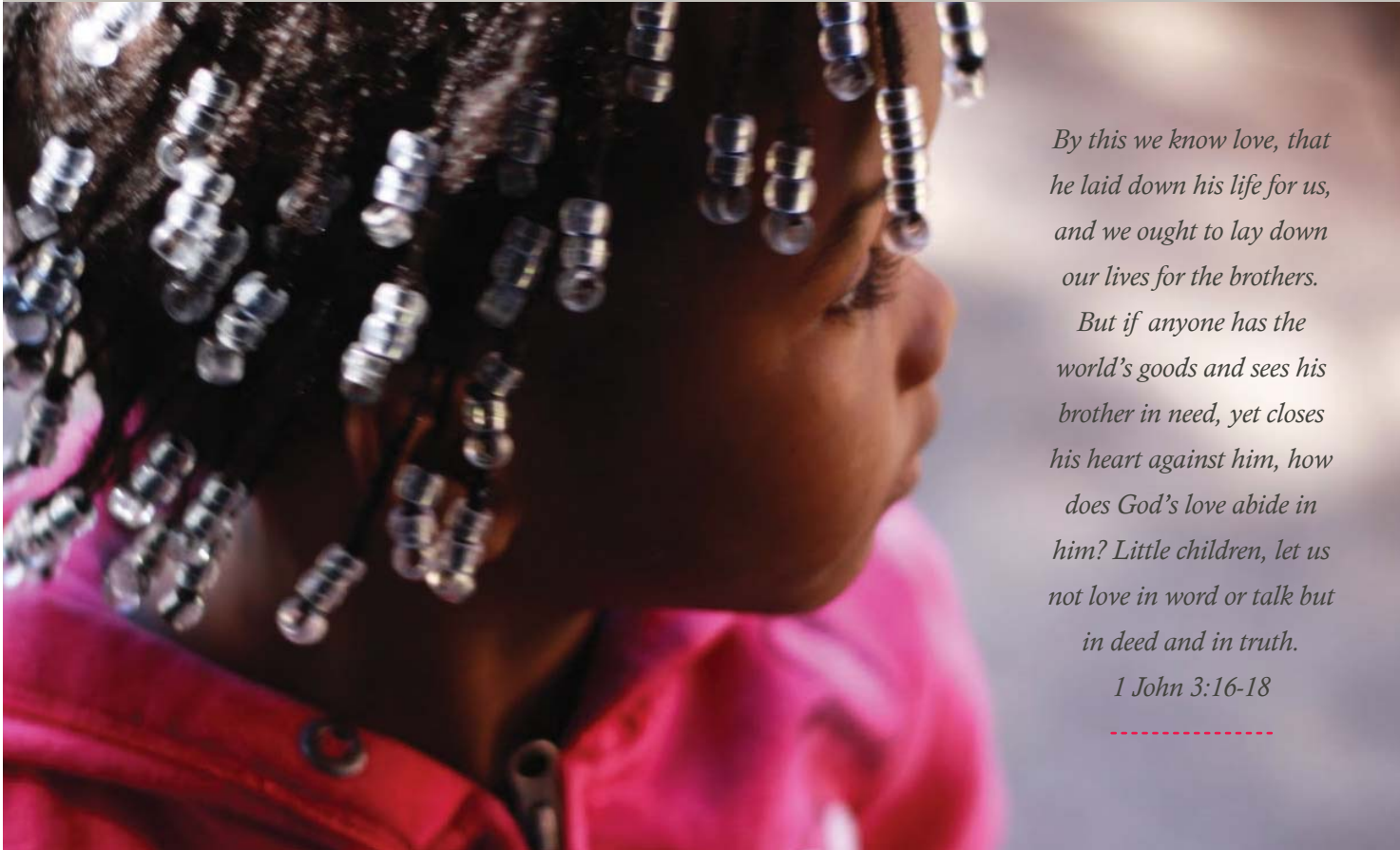


LOVE IN ACTION



By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:16-18

DayBreak strives to live out our Christian faith in the way the apostle John commands us. We are committed to the truth and power of the gospel, which motivates us to show the love of Christ to this community by serving them through meeting their real needs.

This permeates everything we do as a ministry of Jesus Christ, to not just love in word alone, but to also put our Love into Action!



LOVE GOD

A CHRISTIAN HAS AN UNWAVERING BELIEF THAT JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, CAME TO THIS EARTH IN THE FLESH TO LIVE A PERFECT LIFE, PAID THE PENALTY FOR THE WORLD'S SINS BY DYING ON A CROSS, AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD TO CONQUER DEATH AND TO GIVE THOSE WHO WOULD BELIEVE IN HIM ENTRANCE INTO AN ETERNITY WITH GOD THE FATHER.

In 1st John, the apostle John writes that there are two evidences of a Christian.

First, a Christian has a firm foundation in sound doctrine. Second, a Christian obeys God's commands not out of obligation but out of a love for God and a love for others. From this book, we see that a genuine faith in Christ is love motivated by truth. We can test our faith and the faith of others through observing our belief in Christ and the way in which we live our lives.

JESUS SUMMED UP WHAT IT MEANS TO OBEY GOD BY SAYING IN MATTHEW 22:37-39 "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE GREAT AND FIRST COMMANDMENT. AND A SECOND IS LIKE IT: YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

LOVE OTHERS



One-on-one mentoring shapes life in character and spiritually.

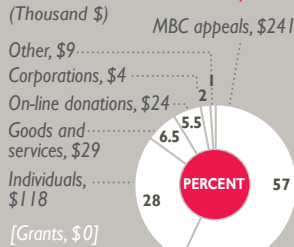
2011 was a year full of many blessings as we served in deed and truth. Financially, we saw the Lord cover our expenses and prepare us for the coming year of impact. We are excited to announce that DayBreak was chosen as a year-

long partner with FairChance DC, a capacity building organization. Through this partnership, DayBreak will begin assessing our organizational capacity and potential and then putting in place strategies to help us have a deeper and broader impact for Christ in Washington, DC.

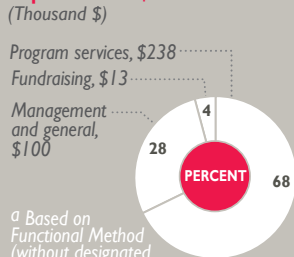
DayBreak's contributions for the year were \$424,154. And, while continuing to control our costs, our expenses were \$351,664. Our expenses cover program costs for our three major academic and spiritual development programs—the After School Program, Mentoring Program, and Summer Program. Each of these aims to support children in Lincoln Heights in their academic endeavors and teach them Biblical principles to develop them spiritually.

In addition to the program costs, we continue to impact the entire community of Lincoln

Financial Contributions: \$424*



Expenditures: \$352**a



a Based on Functional Method (without designated fund activity).

Heights through three major community outreaches. Our Back-to-School Carnival, Turkey Outreach, and Christmas Celebration reach thousands of adults and children through meeting a physical need (school supplies, turkey dinners, gifts) and by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. This year, we expanded our outreaches by partnering with local community organizations and churches. Hundreds of volunteers joined us to serve the community for each of these events.

Lastly, we could not achieve financial stability each year without the faithfulness of generous donors and the favor the Lord has given us with the DC Housing Authority and McLean Bible Church. DayBreak is an integrated auxiliary of the church and enjoys many blessings from a deep connection to the church through not only a shared doctrine, but also shared technical assistance that provides much cost savings to DayBreak. In an effort to be good stewards of the God's finances, our financial statements are audited with MBC's each year. The overall financial performance for 2011 was excellent.

Thank you for continuing to support the Lord's work in Lincoln Heights. And, praise God for how He provides for His work.



The After School Program builds skills and knowledge.

*These are preliminary numbers awaiting completion of audit.



The annual Turkey Outreach provides Thanksgiving dinners and the gospel to Lincoln Heights families.

DayBreak teaches to shape hearts, influence worldviews, and plant seeds of truth.

LOVE IN TRUTH



LOVE IN DEED

Let us love in deed. . .
“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”

“Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?” (James 2:15-17)

DayBreak has been blessed to partner with committed volunteers, local churches, and organizations that are instrumental in the success of DayBreak programs and events that address specific needs in the community. Without their sacrifice of time and funds, DayBreak would not be able to effectively provide for these very tangible needs of the people of Lincoln Heights.

We love being able to have large events. Not only do we provide for physical needs during our events, but we also provide a unique opportunity to bring the community together

in order to strengthen relationships and share the gospel. In August, churches throughout the area, including McLean Bible and Zion Church, rallied their congregations to donate school supplies for our annual Back to School Carnival. Because of their generosity, we sent 500 students to school with a backpack full of brand new school supplies. Through our annual Turkey Outreach event, 100 volunteers flooded the streets of Lincoln Heights blessing 450 homes with the love of Jesus Christ and turkey dinners. Just a few weeks later, we hosted a Christmas Celebration at our partner school, Cornerstone. The community watched DayBreak students perform in a play about the birth of Jesus, listened to a gospel presentation, sung Christmas carols, and of course, shopped at the Christmas Store. Through the ministry of Angel Tree at local churches, we collected gifts to sell at a tenth of the cost which blessed

the community with the ability to provide their family and friends with a special Christmas.

Through our after school program and tutoring, we come alongside students by encouraging perseverance in their education. With our new scholarship program that honors former DayBreak staffer, Sarah Napier, families and youth can access funds to assist them with private primary and secondary education and college education. In 2011, the Napier Fund awarded the Tillman and Burriss families small grants to assist in sending their children to a local private school. In addition to the scholarship fund, the MBC Board of Elders helped DayBreak establish a Benevolence Fund to assist families in emergency situations with rental and utility assistance.



Let us love in truth. . .
“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

At DayBreak, we are committed to teaching that which is grounded in the gospel and motivated by grace. Our love for this community is why we want our students to hear truth every day so that it shapes their hearts and influences their worldview. This is more than character development; this is faithfully planting seeds of truth for God to water and for Him to grow. The Way of the Wise, our curriculum for the 2011-2012 school year focuses on “the only way to enter the way of the wise—through Jesus Christ.” God has been incredibly faithful to shaping the children at DayBreak. Our best days are when they come to the After School Program, with big smiles on their faces, so excited to tell us about how they applied

what they learned at DayBreak that day at home or at school.

When one of our first graders, Saquan, learned about prudence, this very thing happened. Our lesson discussed the truth from Proverbs 14:15, which says “A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.” The children learned how the fool gives no thought before acting, but the wise man shows prudence by thinking about how to please the Lord with his actions. Saquan came to DayBreak the next day exclaiming to Ms. Andrea, “Today I was prudent! A boy in my class tried to get me to throw rocks. I thought about it and realized it was wrong and told him I wasn’t going to do it.” The joy on his face that came from pleasing the Lord is what brings us joy and is why we are faithful in speaking truth to these children.



DayBreak kids learn to serve in their community.

LOVE WITH OPEN HEARTS

Let us love with open hearts...

“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?”

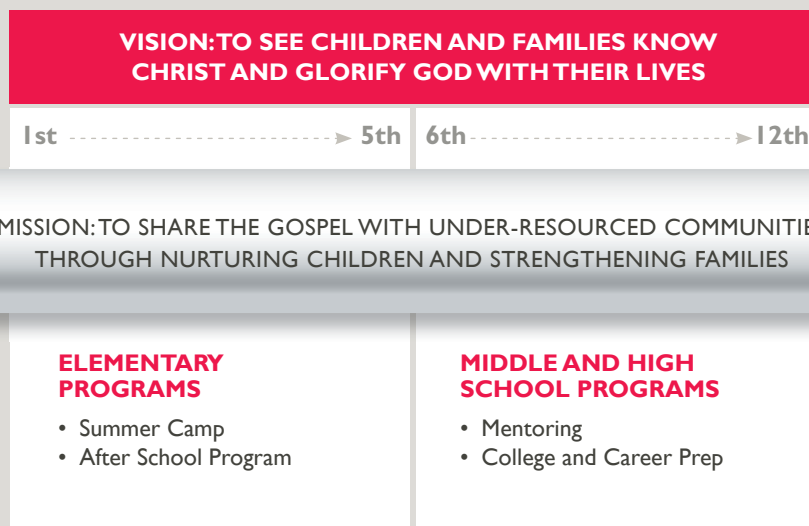
This verse warns us not only against ignoring the needy, but also of closing our hearts to them. It is not enough to only fulfill physical needs, just as it is not enough to just talk about loving our neighbors in need. Only through the gospel of Jesus can we love the community of Lincoln Heights completely, as God does, with open hearts to see the needs of the community uninhibited. This has given us the freedom to reexamine our strategy of reaching this community.

Enjoying a fall hayride expresses open hearts and builds community.



LOVE WITH VISION

This “pipeline” illustrates how our programs will be aligned to impact children’s lives for the future.



Over the course of 2011, the DayBreak Board approved an updated vision and mission for the organization.

Vision: To see children and families know Christ and glorify God with their lives.

Mission: To share the gospel with under resourced communities through

nurturing children and strengthening families.

The mission will be worked out in partnership with the Board of Directors, the DayBreak staff and volunteers, and FairChance DC as

we work toward a comprehensive strategy to align all our programs in a specific direction. The goal of our programs will be to lay a foundation in the lives of children so that they will grow up to become godly leaders

in their community. In order to do this all of our programs must emphasize both the gospel and education. First, we must design our programs to be centered on the gospel by faithfully teaching the

Word of God and how to live in community with others through service and selflessness. Secondly, we must ensure that children are getting the education they need to stay at grade level in school, so they are prepared to graduate from high school and continue on into a viable career.

PRAY FOR DAYBREAK!

We are excited for what the Lord has in store for the coming years! Thank you for your continued commitment to DayBreak as the Lord continues to show us His favor. Please pray for us as we begin 2012 and look to the Lord to provide more opportunities to impact the community for Christ through our new strategy.



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