

2014 Finances and Donors

Income Breakdown



Expense	Amount	%
Operations	\$17,385	11.53%
Personnel	\$69,120	45.86%
Scholarships	\$5,007	3.32%
Programs	\$31,362	20.81%
Occupancy	\$5,200	3.45%
Meals	\$22,654	15.03%
Total	\$150,728	100%



Prayer is the real support base of Restore Ministries.

Churches

1st Presbyterian Church of Metuchen
 1st Presbyterian Church of S. Plainfield
 2nd Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth
 Bible Baptist Church
 Central Presbyterian Church
 First Presbyterian - Carteret
 First Presbyterian Church of Cranford
 Grace Presbyterian Church
 Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church
 Living Water Christian Center
 Presbytery of Elizabeth

PRISM (Presbyterians Renewing in Spirit and Mission)

St. James AME
 Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church
 Westfield Presbyterian Church

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 Union County H.E.A.R.T. Grant
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Skill Building

Academic Support

Leadership Development

2014 Annual Report

The Homework Center

Faith-Based Personal Development

Enrichment & Recreation

Relationship Building

Restore In Numbers

With the concentrated effort of the Homework Center staff, of our 40 students:

- 37% (10) joined or stayed on the Honor Roll or higher!
- 14% (4) received A grades in all their courses (90% or better).
- 33% (9) raised their core course scores from B to A.
- 18% (6) 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% (5) stopped cutting classes.

All of these scores are higher than last year. Still, 8% (2) students were failing at least two core courses; our work must continue.

Student Profile



Jocelyn Manzano

My name is Jocelyn Manzano.

I am 11 years old and a 6th grader at Joseph Battin, School No. 4, in Elizabeth, NJ. This is my first year coming to Restore and I love it. When I first started I thought it was going to be hard making friends but it has been great! I feel that Restore is a fun place for kids like me.

Restore is like another home where I have more family. I am always influenced to do my best in school. Manners are very important to us here and I take these things with me everywhere I go. My friends at Restore always help each other and that's something we learn here. I like coming to Restore because I can be myself and feel safe. I'm inviting my friends from school to come to Restore. It's one of favorite places to go. It is my second home.

College Bound

Sandra was accepted at NYU and Rutgers, and **will attend Fairleigh Dickinson**.
Michelle was accepted at Rutgers, Rider, and Kean, and **will attend UCC**.
Kelvin **will attend Union County Vocational School**.

Restore In Words

- Jovan completed in a GED program at Union County College.
- Henry, Amir, Amirah, and Joey - all Restore Alumni in their first year at Union County College - volunteer three times per week at Restore.
- Restore had 10 Honor Roll Students:
 - * Anthony, Joshua, and John Paul at Elizabeth Middle School
 - * Jakub at St. Benedict, Nathalie at Terrence C. Reilly and Sandra at Elizabeth H.S.
 - * Mark, Michael, and Matthew at Joseph Battin and Kyle at Roselle High School
- Sandra also received a Student Excellence Award
- Jakub, Joshua, Anthony, and Richard received 2014-15 scholarships to St. Mary's in Elizabeth
- Isaiah, Jeremiah, Julie and Darryl participate in the Wednesday Video Club
- All High School students took College tours at Rutgers and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities
- Middle school students participate in bike trips during the season
- All students participate in monthly Cooking Classes and field trips
- Erik, Jakub, Wilfredo, John Paul, Richard, Norberto, Joshua and Anthony all participate in the Friday reading group.
- Erik and Jermiah improved their math scores from 60% to 90% with the help of Phillips66 volunteer tutors.

Student Profile



Anthony Maldonado

My name is Anthony and I'm 15 years old. I am a freshman at St. Mary's of the Assumption in Elizabeth, NJ.

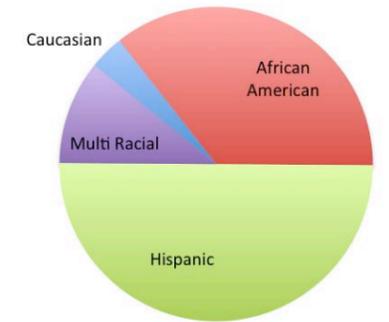
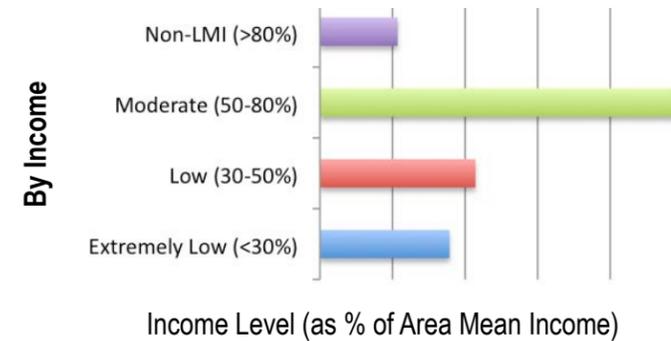
I am going on my fourth year at Restore. It has become my second home. A friend of mine was a member and he told me about the program when I was in 6th grade. I've been going to Restore ever

since that day that he first introduced me, and I enjoy it.

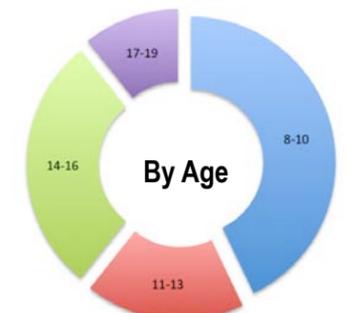
Restore means a lot to me. It's about the family connection between all the adults, the teens and the children. Restore has influenced me dramatically. Restore family helped me to become a better person by teaching me about

leadership. Restore introduced me to St. Mary's which is so far one of the best things they have done for me. I invited many teens to join Restore, and plan to attend throughout high school, because I have the best chance to increase my opportunities of achieving my future career.

Snapshot: Restore



By Ethnicity



So Many Years....So Much Success

I can't believe it has been twenty-one years. If only I had a time machine to recapture the moments, or a best selling book to retell our story. But I will be satisfied with Restore's impact on the lives of inner city children. I see in them the values that define and embody the Restore experience: curiosity, openness, trust, desire, and determination.

Like grown ups, our members have their flaws. Proud. Obstinate. Questioning. Pouting. But what amazes me is how our kids defy the stereotypes that often negatively define urban youth. They do their homework, participate in clubs, talk out their problems, and volunteer to give thanks. They become a family.

When that happens, Restore transcends from a safety net to a sanctuary of hope, giving our student successes unique in the lives of their urban peers.

Twenty-one years have their ups and down. Luckily it has been mostly an upward journey for me.

In 2014, the Restore board hired a team to grow the ministry. It has been strange

for me to let go of the day-to-day pieces that hold Restore together. I am no longer the cook, driver, and program director. There is no need for me to be at every Restore meetings and field trips.

At first, it was difficult to let go, but like the kids, I've learned how to see my shortcomings and trust in people who care. Restore is being put in very, very good hands.

The last twenty-one years were possible because parents trusted us, because children and teenagers came back each year, and because you - our donors and supporters - steadfastly prayed and gave financially.

Thank you,

