

This year at R3 began with much optimism. Coming on the heels of the organization's largest internship ever, we were ready to take on the new year like never before. However, our challenges were multiplied by a pandemic, followed by a stay-at-home order, mandatory virtual education, and increased racial tension.

The reality of this year is hard to quantify. Not only did the challenges increase, but so did your support and our capacity to continue our mission. 2020 has no doubt been a year of significant obstacles for R3, but it has all the more been a year of opportunity and growth for us. All because you showed up! Supporters all over the country wrote checks to fund our programs, bought gifts to furnish our office, and even put on their masks and continued to come out and serve with us during the summer. WOW! God has and continues to provide through many generous supports like you. Thank you!

Despite a global pandemic, we were able to execute an impactful summer work academy. Our youth took essential strides forward in their own development, leading the way for their reputation and hard work at R3 to grab the community's attention and the broader St. Louis region and even the state.

Our students often describe R3 as a family, and you are a part of that family. Together, we are being changed by God, allowing Him to use us to change the community. None of this would be possible without our incredible youth's hard work and the collaborative efforts of so many to provide the prayer and resources needed to transform our city. Thank you for being a part of the R3 Family! (#weareR3).

This report highlights the impact our work has had on our youth's lives this year. As we look at the positive changes happening in their lives and this community, we are thrilled at the opportunities in front of us. Please continue to partner with us in doing this work.

Eternally Grateful to you,

Dave Kuntz

Executive Director

