



ROBERT JAMISON MINISTRIES



IMPACT
REPORT
2023



Dear Robert Jamison Ministries Supporters,

Robert Jamison Ministries, Inc. (RJM) looks to empower families, especially those who are considered at-risk and for those families who have parents who are incarcerated, with a focus on youth development, parent empowerment, and engagement. Thanks to generous support and funding from donors and foundations, RJM is able to run Project Inspire Academy and the Nehemiah Empowerment Project. Project Inspire serves youth and families annually, predominantly African-American (92%) and in underserved communities of Louisville's Shawnee neighborhood. This program has notable outcomes for educational success and fulfillment in youth counseling, workshops with regard to successful relationships, sports and youth activities, and even re-entry services. The Nehemiah Empowerment Project (NEP) acts as a support group for clients who have loved ones who are incarcerated, offering wraparound services ranging from mental health support to job skills/ job placement resources.

Additional programming includes participation in the Angel Tree initiative to provide gifts to families with incarcerated family members around the holidays; computer literacy and technology access via Tech at Night, Project Connect classes, and an after-school lab with homework support; Parent Empowerment programming for families of students involved in any programming; and participation in the Summer Backpack League to provide year-round immersive educational support for students.

In 2023, the National Day of Empathy was celebrated in Frankfort, KY at the state capitol, and RJM (in partnership with Dream.org) was able to organize a group of parents with incarcerated children to participate. The newly established Youth & Young Adult Leadership Development Committee with students age 16-24 allows them to have a voice and impact on the future of their own programs and services.

We hope you will join us in our continued efforts to support families impacted by violence and incarceration.

Warmly,

Yvette Goodwin Jamison
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Chief Executive Officer



MEET THE TEAM



Yvette Goodwin Jamison
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Senora Ford, MBA/MPA
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
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Emily Dixon, MBA
PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT



Client base is 92% African American



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**Collaborative
Partnerships
in 2023**

180+

**Families
Served in
2023**

300+

**Clients Served
in 2023**

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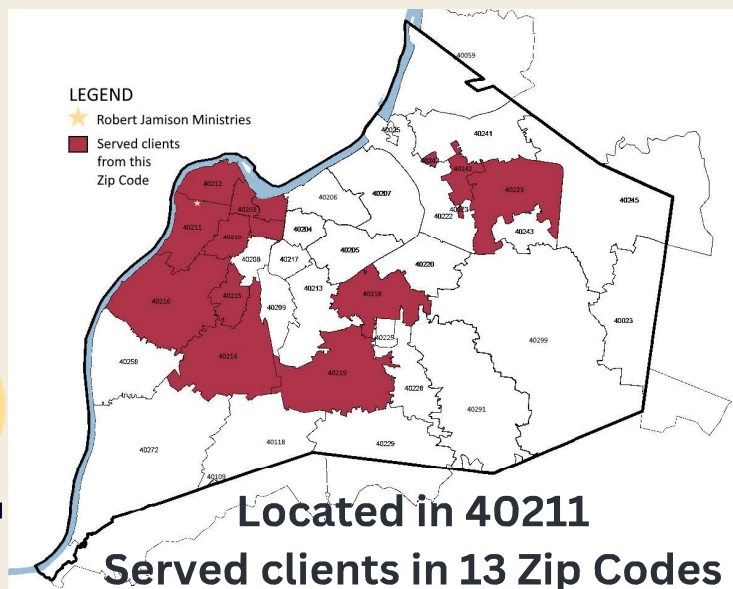
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"In every child and family we serve, I see a spark of potential waiting to ignite. From the streets of Louisville to the heart of our community, our mission has always been about more than just assistance; it's about empowerment, about believing in the dreams of the less fortunate and providing the resources to make those dreams a reality. At RJM, we're not just helping people; we're nurturing future leaders, thinkers, and doers who will go on to change the world. This is our commitment, our passion, and our promise." - Robert Jamison, Founder

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THIS IS HOW WE DO IT!



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MISSION

Our mission is simply “**Helping People**” by teaching those less fortunate to realize their potential and understand that with the right resources their dreams can and will become a reality.

PROGRAMS

Project Inspire Academy

DETAILS

After-school program for families with at-risk youth or with incarcerated parents

OUTCOME

- 90 youth enrolled in 2023



RJM Computer Lab

Computer access and homework help, and computer classes for adults and seniors, in partnership with Project Connect, Tech@Nite and TechNique

- 90 youth participated in 2023
- 48 adult participated in 2023
- 618 logged site visits in 2023, for an average of 4.5 visits per client



Summer Backpack League

Summer learning program, in partnership with Evolve502 and JCPS

- 75 students enrolled in 2023
- Several students joined after-school program in the fall



Blight to Plenty

Gardening and tech program with an anti-violence focus, in partnership with Sacred Earth Community Gardens and Tech@Nite

- 12–15 students attending daily during Summer 2023 program
- 12 students completed Fall/ Winter program as well as Summer

Nehemiah Empowerment Reentry Program

Support for families with loved ones who are incarcerated, in partnership with ACLU of Kentucky Smart Justice Advocates, Louisville Family Justice Advocates and the Opportunity Network

- Served 128 families in 2022–23



Angel Tree

Holiday gifts for families with incarcerated family members, in partnership with Prison Fellowship and Louisville Family Justice Advocates, and Shawnee Community Center

- Purchased gifts for 82 children on behalf of an incarcerated parent
- Several students joined Project Inspire programming after being part of the Angel Tree

Pledge/Donation Form



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Empowering Individuals and Families

Donor Information (please print or type)

Name _____
Billing address _____
City, ST, Zip Code _____
Phone 1 | Phone 2 _____
Fax | Email _____

Pledge Information (All gifts are tax deductible)

I (we) pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid: ☐now ☐monthly ☐quarterly ☐yearly.

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of: ☐cash ☐check ☐credit card ☐other.

Credit card type | Exp. date _____
Credit card number _____
Authorized signature _____

Gift will be matched by (company/family/foundation) _____
☐form enclosed ☐form will be forwarded

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: _____

☐I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Please make checks, corporate matches,
or other gifts payable to:

RJM EIN Number: 27-4782044

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Feel free to complete this form, and send a scan or a photo to us if you want to make a pledge! You can email it to yvgoodwin427@gmail.com or text it to 502-554-3770. If you prefer to send it by mail, our mailing address is 1716 Theresa Ave., Louisville KY 40216.

JOIN

 Our Incredible Group of Partners

COLLABORATE

RJM is always willing to work with other organizations to provide the best possible services to our clients. Reach out if you serve our demographic and want to work together!

DONATE

Donations support programming directly, and we would love to have you join in. Make a tax-deductible donation by completing the form to the left, or by donating to @rjministriesinc on PayPal. You can also visit bit.ly/rjmdonate or scan the QR code below.



VOLUNTEER

We know your time is valuable - come spend some of it with us, and help us continue to impact the lives and futures of our families. Email yvgoodwin427@gmail.com to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

CONNECT

Our Facebook is [@robertjamisonministries](https://www.facebook.com/@robertjamisonministries), follow us to keep in the loop! We post upcoming programs, photos from events, and useful community resources.

Robert Jamison Ministries, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax-deductible. The company is Black-owned and Veteran-owned and serves clients in both of these demographic groups.

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