



Living Grace Memphis
A Heart for Homeless Youth

Community **Impact Report**

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ABOUT

Living Grace is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization focused on advocating for state level policy that directly impacts youth and young adults identified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act and providing immediate resources for students with a focus on academic success throughout the school year.

MISSION

Our mission is to raise community awareness regarding youth and young adults experiencing various levels of homelessness and intentionally build relationships with local stakeholders to build a continuum of care for youth in need through policy and resources for academic success.

VISION

Living Grace will serve with fidelity and advocate for equity and access to ensure students protected under the McKinney-Vento Act receive resources needed for academic success.

BELIEFS

We believe every child deserves to learn in a safe and nurturing environment.

We believe in equity and access for all children to succeed and become productive citizens in our community.

We believe that policies should address the needs of children in all zip codes and neighborhoods.

Leadership

Founder & Executive Director

Sheleah Harris, M.Ed.

Verizon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. L. Sha Fanion, Board Chair

Alder Graduate School of Education

Cheryl Harris, Co-Chair

Harris Realty & Fast Track Real Estate School

Eli Cloud, Secretary

Thistle & Bee

Sister Supply

Reginald Harris

Harris Realty

Breath of Life Christian Center

Kyle Bennison

Memphis Athletic Ministries

Maria Pope, Treasurer

Harris Realty

Property Management

JB Smiley, Esq.

JB Smiley & Associates

Adopted Schools

Schools Served in 2019-2020

Hanley Elementary

Point of Contact

Candace Fondren, CIS

Hillcrest High

Point of Contact

Kierra Williams, School Counselor

MLK Prep High

Point of Contact

Shamille Jones, School Counselor

Latangla Mills, School Counselor

Additional Adopted Schools

Hamilton Elementary

Hamilton Middle

Hamilton High

Hanley Middle

Melrose High

Adolescent Parenting Program

Frayser/Corning Elementary

Westside Middle

Demographics

Students Served: **25**

Live in Shelters: **2**

Live in Hotel/Motel: **7**

Live with Family/Friends: **16**

Have Children: **3**

Gender: **11 Males 14 Females**

Services Provided

School Supplies

Toiletries

Mata Bus Cards

Grooming

Healthcare Referral

College & Career Readiness

MIFA Referral

Kroger Gift Card

Donor Report

Individual & Organization Donations

The Niche
Kimberly Jordan- Fluker
Cathy Daly
Esperanza King
Laura Gardiner
Stephania Jones
Consuela Turner
Cecily Kitchens
Nicole Thomas
Faye Payne
Shaketta Miller
Dairion Draine
Kyle Bennison
Latonya Fanion
Daisy Laird
Joyce Akins
Rachel Anderson
Yannik McKie
Raven Collins
Robyn Watson
Amy Brewington

Travis Hughes
Marion Hughes
Brittany Williams
Elizabeth Cloud
Joyce Brandon
Deidra Brooks
Monde Chisenga
Marquita Williams
Maria Pope

Memberships & Partnerships

Memberships

Community Alliance for the Homeless- Youth Committee

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth

Momentum Non-profit Partners

Partnerships

Memphis Area Transit Authority

tHairapy Loft Salon

City of Memphis Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Tri-State Community Healthcare

Communities in Schools

Achievement School District

Sister Supply



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