

# Cornerstone Kids, Inc. Annual Report 2013

*Cornerstone Kids, Inc. operates Monday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. with 35 children, a dedicated staff of seven and a small pool of volunteers.*

## **Program Activities**

- Black History Month Soul Food Dinner
- Annual Book Give-A-Way
- Easter Party with St. John's Episcopal Youth Group
- "Drop Everything and Read" reading program
- Razzmatazz /End of Year Entertainment (Magician, juggler and ventriloquist)
- Participated in Fall Festival at St. JHOP
- Annual Christmas program and gift distribution

## **Summer Enrichment Program**

- Vacation Bible School at St. Andrews Episcopal Church
- Vacation Bible School at St. James House of Prayer
- **Field Trips:** MOSI, Chuck E Cheese's, Air Heads, Glazer Children's Museum and USA Skates
- End of Summer Program
- School supplies and backpack distribution

## **Partnerships/Mentors**

- Teens In Action Volunteer Group (6 to 8 Teens)
- Travelers Foundation Reading Mentors & Diversity Group
- Bess the Book Bus
- The Krewe of Alegria Kickin (Shoes)
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at St. Mary's Episcopal School
- Feeding America Tampa Bay (Food Bank)
- First Book Marketplace & DD's on Hillsborough
- Volunteers/tutors from St. James House of Prayer, St. Andrews Outreach and St. John's Outreach

The following grants were awarded to Cornerstone Kids, Inc. in 2013: *Bank of America Foundation, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Conn Memorial Foundation, Travelers Foundation, Hobbs Foundation, Hillsborough Sheriff's Community Enrichment Grant, Episcopal Charities Grant, Jubilee Ministry Grant, and St. John's Outreach Committee Grant.* Through grants, proceeds from the *Lincoln-Douglass Ball* and generous monetary and in-kind donations from private donors, churches/outreach ministries, friends, board members and St. James House of Prayer parishioners, the program is able to meet its yearly budget. Special thanks to the Cornerstone Board of Directors for their strong leadership, support and encouragement all year. Let's continue to work together to have another great year in 2014.

**Olatha Leggett,  
Program Director**