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TRANSFORM A LIFE: *Donate Today*

Our children and teenagers need you more than ever. You are building leaders with your financial support of our after school and summer programs. You provide a safe place for second through twelfth graders to gather for large and small group activities that are teaching them; how to solve problems, communicate better, take initiative, and work in groups.

Here are ways your immediate financial gifts will have a greater impact in 2023.

- **\$15** Provides a meeting with students over tea/soda.
- **\$30** Helps six students to meet in a small group for life discussions.
- **\$150** Provides training for high school and young adult leaders.
- **\$250** Host a youth or young adult outreach event.
- **\$500** Throw a community pizza party.

THANKFUL FOR DONOR SUPPORT

- Because of you, our faithful donors and supporters, we were able to move forward in providing needed services and programs:
- Your donations made it possible for us to move to our new site at the Snyder Academy on 42 Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ.
- Fifty one students participated in our after school and summer programs at no charge to their families.
- Your support provided us staff and resources to continue and to make new community partnerships with The Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, County of Union Parks and Recreations, The Elizabeth Branch NAACP, and The County of Union Department of Human Services.
- Your funds were used to maintain a community atmosphere by celebrating honor rolls, birthdays, and doing fun games together.
- You made it possible for us to return to attending live theater and field trips to museums, bowling, roller skating, learning camps, and summer sleepover camps.
- Churches, businesses, grantors, City of Elizabeth, County of Union, Donor Advisor Funds, and major donors sponsored projects, staff, community service, and general operations.
- Each and every individual donor is the backbone of our day to day support.

COLLEGE ALUMNI

JAKUB is a senior at NJIT, **ISAIAH** is a Junior at Rutgers New Brunswick. **DARRYL, MIGUEL, JOSIAH,** and **JERIMIAH** are at Union County College. **JOCELYN** is a sophomore at Montclair State University, **ERIK** is a junior at Kean University.

ELEMENTARY PROFILE

Sebastian

MY NAME IS SEBASTIAN. I am 9 years old, and I am in the 4th Grade. I found out about Restore when I was 6. My older brother asked if I wanted to join Restore. And I said yes. My first day at Restore was at the summer program. I had a lot of fun!. Restore helped me with studying my reading and math, and I get to go to the Papermill Playhouse to see real plays, bowling, and trips. I'm excited to go bowling again because I got good grades and made it to the honor roll scholars program at Restore. At Restore, I have lots of fun and play games in person.



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Milay

MY NAME IS MILAY. I am seventeen years old and in the 11th grade. I found out about Restore about 7 years ago from Mr. Bagby because he was my older brother's teacher. Mr. Bagby told my mom about the program, and ever since then, we have been a part of Restore. I like the community that is Restore, you know everyone, and they know you, and it just feels like a family when you arrive, and we are constantly having fun no matter where we are or what we are doing. Restore has had a significant impact on me by helping me create a leadership role with my peers. I would work over the summer as a counselor for the kids, and Restore taught me how to be responsible and how to treat others. I appreciate all the work they put into helping every kid with anything, such as homework, SAT prep, and even college applications. I'm excited about the mission trip this summer and being able to help others in Mississippi and explore what it is like over there. I expect it to be fun and educational for me, hopefully learning a lot and coming back home with a different type of mindset than I do now.



REALIZING POTENTIAL ..MAXIMIZING ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE FOUNDER AND CEO

In the past three years, our Restore members and their families have experienced loss of jobs, academic learning loss, sickness, hospitalization, isolation, fear, and death of a loved one. It hasn't been easy on us but because of your faithful prayers, care, and financial support, Restore is resilient. We moved to our new program site at 42 Broad Street to meet in person once weekly. We have amazing and cutting edge virtual learning modules on justice and community service. We maintain a community atmosphere by celebrating and doing fun games together. We returned to attending live theater, field trips, and our arts enrichment month-long summer day camp. In August, eighteen of us, students, parents, alumni, donors, and community leaders went to Biloxi Mississippi for mission community service projects.



Yes, it is because of YOU , our donors and supporters, that we are able to remain present in the lives of our members and deliver transforming services, projects, and programs.

When you give to Restore, we use your gifts to transform a meeting place from a safety net to a sanctuary of hope, giving our students successes unique to their lives and enabling them to achieve the goals that they set for themselves. Twenty-eight years have their ups and down. Luckily it has been mostly an upward journey for Restore.



In 2022, the Restore board continued to grow the ministry. For me, as the CEO, it has been exciting and rewarding to see leadership form and grow in the staff, volunteers, and students as they take on new and challenging responsibilities.

At first, it was difficult to let go, but like the kids, I've learned how to trust in the staff and volunteers and the roles we all play at Restore. Restore Ministries is in very good hands.

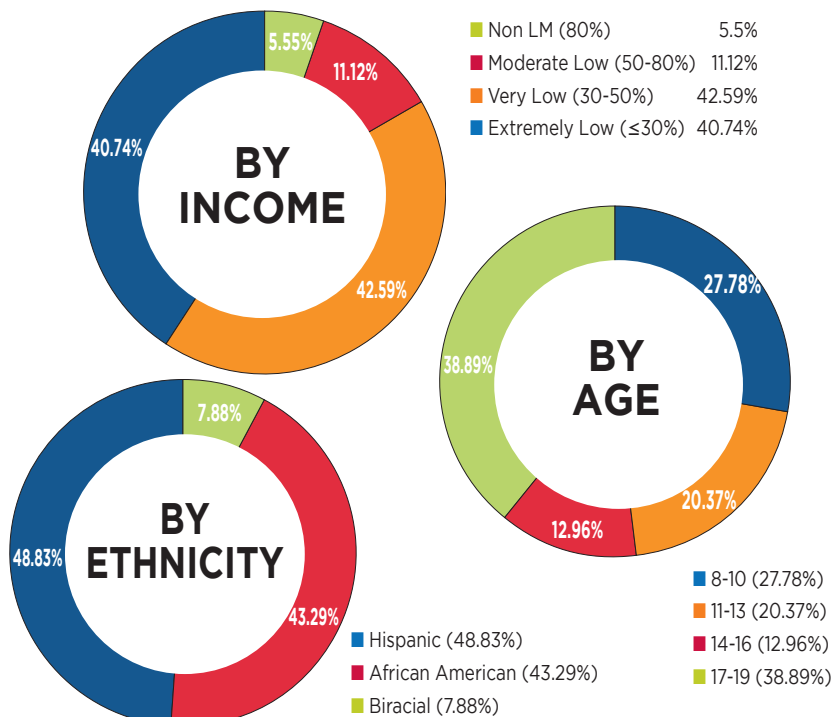
The last twenty eight years were possible because parents trusted us, children and teenagers joined each year, and you, our donors and supporters, steadfastly prayed and gave financially.

Thank you.

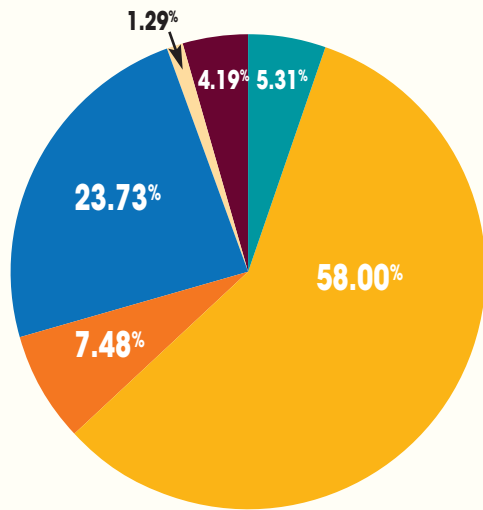
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2022 FINANCES AND DONORS



Administration	\$9,400
Payroll	\$102,727
Insurances	\$13,250
Programs	\$42,032
Occupancy	\$2,300
Fundraising	\$7,406
Total	\$177,155

The Community is the real support base of Restore Ministries.

CHURCHES

1st Presbyterian Church of Metuchen
 1st Presbyterian Church Springfield,
 2nd Presbyterian Church of
 Elizabeth,
 Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church,
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 1st Presbyterian - Carteret,
 1st Presbyterian Church South Amboy.
 1st Presbyterian Church of Cranford
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GOVERNMENT & FOUNDATION

City of Elizabeth Community
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Restore Staff & Volunteers

Linwood Bagby, *Founder & CEO*
 Ximena Carrasco, *Program Director*
 Erik Manzano, *Assistant to Program Director*
Church and Community Volunteers
Union County College Student Interns
Phillips66 Corporate Volunteers

