

"This Will Matter in 100 Years"

Next Generation Lane Report - January 2023

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: In 2022, we were able to give \$90,000 towards the Spring and Fall Retreat Scholarship Fund. Just at our fall retreat, we were able to give 200 students partial and full scholarships to students that did not have the means to attend. Over 650 students and volunteers attended, and over 100 students accepted Christ! Please take a moment to watch the recap video from the Fall Retreat.



Feature Story:

The Red Rocks Church Internship Program is passionate about raising up young leaders who feel called to work in the local church. In November of 2022, there was an open position at the Lakewood Campus that an intern was hired for! Megan, who has a background in events and management officially transitioned from intern to Campus Operations Resident. As a part of her new role, she communicates to the congregation, plans events, handles administration, and overall helps the Lakewood Campus run!

Year 1 Projects:

• Night to Shine with the Tim Tebow Foundation

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Objective: Night to Shine is a complementary event for people with special needs hosted by local churches around the world. The event is open to anyone living with disabilities, ages 14 and older. The activities included are a red carpet entrance, limousine rides, dancing, karaoke, gifts, a catered dinner, a Respite Room for parents and caregivers, a crowning ceremony where every honored guest

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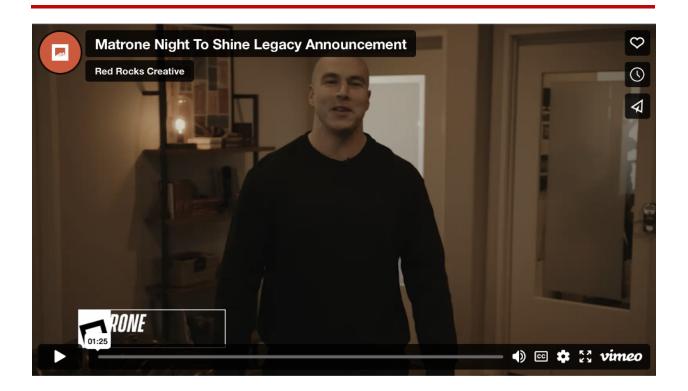
will receive a crown or tiara, and more. Night to Shine is a celebration of God's love for our Kings and Queens!

Why: Night to Shine has been virtual for the past 2 years. This is the first year that this event can be hosted in person! <u>Please watch the linked video to fully grasp the why behind this event.</u>

Impact: The entire event will cost the church \$50k. We are asking the Legacy Team to fully fund the Respite Rooms for the parents and caregivers, swag bags for all guests of honor, catering, and the crowning ceremony. This totals approximately half of the event cost! 270 families have already registered to attend.

Estimated Cost: \$20,000





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

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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: The Legacy Team was able to provide free housing to 3 out of state interns for the duration of the internship. This year there are 16 interns, including 4 that moved from out of state to come join the program. Over the course of the next 9 months, interns will collectively contribute around 25,000 hrs in ministry work here at Red Rocks Church in helping make heaven more crowded! This year, we have two legacy families that became host homes for our out of state interns. Thank you for being generous!

Estimated Cost: \$350,000

• Sponsor the Intern Trip

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

Objective: To close the Internship each year, the interns go on an outreach/thank you trip! This typically includes travel to one of our Red Rocks locations outside of Denver (Austin or Brussels).

Why: We love to go support what God is doing in our church globally and help with any projects or needs on our other teams. Additionally, we will take a couple of days to go somewhere fun for team-bonding and to say thank you for 9 months of service!

Impact: We currently have 15 interns this year, and are looking to have sponsorships of \$1,000 per intern. Sponsoring an intern's trip allows additional budget to be contributed back to growing the program for the next year of interns. We are currently in the process of taking applications for the 2023-24 program. If you also know any amazing young adults that feel called to ministry, please encourage them to <u>apply using the link here</u>!

Estimated Cost: \$15,000

• Red Rocks Youth Retreat Scholarship Endowment Fund

Project Contact: Andrew Zajicek - andrewz@redrockschurch.com

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 2022, we were able to give \$90,000 towards the Spring and Fall Retreat Scholarship Fund. Just at our fall retreat, we were able to give 200 students partial and full scholarships to students that did not have the means to attend. Over 650 students and volunteers attended, and over 100 students accepted Christ! We hope you took a few minutes to watch the recap of the Red Rocks Youth Fall Retreat at the beginning of this report. We are looking to give an additional \$50,000 in scholarships for this upcoming spring retreat.

Year 1 Vision Gap:

Total Next Generation projects combined leave a \$385,000 vision gap.

Prayer:

- 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.