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ANNUAL REPORT



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EXECUTIVE REPORT

When ministry becomes fun, you know that things are moving in the right direction. **2018 was a very fun year for Seattle Youth for Christ!** We have added 6 new staff, 2 new ministry sites in Bellevue and South Seattle, and increased our relationships with kids by 27%. As the Executive Director, I've never been more excited about our team and ministry than I am right now. We are engaging more lost kids in Christ-sharing relationships and seeing them make Jesus a part of their story. Lives are being changed for eternity, and it is all being done in partnership with the local church and other like-minded organizations. **It is truly ministry, done together.**

As we press into 2019, we are expectant and excited for what God has in store for YFC. With a great team, a great mission, and great God, we are confident that even more kids will make Jesus a part of their story.

With Jesus, for kids!

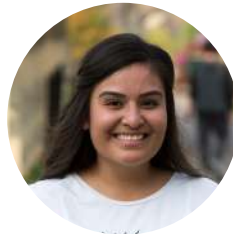
JJ Vancil | Executive Director

STORIES OF IMPACT



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"I grew up a devout Muslim and had a sincere desire to please Allah. So, when I heard about YFC, I thought it was dumb. I came to one of their group nights, but only because of the food and my friends. But when I signed up for a weekend Discipleship Retreat, I had no idea what I had gotten myself into. During worship on the second night, I encountered the living Christ and fell down in worship! My life will never be the same. I am now a devout follower of Jesus, despite family opposition, and will do whatever I can to make His name known!"



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"When I was twelve years old, my biological father kicked me and my mother out of the house and we had to live in a car for a month. I prayed that God would send someone who could take care of us and He did. A family from church took us in, gave us food, and a warm place to stay! I made a promise to God that day that I would be someone who would do the same for others. That is what led me to Youth for Christ and now I'm on staff serving youth and their families in Bellevue. This is my calling and I'm so humbled to be used by God!"



Alex

"Youth for Christ changed my life. Growing up, I had many struggles, including family problems and homelessness, but now I have hope. The leaders and volunteers have become my family. They helped me get my life on track, succeed in my education, and follow Jesus. Because of them, I was able to graduate high school and become an example to my friends and siblings. Two years ago, I was in a terrible car accident and should have died. I know now that God has me on earth for a purpose and I want to serve him!"

Year in Review

MINISTRY IMPACT

Staff and Volunteers:

Full-time Staff: 8
 Part-time Staff: 3
 Paid Interns: 12
 Volunteer Leaders: 110
 Support Volunteers: 55

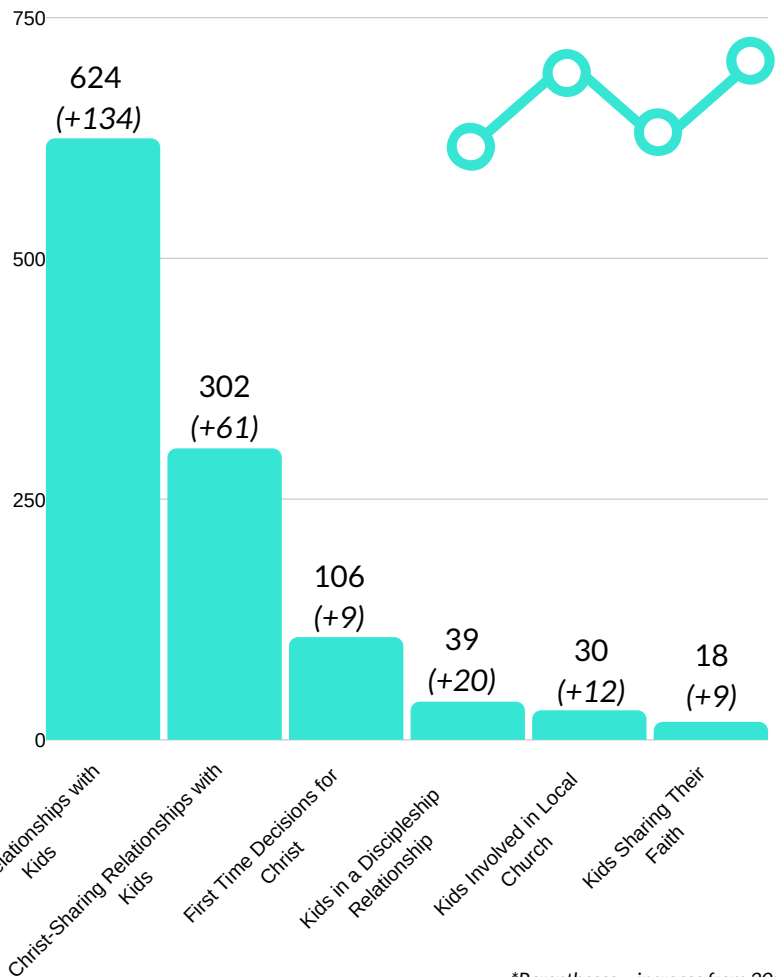
Ministry Sites:

City Life: 4
 *Seattle, *Bellevue, Everett, Monroe

Juvenile Justice Ministry: 2
 Snohomish County, King County

Parent Life: 2
 Snohomish County, Eastside

*denotes a new ministry site



*Parentheses = increase from 2017

FINANCIALS

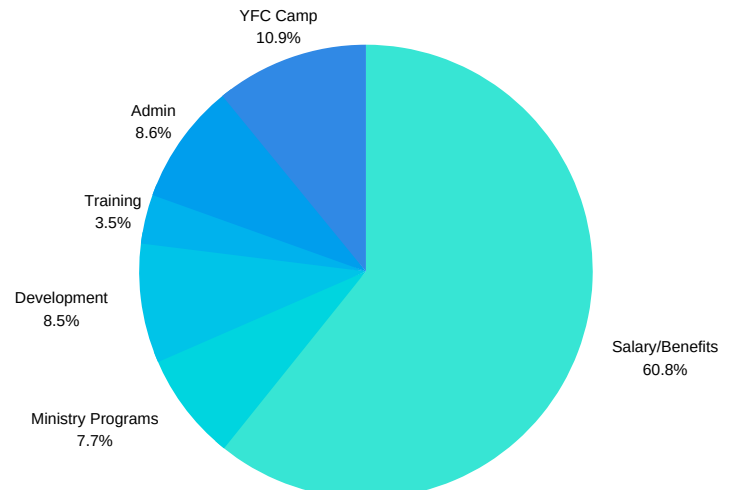
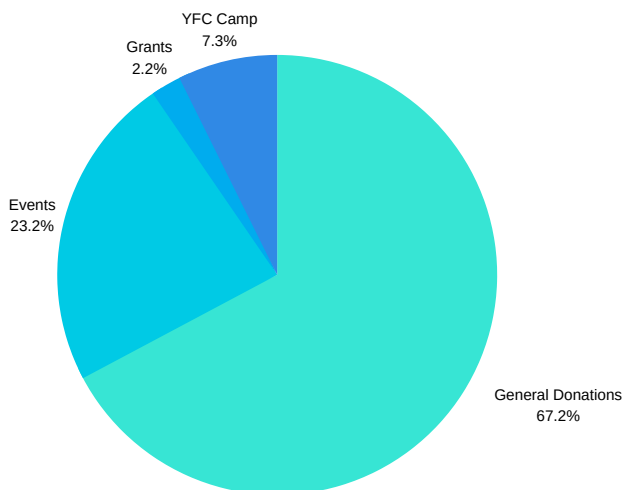
REVENUE

\$851,023.03



EXPENSES

\$843,740.77



For YFC's stewardship and fundraising principles, please visit www.seattleyfc.org/stewardship

MINISTRY, DONE TOGETHER



We are intentionally working together with local churches, agencies and other partners to provide sustainable youth and family ministry in the community.

All 8 of our existing YFC ministry sites are done in partnership with a local church or like-minded organization. It is our priority moving forward to advance these partnerships to reach more kids with the story of Jesus.

God is doing something **new**.

It is a movement of **collaboration, unity, and partnerships**. And it's time has come.

Current Partners:



*See how good and pleasant it is
when brothers and sisters live together in harmony!*

Psalm 133:1