



True To Life Ministries



IMPACT REPORT

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2023

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST EVER TTLM LEVELUP CAREER EXPO

TTLM hosted our first-ever LevelUp Career Expo, sponsored by TDECU, in partnership with Brazosport College. At this multi-faceted event, over 100 BISD students had the opportunity to test drive a variety of careers with hands-on simulations presented by BridgeYear, a Houston-based non-profit organization.

Participants also received knowledge about short-term certification and training opportunities available to them right here in our community, and received a reality check on the cost of living and the importance of securing livable wage employment as they graduate high school, through accessing local education opportunities.

This new strategy to reach opportunity youth in southern Brazoria County will be deployed with additional school campuses in 2024.



GROWING NEEDS

In 2023, TTLM saw a surge in the need for professional and career-specific clothing for individuals who were actively seeking or interviewing for employment. Many of these individuals were enrolled in rehabilitation programs here in Brazoria County and were looking for employment upon exiting their program.

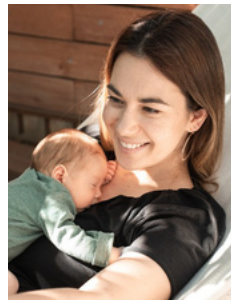
In addition to clothing, TTLM also provided employment assistance including resume services, employment education, and more.

2023 STORIES OF HOPE

MEET CHAD

At one time, Chad had it all - a loving family and a successful business. After suffering a serious hardship, old addictions resurfaced and he relapsed. The life Chad once knew was gone. Depression and self-isolation set in.

A friend pointed Chad to TTLM. In hopes of getting his life back on track, he set up a meeting with TTLM's Case Manager. Together, they came up with some Next Right Steps. Chad left their meeting with a plan and hope for the future!



MEET EMMA

Emma came to True to Life feeling utterly lost. She is a first-time mom of a precious new life and tasked with doing it all on her own. Her list of needs could easily be considered overwhelming... She needed a new job to afford daycare and other day-to-day expenses. She needed a support system.

After meeting with TTLM's Case Manager, Emma was able to get a professional resume, interview clothing, resources for daycare, and information about a local church. Emma later returned and shared that she landed a new job! She also started attending church and is grateful for the support of her new church family.

MEET DIEGO

Diego came to TTLM because he was recently released from prison and struggling to find employment. TTLM created a professional resumé for him and assisted in his job search. Diego came back to share that he had received a job offer! TTLM was able to provide him with the clothes and shoes he needed to start work.



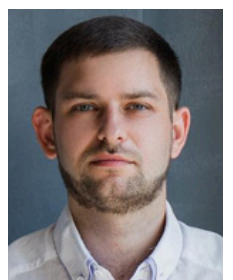
MEET JESSE

Jesse, once a star athlete with a full scholarship to college, found himself caught in the wrong crowd, making choices that led his life to spiral out of control. He dropped out of high school and battled substance abuse and addiction, which eventually landed him behind bars. However, Jesse's determination to turn his life around led him to seek inpatient care for his addiction, marking the beginning of his challenging journey toward rebuilding his life.

Because TTLM is committed to taking our services to meet people where they are, we met Jesse during his inpatient rehab stay. From there, it's been an honor to walk with him as he obtains employment and regains purpose and stability.

MEET MARY

Mary participated in Brazosport College's Jumpstart Program and TTLM's Employment 101 class. She then decided to follow up with us for further interview coaching and a professional outfit. Mary came into the office to ring the bell and celebrate that she had accepted a job offer from UTMB. She shared that she is "so excited for what God has in store for me!"



MEET JOHNNY

Johnny, whom we first met through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Reentry Program, was able to overcome job search barriers and has rejoined the workforce! He received help with a professional resume and the necessary uniforms for a successful first day at work. Not only was Johnny grateful, but he was hopeful, too. So much, in fact, that he even brought a friend in need of clothing, and we were able to assist him, too!

2,265 LIVES IMPACTED IN 2023

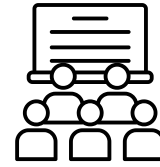


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NEW ADULTS SERVED



127 ADULTS PARTICIPATED IN WEEKLY TTLM CONNECTION GATHERINGS WHERE THEY ENJOY

A PLACE TO BELONG
A SAFE COMMUNITY
INTENTIONAL CONVERSATIONS
A DELICIOUS FREE MEAL



527

INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION CLASSES ON-LOCATION AT

BRAZOS PLACE
PREGNANCY HELP CENTER
GULF COAST CENTE
ANGLETON PAROLE OFFICE
BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

376

NEW PROFESSIONAL RESUMES CREATED OR UPDATED



406

1-ON-1 APPOINTMENTS TO RECEIVE

ASSISTANCE OBTAINING GOVERNMENT IDS & SERVICES
1-ON-1 EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
1-ON-1 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
COACHING TOWARD PERSONAL GOALS
COMMUNITY RESOURCE INFORMATION



134 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FREE PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE FOR JOB INTERVIEWS, NEW JOBS, OR COURT APPEARANCES

435

PIECES OF CLOTHING PROVIDED FOR INTERVIEWS OR NEW JOBS

TOTAL ADULTS SERVED IN 2023:

844



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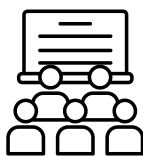
STUDENTS SERVED IN OUR LEVEL UP PROGRAM



1,121

STUDENTS RECEIVED JOB READINESS TRAINING THROUGH TTLM'S PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS CLASSES AT

BRAZOSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
BRAZOSPORT HIGH SCHOOL
BRAZOSPORT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



128

STUDENTS SERVED IN CLASSES/WORKSHOPS



101

STUDENTS SERVED IN TTLM'S FIRST EVER LEVELUP CAREER EXPO



TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED IN 2023:

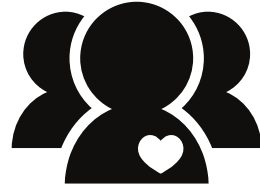
1,421

2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT

VOLUNTEERS

As an intentional part of TTLM's commitment to stewarding the resources we have been given, and realizing that those resources are not limited to financial and also include relationships, we are committed to engage the local community and church for the purpose of joining TTLM's mission by offering volunteer opportunities in various areas of the organization.

In 2023, over 150 men and women gave their time and talents to serve individuals working toward life change.



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**VOLUNTEERS DONATED
MORE THAN**

1,244

HOURS IN 2023



To sign up to volunteer or learn about volunteer opportunities with TTLM, visit www.ttlm.org/volunteer.



TTLM REFERRAL NETWORK

In 2022, TTLM launched the official TTLM Referral Network Program, and added 13 community partners, agencies and local apartment complexes to the network. Network partners were educated on TTLM's programs and services, and provided with materials to effectively refer individuals who may need TTLM's services. Many lives were impacted as a result of this program.

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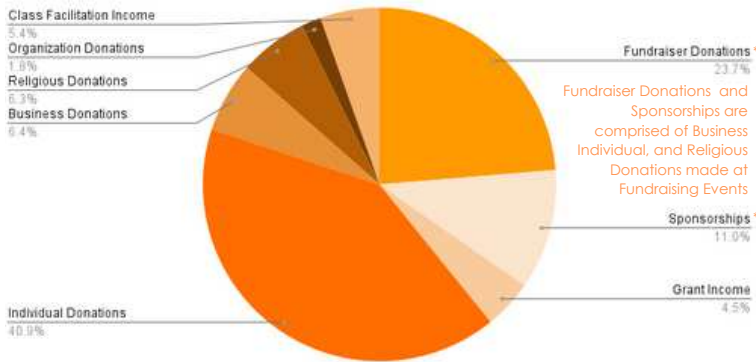
**INDIVIDUALS WERE
REFERRED TO TTLM BY
ONE OF OUR REFERRAL
NETWORK PARTNERS**



- ADULT PROBATION
- BRAZORIA COUNTY CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
- BRAZORIA COUNTY DREAM CENTER
- BRAZORIA COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
- BRAZOS PLACE
- BRAZOSPORT CARES
- GULF COAST CENTER
- PREGNANCY HELP CENTER
- ANGLETON PAROLE OFFICE
- RIVER OF HOPE
- SALVATION ARMY
- TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
- UNITED WAY
- LOCAL APARTMENT COMPLEXES
- LOCAL CHURCHES

2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT

One of the most commonly asked questions is how TTLM is funded. Throughout the years, TTLM has been faithfully supported by individuals, businesses, organizations and churches in our community and beyond. Without the compassion and generosity of our local community, the work that TTLM is doing would not be possible. Your support is helping keep hope alive for so many in our community who are working hard to change their situations, their lives and their futures.



To learn how YOU can be an AGENT OF HOPE, visit our website at www.ttlm/agent-of-hope

We would like to say a special thank you to the **148 AGENTS OF HOPE** who are individuals, businesses, & churches who support TTLM on a monthly basis. Your monthly giving in 2023 raised a total of **\$165,756**

AGENT OF HOPE BUSINESSES

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| Brazos Pointe Fellowship | Refined Coffee Company |
| First Baptist Church Lake Jackson | Stronghold Vegetation Management |
| Integrichem | Surfside Church |
| Legacy Life Coaching | Stonethrowers |
| Lowell Adams PhD & Assoc. | Tim Keefe State Farm |
| Miracle House of Prayer | Tom's Pawn |
| On The River | Willow Church |

2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Total Income: \$722,719
Total Expenses: \$715,810

79% of expenses went directly to programs

THANK YOU to our:

★ FACILITY CAMPAIGN PARTNERS

who have made a strategic investment in TTLM's future in 2023, by making substantial facility renovations possible, to create recurring revenue through long-term rental opportunities

Master Touch Remodeling

Platinum Level Sponsors:

- Brew-N-Bake
- Cornerstone Builders
- Davis Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.
- Norrell Construction
- Anonymous

★ LEGACY DONORS

who have committed to provide longterm financial support for life change

★ GATEWAY PARTNERS

who have committed a significant portion of their proceeds to TTLM's work in 2023



★ CORPORATE PARTNERS

who have supported TTLM in a substantial way in 2023

★ AGENT OF HOPE FRIENDS

who are part of the TTLM Agents of Hope Network giving a minimum of \$100 monthly

- Lowell Adams PhD & Assoc.
- Refined Coffee Company
- Tom's Pawn



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF TTLM AND THOSE WORKING TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES