

Cornerstone Kids, Inc. Annual Report 2014

Cornerstone Kids, Inc. operates Monday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. with 37 children, a dedicated staff of seven and a small pool of volunteers.

Program Activities (August – May)

- KidzLit Reading Program & Homework Assistance
- 5- Week Financial Literacy Training w/Aidza Antonio- Thomas
- Harp Training/ Sharon Stoll/St. John's Episcopal Church
- Black History Month Soul Food Dinner
- Annual Book Give-A-Way
- Easter & Christmas Party with St. John's Episcopal Youth Group
- Participated in Fall Festival at St. JHOP
- Annual Christmas program and gift distribution

Summer Enrichment Program(June-July)

- Vacation Bible School at St. Andrews and St. John's Episcopal Church
- Vacation Bible School at St. James House of Prayer
- **Field Trips:** Chuck E Cheese's, Pin Chasers, Glazer Children's Museum, USA Skates and Bounce House
- Numerous other Summer Enrichment activities and 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
- The Junior League of Tampa-Weekend Bags
- The Krewe of Alegria Kickin (Shoes)
- The 5th Grade Class at St. Mary's Episcopal School
- Feeding America Tampa Bay (Food Bank)
- First Book Marketplace & DD's on Hillsborough (Books)
- Volunteers/tutors from St. John's Episcopal, St. Andrews and St. John's Outreach

The following grants were awarded to Cornerstone Kids, Inc. in 2014: *Bank of America Foundation, Tampa Bay Rays Foundation, Conn Memorial Foundation, Travelers Foundation, TD Bank Charitable Foundation, Hillsborough Sheriff's Community Enrichment Grant, Episcopal Charities Grant, Jack & Jill Foundation (Tampa Chapter), 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 and support all year. Let's continue to work together to have another great year in 2015. Thanks You!

**Olatha Leggett,
Program Director**