

2019 BENTON HARBOR SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

The Benton Harbor Summer Impact program is a community partnership that provides students, and our community, with opportunities for development in the areas of leadership, work skills, healthy lifestyles, and character that have a significant positive impact throughout the community.

The program provides training to high school students who serve as workers for the program. This training provides opportunity to build self-confidence, mentoring skills, workforce development and social skills, while encouraging healthy lifestyles, and giving back to our community.

Benton Harbor Summer Impact's target audience is K-7th grade youth and their families. Student workers provide daily activities to these youth in three different sites in the community—Broadway Park, Union Park, and Benton Heights First Church of God. Daily activities focus on health and nutrition, science, sports and fitness, as well as arts and crafts.

The goal of the program is to strengthen community connectedness, provide safety, and build a sense of pride and ownership, which leads to transformative change.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!



Berrien County Sheriff's Office Marine Division

Community Organizing & Family Issues

Community In Schools/Benton Harbor Schools

Frederick S. Upton Foundation

Benton Harbor Education Foundation



2019 BENTON HARBOR SUMMER IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

26 student workers

received a total of **40** hours of training in

- Resumes & Applications
- Financial Literacy
- Job Interest Profile
- Bully & Harassment
- Active Shooter
- Abuse & Neglect
- CPR/AED/1st Aid
- Safety/Active Shooter



REFLECTIONS from student workers:

I will continue to grow in my manners and give respect to everyone.

I'm going to work on my patience.

I can grow through every challenge.

I need to continue being active.

I will help others more when I'm available.

I'll keep good, positive behavior.



3 locations

6 weeks

- Broadway Park
- Union Park
- Benton Heights First Church of God

- July 2–August 19
- Monday–Thursday
- 3:45–7:00 PM

63 youth served per day on average



1,500+ meals provided



79,000+ minutes of physical activity

