IMPACT46 2023 IMPACT REPORT







Nearly 100 interns

averaging 23 per year (no program in 2020)

Five Year Survey 100% of responding students agreed the Summer of Impact prepared them for their future

New Initiatives Started as a direct result of the **Summer of Impact**

- City of Lawrenceville's first GIS day (2023)
- Central Gwinnett's Almost Adult Cohort (2023) Student-led Non-profit (2023 SOI intern)
- Love Lawrenceville Day (2020)

2023 STATS:

Students Trained through Workforce Development: 58



of Interns: 12



Type of internships created in connection to the pathways at the schools:

Public Service Health & Human Services Fine arts **Business** Law

88% of participating business in 2023 (16 out of 18) were lead and/or owned by BIPOC and/or female leadership All 2023 businesses returning to host again in 2024

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Hosted pilot of Youth Police Academy with the LPD

Stats:

Total Student Attendees 66



Number of Individual Students (27)



High Schools Represented 6



Local Churches Involved 4





FEBRUARY 2023

- First Love Lawrenceville Day with Phoenix
- 15 students connected to Downtown Lawrenceville at four business partners for job shadowing

PHOENIX ENCOURAGEMENT **SUMMITS**

- Helped launch first ever Encouragement Summit at Phoenix High School (two events in 2023).
- Impact46 hosted Police and Student panel at both events.



40 students from 5 schools 11 of which were returning students from Year 1 with L3 Mentors (L3M)

Nearly 100 applications in 2023, most of whom came from GSMST, Central Gwinnett, and Discovery, with GSMST leading the way.

Shyanne's Story (L3 Class of 2023-2024):

Shyanne, a senior at Central Gwinnett High School and a member of the L3's 2023-2024 cohort, initially felt like a fish out of water when she first joined L3. Thanks to the encouragement of her teacher Mrs. White and AP Mr. Sanchez, she pressed on. Despite the initial self-doubt, Shyanne pushed through, attending retreats and monthly meetings, and discovered a sense of belonging and purpose. While serving with L3 at Path United, she experienced the joy of making a positive impact. Reflecting on the experience, Shyanne captured the essence of service, expressing how the warm, happy energy and the collective effort to bring joy and relief to others made the whole endeavor truly wonderful. Shyanne cherished the moments of connection and hopes to continue spreading warmth and love through her future endeavors.



THIS IS THE REPORT OF ASSISTANCE THROUGH DEC. 31, 2023.



The Lawrenceville Response Center (LRC) served 411 Households with wrap-around services

#1 referral partner was GCPS with a focus on Central Gwinnett and Discovery Cluster schools F.I.R.S.T Housing Center approved and set in motion for 2024 Sixth Relocation Project set up for 2024 4 new staff and 2 interns hired

LRC Overall Financials for 2023

Expenditures:

Emergency Shelter assistance (Homelessness): \$33,461.85

Eviction Prevention: \$96,270.04 Emergency Relocation: \$1,782.18

Utilities assistance/Cut-off prevention: \$106,138.97 Gwinnett County Water utilities assistance: \$10,781.07

Transportation assistance: \$1,509.38

Total in 2023: \$249,943.49

Rental Metrics for 2023:

No. of Evictions Prevented: 26

Avg. Income (per household): \$46,093 Avg. Amount of Financial Assistance by LRC (per household): \$3,702.69

No. of Households Served: 26 No. of Individuals Served: 80

Avg. no. of individuals per household: 3

Shelter Metrics for 2023:

Total housed: 40 # of adults housed: 26 # children housed: 14

Avg. amount of financial assistance per household: \$1,259.97 # of participants who completed our

program and are no longer homeless: 2

Utilities Metrics for 2023:

Numbers Served: Households: 286 Individuals: 932 Children: 477

Average utility bill: \$410.54

Impact Story:

"I wanted to take a moment to speak on my experience with the LRC Rent Assistance Program. As a hard-working single parent, taking care of my children AND my mother, it is very overwhelming when bills get behind, especially rent.

After calling so many agencies and getting nowhere, I was blessed to get information about the LRC program and was able to get approved for assistance. Words cannot express how important programs like this are. Savannah was so kind and patient in answering my questions and providing me with a realistic expectation of how the program works and what to expect. I am just so thankful."