

ELEVATE

INDIANAPOLIS

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208

2019

ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

Building
long-term,
life-changing
relationships
with urban youth,
equipping them to
thrive and contribute
to their **community**.



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Throughout each phase, our Teacher-Mentors assist Elevate students in identifying post-secondary education or training opportunities to increase their employability, income, and opportunities to contribute to their communities. In our Pathway to Purpose programming, Elevate students explore identity discovery conversations, tour college campuses, learn how to build resumes, and receive career planning guidance and assistance to complete applications, forms, and scholarships.

ELEVATE LEADS STUDENTS ON A PATHWAY TO PURPOSE

EXPOSURE

- College & Career Discussions
- Vision Trips: Business & College
- Community Partner Engagement

EQUIPPING

- Soft Skills Training: 7 Habits
- Leadership Development
- Graduation Plan Creation
- Leadership Level 13 Character & Life skills

EMPOWERING

- College & Career Mentoring
- 24-7-365 Mentoring Support
- Career Personality

ENGAGING

- Project-Based Internships
- Job Shadowing Interests
- Apprentice and Community College

12 months/year of support for students (school+summer)

Investment Opportunity
\$2,500

Sponsors an Elevate HS student to participate in Pathways to Purpose programming.

STUDENT BENEFITS



Higher Lifetime Wages



Improved Job Placement Likelihood



Overcome Intergeneration Poverty

COMMUNITY BENEFITS



Decreases Turnover and Training Costs



Increases New Hire Productivity



Improves Local Economy and Tax Base

Thank you to our partners who make Pathway to Purpose possible.



Rotary



Club of Indianapolis



IMPACT



ONCE IN ELEVATE, ALWAYS IN ELEVATE

Andrew



"Elevate is very different from any other program I've ever been apart because in simple terms, it's a real family. No matter the race or gender... everyone is welcomed and loved equally. The support is unbelievable. Elevate allowed me realize my wonderful characteristics and Elevate also helped me to build on them. Throughout all my days of Elevate I've learned how to reach higher plateaus!"

Andrew, Arsenal Tech High School student C/O '21

Te'Niah



"Elevate is different from other programs because we're allowed so many more opportunities. We go out on a learning adventure at least 3 times a month. The Elevate mentors expose us to skills that will help us in the future, and in our present life. The class is full of hands on learning skills. We learn about setting S.M.A.R.T. goals & our "RBA" (relationship bank account) & how that helps us now and in the future. We are like a small family and can trust and depend on one another. Elevate has blessed me and done so much for me I can't even begin to say thank you enough."

Te'Niah, Arsenal Tech High School student C/O '22

Neonna



"I believe that having a mentor was the most impactful thing from my years in Elevate at Tech. Elevate stood out from most programs I've been in because they really care about the students' well being and not just the program itself."

Neonna, Arsenal Tech High School graduate C/O '19 and current Oakland City University student

Learn more about partnering
with Elevate Indy @

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RELATIONSHIPS

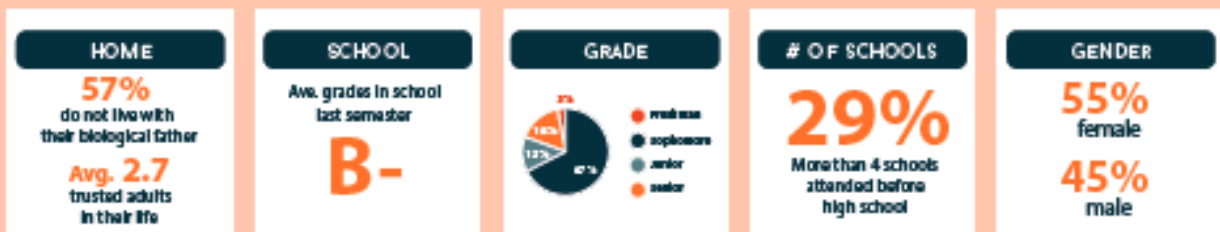
ELEVATE'S THRIVING YOUTH SCORECARD

OUTCOMES AFTER 2+ SEMESTERS



Elevate Indianapolis annually measures our depth of impact and results through our Thriving Youth Scorecard. To ensure that the goals of Elevate are being met, daily and annual measurements are taken at a local and national level. Our Scorecard measures program outcomes for social emotional, character, education, and community outcomes in the lives of youth participants.

WHO DO WE SERVE?



Since 2015, Elevate Indianapolis has been dedicated to reversing the trend of increased urban high school dropout rates and associated negative outcomes by investing in vulnerable Indianapolis Public School opportunity youth with an extensive, year-round holistic model.

MAKE A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT



600+
STUDENTS
SERVED

Projected 600+ of students served in 2019-2020 program year

Current annual budget of

\$ 606,000

91%

2019
Graduation Rate

\$1,250



To serve an Elevate student for one year

LIFE-CHANGING



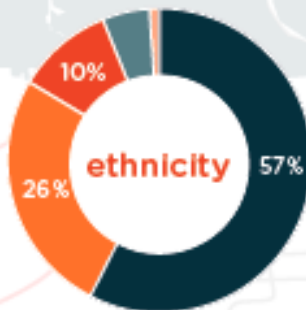
Dear Partners and Advocates,

A sincere thank you for the continued generosity, advocacy and partnership in together investing in hundreds of truly incredible Elevate Indy students. Together we are building a safer community through successful educational outcomes, developing healthy citizens through teaching essential character attributes and life skills, and walking alongside students as they discover pathways to purpose. The generosity of each of our stakeholders has us in the strongest year of our program since our founding in 2015, through investing in long-term life-changing relationships and impact.

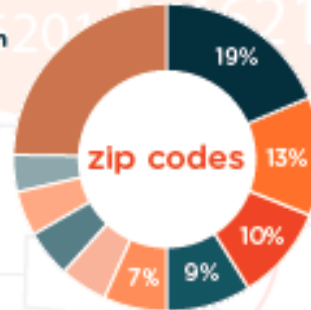
Serving with you,

Aaron Story, Elevate Indianapolis, President & CEO

ELEVATE INDY STUDENTS



- African American
- Hispanic Latino
- Caucasian
- More than one race
- Asian



- 46222 19%
- 46218 13%
- 46224 10%
- 46201 09%
- 46205 07%
- 46226 05%
- 46202 05%
- 46219 05%
- 46235 04%
- other zip codes 25%

90%
from low-income families

69%
in single-parent homes

81%
opportunity youth

George Washington H.S.

Matchbook Learning (K-8)

WESTSIDE



EASTSIDE

Arsenal Tech High School

Harshman Middle School

Theodore Potter Elementary

600 students served across 5 schools

LONG-TERM