



November 2022



Picture Caption: Scholars playing at SkyZone on field trip during PAK Fall Enrichment

PAK Fall Enrichment Camp 2022

Judah Ministries Inc's Pride Academy Kids (PAK) Enrichment Program provides cognitive, linguistic, gross motor, fine motor, and social emotional activities and events for school age children during the times that schools are on break. PAK Enrichment Programs are during the fall, winter, spring, and summer breaks. PAK Enrichment Camp Programs are located at Indy Parks- Washington Park Family Center and outdoor facilities. Fall PAK Enrichment Camp included this year the following activities: field trips (skating, bowling, SkyZone), STEM activities, violin symposium, drumline, martial arts, bounce class, vermiculture and agriculture (Garden to Table), and community service opportunities, and guest facilitators.

Pride Conservatory

Pride Ignite 2022

Pride Ignite for youth and young adults ages 12 through 35. Pride Ignites provides curriculum for career and college program and a Commercial Driver's License Training program for young adults seeking to pursue a career in transportation. The program includes establishing personal goals (short, medium, and long-term), working with a case manager to complete goals, mentorship with professionals, and volunteering opportunities. Pride Ignite provides our participating youth and young adults with fair and reasonable life skills and lessons training through the adjusted financial empowerment perspective and discussions with professionals in their field of interest.



Picture Caption: Pride Ignite participants engaging in a workshop with their mentors.

Spanish Class

Pride Conservatory is a program that provides scholars with music instruction on various instruments and music technology. Pride Conservatory has a choral, orchestral, percussion, and musical technology component. In partnership with Bria Gold scholars learned about percussion instruments and how to make their own instruments and musical theatre. Another partnership we have developed is Andrea “Bell” Darris who teaches music theory and violin basics to our scholars in our Violin Symposium.



Bell Darris



Bria Gold's Drumline



Picture Caption: Senor Jose working with scholars on a STEM/ Spanish Activity.

Anda Spanish is a partnership Spanish speaking program that works with our scholars twice a week. The scholars have a theme each week participate in visual, linguistic, and musical activities in Spanish. The scholars also learn about Spanish speaking cultures and geography. Judah Ministries Inc understands that our role is bring multiple opportunities for our scholars to learn about the environment and the people that living around them.



Picture caption: Alisia Jackson with recipient Kellie Rosborough

Reach Your Potential Scholarship Fund & Elevation Grant

Through Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), Reach Your Potential Scholarship Fund allows individuals to receive a scholarship grant to be used for education related expenses. Judah Ministries Inc has received \$59,950 to help 10 individuals to obtain training in getting their Commercial Driver's License (CDL). We are also recipients of CICF Elevation Grant Round 1 where we received \$219,635 for our Pride Ignite program and to help individuals with CDL Training and Expungement. Currently, Judah Ministries Inc has presented 2 recipients with the Reach Your Potential Scholarship Fund:

- Kellie Rosborough
- Bruce Burrus

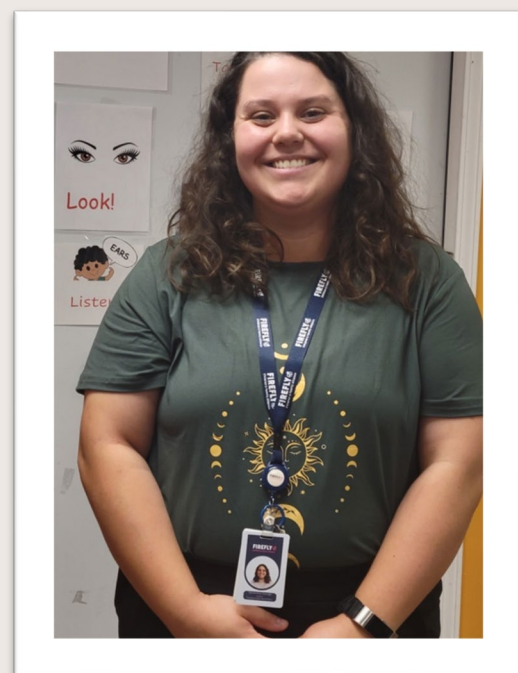
Elevation Grant Recipient:

- John Hart III
- Bryan King
- Michael Thompson
- Ataul Taheer Shafeek

For more information and to view testimonials from our recipients please visit <https://judahministriesinc.org/>

Safe Sleep

Firefly Children & Family Alliance has created an opportunity for families who are expecting or currently have an infant child to receive information on Safe Sleep practices in the home. All Pride Academy locations will host quarterly Safe Sleep Class for our families through the Firefly Children & Family Alliance. Families that attend this class will receive free Pack and Plays and additional resources to support the cause of reducing Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID).



Picture Capture: Geniveve George, Firefly Children & Family Alliance

Expungement Program



The expungement process can be an overwhelming experience for individuals trying to restart their life. Judah Ministries Inc has created an Expungement program to assist individuals to achieve their goals in getting their records expunged and connecting them to resources in their community to reduce recidivism. Our program has included case managers to walk individuals through this process and create goals to provide a better quality of life. Since July 2022, we have helped 5 individuals to expunge their records and connected them with additional resources.

Financial Awareness Workshop

9 am- 3pm



Class Topics

Homeownership 101
(HUD Certification
Certificate)

Rental Agreement and
Contracts

Save the dates

Saturday Dec 10, 2022
Saturday Feb 18, 2023
Saturday May 20, 2023
Saturday Aug 19, 2023
Saturday Nov 18, 2023

What you'll learn

- Protecting your investment
- Understanding and developing a budget.
- Credit Counseling
- Fair Housing
- And More!



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Financial Awareness Workshops

A piloted grant in the amount of \$25,000 from Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) was given to Judah Ministries Inc to conduct a financial literacy program for renters, current and potential homeowners, and property owners. The Financial Awareness Workshops will be conducted by Central Indiana Realist Association and the topics will be on homeownership 101(HUD Certification), rental agreement and contracts, protecting your investment, understanding and developing a budget, credit counseling, and fair housing. The workshops are free and will be open to the public on the following dates:

- Saturday, December 10, 2022
- Saturday, February 18, 2023
- Saturday, May 20, 2023
- Saturday, August 19, 2023
- Saturday, November 18, 2023

To register for the workshops please click this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financial-awareness-workshop-tickets-450638400587>



Clothe-A-Child & Toy Giveaway 2022

Clothes-A-Child is going on its 20th year at Judah Ministries Inc! On December 17, 2022, we will take children who have been affected by homelessness, violence, or substance use to Kohl's Department Store and allow them to spend \$100 on clothing items. We will also be doing a Toy giveaway and breakfast with Mrs. Clause and friends.

To donate to this cause please visit:

<https://app.securegive.com/judahmini.../main/donate/category>

For those interested in becoming a volunteer, please register at <https://judahministriesinc.org/shopping-spree/>

Picture Caption: Clothe-A-Child 2021

United in Service Day

On Saturday, September 10, 2022, 9am to 3:00pm, Mission Continues and Judah Ministries Inc worked together to do the United in Service Day. This day of service was in honor of the families of 911. Mayor Joe Hogsett gave a few words of remembrance and support to the cause. Volunteers helped to clean, paint, decorate, fed families, passed out backpacks, pitched items, and new equipment at our Pride Academy West location. Special thanks to AC Hardy, Terrence Holland, Latrisha Brown, Cameron Brown, Hattie Byrd, Belinda Jernigan, Alicia Woods, Alison Evans, Bryan Evans, and Andrea Evans for their help in organizing and lending a hand for the event.



Picture Caption: Mission Continues, Judah Ministries Inc, and Mayor Joe Hogsett

Food Pantry



Picture Caption: Indinar Buford (in the red) and Marie organizing boxes for the Food Pantry.

Judah Ministries Inc Food Pantry has been in service for over 30 years with the first development of the program by Indinar Buford who partnered with Alisia Jackson and Judah Ministries Inc in 2017. Judah Ministries Inc Food Pantry serves families throughout Indianapolis, Indiana and the surrounding towns and communities. We are located on the Westside of Indianapolis in Speedway where majority of our families and clients reside. The Food Pantry receives fresh food from Trader's Joes and the International Market. Families can come and sign up and receive food every Saturday.

TeenWorks

2022 has been a year of exciting partnerships for Judah Ministries Inc! Our partnership with TeenWorks has grown tremendously this year with our program being able to connect with the TeenWork's teens throughout the year. The teens have helped in our PAK Enrichment Programs, Afterschool Program, and during our events. This partnership has been essential for our organization to continue our work for our scholars, families, and the community.

Indiana Afterschool Network





We are dedicated to the education of our scholars, which is why we understand the importance of continuing education and training of our staff and youth counselors. Through the Indiana Afterschool Network’s Indiana Academy for Out of School Learning Developing Professionals Learning Path, our organization has access to courses and training that will help our direct youth workers to implement best practices. The series of topics include: Customer Service, Communication, Tech Savy, Strategy, Motivation, Team, Creativity and Innovation, and Emotional Skills.

Professional Development Day



On Monday, October 17, 2022 Judah Ministries Inc had our semi-annual Professional Development Day. Staff received training and information regarding the organization, different resources, early childhood education, their personal finances, and homeownership.

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