

# CORNERSTONE Youth Center FALL 2025

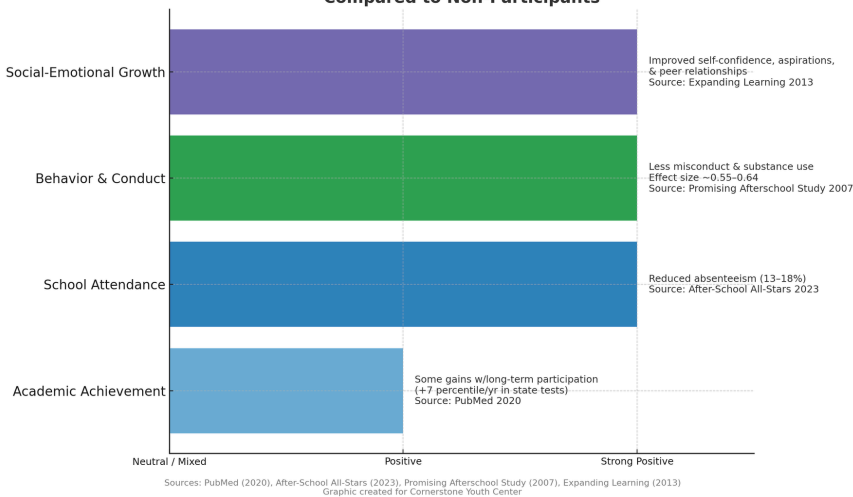
## IMPACT REPORT

At Cornerstone Youth Center, we know the middle and high school years can be some of the most challenging for students. Research shows that youth who take part in after-school programs like ours are more likely to attend school consistently, avoid risky behaviors, build stronger social skills, and even show growth in academics over time compared to peers who do not participate. In short, after-school programs help students not only do better but also become better people. Every day at Cornerstone, our staff and volunteers provide a safe place where young people are encouraged, supported, and given the tools they need to grow into confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals. What we do together here truly matters—for their future, our community and for the world since they are the next generation.

*Jenn Gibson*

- Coordinator of Girl's Programs & Communications

Impacts of Afterschool Programs (Grades 6-12)  
Compared to Non-Participants



### Cornerstone changed their lives...

#### Cornerstone Student Quotes

*"At Cornerstone they talk to me about Jesus. We don't talk about that kind of thing at home and home is chaos. At Cornerstone we talk about Jesus and it changed my life and how I want to live."*

*"Without Cornerstone I would be on the streets and living life the way I wanted, instead because I come to Cornerstone the way I think about things has changed."*





**"I'M THANKFUL FOR A PLACE TO HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS  
AND BOND WITH JESUS." - CORNERSTONE STUDENT**



**GIVE  
SUPPORT**



## **BUILDING HOPE - ONE GIFT AT A TIME!**

As we close out the year, we invite you to partner with us in making a lasting impact. Together, we can give hope to the next generation through these powerful opportunities:

Our **Annual Bail Out Text-A-Thon**, October 19-21 – This direct line of giving fuels our year-end efforts and ensures that every young person who walks through our doors finds a safe place to grow, dream, and thrive. Your generosity doesn't just meet needs—it changes lives. Thank you for standing with us and believing in the future of our youth.

## **NOW MORE THAN EVER CORNERSTONE NEEDS YOU!**

At Cornerstone, we see lives transformed every day – but that impact is only possible because of friends like you. By becoming a monthly donor, you can make a lasting contribution to the lives of our students.

Your support allows us to provide opportunities for them to connect with Godly mentors for discipleship and guidance, receive a free meal each day after school, and have a safe and fun place to spend time with friends. No matter the size, your monthly gift ensures that our programs remain strong all year long. Would you consider partnering with us in this vital way? Together we can make a lasting difference!

## **WAYS TO SUPPORT!**

Online at: <https://CornerstoneEtown.org/donate/>

Call: Sammi Simmons 717-367-0000 ext. 4

Scan the QR Code:







## THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN CORNERSTONE YOUTH CENTER'S VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Have you ever considered the profound impact you could have on a young life? Have you felt a stirring to contribute to the well-being of the next generation? Now is that time. Cornerstone Youth Center stands as a beacon of hope for youth in the Elizabethtown area.

### OUR GREATEST NEEDS:

- **Volunteer your time:** Assist with our after school hours Monday-Friday 3-6pm or Friday nights from 6:30-9pm, or help us provide transportation for the students getting them to Cornerstone after school.
- **Share your skills:** Lead a Creative Arts Club based on your expertise. Provide help with homework, or with learning an instrument!
- **Offer support:** Help with administrative tasks or facility upkeep like weekly cleanings.

If you're ready to make a tangible difference in the lives of the next generation you can apply online at:  
[www.CornerstoneEtown.org/volunteer](http://www.CornerstoneEtown.org/volunteer)  
or Contact us at (717) 367-0000.

*Jonathan Weatherholtz*  
Coordinator of Family Ministries



# JOIN <sup>OUR</sup> Team!



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We make a  
Difference





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BAIL OUT

Cornerstone  
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Fundraiser

COMMUNITY  
FOOD BOX  
GIVEAWAY

Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

If you are in need of a food  
box for Thanksgiving register  
on our website at the Events  
Page located online here:  
[www.CornerstoneEtown.org](http://www.CornerstoneEtown.org)

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