



*"This Will Matter in 100 Years"*

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## Local Outreach Lane Report - September 2022

*Goal: Empowering campuses to influence their communities through strategic partnerships that serve those who are at-risk and those who lack the opportunity for a brighter future.*

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**Big Win:** This year at Love Our City 2022, we had 800 volunteers complete 2275 hours of serving, 27 projects, and donate 700+ backpacks to at-risk youth! We are so blown away by all God did in and through Love Our City to change and transform lives all over the world! Please take a moment to watch a recap of all the projects that were completed at Love Our City 2022.



**Feature Story:** During Love Our City, we partnered with HopeKids for HopeWalk where we supported and provided food from Kitchen One For One to families with children with life threatening medical conditions. A volunteer sent us this story about an affected family, and it is pretty moving.

*"Last night, we had one mother come up to us towards the end of the evening. She was in tears and was thanking us over and over for investing into her family with a free meal, but also because for the very first time her child finished a meal."*

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*She shared with us that her son has a severe food aversion issue and is very underweight due to his medical diagnosis. Last night, he saw so many people in line for the taco truck that he asked why it was there. His mother explained to him and he asked if he could try it because so many people seemed to like it. She came through the line and had us put a small dish together for him to which she fully expected him to give his usual reaction of pushing the food away and not eating. To her surprise, he ate everything we served him and she even came and got him another portion!*

*This was not only something that happens rarely - it has never happened before! If you could have seen the joy on her face - not just because of the meal, but because she was so overwhelmed that her son finally had excitement over a meal, and peace at least for one night that he was getting enough nutrition. It was one impactful and memorable experience for this family!"*



## **Additional Resources:**

[Learn about what we are doing locally as a church through our partnerships.](#)

## **Year 1 Projects:**

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- **Love Our City Week - July 23-August 1, 2022**

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Objective: To make Jesus known by creating compelling opportunities to love others through service locally. One of the ways we hope to accomplish this as a church is through a seven day serve week where we partner with local churches, NFP's, schools, and hospitals to engage in our community and meet the local needs.

Why: If Red Rocks ceased to exist would anyone care or notice? Not that it is about Red Rocks Church but about being the hands and feet of Jesus in our local communities. Schools, hospitals, and local NFP's are at the heart of the community and through the serve week we hope to make a long lasting difference in the local community.

Impact: This year we saw TWICE as many volunteers get involved with Love Our City as we did last year (400 in 2021 and 800 in 2022)! We partnered with 15 local partners to complete 2275 hours of service. From the 27 projects that were completed across our campuses, we heard

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countless stories of the lives impacted, transformed, and changed as we served those all over the world!

Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Actual Cost: \$179,010.66

- ***Benevolence Assistance - Helping local families in need***

Objective: Help families at our Denver bases locations facing hardships, auto repair, rent assistance, addiction and recovery care, counseling, and multitude of other needs that our attendees can face in a given year. On average, benevolence requests totals \$775.82 per family unit. Requests for assistance can range between \$2,000-\$20,000 depending on the need.

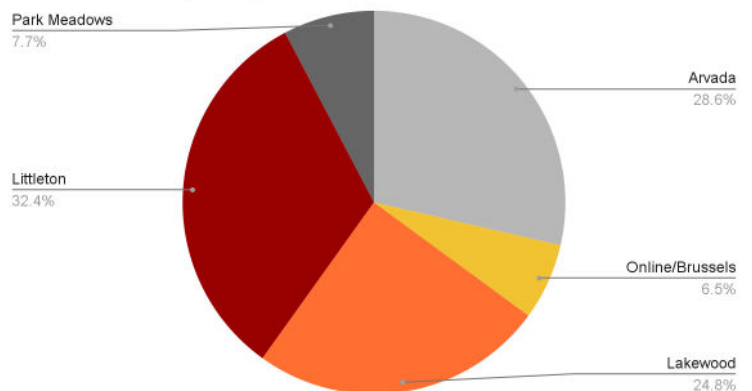
Why: In the book of Acts we see a beautiful example of the early church helping those in need. The early believers gave so that they shared everything in common, giving to wherever there was a need, even if that meant selling their own land or home (Acts 4:32-35). As the church we are called to live in the same way by helping those in all seasons of life.

Impact: Benevolence gives us the opportunity to support individuals and families on a personal level; to be the hands and feet of Christ in our own church to give to those who need it most. While we may never know the full extent of the impact, each benevolence request is an opportunity to change a life.

Estimated Cost: \$400,000

Current Total: \$143,418.72

Benevolence by Campus



- ***180 Ministries - Addiction recovery***

Objective: Red Rocks supports addiction recovery programs through 180 Ministries for young adults through age 40.

Why: The National Center for Drug Abuse Statistics found that 165 million or 60.2% of Americans aged 12 years or older currently abuse drugs (i.e., used within the last 30 days).

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Impact: Through the support of 180 Ministries Addiction Recovery Program, we hope to actively support and transform the lives of those dealing with and recovering from addiction. In addition, we were able to financially support the CEO of 180 Ministries and his family as they sacrifice their time and invest each day into those in need.

Estimated Cost: \$35,000

- ***Hope House - Single Mom Assistance***

Objective: Red Rocks supports Hope House in housing projects to assist single and teenage mothers in their efforts to support their children, secure employment, and safety net that is essential.

Why: According to 2019 U.S. Census Bureau, 4 out of 11 million single parent families with children under the age of 18, 80 percent were headed by single mothers. Furthermore, there were over 170 thousand live births to mothers ages 15-19 in the US in 2019. Single and teenage moms are constantly battling to make ends meet and provide for their families.

Impact: During Love Our City, 27 volunteers compiled 150 care baskets full of essentials for each of the moms in the Hope House program.

Estimated Cost: \$25,000

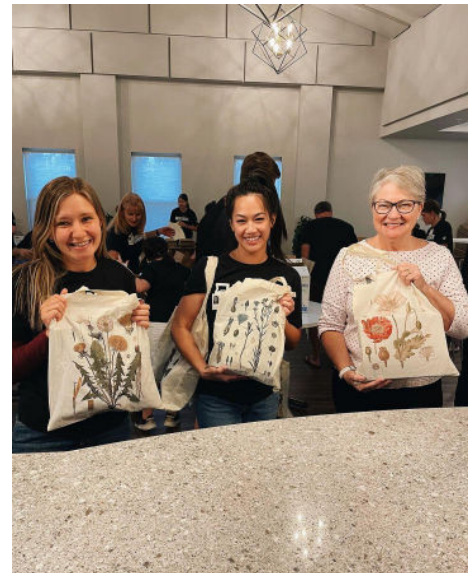
Actual Cost: ~\$5,000

- ***Children's Hospital - Mental Health Clinic***

Objective: To support Children's Hospital Colorado's new mental health initiative. Their vision is to advance a youth and family centered, coordinated system of mental health care with collaborative partners, ensuring equitable access to high-quality, evidence-based care and prevention.

Why: As Shawn pointed out during our most recent Attacking Anxiety series, suicide is the leading cause of death for young people ages 10-24 in Colorado. Furthermore, there has been a 64% increase in health visits to Children's Hospital Colorado from 2019 to 2021 and a 29.2%

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bounce back to the emergency department within a year of the previous behavioral health visit across Colorado.

Impact: Healthier, collective mental health is something our culture desperately needs and our willingness to engage at this level and jump into helping would speak loudly to the people and communities that we serve.

Estimated Cost: \$25,000

## Vision Gap:

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*Total Local Outreach projects combined leave a \$88,163 vision gap.*

## Prayer:

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- Our Outreach ministry started a little over a year and a half ago and since then we have seen over 3300 volunteers get involved and 123 projects completed! As our ministry continues to grow, our prayer is to continue to expand our Outreach Lead team to accommodate the growing desire and need for our church to serve the local community! As such, we are looking for individuals with a heart for outreach and service to join our lead team!
  - Outreach Leads work with the Campus Staff to organize and facilitate outreach projects and maintain relationships with organizations. They act as a resource and a guide to help volunteers and their respective campus congregations get into service projects throughout the year!
  - If you're interested in learning more about becoming an Outreach Lead, please email us at [outreach@redrockschurch.com](mailto:outreach@redrockschurch.com).