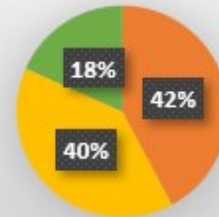


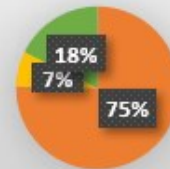
Financial Snapshot

2019 Funding
\$159,800



- District Support
- Legacy Endowment Income
- Donations

2019 Expenses
\$136,088



- Grants & Outreach
- Facilities
- Administration

In addition to the above funding numbers, the Designated Endowment Fund launched in 2018 increased to over \$35,000, thanks to generous 2019 donors. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 by 2023, **Metro's 100th anniversary!**

"This has truly been a year of listening and learning for me. When I took on the role of Executive Director the beginning of 2019, I knew my learning curve would be steep with many connections to make and relationships to build. Yet, this transition has been incredibly rewarding.

Commitment to our communities and a willingness to develop new connections and to extend existing ones is really what Metro Ministries is all about. I appreciate the partnerships with so many church leaders and congregants.

Thank you to the churches, ministries and organizations who have welcomed me and for your continued support of Metro Ministries. I can't wait to see what we can all do together in the future!"

*Tina McAninch,
Executive Director*



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Annual Report 2019

Our Mission

Metro Ministries, Inc. - working in conjunction with the Central District, its member congregations, lay and clergy leaders - is connecting resources to ministries and ministries to resources for the cause of Christ.

Metro Ministries, Inc., a 501(c)3 entity under the umbrella of the United Methodist Church, was founded in 1923. Through the direction of the Board of Directors, Metro's Executive Director is building relationships with individuals, churches and communities, inviting "What if?" thinking about how we can best serve our neighbors.

Metro's Impacts

Our Vision: In the service of Christ, partners identify needs, relationships are developed and new passionate initiatives are created to

A group of youth participating in Share-LT summer program spend a day at the zoo. For many of them this trip would not be possible without Share's new \$5 Fridays program.



The teachers at Winchester Village Elementary School are able to utilize a much-needed continuing education tool because Christ Indy UMC is able to renew the subscription for them that had been cut from the school's budget.

A college sophomore is pursuing a dual degree in psychology and Spanish because she has been inspired her whole life by the people and programs at East Tenth UM Children & Youth Center. She plans to work with children who have experienced trauma and recognizes that Spanish fluency will help her make a greater impact.



Students from Homecroft Elementary work alongside members of Southport UMC, constructing an outdoor learning space on the church property. The space will be shared with the school for many years to come.

2019 Grant Recipients

Ministry Program Grant Awards:

- Barnes UMC Community Resource Day
- Brightwood Community Center SPARKS 2019
- East Tenth UM Children & Youth Summer Days 2019
- Fletcher Place Hot Meals Program
- Habitat of Greater Indianapolis Thrivent Faith Build
- Lawrence UMC Summer Kids Camp
- Lawrence UMC Youth Corps
- St. Luke's UMC ENL Program
- Share-LT \$5 Fridays
- Shelbyville Trinity UMC Summer 2019
- Sheridan 1st UMC Summer Lunch Club
- Society of St. Andrew Potato Drop
- University UMC Food Pantry Launch
- Vida Nueva Descubriendo Indy

Church Collaboration Grant Awards:

- Christ Indy & Winchester Village Elementary
- Franklin Grace & Webb Elementary
- Greenfield Otterbein & Bridgeport Elementary
- Mt. Olive Ministries & Bridgeport Elementary
- Old Bethel & Pleasant Run Elementary
- Southport & Homecroft Elementary
- Trinity Park & Harris Elementary
- University & Crooked Creek Elementary

A mother of eight moves from New Jersey to Indianapolis to escape domestic violence, and her kids get scholarships to attend Brightwood Community Center SPARKS summer program.

She is then able to obtain steady employment and obtains safe, stable and affordable housing for her and her family.



K, a young lady in Lawrence Township lost her dad unexpectedly. Her mom wonders if Youth Corps at Lawrence UMC might be good for her. K is reluctant but agrees to participate. She is teamed up with another young lady R who is new to Youth Corps. R recognizes right away that K is dealing with a heavy burden, and one day when K is particularly sad and withdrawn, R decides to forego the day's programming and instead goes with K to pray with Pastor Joe..



