

**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2021**

**PROGRAM  
REPORT  
21-22**



**YOUTHSERVE**



The last few years have been a challenge for everyone on the planet, including for us here at YouthServe. Despite the incredible disruptions, from school closures and widely varied schedules, to quickly pivoting between in-person and virtual programming when threats were elevated, YouthServe remained committed to providing the highest quality programming to youth, giving them the tools and guidance they needed to feel a little more empowered to make a difference in an often chaotic world.

We are so grateful to every youth, to every parent, every community partner, and those who fund this important work for the overwhelming support you have given us.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Hatchett*  
Executive Director



## VISION

Our vision is to create a strong community of informed citizens who know the value of diversity in innovation and who can effectively work together to create positive impact.

## MISSION

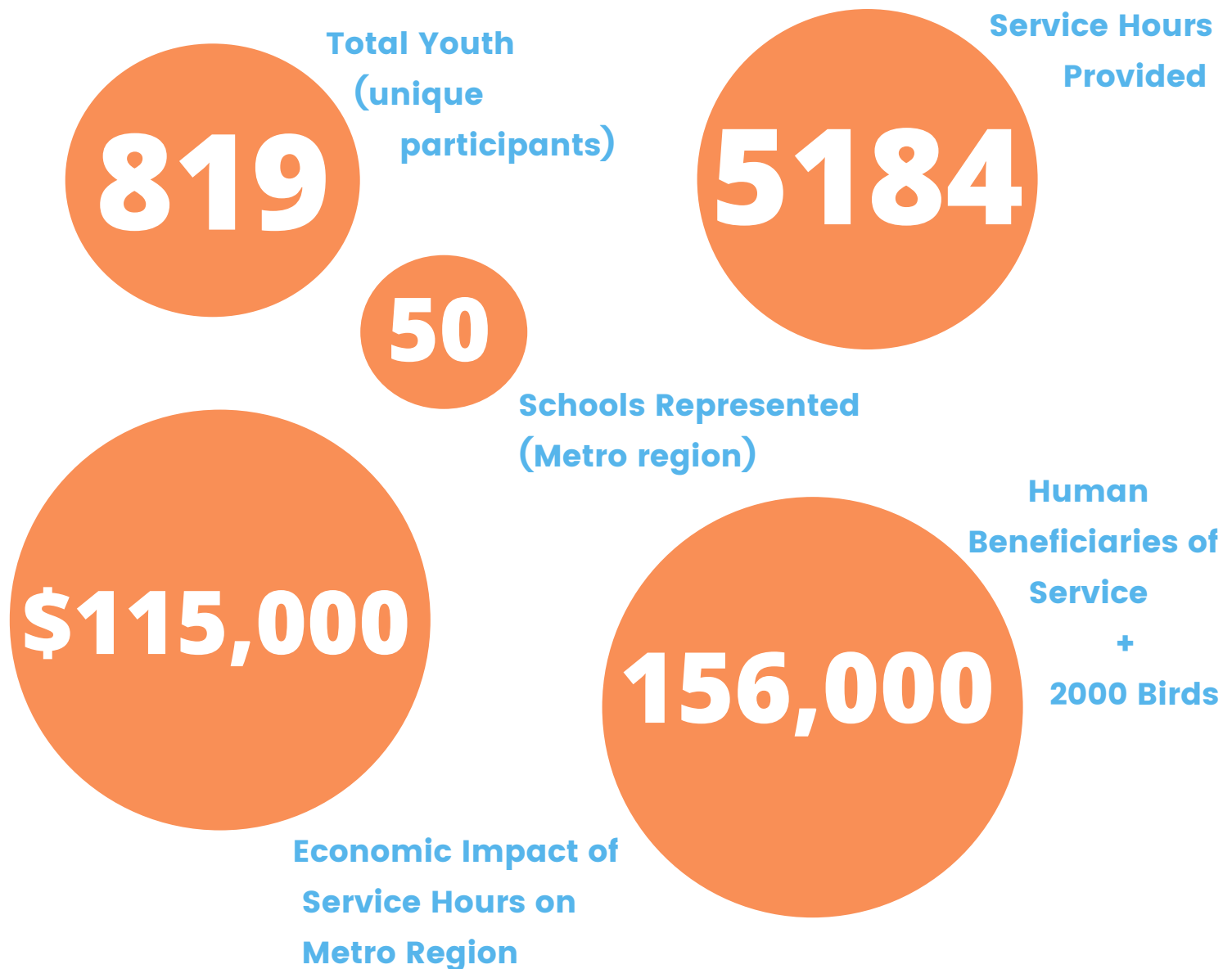
YouthServe empowers diverse youth leadership through civic engagement, service and philanthropy.

## GOAL/ METHOD

YouthServe's goal is to, through unique programming and activities, create the space and opportunity for as many diverse youth as possible to **build** essential civic skills, **connect** with community, their peers, and caring adults who provide tools and guidance to empower them to **lead** positive change.

# 2021-22 IMPACT

Demand for leadership programming more than doubled in the 2021-22 school year, with more youth than ever taking advantage of in-depth community opportunities for service projects (Youth Action Council) and philanthropy (Youth Philanthropy Council). In addition, Twenty-seven different service events and opportunities provided for hundreds of youth outside of core leadership programs to connect with community. Many volunteered for more than four such events.



# DRIVES IMPACT

COVID made in-person community service difficult in the last several years, but YouthServe youth rose to the occasion to support organizations around the city with contactless donor drives. These drives were so successful and so impactful, they continued even as in-person service returned.



Soctober Drive	Peanut Butter Drive	Veterans Support
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3800 socks collected for city programs serving unhoused

Over 400 pounds of peanut butter collected for Community Food Bank.

150 letters and care packages for local veterans.

Books 2 Prisons Book Drive	Support for Working mothers	Support for teachers
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Over 100 books collected to disperse to incarcerated individuals

Over 500 professional clothing items and baby care collected for Morgan's Closet

Hundreds of school supplies collected from teachers' wish lists for Teacher Appreciation Week



# CALLED TO LEAD: YOUTH ACTION

At the beginning of each program year, the Youth Action Council splits into small groups based on issues they care about in their community. They spend a great deal of time learning about those issues, and from their learning, create and implement the projects.



## **Environment Group – Clean Up Your A.C.T:**

The Clean Up Your A.C.T. group connected with Cahaba River Society and Birmingham City Council President Pro Tempore Crystal Smitherman to provide two service day opportunities this spring. The Cahaba River Society partnership resulted in Canoe River Clean Up of a local waterway. .

## **Career Support Group**

Students planned, promoted and carried out their “Attire to Inspire” clothing drive benefiting Morgan’s Closet and Bundles of Hope! The students collected over 500, 543 to be exact, items of Women’s interview clothing, Diapers/Pull-ups, Baby Wipes, and period products.



## **Access to Sex Education Group:**

Students hosted a community conversation on Sunday, April 10th. The conversation was facilitated by national moderating organization, Braver Angels, and students left the conversation with a cohesive list of their values, concerns, and solutions. Parents, and community members came, observed, and participated in the conversation, presenting different perspectives, and listening as the students articulated what is they would like to see concerning Sex Education in schools.



# YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL '21-'22

**Tanner Battle, Mountain Brook Junior High School**

**Demarcus Beasley, Clay-Chalkville High School**

**George Benson, The Altamont School**

**Adele Benson, The Altamont School**

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**Martell Blevins, Minor Middle School**

**Bickley Bowron, Mountain Brook High School**

**Sarah Brandy, JCIB**

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**Christion Clark, Jackson-Olin High School**

**Jameson Coleman, Bumpus Middle School**

**Arianna Colin, Ramsay IB High School**

**Kendall Crabtree, Mountain Brook High School**

**Tyra Davis, Ramsay High School**

**Rama Diallo, Homewood High School**

**Madeline Dickey, Briarwood Christian School**

**Julia Downs, Alabama School of Fine Arts**

**Maia Eason, Bumpus Middle School**

**Phoebe Evans, Indian Springs School**

**Lucy Evans, Mountain Brook High School**

**Caroline Fowlkes, John Carroll Catholic High School**

**Olivia Gilbert, Montevallo High School**

**Kylah Gooden, Ramsay High School**

**Andrew Groce, Spain Park High School**

**Brayden Harris, Hoover High School**

**Nicole Hatton, Mountain Brook High School**

**Halli Hollingsworth, Mountain Brook High School**

**Julian Jarrett, Hoover High School**

**Lexie Jones, Thompson High School**

**Eric Kao, Mountain Brook Junior High School**

**Rahul Karthik, Spain Park High School**

**Emma Claire Kimbrough, Alabama School of Fine Arts**

**Izzy Knudsen, Homewood High School**

**Maleah Marbury, Ramsay High School**

**Molly McCollum, Homewood High School**

**Zamir McNeal-Malone, Huffman High School**

**Kennedy Means, Hoover High School**

**Getsy Mendez, Homewood High school**

**Eden Moody, Westminster School at Oak Mountain**

**Eli Nelson, JCIB**

**Olivia Norris, Mountain Brook High School**

**Lucy Player, Homewood Middle School**

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**Sidney White, Hoover High School**

**Myles Williams, Spain Park High School**

**Olivia Williams, Spain Park High School**

# YOUTH PHILANTHROPY

YPC acknowledges our communities, especially youth, are struggling due to lasting effects and disruptions of the global pandemic. In 2022, the focused support for organizations either serving children/youth or using youth volunteers, making impact around the challenges they agreed are at the forefront of their generation.

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## Education

- College Choice Foundation – Operational funding to support low-income scholars in Birmingham City and Homewood Schools to prepare and succeed in not only getting into college, but completing their education once there.
- Legacy Prep Academy – Supporting social emotional learning initiatives at Birmingham Charter School .
- STAIR Birmingham – Operations funding to support 1st & 2nd grade reading intervention at 11 Birmingham City Schools.

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## Inclusive Spaces

- Magic City Acceptance Center – Operational funding to support safe, inclusive spaces for youth in the Birmingham LGBTQ+ community. [Bullet points here](#)

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## Health

- Community Care Development Network – Operational support for the many-pronged approach to health and mental health of youth and families, from alternative education and mentoring opportunities for formerly incarcerated youth, to basic needs like food and clothing. [et points here](#)

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## Community Revitalization

- S.W.E.E.T. Alabama – Support for the H.E.R. initiative, targeting thirty-five homes in the Woodlawn and North Birmingham communities (mostly single mothers) to repair and retrofit homes for efficient water and power use, saving energy and relieving families of large water and power bills.

The Youth Philanthropy Council graciously thanks the Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation for supporting and sustaining this unique program since 1998.



# YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL '21-'22

**Anna Benetollo, Vestavia Hills High School**

**Daniel Bracer, Mountain Brook High School**

**DeAndre Cargill, Ramsay High School**

**Jamey Casey, Vestavia Hills High School**

**Temple Coleman, The Altamont School**

**Ramatou Diakite, Pinson Valley High School**

**James Downs, Alabama School of Fine Arts**

**Bella Gentry, Vestavia Hills High School**

**Camron Glover, Hoover High School**

**Carrington Hodge, JCIB**

**Olivia Honeycutt, Indian Springs School**

**Rohan Karthik, Spain Park High School**

**Chris Khalaf, Vestavia Hills High School**

**Bruce Lanier, Indian Springs School**

**Phanuelle Manuel, Hoover High School**

**Maureen Ngugi, Helena High School**

**Gabrielle Pettegrue, Westminster School at Oak Mtn.**

**Jackson Nabors, Indian Springs School**

**Amiya Randall, Ramsay High School**

**Phoebe Rominger, Indian Springs School**

**Rachel Roth, Mountain Brook High School**

**Savvy Scott, Homewood High School**

**Vivi Spotswood, John Carroll Catholic High School**

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# YOUTH IN SERVICE AWARDS

## A game-changer and new program for YouthServe

Let Youth Service Shine!

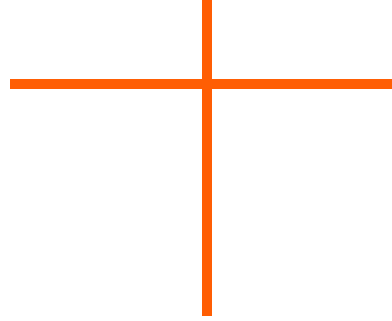
YouthServe Introduced Birmingham's only awards event exclusively recognizing the contributions of youth demonstrating the ability to BUILD community, CONNECT together and LEAD positive change.

Awards were announced at a breakfast event at Haven in Birmingham's Southside on April 22, 2022.



Over 200 attendees enjoyed a welcome by the Mayor of Birmingham, Randall Woodfin, and the celebration of youth finalists from across the metro region. Winners included (clockwise from top) Carrington Hodge, Advocacy and Awareness Award, Terri Coleman, Education Partner of the Year, Homewood HS Clean Air Collaborative, Creative Service Awards, and GW. Carver High School R4 Recycling Club, Overall Impact Award. For more information and videos from finalists and winners, please visit [youthservebham.org](http://youthservebham.org).

# SCHOOLS REPRESENTED (ALL PROGRAMS)



Advent Episcopal Day School  
Alabama School of Fine Arts  
Bragg Middle School  
Briarwood Christian High School  
Bumpus Middle School  
Clay-Chalkville High School  
Cornerstone High School  
Gardendale High School  
Helena High School  
Highlands School  
Holy Family Christo Rey Catholic High School  
Homewood Middle School  
Homewood High School  
Hoover High School  
Huffman High School  
Hueytown High School  
Hueytown Middle School  
Indian Springs School  
Jackson-Olin High School  
Jefferson County International Baccalaureate  
John Carroll Catholic High School  
McAdory High School  
Minor Middle School  
Minor High School  
Moody High School  
Montevallo High School

Mountain Brook High School  
Mountain Brook Junior High School  
Oak Mountain High School  
Ossie Ware Mitchell Middle School  
Pelham High School  
Pinson Valley High School  
Pizitz Middle School  
Pleasant Grove High School  
Prince of Peace Catholic School  
Ramsay High School  
Shades Valley High School  
Spain Park High School  
The Altamont School  
Thompson High School  
Trace Crossings Elementary School  
Vestavia Hills High School  
Wenonoah High School  
Westminster School at Oak Mountain  
W.J. Christian School  
Woodlawn High School  
Changemaker & Service Ed Schools  
Holy Family Christo Rey Catholic High School  
Pinson Valley High School  
Ramsay High School  
The Altamont School  
Trace Crossings Elementary School

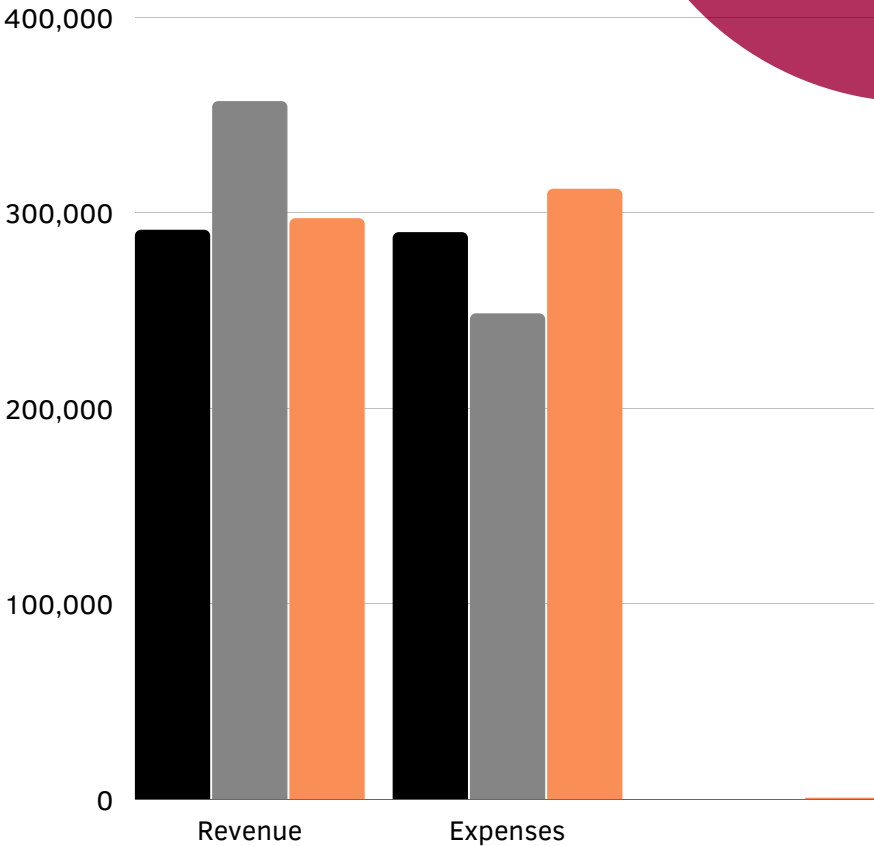
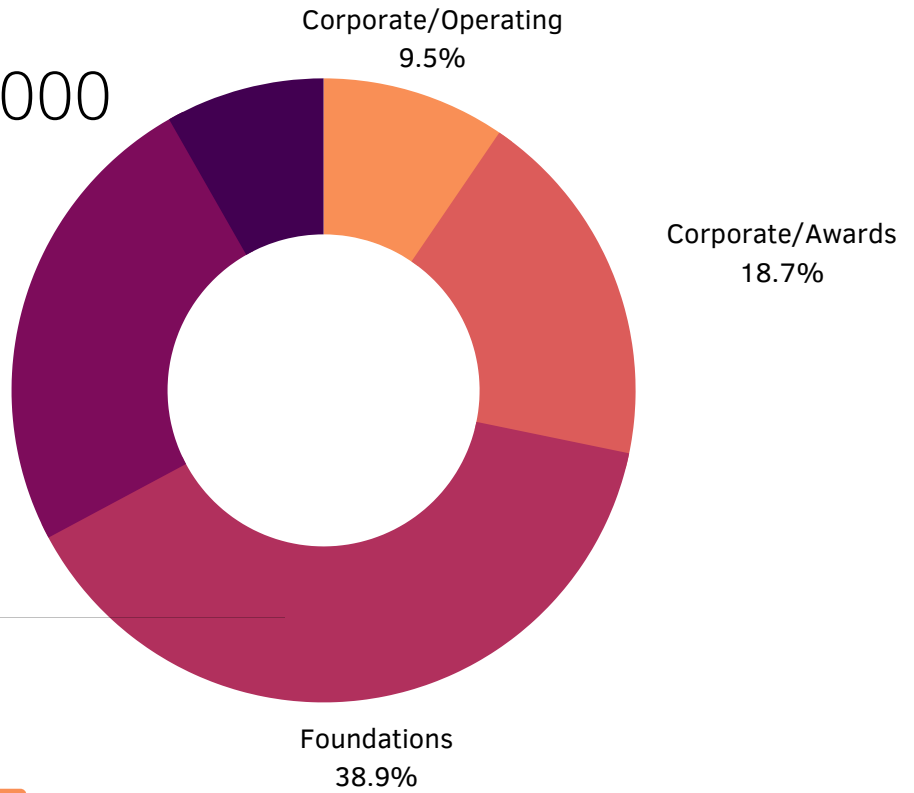
# FISCAL YEAR 2021

## 2021 Financial Snapshot

Total Income: \$300,000

Foundations: 114,500  
Corporate/Operating: \$28,000  
Corporate/Awards: \$60,000  
Individual Giving: \$72,544  
Program Revenue: \$24,243

Individual  
24.6%



2019 2020 2021

# 2021 INVESTORS

## Foundations and Corporations

**Alabama Humanities Foundation**

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**Junior League of Birmingham**

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