



Your generosity gave  
much *joy*

## Youth Literacy

67

elementary and middle school youth attended 7 weeks of youth literacy and life skills. You gave them an extraordinary summer of learning English, exploring careers with 15 guest speakers, field trips, a nutritious meal every day, books to take home, and building important life skills.

- ZooVentures at Nashville Zoo
- Small World Yoga
- Owl Creek Park
- Grote Farm
- The Adventure Park
- Nashville Symphony
- Barefoot Republic Caring
- CrossRoads Caring
- Healthy meals every day
- Junior Achievement Biztown



2,049 hours  
reading



28 youth improved  
by a full grade level



97% of youth showed improvement on at least one life skill as measured by the nationally-recognized DESSA testing instrument.





# Experience Work



# 24

youth worked 20 hours a week, five days a week and earned over \$38,000 in wages through POWER Youth. They developed practical skills such as cooking and car maintenance. Youth built teamwork and management skills by overseeing Promising Scholars at Tusculum Elementary. They also received financial literacy and cyber security education.

# High School Internships

# 12

high school students, in partnership with POWER Youth, worked as paid interns. They developed leadership skills, explored future careers, and provided tutoring for elementary students.

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