



2012 Annual

Skill Building

Academic Support

**Leadership
Development**



**The Homework
Center**

**Faith-Based Personal
Development**

**Enrichment &
Recreation**

**Relationship
Building**





Realizing Potential...Maximizing Achievement

It has been a stellar year for Restore and especially for our 2012 graduating seniors. Eleven finished high school and all are in military, colleges or trade schools. It was rewarding for us, the adults, to play a significant role in their journey into young adulthood. This report is about their journey and the journeys of the Restore members who are following them.

We are really excited about our fourteen seventh graders. They meet with me every Wednesday in our book club and eight have signed up to learn chess from one of our corporate volunteers. Their energy and potential is mindboggling.

We are changing destinies and lives as we guide and mentor our members to think big, work hard and reach their dreams of a good life.

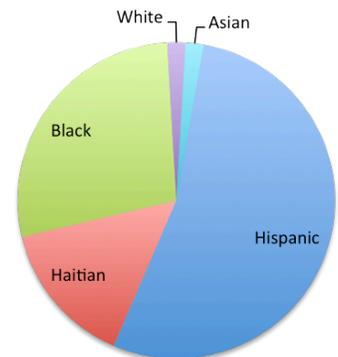
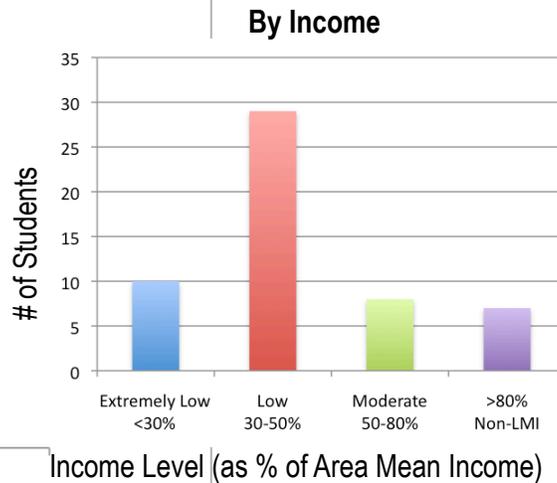
Restore staff, parents and volunteers are the glue that binds student's dreams to the reality of diligence. This community is a testament to the importance of our wrap around Afterschool programs. We are determined to help our members overcome every barrier.

We are so thankful to all of you, our donors and supporters. Because of you, our Afterschool program is open three days instead of two. Because of you,

the Book and Chess Clubs meet every week. Your generosity allows us to send kids to private schools, summer sleep away camps, and educational field trips. Your faithfulness to this ministry gives us a summer program. God has used your gifts of money, time and prayers to support the work we do in the lives of so many young people and teenagers. We thank you and pray that you will continue to be with us as we travel with our members: encouraging, prodding, and loving them into greatness.

Yours in Faith,
Linwood Bagby
Founder and Executive Director

Snapshot: Restore



Restore In Numbers

With the concentrated effort of the Homework Center staff, of our 25 students:

- 36% (9) joined or stayed on the Honor Roll or higher at Elizabeth High School.
- 12% (3) received A grades in all their courses (90% or better).
- 32% (8) raised their core course scores from B to A.
- 16% (4) raised their core course scores from C to B or A.
- 80% (20) had 90% attendance or better at the Center.
- 12% (3) went from D in at least two course to passing.
- 12% (3) went from failing all core courses to passing.
- 80% (20) did not get suspended for the entire school year.
- 12% (3) stopped cutting classes.

Still, 16% (4) students were failing at least two core courses; our work must continue.



Restore In Words

- Trevon, Carlos, Elmi, Brian, Glaricel and Shantiona took the SAT; Trevon scored in the 98th percentile in math and the 88th percentile in critical reading. Carlos scored in the 89th percentile in math.
- Jovan and Kelvin enrolled in a GED program at Union County College.
- Shonitana and Glaricel are honor students at Elizabeth Public High School.
- Jakub is a Superintendent honor student at Elizabeth Middle School.
- Elmi and Carlos received \$60,000 in college scholarship awards.
- Erik, Jakub Wilfredo, Jhon Paul, and Samuel joined the Friday reading group.
- Seven senior students currently tutor eight middle school students in SAT vocabulary. Their goal is to learn 100 SAT words per school year.
- Christele, Amirah, Emanuel, Henry, Joey, Devon, Alan, and Sandra study voice, poetry, drums, guitar and film making at partner agency, the Institute of Music for Children,.
- Ten Restore students went to college open houses at Rutgers, Drew, TCNJ, MIT, NJIT, Seton Hall, Steven's Institute of Technology, and Kean Univesity.
- Twelve Restore students went to Career and College Day at ConocoPhillips.
- Erik and Wilfredo improved their math scores from 60% to 100% with help from the tutoring volunteers from ConocoPhillips.
- Jakub has been accepted to St Benedict's High School.



Amazing Graduates

2012 was our largest class of graduates ever. We are so proud to send them to success at:

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Glaricel Caminero

United States Navy
Idalis Alicea

Union County College
Devon Caldwell
Beltran David
Christele Maigan
Ridizia Phillippe
Debbie Pierre

New Jersey Institute of Technology
Carlos Santibanes
Brian Guallpa

Cleveland Institute of Art
Elmi Ventura Mata

United States Marine Corps Reserve
Joey Singh

Jersey City University
Shantiona Grant

Union County Vocational Program
Matthew Mitchel

Student Profile



Tyshon and Mr. Bagby

I'm Tyshon Lanier.

I am thirteen years old in the eighth grade. Coming to Restore has benefited me a lot. Recently I went on a college visit to New York University, a great experience for me because it showed me the

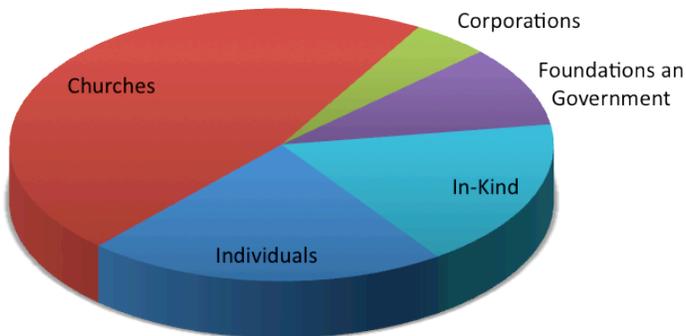
possibilities that going to college have to offer me.

Restore is more than the games, food, laughs and jokes. Restore helps me to work hard at my academics and at the same time teaches me how to be independent. I

feel that whatever negative images society or people have about city kids, I found a place that not only accepts me, but pushes me to better myself. I want to thank all the people involved with Restore for giving me the opportunity to excel.

2011 Finances and Donors

Income Breakdown



Expense	Amount	%
Operations	\$38,320	19.24%
Personnel	\$56,592	28.42%
Scholarships	\$26,385	13.25%
Programs	\$31,313	15.73%
Occupancy	\$30,400	15.27%
Meals	\$16,116	8.09%
Total	\$199,126	100%

Prayer is the real support base of Restore Ministries.

Churches

1st Presbyterian Church of Metuchen
 1st Presbyterian Church
 of South Plainfield
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 Bible Baptist Church
 Central Presbyterian Church
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 First Presbyterian - Carteret
 First Presbyterian Church of Cranford
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