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Joshua Learning Center located at
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The Joshua Group is a Program Partner of the
United Way of the Capital Region and a registered
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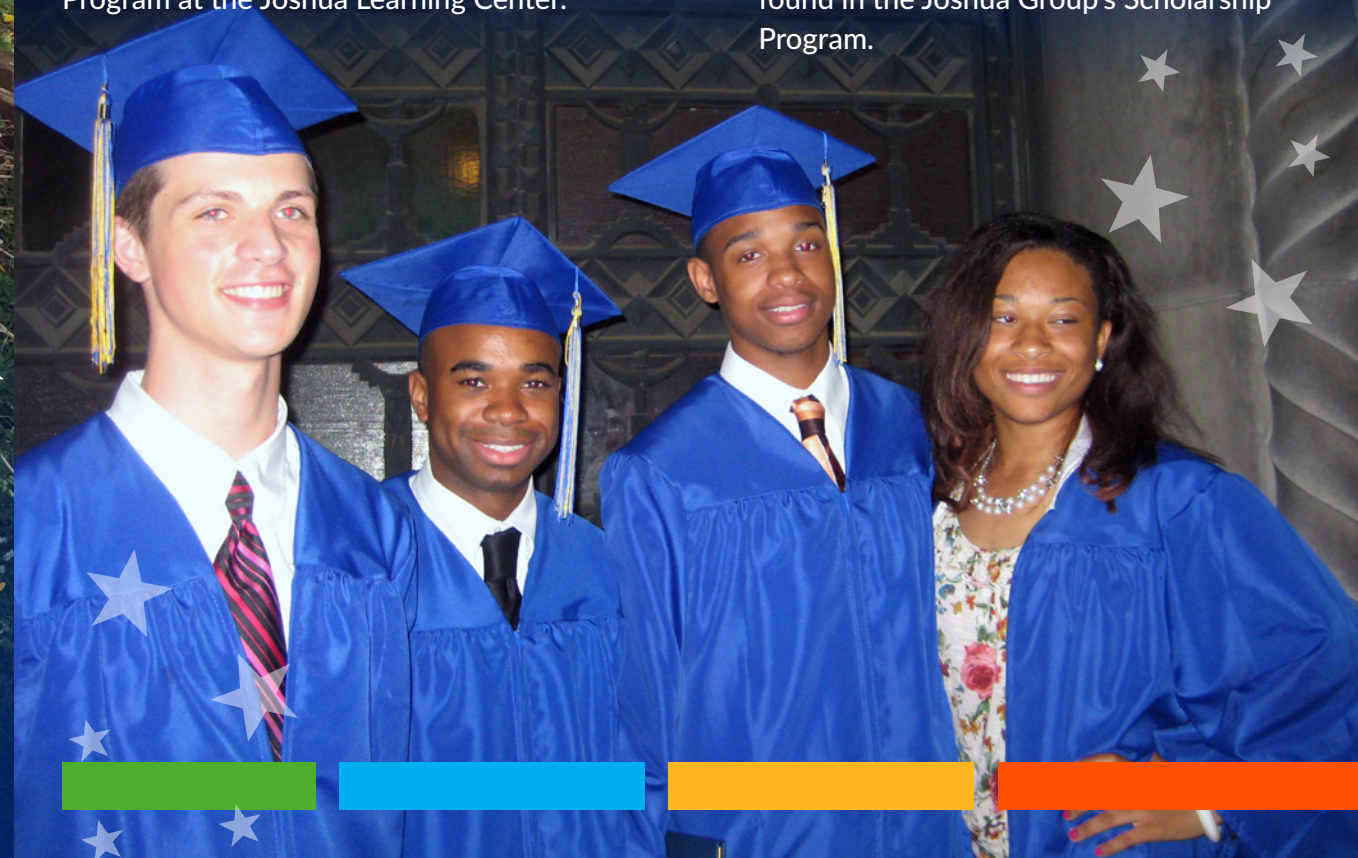
Offering hope and support for at-risk
Harrisburg youth through educational
and vocational activities.



JOSHUA GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE JOSHUA GROUP PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO HELP LOW-INCOME, K-12 CITY STUDENTS ATTEND A PRIVATE SCHOOL AS A JOSHUA STUDENT – PART OF OUR MOST INTENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAM. With these scholarships, academically and socially at-risk youth are given a chance to set higher educational goals than they thought possible, as well as receive the extra academic support they need to have a better chance of being successful in school. Upon receiving a Joshua scholarship, students are required to participate in our academic After-School Program at the Joshua Learning Center.

- Joshua K-12 students attending private school achieved a promotion/graduation rate of 98 percent.
- Joshua Group staff members are in our students' school regularly to communicate with faculty and administrators about our Joshua students' attendance, behavior and academic progress.
- Over 90 percent of Joshua students receiving scholarships come from families that earn less than \$25,000 annually.
- More than 20 Joshua students are now in college, and none of them would be there without the help and support they found in the Joshua Group's Scholarship Program.



JOSHUA LEARNING CENTER

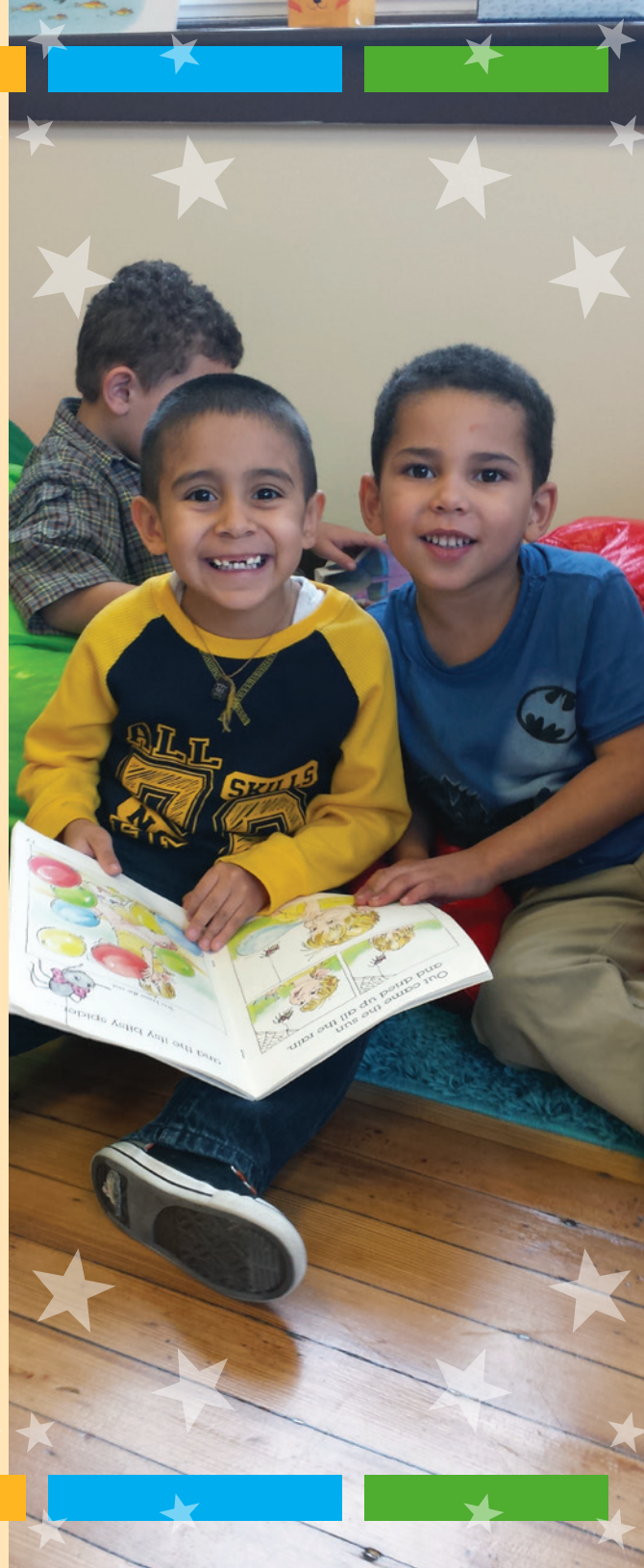
The Joshua Group operates the Joshua Learning Center in the heart of the Allison Hill neighborhood in Harrisburg, the poorest and most violent neighborhood in the city. We offer an array of free educational programs and services for low-income, at-risk children who need them most. The JLC is home to our academically focused J Crew After-School Program, our Preschool Program, a Summer Learning Program, and a Resource Center for adult learners.

J CREW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The J Crew After-School Program provides an intensive and comprehensive academic tutoring and mentoring program after-school every Monday through Thursday from 3 – 5 p.m. for low-income city K-12 students. Our tutoring program is designed to help students complete homework, reduce educational gaps, and improve academic achievement to enable students to successfully graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education or vocational training.

RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center offers GED prep classes to help high school dropouts struggling to complete their education. Adult learners can access assistance for effective job searching.

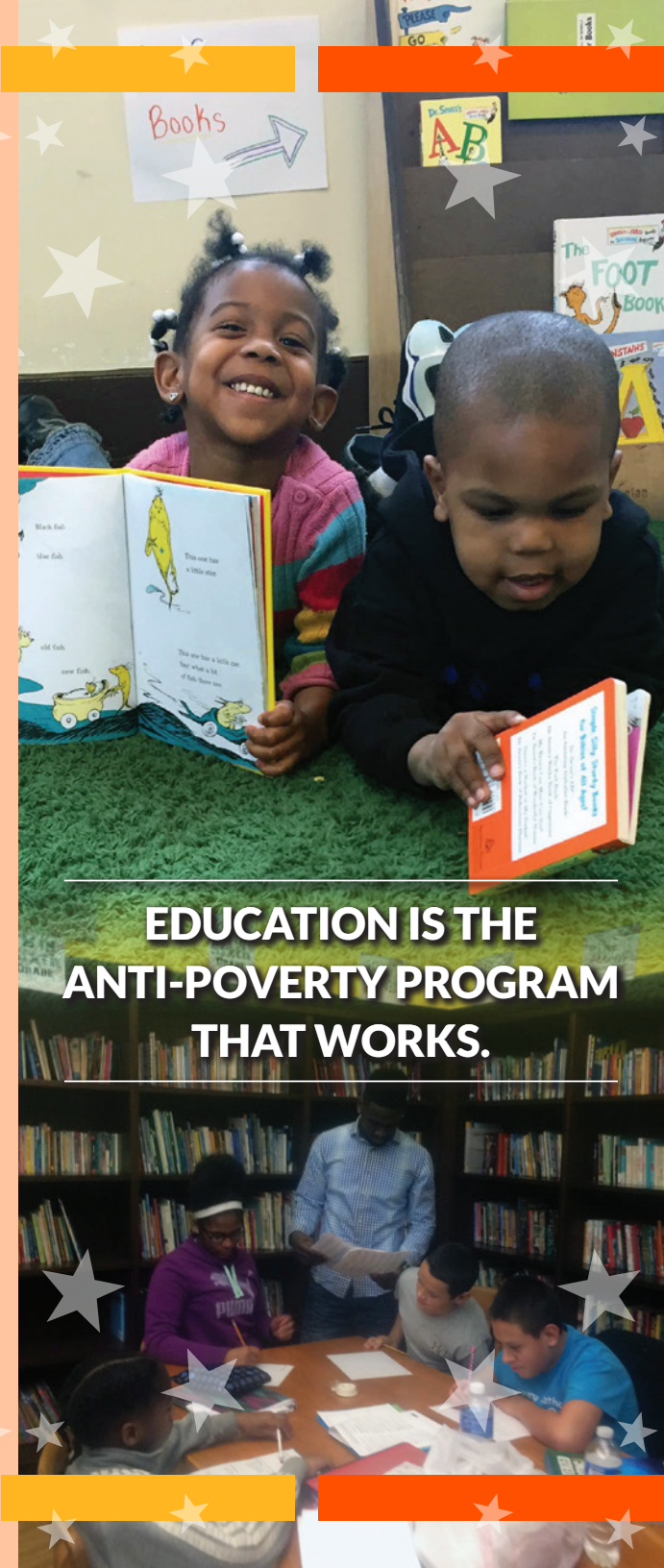


PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Preschool Program offers a Kindergarten Readiness curriculum and learning environment, which includes active exploration of the world using quality educational materials and nurturing teachers with a small student-teacher ratio to encourage cognitive gains and positive socialization skills. The Preschool Program is provided free to 3-, 4-, 5-year-old low-income children living in the city of Harrisburg – children who otherwise do not have access to critically important early childhood education.

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

The Summer Learning Program seeks to stem the summer learning losses often seen in the economically disadvantaged youth living on Allison Hill. The free, 7-week program engages low-income students in kindergarten through eighth grades in a broad range of academic enrichment activities, reading and math remediation, art, STEM, nature activities, recreational fun, and educational field trips. The Summer Program includes collaborations with many other organizations, such as the Salvation Army, YWCA, State Street Academy, Dauphin County Library and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, providing nutritious meals. During the summer the JLC is a safe, nurturing place for kids to be instead of on the streets.



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