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"And don't let anyone put you down because you are young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith, by integrity." | Timothy 4:12 (MSG)



Four of our High School leaders who are in our Leader of Leaders (LOLs) training program. They have weekly training and help in our youth programs.

Dear Friends,

As the end of 2020 approaches, we would like to share with you a few of the Lago Vista Neighbor (LVN) accomplishments, challenges, and opportunities during this year. We are also asking you to consider partnering with us financially, since we were not able to do that at our annual fundraising dinner.

Raising Up Godly Leaders

Ten years ago, Luis was in kindergarten. When we began the after-school enrichment program in our mobile home neighborhood, Luis was one of our first students. Luis continued to grow and learn in elementary school through Homework Help, Bible Club, Arts and Recreation, and Panther Club. When he began middle school, he became a

excited that Luis is a part of the Leader of Leaders team that is helping to train up the middle school leaders. We are hopeful that Luis can soon join our part-time staff as he finishes high school.

Transforming the Lives of Children and Youth in Lago Vista Mobile Home Park

Luis is just one of many children and youth in Lago Vista Mobile Home Park whose lives are being transformed through what God is doing in and through the ministry of Lago Vista Neighbor. A few of the recent amazing results include:

During the school closures from March-May, through our partnerships, LVN provided:

- *2000 sack lunches and snacks,
- *200 KidsPaks (shelf-life food items), and
- *weekly school enrichment activities for each grade level.

During the summer, LVN provided:

- *educational, recreational, and leadership activities for about 100 children and youth in our neighborhood, while following the COVID health guidelines,
- *our Leader of Leaders and Youth Leadership Team stepped up to take on new responsibilities with fewer volunteers available.

This fall,

- *in response to the needs of our students doing online schooling, we have offered the secondary students an online school each morning to do their remote learning with supervision and assistance,
- *in the afternoons and evenings, we offer Youth Group and our Leadership programs,
- *after school elementary programs are offered Monday through Thursday.

An Opportunity to Join Us in Transforming the Lives of the Children and Youth

Because we serve in a low-income multi-racial neighborhood, we offer all of our programs without cost to the Lago Vista families. The continuation of all LVN programs are dependent on the generosity and commitment of partners and individuals like you.

Please prayerfully consider how you might help. Our website lagovistaneighbor.org describes more about Lago Vista Neighbor and the information below gives examples of specific ways your year-end gift can help. Your prayers and donations of any amount are truly appreciated and recurring commitments assist us in planning the number of programs we can offer each year. Thank for joining us in transforming the lives of the children and youth of Lago Vista Mobile Home Park!

Your generous donation will help with the following needs:

- *Summer Camp Scholarships - \$75 per student
- *Youth Leadership Teams stipends - \$100 per student
- *High School Graduation Scholarships - \$1000 per student
- *Grounds Maintenance Youth Worker - \$2500 per season
- *Paying for Unmet Staffing Needs - \$50,000 yearly

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or checks payable to Lago Vista Neighbor can be sent
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Elementary students mixing and baking cookies during our enrichment time.



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