

# Impact Report

#### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of Student Impact has remained the same for nearly 25 years: building relationships through love and acceptance in a safe and consistent environment. In the last year, students faced loneliness at record levels around the US. Youth need a place to be seen, to be heard, and to be in community with others. Student Impact is that place.

#### VISION

We are laser focused on building relationships in a safe and consistent environment that bring hope and healing to students right where they are. We are committed to loving, accepting, and supporting every student we interact with so that they may become who and what they were meant to be.

#### **JUST A GLIMPSE**

Students served in the

Students served in the 2023 - 2024 School Year

451

7th - 12th grade young men involved in Student Impact Basketball

# **OUR OBJECTIVES**









**Reach Students** 

**Build Relationships** 

**Connect with Mentors** 

**Community Collaboration** 

## **AFTER SCHOOL**

Food Addressing food insecurity with a hot meal, fresh fruits,

vegetables & snack bags for every student.

Safe & Consistent Youth come into our building expecting a safe and consistent

environment that fosters trust and acceptance - the foundation to

building relationships.

Connections Adult and student mentors take intentional steps to connect with

students - increasing awareness of needs and quality of life.

Leadership Fosters an environment where youth have opportunities to

practice leadership, character development and real life skills.

### IMPACT & PREVENTION

Impact through collaboration

Adult and student mentors take intentional steps to connect with youth - increasing awareness of needs and quality of life.

Community collaboration with WYAP, Prevail, WPD, counseling services and other resources allow us to address needs quickly, and without gaps.

Prevention through intentionality

Drug overdose and poisoning is the 3rd leading cause of death amongst youth. The CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey found that youth who attended after school programming at a minimum of twice per week were 20% less likely to use alcohol and 40% less likely to use

marijuana than their peers.

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



#### G.I.R.L.S.

Young ladies building Christ centered relationships while learning different life skills.



#### **After Hours**

Intentional time for young men to form bonds with friends and mentors.



# SIP: The Student Impact Podcast

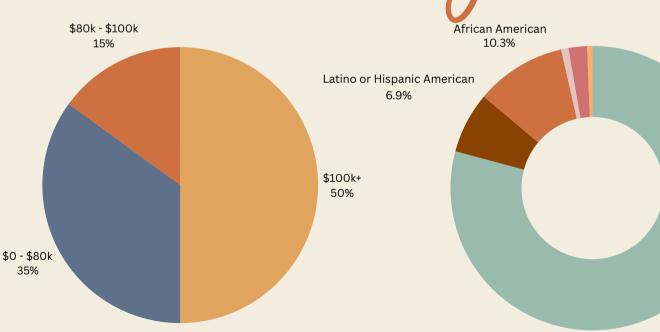
Connecting our community by bringing together the voices that call Westfield home.



#### The Union

5th - 8th grade Friday night event with bonfires, s'mores, pizza & games.

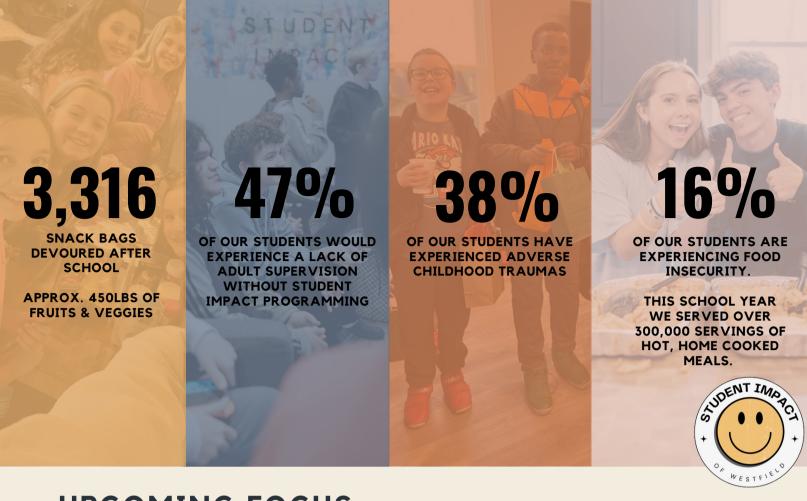
# community



Caucasian, Non Hispanic White 79.2%

Income levels of families served through S.I.

Ethnicity of students served through S.I.



## **UPCOMING FOCUS**

#### MARKETING EFFORTS

Summer marketing via mailers and social media

#### STUDENT LEADERS

Grounds Team, Media Team & Events Team - improved volunteer experience

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

Extending into summer months - this will keep relationships and connections strong









#### **CAMP IMPACT**

Summer Camp for 5th - 8th graders, typical entry point for incoming 5th graders.

#### **SHOP 536**

Merchandise designed and inspired by students, managed and operated by Student Leaders - life skills.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Exploring opportunities for long term sustainability through grants, foundations & endowments.

# We can't do it without your generous support.

Thank you

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