

JACOB'S LADDER

CLIMBING THE LADDER
ONE GENERATION
AT A TIME



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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JACOB'S LADDER FAMILY:

What an incredible year 2022 was, and all the praise goes to the many of you who support Jacob's Ladder. This year, we were able to increase our local partners, which led to the expansion of programs, including the launch of the Jacob's Ladder Trade Academy.

What was a banner year for Jacob's Ladder is only the start. As we turn to 2023, we will continue to provide meaningful programs and services to those in our local area. One area we intend to rev up our impact in is education. 2023 will see the launch of a Jacob's Ladder interactive STEM curriculum that teaches school-aged youth valuable skill sets through motorsports.

More than ever, our mission to educate and reduce the number of juveniles entering and returning to the juvenile justice system is a vital area of focus. Our programs support our mission by reducing crime, poverty, and chronic underemployment. In addition, our programs promote education, character building, life skills, and workforce skills to motivate self-sufficiency and productive futures.

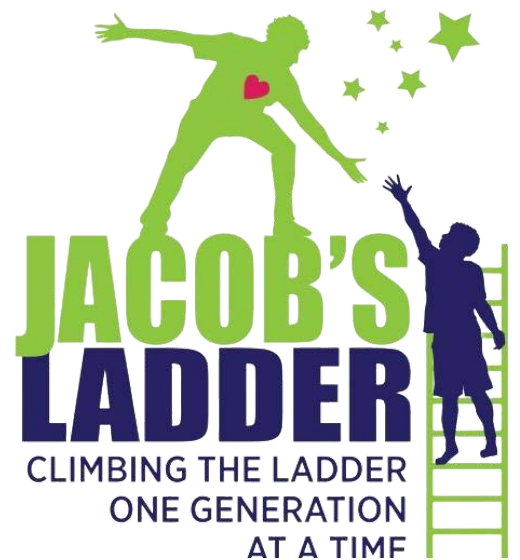
I'm sharing here a recap of our incredible year. Please enjoy our stories of developing youth, strengthening families, and strengthening our wonderful community. We appreciate your continued support!

Jarriel Jordan

Executive Director, Jacob's Ladder Youth Foundation

ACADEMIC *enrichment*

We provide youth with daily educational support throughout the year. Our enrichment programs include tutoring, SAT Prep, basic literacy skills attainment, confidence building, and mentoring. In addition, we engage youth with one-on-one support and provide small group instruction.



100%
GRADE
PROMOTION &
GRADUATION RATE



+80
AVERAGE SAT
SCORE INCREASE
FOR SAT PREP
STUDENTS



100%
OF STUDENTS
INCREASED
ACADEMIC
MOTIVATION & GRADE
PERFORMANCE



6 OF OUR STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE, AND ONE ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM!



Juvenile Re-Entry *program*

Providing youth an opportunity to restore themselves to a successful path is the origin story of Jacob's Ladder. Our Juvenile Re-entry Program reduces crime and recidivism. We serve juveniles pending release from detention centers or recently returning home. Our goal is to support youth with successful rehabilitation, help them develop a plan for their future, and to end destructive behaviors.

Our 2022 Success:

60

Youth served in 2022
programs

60%

of youth attend school
regularly

65%

of youth did not have a
negative interaction
with law enforcement

80%

participate in
community outreach
events



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Diversion *program*



The Jacob's Ladder Youth Diversion Program provides juveniles and their families with effective strategies to end destructive behavior patterns before criminal involvement and arrests occur. Youth are referred to the program by community members or the juvenile justice system. Aligned with our mission, the Diversion program proactively mitigates adverse outcomes within our local youth population.



85
2022 program participants



85%
of participants did not have a negative
interaction with law enforcement

79%
of participants attend school regularly

80%
decrease in school tardiness across participants

82%
decrease in school discipline events across
participants

75%
decrease in suspensions across participants

TRADE CAREER *academy*

To support local economic recovery by connecting skilled talent to available opportunities in high-demand occupations, our Career Trade Academy launched in 2022.

Led by certified tradesmen, our Career Trade Academy introduces high school students to various trade careers within high-growth industries. Our goal is to prepare future generations to be competitive in the work environment by acquiring relevant workforce skills. In addition, our Trade Career Academy helps teens develop a plan for their future, capitalize on available employment opportunities, and reduce crime, poverty, and chronic underemployment in our communities.

INDUSTRIES OF PRIORITY:

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Plumbing
- Information Technology

50 youth participated in the Trade Career Academy in 2022 and expressed further interest in pursuing a career in the skilled trades.





JUNIOR WORKFORCE academy

Through our Junior Workforce Academy, Jacob's Ladder is determined to develop the next generation of career-ready, financially responsible citizens. The Junior Workforce Academy works to prepare 14-18-year-old youth to become workforce ready and be in a position to compete for entry-level employment. We also encourage ownership and pursuing your passions through entrepreneurship.

In 2022, the Junior Workforce Academy served 60 youth.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

activities

- Distributed 2000+ boxes of food for Thanksgiving to families in Prince George's County, MD, for the 2022 Stuff-A-Truck Event
- Participated in Growing Green With Pride – Community Beautification Initiative
- Partnered with NIKE to provide several boxes of toys to deserving families
- Provided Samsung tablets to local schools
- Distributed diapers and infant supplies to families in need
- Distributed Back to School Supplies to in-need youth
- Volunteered at local food pantries

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

and awards

- Recipient of Prince George's County Community Partnership Grant
- Recipient of Prince George's County Hope in Action Anti-Violence Project Grant
- Recipient of PepsiCo Foundation Smiles in Action Award
- Prince George's County Council (District 6) Community Recognition Award for our Juvenile Reentry Program

Jacob's Ladder Youth Foundation is in good standing with the State of Maryland and the IRS. We were an approved organization for workplace giving by the Office of Personnel Management, the State of Maryland, and the DC Government. In addition, all agencies vetted our organization for accountability, management, and oversight standards.



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