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Dear Friends,

Once again it is time to issue the annual report and say a very special thank you for your generosity extended to the mission of Streets Ministries over the past year. It has been an exciting and fruitful year as we have continued to share Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to young people and their families across the Memphis metropolitan area.

2010 brought many challenges and changes. During the course of the year, Streets decided to partner with the nationally acclaimed "If I Had A Hammer" math program that worked with fifth graders from across the city. Working with Hammer and the Memphis City Schools was a great collaboration that rendered incredible academic results.

On the other hand, because of school redistricting and limited space to grow, we felt that it was time to close the Highland Heights site and move elsewhere in the community. To that end, we have purchased a church and four acres that is literally located in the middle of the Kingsbury schools. Over the next year we will be building out relationships, on behalf of the Gospel, in what might be the most diverse area of our city, all while constructing a 28,000 square foot "Center of Hope" on that site.

It has been said that, "We are all faced with a series of great opportunities disguised as impossible situations." Everyday when we read news accounts

of the dismal plight of the inner city, we become desperately overwhelmed. The headlines scream

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

about the decay of urban education, the destruction of the family, the challenge of diversity, and a whole laundry list of other "stuff" that causes most of us to admit defeat. However at Streets, we look at impossible situations as great opportunities. We are able to do this because of the promise of God's word.

God has placed us in a unique position to address these "impossible things." Thank you again for all of your faithful support through the years. I pray that the next few pages will clarify how Streets is addressing these often "disguised opportunities."

Your Brother in Christ,



Ken Bennett, Executive Director

A group of five young Black men are posing outdoors. One man in the back is flexing his biceps. The others are smiling or looking towards the camera. The background shows a building and trees under a clear sky.

IMPOSSIBLE:
EXPANSION,
DIVERSITY,
SUPPORT

Streets is a Christian ministry dedicated to serving the core needs of the people who call the inner city of Memphis home. In that, Streets provides a safe haven and much more: a place to hang out, meet a friend, and be welcomed with an unconditional love based in Jesus Christ. Streets provides a wide range of

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’” Matthew 19:26

athletic, academic, and mentor based programming as well as outreach “Clubs” and Bible

Studies. These programs all aim to instill children with a sense of confidence, empowerment, and belonging in some of Memphis’ toughest neighborhoods.

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The mission of Streets Ministries is to serve impoverished youth in the Memphis metropolitan area by unconditionally representing the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed in such a way that underserved adolescents have the opportunity to see, hear, and respond to the Good News of the Gospel, and to be empowered to live a life of obedience to God.

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*Denotes having been a former attendee of Streets as a kid.

**Denotes being on staff with the Graham Heights location.

EXPANSION

Since 1987, Streets has continually grown its presence in the communities it has been called to serve. This past year, Streets prayerfully decided to expand its existing presence even further by reaching into the Graham Heights neighborhood with the proposed "Center of Hope." With construction set to begin January 2011,

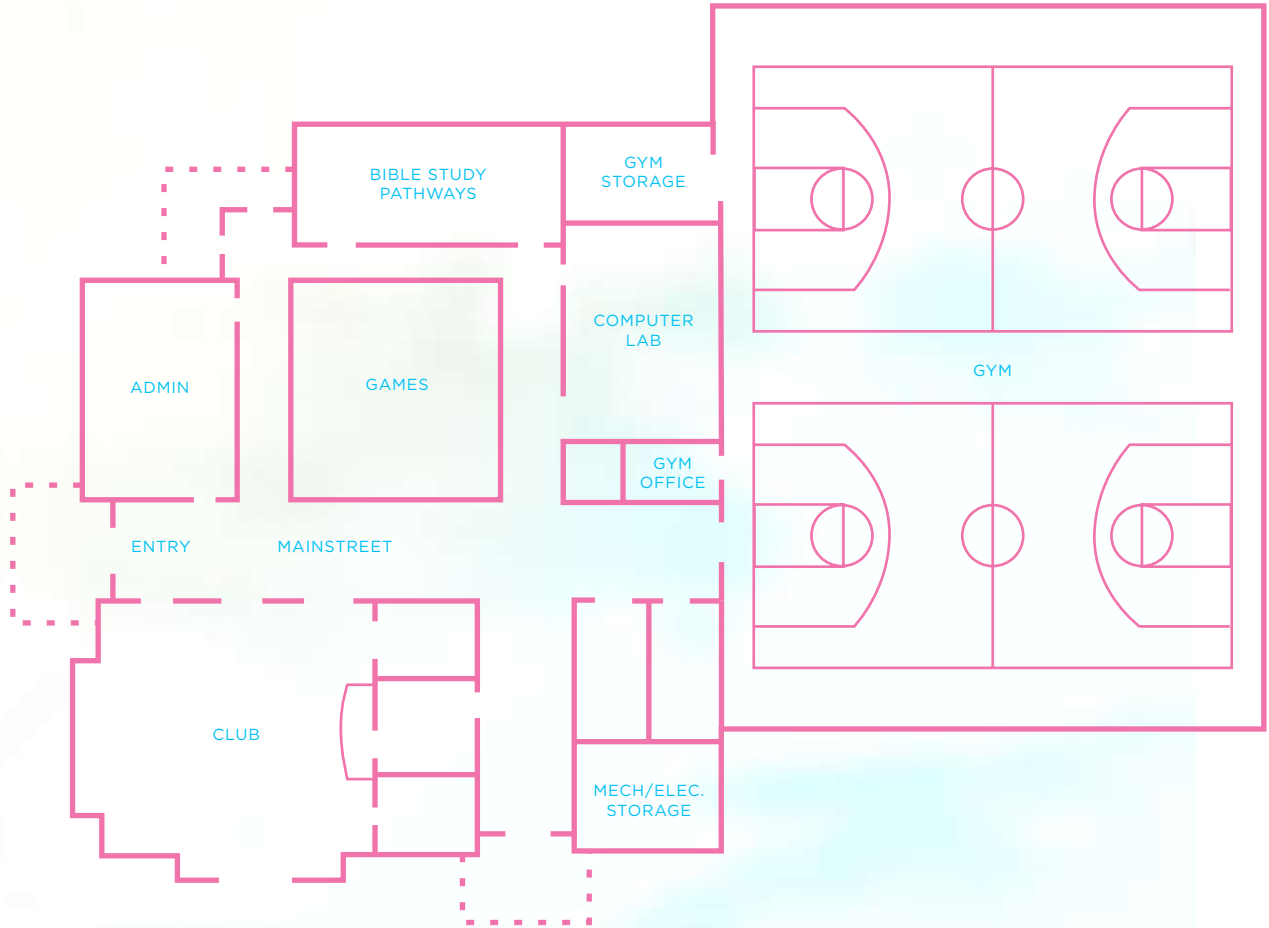
"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

staff and begun unconditionally representing the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed to students and their families in the Kingsbury school district.

this 28,000 square foot \$5,000,000 facility will be built with the goal of replicating the work currently being done Downtown on Vance Avenue. In that, Streets has already hired

Graham Heights Center of Hope



DIVERSITY

The Graham Heights community currently being served by Streets is one of the most diverse in our city with schools in the area being composed of 30% African American, 35% Hispanic / Latino, and 30% white. The balance is listed as either Asian, Sudanese, or "other." And while diversity at this level has its challenges, it is

"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." 1 Peter 3:8

and strategic in its efforts as it seeks to build relationships in the community, hire staff, and construct the new "Center of Hope."

also an incredible opportunity for the body of Christ to work together. In that, Streets has been prayerful

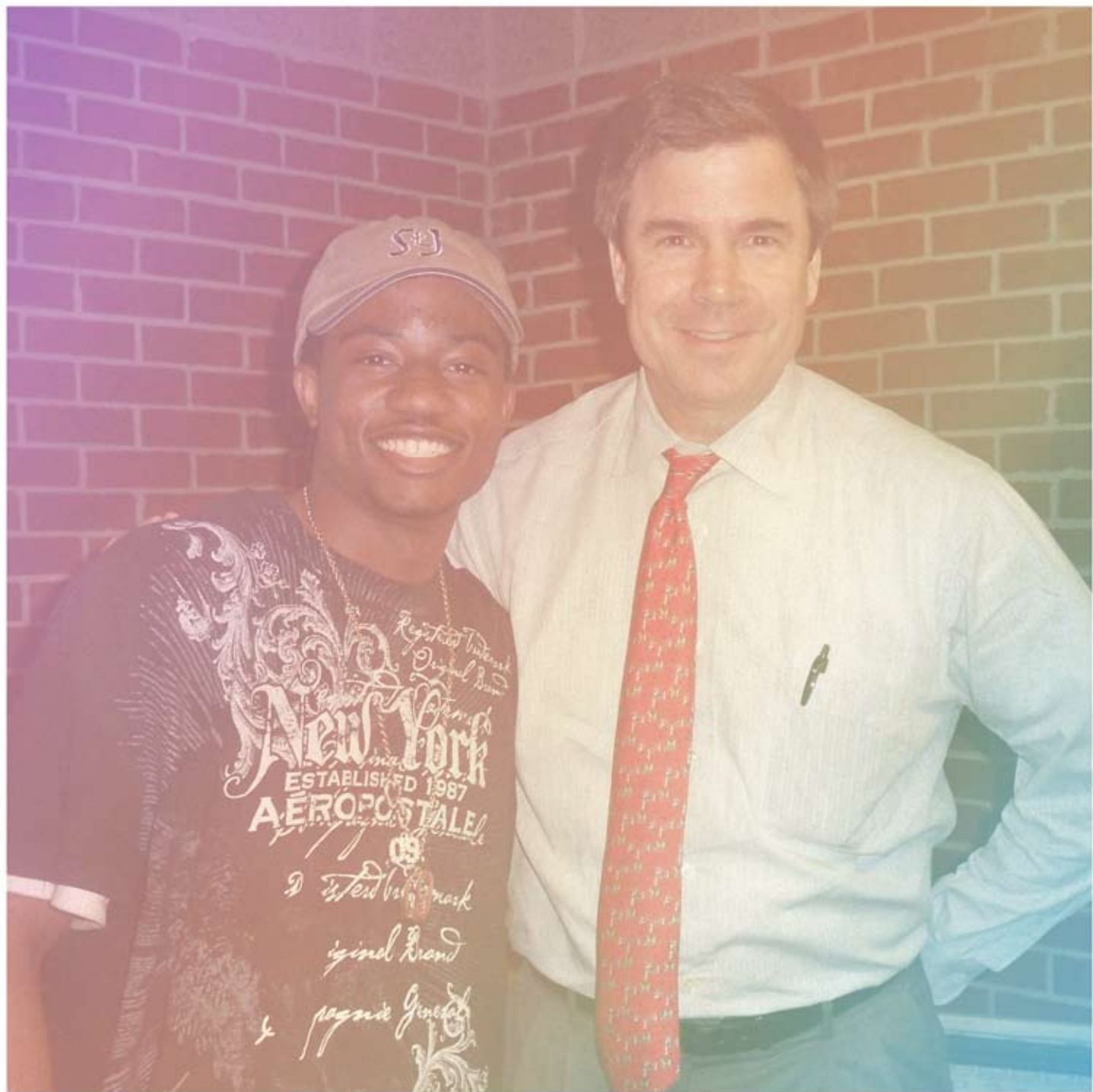


SUPPORT

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

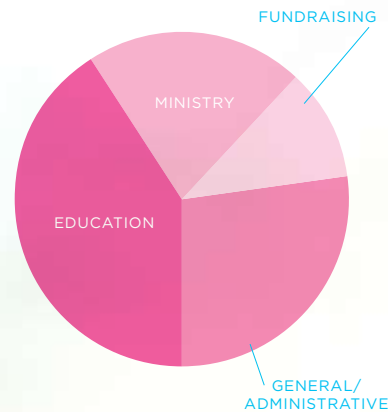
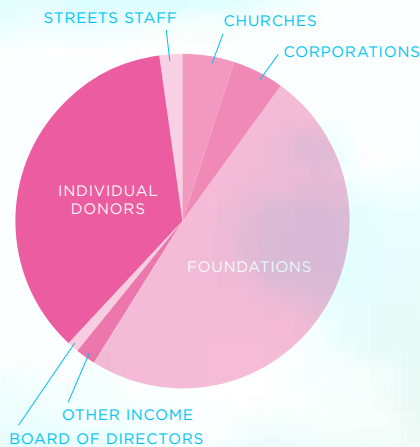
1 Chronicles 29:14

In a year filled with economic instability and uncertainty, Streets added 258 new donor relationships and over 90 new volunteer relationships. This has allowed Streets to continue to fully staff and fund all of its existing athletic, academic, and mentor based programs.



2010 Financial Highlights (Rounded)*

In the data below, you will find Streets' 2010 fiscal year operating support and expenses segmented by category. We believe the financial data is factual and accurate, but note that it is unaudited. Please review and feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.



Operating Support by Category (Rounded)

Category	Amount	Percent
Churches	68,235	5
Corporations	62,198	5
Foundations	611,686	49
Streets Staff	19,421	2
Board of Directors	13,850	1
Individual Donors	456,145	36
Other Income	20,776	2
Total	\$1,252,311	100%

Expenses by Category (Rounded)

Category	Amount	Percent
Education	545,118	41
Ministry	283,955	21
Fundraising	140,398	11
General / Administrative	359,119	27
Total	\$1,328,590	100%

*Unaudited for the Year Ended August 31, 2010

To Our Donors

The Streets Ministries board and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithful support. As we move into our 24th year, more funding and volunteers will be needed as we continue to strive to serve impoverished youth in the Memphis metropolitan area.

Anyone can help us better accomplish our mission. All you need is a desire to make our community a better place where adolescents have the opportunity to see, hear, and respond to the Good News of the Gospel. Your financial support is essential to this end and is deeply appreciated.

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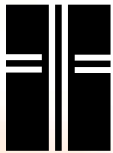
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with God.” Luke 1:37



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