Community Impact Report
2018-2019
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Founder & Executive Director
Since 2010, Sheleah Harris has been in relentless pursuit to create environments that cultivate an attitude of excellence within communities and neighborhoods through true servanthood. She is the founder of Living Grace of Memphis, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing resources for youth identified as homeless in grades K-12. She is also the Youth Task Force leader for the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth and serves on the Youth Committee with The Community Alliance for the Homeless, Memphis.

With a background in secondary education, Sheleah has created a college and career readiness program, CCR Consulting, to help high school seniors navigate through the transition from high school to college and/or career opportunities. In addition to this program, she has also launched the InventHer STEM Conference, designed to expose minority high school girls to the endless opportunities in STEM careers. This conference is focused on gathering strong women in STEM throughout the Memphis community as representation and encouragement for our young girls to enter STEM focused careers.

Sheleah is a servant leader focused on creating effective programs conducive to the empowerment of underserved and underrepresented youth in Memphis. As the founder of the Legacy Leaders scholarship, Sheleah has focused efforts and resources to mentor young girls interested in entrepreneurship to encourage service for generations. With a strong desire to restructure broken images of minority youth in our society, she has consistently aligned herself with opportunities to implement strategies for academic, social, and economic success.
Living Grace is a multi-faceted non-profit organization that caters to the advancement of youth in the city of Memphis. With programs designed to enhance academic, social, and economic development, Living Grace has established a reputation of true servanthood and advocacy in the city's most vulnerable populations. The majority of children and young adults we serve reside in underserved neighborhoods. We provide an individualized college and career readiness program, scholarships that encourage innovation and service, a platform for industry professionals to cultivate the next generation of female STEM leaders, and most importantly basic necessities for an overall healthy lifestyle. Living Grace stands as an advocate for equal opportunities among youth and we are dedicated to creating environments that produce seeds of excellence back into our communities.
Demographics & Services

Adopted Schools
- Hamilton Elementary
- Hanley Elementary
- Vision Prep Elementary
- Arrow Academy (2019-2020)
- Adolescent Parenting Center
- Southwest Early College High
  - MLK Prep High
  - Hillcrest High
- Lowrance Elementary
- Wooddale Middle

Neighborhoods
- South Memphis
- Orange Mound
- East Memphis
- Downtown
- Whitehaven
- Frayser

Demographics
- 100% African-American
- 80% Live with family/friends
- 20% Live in shelters or motels
- 4% Have children under 5 yrs

Current Services
- School Supplies
- Toiletries
- MATA Bus Cards
- Grooming
- Healthcare
- College & Career Readiness
- MIFA Housing Referral
- NSP Housing Referral

Amount of students served during 2018-2019
123
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