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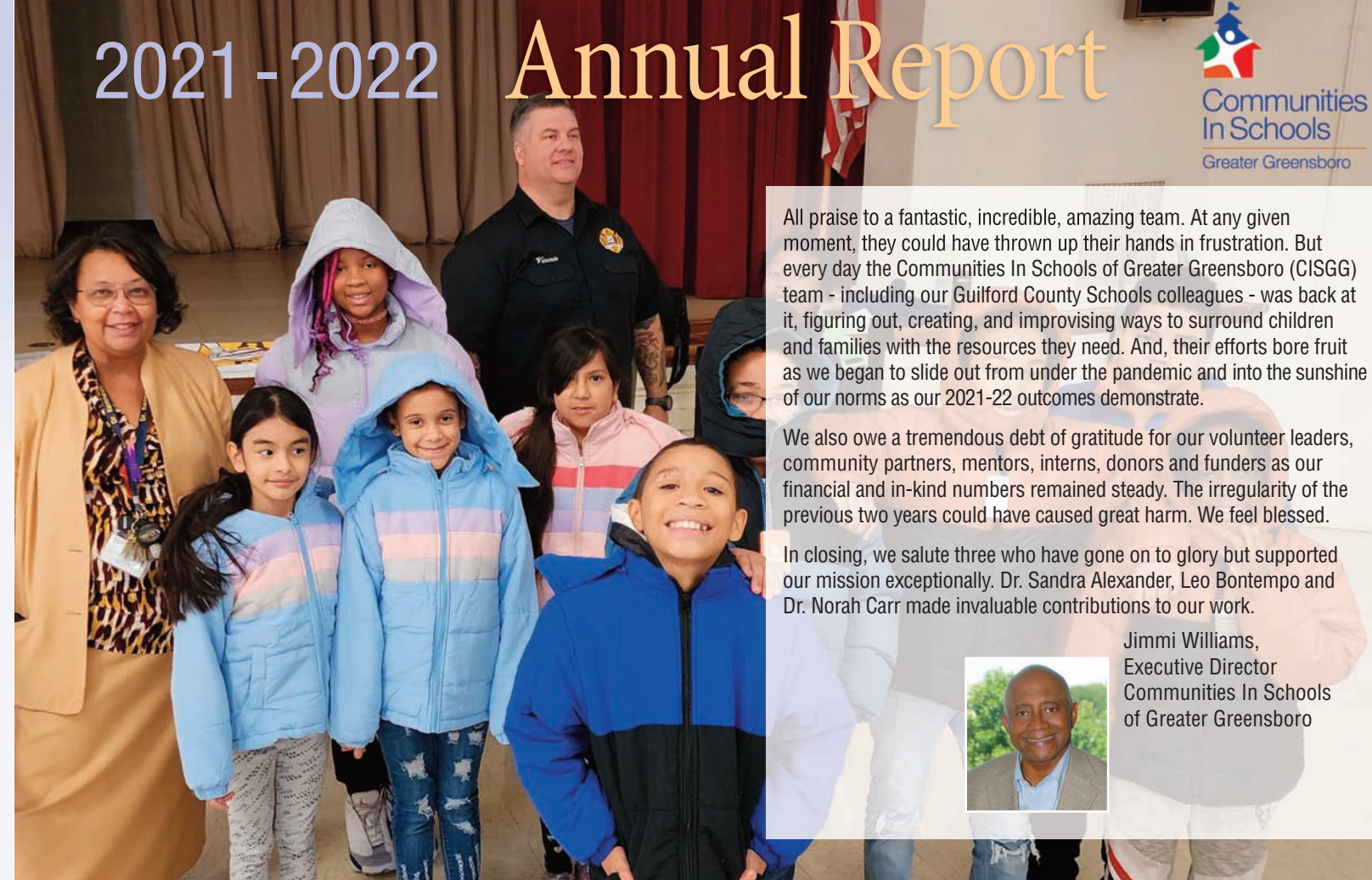
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2021-2022 Annual Report



All praise to a fantastic, incredible, amazing team. At any given moment, they could have thrown up their hands in frustration. But every day the Communities In Schools of Greater Greensboro (CISGG) team - including our Guilford County Schools colleagues - was back at it, figuring out, creating, and improvising ways to surround children and families with the resources they need. And, their efforts bore fruit as we began to slide out from under the pandemic and into the sunshine of our norms as our 2021-22 outcomes demonstrate.

We also owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for our volunteer leaders, community partners, mentors, interns, donors and funders as our financial and in-kind numbers remained steady. The irregularity of the previous two years could have caused great harm. We feel blessed.

In closing, we salute three who have gone on to glory but supported our mission exceptionally. Dr. Sandra Alexander, Leo Bontempo and Dr. Norah Carr made invaluable contributions to our work.

Jimmi Williams,
 Executive Director
 Communities In Schools
 of Greater Greensboro



MAJOR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- African-American Male Mentoring Initiative (AAMI)**
 Mentoring, enrichment and social/emotional support, and human/health referrals to participants at Wiley, Jackson and Smith High School.
- Dropout Prevention (DOP)**
 Comprehensive wrap-around services including tutoring, mentoring, case management, clothing, food and housing assistance at Smith and Dudley High School.
- Success at School Afterschool (SAS)**
 School-based afterschool program includes athletics, dance, writing, robotics, music, poetry, etc. at Archer, Bessemer, Rankin, Washington Elementary, Hairston and Jackson Middle School.
- COVID-19 Relief**
 With NC A&T Athletic Dept., Backpack Beginnings and other partners and donors, CIS provided food, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, laptops, mobile wi-fi to students and families at participating schools and at selected recreation center sites.
- Sylvan Learning**
 Pilot project to identify and address learning deficit and unmet academic needs.



Our Restorative Youth Sports program – empowering youth with social emotional learning through athletics and life skills training – returned to Dudley High School this year after a COVID-related pause, and expanded to Smith High School for the 2022-23 academic year.

FOSTERING STUDENT SUCCESS

CISGG Student Spotlight: Dulce Lucas Lopez
 Age 13, 8th grade, Jackson Middle School, Greensboro, NC

- Key facts:
- Lifetime resident of Greensboro
 - Thriving in academics
 - Student Council Vice President
 - Technology Student Association (TSA) member and leader
 - Current career interests: law, medicine, dentistry, journalism
 - Artistic interests: photography

In 2022, members of the Technology Student Association at Jackson Middle, including Lucas Lopez, won 18 trophies at a statewide robotics competition and excelled in national competition, earning a Chapter of the Year distinction.

“The clubs I participate in mean a lot to me. They’ll always have a place in my heart because of how much they’ve helped me over the years. I’ve built teamwork skills through group projects and public speaking skills at travel tournaments, plus just being able to make new friends in general. These clubs have always helped me have something in life and I can keep that with me.” – Dulce Lucas Lopez



Dulce Lucas Lopez is a leader in the CISGG-supported Technology Student Association, constructing robots and competing in state and national competitions.

Communities In Schools of Greater Greensboro supports student participation in afterschool enrichment at Jackson Middle and other schools by sponsoring a variety of clubs, providing activity leaders, materials/supplies and transportation.

“CIS fills in those gaps to ensure students like Dulce get the most out of these programs and excel in ways that fuel their success in school and beyond.” – Eric Graves, CISGG



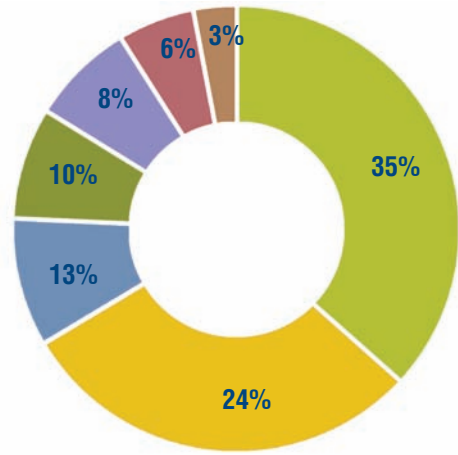
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and to achieve in life. The mission fuels our vision of building relationships and connecting resources to inspire student success for poor and underserved children.

END OF YEAR 2021-2022

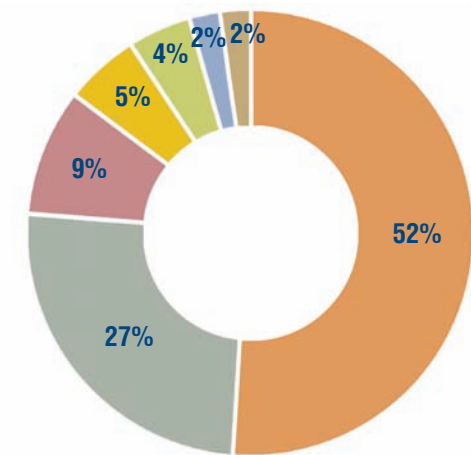
- 1,860** Students served/impacted
- 1,295** Mentoring hours/sessions
- 2,855** Attendance Reviews
- 351** Report card reviews
- 820** Afterschool sessions
- 154** Community Partners/Volunteers
- 99%** Stay in school
- 60%** Improvement in grades

FINANCIALS - 2021-2022



Total Income - \$750,284.00

United Way	260,939.00
Guilford County Schools In-Kind	179,360.00
Guilford County	100,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	77,380.00
Annual Campaign	63,265.00
Grants	20,593.00
Program and Other Contributions	48,747.00



Total Outgo - \$672,633.00

Personnel	348,627.00
In-Kind Salaries, Services and Goods	179,360.00
Contracted Services	59,084.00
Occupancy, Insurance, Communication	27,913.00
Program Expense	15,456.00
SAS Site Expenses	10,579.00
Other	31,614.00

*Based on unaudited 6.30.22 financial statements.

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Empowering Future Leaders

CISGG Alumni Spotlight: Braxton Mayhew
Age 18, Freshman, Elon University

Mentored from third grade through high school in the African American Male Initiative (AAMI) of Communities In Schools of Greater Greensboro (CISGG), Braxton Mayhew has met every challenge put before him with courage and determination. Of his long-time AAMI mentor Lee Staton, Mayhew says his influence was indispensable.

"Lee was a fantastic mentor," Mayhew says. "I learned a great deal from him that I'll always remember. To have that type of connection grew me as a person. It shaped who I was."

Today, Mayhew is thriving as a trailblazer, role model and visionary.

Trailblazer - Mayhew is excelling in his freshman year at Elon University, having earned a full scholarship through the DeJoy-Wos Odyssey Scholars Endowment. In high school, Mayhew benefited from a program of the Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation which provides two years of comprehensive tutoring and exposure to leadership, business and cultural experiences for program participants. By meeting high standards of academic performance and personal achievement, Mayhew earned a full university tuition scholarship that he says changed his life.

"Mr. DeJoy and Dr. Wos provided me with so many opportunities and different kinds of support," Mayhew says. "Even now I can reach out to them. They've shown me what it looks like to be both highly successful and focused on helping others. I'll never be able to thank them enough."



Elon University student Braxton Mayhew with H. Rashard Jones, project director of the African American Male Initiative at Communities In Schools of Greater Greensboro.

Role Model - Throughout grade school, middle school and high school Mayhew missed only two days of school, becoming an inspiration for others through his personal commitment to education.

"Getting to school every day wasn't always easy, but I knew missing school would have had significant consequences," Mayhew says. "I never saw the point in giving up."

Visionary - Looking forward, Mayhew aims to lead in the global film industry and pass forward the support he's received. A business major at Elon, he envisions being a producer, director and industry leader positioned to help aspiring filmmakers.

"Giving back is my primary goal," says Mayhew. "That's what I'm focusing on the most."

CISGG continues to partner with the DeJoy-Wos Foundation to identify promising youth for preparation as potential DeJoy-Wos Odyssey Scholars at Elon University. Three CISGG youth are in the DeJoy-Wos Foundation's high school-level programming currently. [Learn more about the Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation at http://louisdejoyandaldonawosfamilyfoundation.com/.](http://louisdejoyandaldonawosfamilyfoundation.com/) [Learn more about AAMI at cisgg.org.](http://cisgg.org)

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