

Engage Fayette 4 Windows of Opportunity

Serving is the heart of Engage Fayette and our expression of compassion and care for our community. We serve through our relationships with our neighbors and community partners, and we provide encouragement, hope and assistance to families. Through your generous support to Engage Fayette, we are committed to practicing a missional presence outside our walls. Together we are deepening our relationship with Jesus, and we are compelled to extend Grace to others around us so that Christ's Kingdom may flourish!

WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY

Engage Fayette ~ 4 Areas of Focus

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| <p><i>Families & Youth at Risk</i></p> <p>Cleveland Elementary School</p> <p>Good News Club</p> <p>AV Pride</p> <p>FACTOR</p> <p>Grandparents & Kin Raising Children</p> <p>Camp Icthus</p> | <p><i>Economically Disadvantaged</i></p> <p>Real Life Center</p> <p>Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center</p> <p>CRU</p> <p>Wellspring</p> |
| <p><i>Multicultural Community</i></p> <p>Marnelle Mobile Home Park</p> <p>Grandparents & Kin Raising Children</p> <p>Cleveland Elementary School / Padres y Compadres</p> <p>GLOW – Japanese Ministry</p> | <p><i>Special Needs Community</i></p> <p>Exceptional Ops</p> <p>Club 2.0</p> <p>Southside Support</p> |

Exposure Experience Engage

How we engage & serve our community....

We Open our doors:

This year our Church facility has been used 240 times by our Engage Fayette partners an average of 4.6 times per week. The following organizations and others have benefited from us opening our doors: FACTOR, Grand Parent & Kin Raising Children, EXOPs, World Wide Discipleship, Rolling Hills Baptist, McIntosh Trail, Southside Support, AV Pride, Habitat for Humanity, Fayette County Elections, Capernaum Club.

We practice hospitality.....

We provide our facility, volunteers and resources to serve our community partners. In 2017 we have provided over 1,567 volunteer hours.

- The Real Life Center hosts a mobile food pantry monthly at Grace Church. Each month over 30 volunteers provides food for approximately 200 families. We have distributed over 107,358 pounds of food to date in 2017.
- Club 2.0. provides monthly for fellowship, dinner, worship, prayer and Bible Study for differently abled adults in our community.
- GLOW – Light of the World Japanese Ministry provides opportunities for connection with the Japanese community to teach and introduce people to Jesus. They currently are working with 40 families and have 10 women in one on one Bible Study.
- Cleveland Elementary -Padres y' Compadres meets at Grace Church for 3 dinners & informational meetings to enrich and encourage the lives of the Hispanic families at Cleveland Elementary.

We serve:

We serve based on the example and teaching of Jesus, who came among us to serve , not to be served.

- Every March we collect and provide food to stock the pantry for the Real Life Center. Our Fill A Truck collection provided 3,473 pounds of food to help families in our community.
- 75 children at Cleveland Elementary receive food assistance from the Back Pack Food Assistance Program. "Grace to You" provided 1,066 bags of food to help stock the pantry shelves. We continue to collect food items in our barrel to provide for children.
- Good News Club was started in 2017 and meets weekly with 30 children (k-5th grade) at AV Pride. This year 5 children have made the decision to trust the Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior!
- Partnering with Marnelle Mobile Home Community Engage Fayette host a Spring and Fall Festival. This was a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus, food & activities with multi-cultural families in our community.

We Give:

In 2017 we have provided monthly support to the following community partners: Camp Icthus, Grand Parents & Kin Raising Children, Image Bearers Ministry, Pregnancy Resource Center of Fayetteville, Real Life Center, FACTOR, CRU.

- Camp Winshape – We provided 10 scholarships for AV Pride children to attend camp this summer.
- Cleveland Elementary – We will provide 50 gift cards to help families at Christmas.

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For more details on ways to get involved through serving opportunities, visit www.gracechurchfayette.org.