

Denver Area Youth for Christ

Impact Report



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Dear Friends,

We are excited about how God continues to open up opportunities for more ministry! Our new ACO House opens this fall. ACO is both a nod to Aurora, CO where the center is located and to this endeavor being A Christ Operation. This has definitely been an answer to prayer for a number of years!

In 2024, Denver Area Youth for Christ will celebrate 70 years of ministry! We thank God and our ministry partners for their faithfulness.

In a world where teenagers are increasingly growing up without any exposure to a God who loves them and wants to give them life, we are honored to stand in the gap and be a voice of loving encouragement.

Thank you for your partnership with us which enables us to help teenagers discover how God can give life to their story!

Serving Him Together,

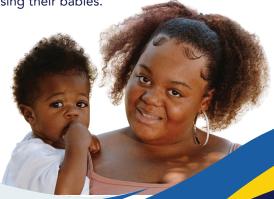
MINISTRY MODELS

CAMPUS LIFE - works with middle and high school students on campuses in Brighton, Denver, Highlands Ranch and Parker. Our staff and volunteers create caring relationships with youth through weekly Clubs and appointments and activities and camp.

JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY - focuses on system-involved and adjudicated youth. Chaplains, staff and volunteers enter detention facilities to offer prayer, mentoring, Bible studies and support for incarcerated youth. Detention centers have requested us to be in the facilities to walk alongside youth during very difficult circumstances.

CITY LIFE - we enter into urban neighborhoods to connect and build relationships with young people. We offer resources and programming to empower them to become change-makers in their community.

PARENT LIFE - coming alongside pregnant and parenting moms and dads to provide support, community, parenting classes, and other resources that allow these youth to stay in school while also raising their babies.





We measure impact through RELATIONAL MINISTRY ACTIONS (RMAs). The purpose of every RMA is to create and/or maintain meaningful and transformative relationships with young people. Only in the context of relationship can we learn a young person's story and bring God's story into focus as we share how he has worked in our own stories.

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of authentic Christ-sharing relationships

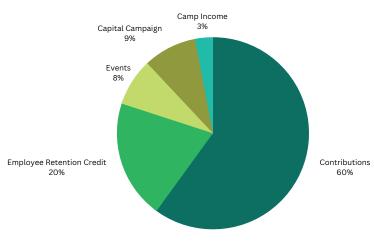
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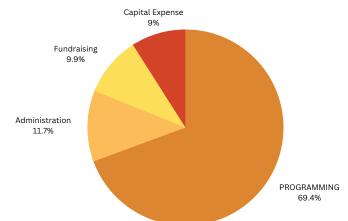
of youth in a discipleship relationship **107**

MISSION

YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION









*A Christ Operation | Aurora, CO



In October 2022 we launched a comprehensive campaign to raise capital for a Youth Center in the 80010 zip code and to increase the ceiling of giving that would support and expand existing ministry. We called it, The Story Continues.

This year we testify to the continuing story of God's goodness and provision as we open our Youth Center - ACO HOUSE which is a shout-out to Aurora, CO where the center is located, and to this endeavor being A Christ Operation!

While the campaign to remodel the space is almost complete, additional funding is still needed to support ministry staff, provide resources, mentoring, therapeutic services and programming for young people throughout Denver.

This year's goal is to increase the number of monthly supporters by 100 - from 780 to 880; and to increase annual giving by \$500,000! It's a God-sized goal, and we believe God will do it through the generosity of those who desire to see youth thrive in every way!

Join us as a monthly supporter, prayer partner or volunteer! yfcdenver.org/give

