

2023 Celebration



FOR LOVE'S SAKE



REVIVING PEOPLE
& PLACES

HELLO REVIVE CHURCH!

I'm not sure that my faith has ever felt more alive than the past 2 years! Someone has said, "Christians have stopped reading their Bibles and praying because nothing in their lives requires faith." My definition of faith is *the willingness to go before you know*. You have all been a part of a giant step of faith in building this Bridge for love's sake! There's no way that this could have happened without our cumulative faith multiplied together – loaves and fishes.

As we celebrate, and remember to remember, we also look forward to the great opportunity that's in front of us. We are already seeing lives being transformed; we are seeing people walk onto this campus and all forms of poverty are being alleviated: relational, spiritual, and economic. The reputation of the church is changing for the better – we are becoming a connected community that is embodying love for a place. I continue to believe with all my heart that a hyper-local focus of love in one area can transform it.

Consider the hundreds of families who are going to be delivered out of economic poverty through CrossPurpose.

Imagine all the relationships that will be knit together through Revive Church people walking alongside others "like Jesus" demonstrating the gospel to our neighbors.

Think of the impact that Packs of Hope will continue to have on not only kids transitioning into the foster system, but also the community service students who are being mentored by a loving adult.

We are all part of something much bigger than ourselves and I rejoice as, together, we see what love has done!

Kyle Morris
Lead Pastor



Building A Bridge For Love's Sake,

Kyle Morris

SEE WHAT LOVE HAS DONE...

2023
Celebrate



They offer some wonderful choices in fresh food...you can learn how to eat healthier. Everyone that you come in contact with is very uplifting and you feel good when you leave.

FOOD PANTRY
CUSTOMER

Most kids transitioning into foster care come in only with the clothes on their back or with a trash bag filled with dirty clothes... Our goal is to bring a little hope and joy into their lives for that brief moment, if we possibly can.

AMANDA BECK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PACKS OF HOPE



I felt so comfortable, just this "let it out" kind of feeling, it felt great... I am so grateful that the moment I knew I could give back, I was going to do it. Now I do it every chance I get.

MUNICA
VOLUNTEER AND FORMER PATRON, HAVEN'S HOPE

Kids are loving our new spaces! They have been inviting friends to church much more than they did before. We're thrilled to be the place kids want to come to on Sundays. Now they have great spaces to meet in their small groups which is huge for their relationships and spiritual growth!

SCOTT DOWNING
NEXTGEN PASTOR



SEE WHAT LOVE HAS DONE!



REGIONAL POVERTY

Over 40,000 people in Jefferson County live in poverty. Over 9,000 Arvadans live in poverty. Households led by single mothers are 3 times more likely to experience poverty than other families with kids.

2021: The Bridge is seeking a workforce development partner to help over 50 families/individuals get out of poverty every 6 months.

2023: *We have entered a formal agreement with CrossPurpose as of December 2022. They will use a 17,000 s.f. space in the southwest corner. Construction entailing about \$2M tenant improvements is beginning and they will welcome their first cohort in February 2024.*

FOOD INSECURITY

Well over half a million Coloradans live with food insecurity, frequently without sufficient food for their household. (Source: Jeffco Needs Assessment 2020)



OVER 2/3 OF ARVADA HIGH STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

2021: The Revive Food Pantry and Haven's hope currently provide food boxes to nearly 80 families per month.

2023: *The Food Pantry now serves at least 160 families per month in their new 1,000 s.f. space in The Bridge. Grants have funded upgraded commercial refrigeration and a van that vastly increases the capacity for food acquisition and distribution! The Food Pantry now uses a "shopper model" so patrons can choose food they need and enjoy. The Food Pantry rescued about 450,000 pounds of food last year that would otherwise have gone to waste.*

CHILDCARE

For every 1 spot in licensed childcare there are 3 families who would like to enroll a child. After the age of 13, the likelihood of a person making personal commitment to Jesus drops off dramatically. (Source: www.barna.org)

2021: A Christian childcare center in The Bridge could serve 200 children and their families.

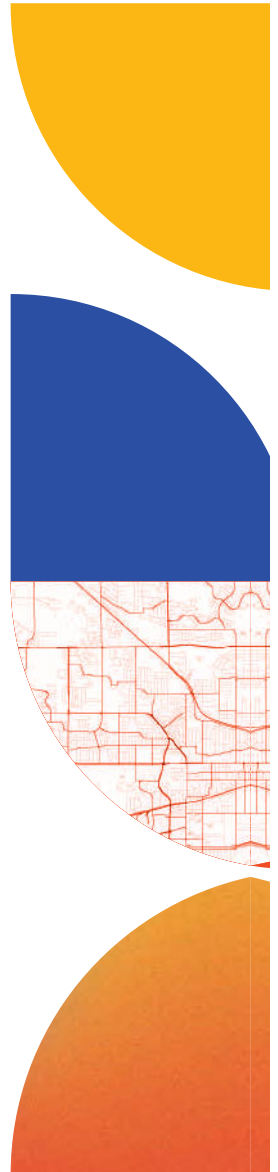


2023: *The Lionheart Childrens' Academy opened in March with the capacity to serve 218 children. Enrollment is currently over 100 children and ahead of projections. With over 40% of the children receiving scholarship or CCAP funds, Lionheart is already making a significant difference in the lives of families in vulnerable situations. Several Lionheart families are now involved in Revive Church!*



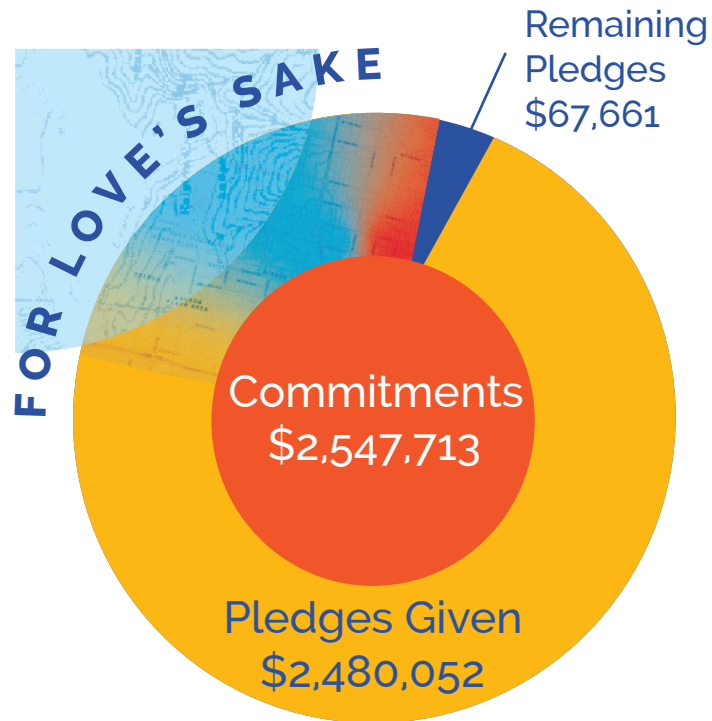
THE BRIDGE

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| 1. Revive Church | 8. Flatirons Dance | 14. Primary Purpose |
| 2. Wellness Center | 9. Revive Office | 15. CFCE |
| 3. Gameday Baseball | 10. Packs of Hope | 16. Global Thrift |
| 4. Alpha Graphics | 11. Haven's Hope | 17. Lionheart Children's Academy |
| 5. CrossPurpose | 12. Food Pantry & Bridge Reference Hub | |
| 6. Future Bridge Partners | 13. Dog Groomers | |
| 7. Barre Belle | | |



GENEROSITY SO FAR...

The FLS Capital Campaign's goal was to raise \$1.5 Million by the EOY 2023.
Your generosity continues to be inspiring to the church and the city!



EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH AND FLOURISHING...

- Wellness Center - Counseling and Alternatives Pregnancy Center
- Maximize our impact by minimizing debt
- Benevolence - Expanding opportunities for people in need

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE...

Scan QR code and select "For Love's Sake" to give above and beyond your normal giving.

