

URBAN YOUTH impact

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ANNUAL
REPORT
2017

THE PLAN

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11

Pictured:
Curtis



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the children served through Urban Youth Impact's many programs, I want to offer my most sincere thanks for your support in 2017. Together, we impacted lives and transformed the future for children as we continue our mission to love, equip and empower inner-city youth to fulfill their God-given purpose.

Urban Youth Impact was founded in 1997 as a sports outreach for inner-city children in West Palm Beach. Due to our consistent compassion for the community, 21 years later Urban Youth Impact has grown into a reputable, faith-based non-profit organization with a [Four Star Rating on Charity Navigator](#). Urban Youth Impact now has two satellite locations; one in Riviera Beach at Stonybrook Apartments and another in Boynton Beach. Parents want their children involved in our programs because they recognize that Urban Youth Impact provides them with a sense of security in those ever important after school hours and, at the same time, equips and empowers them to reach their dreams and goals. Our Dream Center has reached capacity. It was time to [Dream Big and Complete the West Palm Beach Campus with the Life Center!](#)

With the completed Phase One of our Life Center space, we have already begun to increase our footprint and our impact in West Palm Beach. Our facility now provides a 250 seat multi-purpose auditorium, with a new entry and lobby, to serve our students as well as the community partners.

[Thank you for your faithful support!](#)

By His Grace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

Bill Hobbs
President & Founder



Pictured (tallest to shortest):
Founder Bill Hobbs, wife Kerry and daughter Rachel.

THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The Leadership Academy classes started in September with 130 children enrolled in our Kindergarden to 9th-grade afterschool program for the 2016-2017 school year. As we continue our focus on literacy, students have increased opportunities to engage their minds in creative learning, along with one-on-one and small group coaching to help them improve their reading level.

In keeping with our focus of being relationship-based, our low student-to-Team Leader ratio allows our staff and volunteers the time to be involved in helping each student learn to write reports, do research correctly, obtain necessary materials, and double check their work in order to produce high-quality results.

HERE'S THE REALITY

Students who don't read proficiently by 3rd grade are four times more likely to leave high school without a diploma than proficient readers. (aecf.org).

16,270

Tutored Hours

5,788

Reading Plus Hours

THE PLEDGE

Dream Big

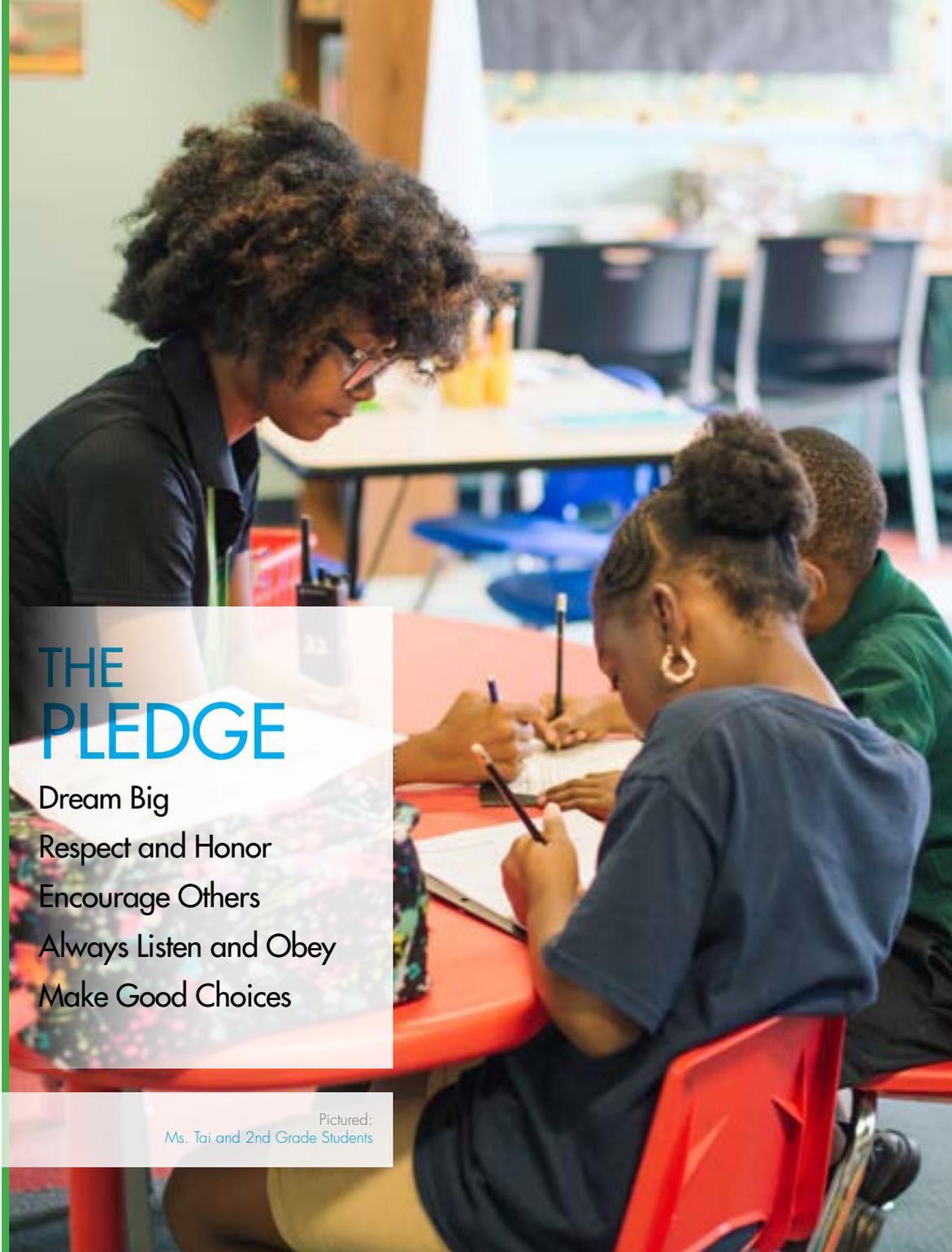
Respect and Honor

Encourage Others

Always Listen and Obey

Make Good Choices

Pictured:
Ms. Tai and 2nd Grade Students



RYAH

Story of Success in Reading Ability



Pictured:
Ryah

Ryah is a 3rd grade student who has attended Urban Youth Impact afterschool programs since kindergarten. Last year, Ryah went into Mrs. Lauren's 2nd grade class with a poor attitude and low reading test scores. Mrs. Lauren quickly realized that Ryah's biggest struggle, and the reason she was acting out, was her endless hours of attempting reading homework without success. Ryah was reading below grade level and never felt she could catch up.

In order to help students in their reading ability, The Leadership Academy (TLA) uses the Reading Plus computer-based software-reading curriculum. As a result, Urban Youth Impact is now able to align program activities with the school day activities in fun and meaningful ways to increase student engagement. Ryah worked hard in Reading Plus, tutoring, and one-on-one coaching during center time to improve her reading with Mrs. Lauren. Ryah even continued tutoring throughout the summer and was able to start 3rd grade with improved reading scores! Ryah continues to be motivated to read by a few external factors, such as treasure box picks and treats, and is more and more excited about getting on Reading Plus and participating in tutoring.

SMART

WHERE SCIENCE MEET ARTS

SMART is an extended learning opportunity for The Leadership Academy students at Urban Youth Impact. Reaching students in grades K-9, SMART builds off TLA's mission to help prepare students to succeed in life by exposing them to the sciences and arts. The primary goal of SMART is to empower each student it serves to realize their potential gifts in these disciplines.

SMART CLASSES

- Computer Graphics (coding)
- Ballet and Praise dancing
- African drumming
- Photography
- Videography
- Theater
- Violin and Piano Lessons
- Science
- Sports
- Visual arts in the form of painting, graffiti art, jewelry and sculpture
- Healthy Cooking
- Baking

131

Current SMART Students

11

Students accepted into Bak Middle School of the Arts or Dreyfoos High School of the Arts since 2014

THE ARTS

Equipping inner-city youth to use their God-given talents to inspire others and create a profitable living.

Pictured:
Ta'Ziyah

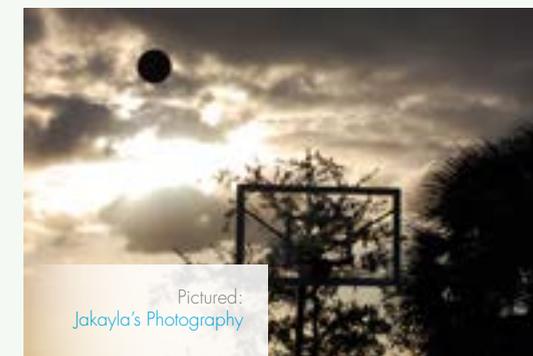
JAKAYLA

Story of Success in the Arts



With the encouragement of her mother, Jakayla enrolled in UYI's Photography classes. Almost immediately, it became clear that Jakayla had a creative eye as her photographs were both abstract and skillfully taken as she learned how to use different settings on the camera. When Urban Youth Impact's SMART program was invited to participate in the West Palm Beach Arts Festival by the Armory Art Center, Jakayla was given the opportunity to display and sell her works of art.

It was an exciting moment for Jakayla's mother when she saw her daughter's beautiful works of art and as customers came to the table to purchase Jakayla's photos. One customer even asked Jakayla for her autograph to the delight of mother and daughter!



REFRAME

Serving youth ages 15 to 22

Reframe provides year-round academic remediation, job training, and internship placements for up to 60 inner-city youth ages 15 to 22. Reframe is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at our Dream Center on Australian Avenue, and on Thursdays at Florida Futures Academy in West Palm Beach.

Reframe works innovatively, creatively and collaboratively to deliver necessary services to youth who possess barriers to school completion and/or employment. Our vision is to empower youth and young adults to be employable, eager and employed for good. Their job is to achieve; our job is to empower them to do so.

Students participate in the Reframe program for at least one year before they “graduate” into a job. Partnerships with local businesses provide these students with mentorship, internship and job opportunities.

100%

High School seniors graduated on time and are currently enrolled in post-secondary education.

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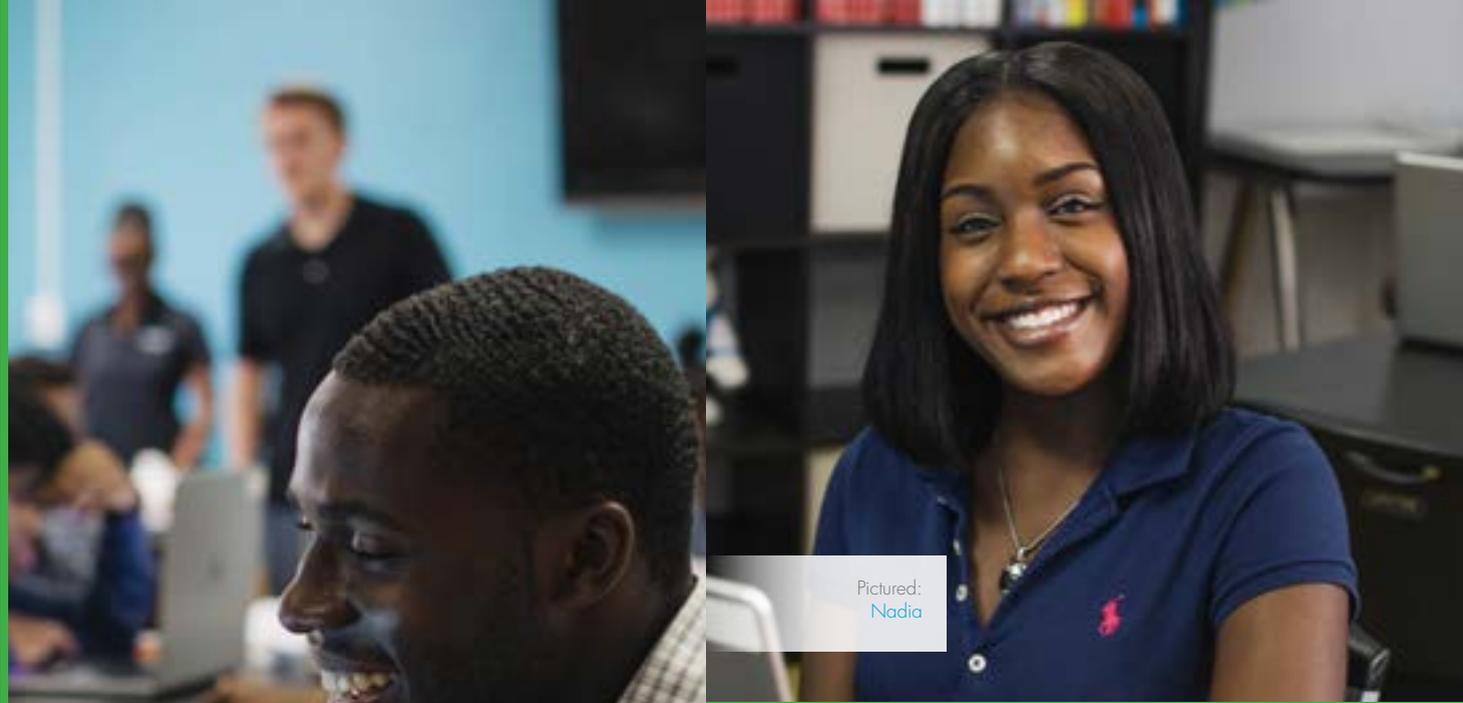
Internships were completed

THE DREAM

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pictured:
David



Pictured:
Nadia

NADIA

High School Senior

Nadia is on the path towards a brighter future. Raised by her grandparents who saw the need to surround Nadia with love and support, they enrolled her into The Leadership Academy kindergarten class. Nadia, now a high school senior, has grown academically, spiritually and socially.

Urban Youth Impact is a second family for Nadia. One of her most impactful experiences was during Bible lessons when she felt the stories in the Bible come alive and she asked Jesus into her heart. Nadia shared; “I’m always excited to tell all my friends about the hope I have in God and for my life.” Nadia’s life is making a difference in her community.

Pictured Centered:
Nycole



NYCOLE

College Student

Nycole graduated from Inlet Grove High School in 2017 while participating in UYI’s Reframe program. Participants get to build relationships with the Reframe coaches and participate in interactive learning environments in order to gain core values critical to success and gain valuable life and job skills training.

We are proud of Nycole’s hard work that led her to be accepted into the Nursing program at Albany State University in Georgia. Nycole was also a recipient of the Emanuel McMiller Scholarship for Higher Education.

Thank you to the Law Offices of Craig Goldenfarb, P.A. for presenting 10 inspiring and hard-working juniors, seniors and graduates of Urban Youth Impact with the 2017 Emanuel McMiller Scholarship for Higher Education Award. Mr. Craig Goldenfarb founded this scholarship in honor of former UYI student Emanuel McMiller, who worked for Craig before going off to Notre Dame Law School.

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ENTREPRENEURIAL ACADEMY

Serving adults ages 18 to 35

The 12-week Entrepreneurial Academy (EA) program started its new session in late August, utilizing the new and improved Kauffman FastTrac curriculum. The Kauffman program has trained more than 300,000 entrepreneurs and is a global provider of education courses that equip aspiring and existing entrepreneurs with the business skills, insights, tools, resources, and networks to start and grow successful businesses. On Tuesday, November 14, 2017, local business partners and supporters were invited to share their valuable insight and provide feedback to our future business leaders at The Entrepreneurial Academy Pitch Presentation event. Five EA participants presented their business ideas and received input from business leaders. Our five future business leaders were grateful for the valuable insight and feedback provided.

THE FUTURE

Community-minded
business owners
and leaders.

Pictured:
Lyndon

SUMMER PROGRAMS



Summer Jam
Summer Jam, our seven-week day camp held at the Dream Center in West Palm Beach.

100
Students participated in
summer camp 2016



Kids Across America
Kids Across America is a one-week overnight Christian leadership summer camp in Branson, MO.

69
Students when to KAA
in summer 2017

ANNUAL EVENTS



Back to School Blast
The Annual Back to School Blast equips students with backpacks full of school supplies and uniforms for the new school year.

613
Students geared up for the
2016-2017 school year



Christmas Store
The Annual Christmas Store offers parents the opportunity to "shop" for gifts for free to give their children on Christmas Day!

6,200
Gifts provided at 2017
Christmas Store event

COMPLETE THE CAMPUS

In 2009, Urban Youth Impact outlined an expansion initiative that enlarges the vision to serve the most at-risk children. Much has been accomplished and there's more work to be done by the year 2020.

The West Palm Beach location is our main campus and consists of three buildings; the Administration Building, Education Center and Life Center. With the completion of Phase One of The Life Center our students have increased opportunities to engage their minds. Nearly 180 kids are served daily during the week in The Leadership Academy, SMART program, and Reframe. The expanded Life Center hosts SMART classes, community outreach events and Bow Down Church. More than 14,000 square feet of the facility is yet to be completed.

Phases to Complete the Campus

Phase I – First-floor transformation (completed Fall 2017)

- 250 seat auditorium for student presentations and chapel
- Lobby, Portico, and Garden Patio for extending hospitality
- Audio-Visual enhancements for students

Phase II – State-of-the-Art Classrooms to expand The Leadership Academy & SMART

- 7 Spacious, high-tech classrooms
- Practical Skills Laboratory
- Teaching Kitchen for Life Skills



THE VISION

8 campuses in PBC

West Palm Beach
Riviera Beach
Boynton Beach
Westgate
Delray Beach
Pahokee
Lake Worth
Lantana

Pictured (left to right):
Kenneth Kennerly,
Bill Hobbs
and Tim Miller

OUTREACH SITES



UYI Riviera Beach at Stonybrook

UYI Riviera Beach is held at Stonybrook Apartments for the complex residents. Currently, there are over 60 children joining UYI during the weekly outreach.

Weekly program includes; SMART classes, homework help, sports, crafts, games, life skills training, and guidelines from God's Word. Each outreach day provides a snack and a devotional time that includes the entire group.

77

Students served during the 2016-2017 school year

UYI Boynton Beach

UYI Boynton Beach began offering programs in 2014. UYI Boynton Beach was launched with the help of many partners, including the Quail Ridge Men's Fellowship Group.

Urban Youth Impact staff and volunteers have built relationships with the community because outreach activities take place in the heart of the neighborhood at the Carolyn Sims Center in Boynton Beach. Youth gather for The Vibe, a weekly basketball outreach program, and to engage in God's Word.

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Students served during the 2016-2017 school year



Pictured: Zahkya

Pictured: Kareem

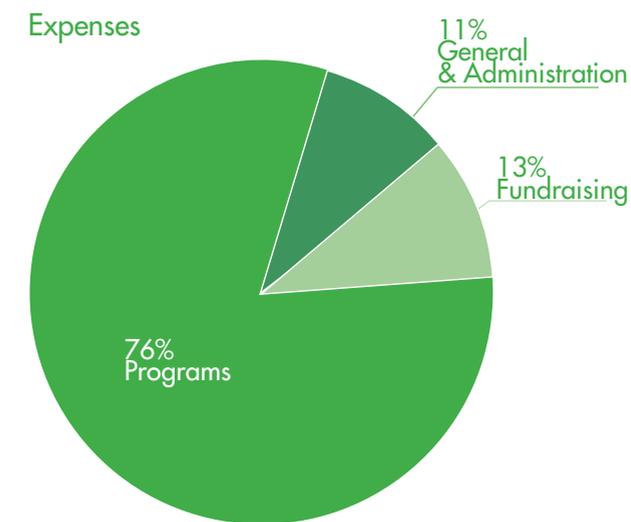
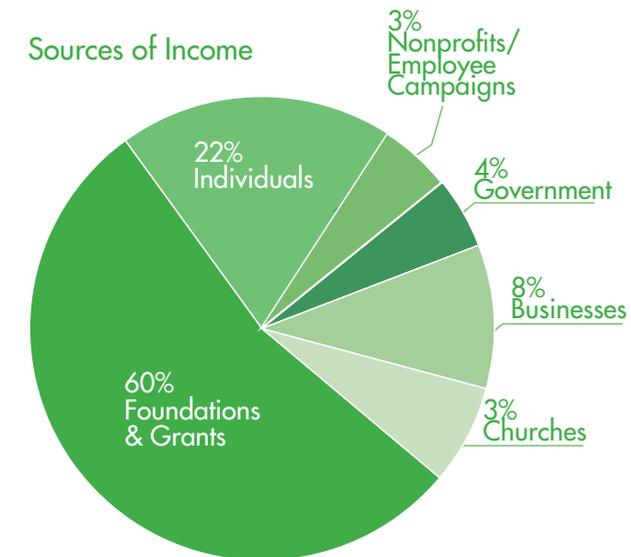
FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year Statement of Financial Position July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

ASSETS	2016	2017
Cash	\$833,063	\$681,363
Receivable	\$27,480	\$9,992
Prepaid Expenses	\$0	\$0
Deposits & Other	\$2,368	\$2,368
Net Fixed Assets	\$4,352,062	\$5,937,681
Total Assets	\$5,214,973	\$6,631,404

LIABILITIES	2016	2017
Accounts Payable	\$5,522	\$0
Accrued Payroll	\$39,111	\$47,375
Accrued Expenses	\$0	\$139,471
Notes Payable	\$60,286	\$303,707
Total Liabilities	\$104,919	\$490,553

NET ASSETS	2016	2017
Operating Fund	\$422,914	-\$104,592
Plant & Equipment Fund	\$4,291,776	\$5,633,974
Temporarily Restricted	\$395,364	\$611,469
Total Net Assets	\$5,110,054	\$6,140,851
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$5,214,973	\$6,631,404



\$0.76 out of every \$1 goes directly to UYI Programs

7,591 youth

Served nearly 7,591 youth and their parents overall in our ministry

127,005 hours

Tutored students for 127,005 hours in after-school programs

656 saved

Nearly 656 youth responded to the Gospel and put their faith in Jesus

5,306 backpacks

Provided 5,306 students with school supplies and backpacks

61,200 gifts

Distributed over 61,200 gifts through our Christmas Store (including 6,039 families)

Since opening our hearts and ministry, we have been blessed to serve youth:

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and empower inner-city youth
to fulfill their God-given purpose.



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