

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Anthony Bass

Executive Director

What a great year this has been for StepUp Greensboro! There have been numerous changes, lots of growth and wonderful new opportunities. Let me tell you about a few.

Due to some much-needed renovations at First Presbyterian Church, StepUp Greensboro has made a small move to 603 N. Elm St. (Shetler Building), right next door to our old location. Many thanks to First Presbyterian for our exciting new space and upgraded computer system. We are finally settled in to the space and would welcome a visit at 603 N. Elm St.

Joining us at our new location will be satellite offices for Peace of Hope and Re-Entry. These are two excellent agencies that we have worked with for several years. It is so much more convenient for our mutual clients to have multiple agencies under one roof.

We continue to work with our community partners, such as The Salvation Army, Cone Health, and Children and Families First. We are honored to be engaged with these wonderful organizations to "motivate, empower and equip individuals to become self-sufficient and stable through employment and life skills training".

Many thanks to our excellent staff, committed board, and dedicated volunteers. With the love of God and these fine folks, all things are possible.

Blessings to All,

Anthony Bass

Financials

Expenses

Admin and Program Support	\$241,256
Development and Marketing	\$86,102
Jobs Program	\$73,055
Bridge Program	\$3,914
Life Skills	\$44,338

Total Expenses \$448,665*

**Includes salaries and benefits*

Revenues

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Faith Community	\$61,942
Foundations	\$135,965
Individuals	\$61,628
Community Partners	\$37,679
Events	\$144,301

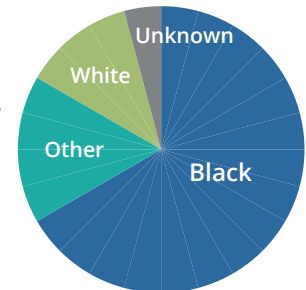
Interest \$2,727

Total Revenues \$444,242

Demographics

African American/Black	68%
Caucasian/White	13%
Other	16%
Unknown	3%

Male	48%
Female	52%



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A STEPUP SUCCESS STORY: DWIGHT SMITH

"For me, success at StepUp Greensboro came in the form of love, ideas, direction, and communication. Through StepUp and Executive Director Anthony Bass, I found the self I had lost."

Through a job application at Starmount Country Club, Dwight was asked to attend a Jobs Readiness Class at StepUp to strengthen his job skills before employment. After almost a year on the job, Dwight wished to advance his skills in food service with a job at Cone Health. Dwight has loved being in a kitchen since watching his mother fry chicken when he was a child. At present he enjoys cooking for the Cone doctors, employees, and guests, and it is important to him to help fellow workers whenever he can.

Along with meaningful employment, Dwight maintains his StepUp connection that reinforces his mother's foundation of love and forgiveness. "Failure caused me to find success. Success, for me, means remembering the past. You must know where you came from, so you don't go back. We can lean on one another for support." Words of encouragement and hands on experience are teaching Dwight about the man he always knew he could be.



WHY I VOLUNTEER with StepUp Greensboro

I volunteer for StepUp Greensboro because it just feels good to know that I might be helping someone change their life for the better, just paying it forward.

Bob Fonorow

I volunteer at Step Up to help encourage others in realizing their professional dreams, supporting their families, and making a positive difference in the community.

Eloise Hassell

I believe that work is part of God's loving plan for each of us and fundamental to the dignity of a person. It is a joy to volunteer at Step Up Greensboro and be part of its faith-based program with an amazing success rate in placing people in jobs.

Steve Finger

I love volunteering at StepUp for a lot of reasons! The staff members are so kind and committed—they inspire me every day. They create a wonderful, warm environment where everyone can feel cared for and respected, even those who have never felt that way before. And they teach such valuable lessons and skills, empowering people to do and to be what they might have considered impossible before going through the program.

I love being there to see how StepUp helps people change their lives for the better.

Margie Jenkins

I volunteer at StepUp because I have a passion for the work that StepUp Greensboro is doing for the community, enriching the lives of those who are underserved. I have been abundantly blessed, and I believe it is my obligation to pour into others who may not have had the same opportunities as me. Watching the SUG participants becoming a better version of themselves is truly rewarding.

Nichole Hart

The organization champions a great cause. I can actually see and measure results. It's my way of giving back and making a difference in life.

James McMillan



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*Mission Statement
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