



"This Will Matter in 100 Years"

Next Generation Lane Report - May 2022

Goal: Developing and investing in the next generation of leaders from early childhood, student ministry, and young adults to interns, residents, volunteers, and staff.

Staff Lane Leader: Andrew Matrone

Big Win: We were able to sponsor 224 students on the Red Rocks Youth spring retreat!

Feature Story:

One of the students that attended the spring retreat was from Washington. He was able to connect with 2 Red Rocks Youth students through social media. A week prior to the retreat, he made a suicide attempt. He told these 2 students about what he was walking through, and they invited him to the retreat and got our Youth Director, Andrew Zajicek involved. Through your generosity, this team was able to fly him to Denver and sponsor a full scholarship to attend. One night, the team brought him on stage and he began to preach his story to a room full of 600+ teenagers. He now feels a strong calling to full time vocational ministry after high school. Thank you Legacy Team for playing a part in changing this student's life! Watch his story below:



Highlight Video: Our creative team made a 30 minute documentary capturing the retreat that we were able to show students at youth the following week. [Watch the Documentary Here!](#)

Year 1 Projects:

- ***Sponsor an Intern (minimum of 12) or Resident (maximum of 8)***

Project Contact: Connor Grim- connor@redrockschurch.com, Erin Grim- erin@redrockschurch.com

Objective: To invest in the RRC Internship Program by allowing us to expand our reach to potential interns, provide covered costs to interns coming from out of state/country, and to better equip our interns with resources that will help in their development as church leaders. While the residency program is a paid extension of the internship program continuing the development of church leadership.

Why: Interns accepted into the program are currently responsible for covering all living expenses in Colorado (housing, vehicle, etc...) over the 9 month duration of their program. The program could grow significantly if there was support for living expenses, such as housing and food. Upon receiving the opportunity for residency, they are paid a salary for continued training.

Impact: Red Rocks Church and Legacy Team was able to cover remaining basic housing costs and living expenses for the remainder of the 2021/'22 internship. The internship program is the lifeblood of the church. They work long hours for 9 months to ensure youth, young adults, and special events operate at a high level of excellence. As well as, push the culture and various ministries around our church forward. From the internship, we have 8 current residents that will continue their ministry experience for an additional 12 months.

Estimated Cost: \$350,000

- ***Red Rocks Youth Retreat Scholarship Endowment Fund***

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Objective: RRY offers retreats each spring and fall to invest in students' spiritual development. We offer sponsorships for students that do not have the means to attend ranging in price for each retreat. The model moving forward is a scholarship endowment fund.

Why: The retreat brings forward stories of life impact, calling, and purpose that progress the gospel further in schools, sports teams, and families.

Impact: In the last 2 years, we have been able to sponsor 339 students to attend the various youth retreats. 289 volunteers have served at these events which have also received partial scholarships. \$30k was donated specifically from the Legacy Fund, and \$70k was given through special offerings from our church family.

Year 1 Vision Gap:

Total Next Generation projects combined leave a \$350,000 vision gap.

Prayer:

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- That our church would be filled with a group of people that desire to pour a deep amount of time, energy, and resources into the next generation of our church.
 - That God would bring the right workers (Luke 10:2) to the fields to develop the next generation of leaders.
 - That our young people would have such deep experiences with the Holy Spirit at Red Rocks Church that it would in turn positively affect their homes, schools, workplaces, and beyond.