



BY
THE
HAND
CLUB
FOR
KIDS

I AM THE SOLUTION

KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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VISION

Help kids in critical need of intervention have new and abundant life.

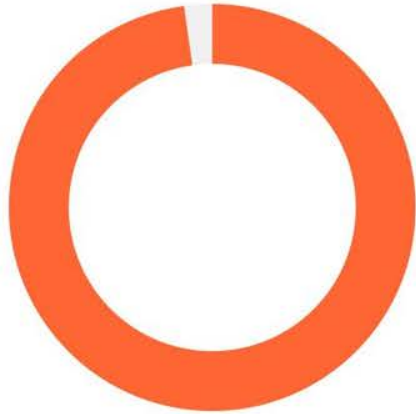
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

JOHN 10:10

MISSION

We are a Christ-centered, after-school program that takes kids by the hand and walks with them from kindergarten all the way through college — mind, body and soul.

CRITICAL NEED



98% of children qualify for free and reduced lunches



86% of 3rd graders at partner schools not meeting reading standards

By The Hand 3rd graders begin 2.37 years behind in reading

8 times more likely to drop out of school



6% of population yet **42%** of homicides

IMPACT FYE 2018:



84% passed classes



63% made ABCs



43% on honor roll



83% of 9th graders graduated high school

*Compared to **55%** for neighborhood high schools*



87% matriculated to college or technical school

Two Gates Millennial Scholars



91% of college-aged students in school and/or working

***47%** average for the city of Chicago*



IMPACT FYE 2018:

More than **1 year reading growth** on average

1.67 years growth in 4th grade and up for students working with reading specialists

STUDENT CULTURAL VALUES:

Enriching, safe, fun, goal-driven, Christ-like and community.

Of the 240 students surveyed, 90% said:

- They get help with homework and reading
- Feel motivated by staff
- Most enjoy the enrichments

By The Hand is...

- Fun, good, home, happy, God and Jesus
and a place that helps me learn

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1,563

Children served in
FYE 2020





\$6,500

**FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO
BY THE HAND CLUB STUDENTS**

Cost efficient for quality out-of-school
time programs*

**Wallace Foundation Cost of Quality Out-of-School Time programs*

THEORY OF CHANGE

- IF:** By The Hand creates a safe and engaging after-school program for youth in critical need of intervention...
- AND:** By The Hand removes student's barriers to learning—mind, body and soul...
- AND:** Staff and youth create meaningful relationships with one another...
- AND:** Youth are supported through transitions from middle school to high school and high school to college and college to career...
- THEN:** Youth realize their value and are awakened and empowered to find their purpose, resulting in **new, abundant life.**



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