

End of Year 2024-25

African- American Male Mentoring Initiative (AAMI)	
Students Served:	70
Mentoring Sessions:	2,289
Graduated on time:	100%
Transitioned on time from middle to high school:	80%
Home visits:	22
Number of schools:	3
Drop Out Prevention (DOP)	
Students Served:	1,633
Case managed:	310
Promoted on time:	97%
Maintained or improved attendance:	75%
Attendance Reviews:	8,698
Behavior Reviews:	2,177
Report Card Reviews:	1,011
Urgent care referrals:	831
Enrichment activities:	13
Number of schools:	2
Success at School Afterschool (SAS)	
Students served unduplicated:	843
#Parent contacts:	597
#Afterschool sessions:	454
# Family activities: 10 (open house, showcase, parent)	
# Schools:	3
Total Expenses:	\$844,499
Total students served:	2,546
Cost per student:	\$331.73
Team:	
Rinda Estes, Gwen Harrelson, Cathy Jenkins, Rashard Jones, Cochise Lanier, Stephanie Wallace, Jimmi Williams; SAS coordinators: G. Allah, B. Huggins, J. Witt ; Site Coordinators: Cheryl Donahue -Wright, Natalie Ward; NCA&TSU/UNCG BSW Field Study Interns	
Schools	
Dudley, Smith, Jackson, Foust (new), Washington, Peck (new)	



Mission Statement

The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and to achieve in life.

The mission fuels our vision of building relationships and connecting resources to inspire student success for poor and underserved children.

Major Programs and Initiatives

African-American Male Mentoring Initiative (AAMI)
Mentoring, enrichment, social/emotional support, and human/health referral to participants and families at Peck, Jackson and Smith High School Partner with fraternities, barbershops, faith communities and professional networks Ion University, Reach Ministry, NCA&TSU

Dropout Prevention (DOP): Comprehensive wraparound services including tutoring,mentoring, case management, food, clothing and housing assistance at Smith and Dudley High School based on principles and best practices from National Dropout Prevention Center and What Works Clearinghouse. Major partnerships include NCA&TSU/UNCG BSW Field Study Program, Backpack Beginnings, Urban Ministry, First Baptist Church, Kellin Foundation, UNCG Restorative Youth Sports, Bobby Wright, Retired Postal Workers, Lincoln Financial, Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, Publix, NC Works, GTCC, YWCA

Success at School Afterschool (SAS): school-based, afterschool programming includes athletics, dance, writing, robotics, STEAM, music, poetry at Washington, Jackson, Foust

Major partnerships include Edward M. Armfield Sr Foundation, Battle of the Books, Community Theatre, Revamp Dance LLC ,YMCA

FINANCIALS 2024-2025

Revenue	
Net Assets released from restrictions	419,247
Donated materials and services	271,809
United Way	217,000
Contributions	106,077
Guilford County	100,000
Grants	28,760
Investment income	8,431
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	909,163
Expenditures/Program Services	
Dropout Prevention	378,912
African American Male Mentoring	117,855
Success at School Afterschool	167,002
Total Expenses/Program Services	663,769
Supporting Services	
Management and General	124,259
Fundraising	56,575
Total Program Services	180,834
Total Expenses	844,603



Annual Report 2024-2025

Dear Friends and Partners:

This year reminded me that progress is not a straight line-it is a collective movement shaped by courage, consistency, community, bruises, and serendipity. As I reflect on the 24/25 year, I am filled with gratitude for every person who stood with us: the partnerships with GCS, Guilford County, the United Way, Lincoln Financial, The Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Foundation and others, the families who trusted us, the young people like Taleia Fredrick who showed up with grit, and the Board of Directors, partners, volunteers, and supporters whose generosity made our work possible.

Speaking of supporters, I need to highlight the extraordinary generosity of Dr. Peter and Jeri Whitfield. Faced with a significant cut in our United Way funding, the Whitfields agreed to host A Benefit of Love for the Children at their home under one of Dr. Whitfield's favorite things: a big tent. (Reminded me of revival meeting when I was a boy.) Not only did the event make a significant dent in our disappointing UW funding, it was like a homecoming of new and old friends including former school superintendent Mo Greene and his wife, Stephanie; Chester Brown of Brown Investment (one of Hayes Clement's best friends and original supporter of CIS);

Mona Edwards, Beverly Williams, Heather Wallace from CISNC, et al. Equally exciting, the Whitfields have agreed to host another in 2026 to demonstrate their ongoing compassion for kids facing the most adverse circumstances in our community.

Looking ahead, we will continue to fortify our programs, work with partners like Walidah Karim-Rhoades at Cone Health to develop pathways for our children into health care careers; with John Totty at Goodwill Industries who we believe will help us deliver opportunities in HVAC, construction, etc.; and, with Dr. Manuel Dudley, chief officer for strategic and industry partnerships at GTCC. These connections are our future.

Thank you for believing in this mission and in the futures we are building side by side.

With gratitude and resolve,

Jimmi Williams, Executive Director,
Communites In Schools of Greater Greensboro



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Student Success Story: Taleia Frederick

A Future Engineer with Unstoppable Drive



Taleia Frederick, now a senior at Dudley High School, transferred from Smith High School and experienced the challenges many students face when adjusting to a new school environment. Early in her transition, she introduced herself to Communities In Schools of Greater Greensboro (CISGG) Site Coordinator Mrs. Cheryl Donahue-Wright, seeking connection, resources, and opportunities to help her thrive in her new school community. Recognizing Taleia's passion for engineering, Mrs. Donahue-Wright connected her with the TRIO Upward Bound program. Taleia's interest in STEM began years earlier at Blueford STEM Academy, where she was the only girl in the robotics program – an experience that taught her confidence, resilience, and comfort in spaces where she was underrepresented.

Throughout her junior year, Taleia became a standout participant in Upward Bound. She joined multiple college tours, visiting South Carolina State, FAMU, Edward Waters, Bethune-Cookman, Savannah State, and – her dream school – North Carolina A&T State University. These visits allowed her to meet campus leaders and gain clarity on the steps needed to pursue her goal of becoming a Mechanical or Aerospace Engineer. She draws inspiration from Katherine Johnson, the pioneering NASA mathematician whose work made U.S. crewed spaceflight possible.

Taleia is always seeking enrichment and leadership opportunities. She ran for Miss Dudley, performs as a Pantherette, and serves on Color Guard. When she is not performing, she trains with JROTC, where she hopes to earn the rank of Officer by Spring 2026. Her longterm aspiration is to join the Air Force, another reason NCA&TSU is still her top choice.

Outside of school, Taleia volunteers at the Greensboro Coliseum, where she earns tips that she diligently saves. This semester, when students had to pay to take part in college tours, CISGG stepped in to sponsor her trip – ensuring financial barriers did not stand in the way of her dreams.

Taleia comes from a large, loving family of six siblings, including an "Irish twin" born nine months after her, identical twin younger brothers, a 10 year old brother, and a 2 year old brother. Both of her parents are veterans; her mother studies Biology, and her father holds a degree in Nanoengineering – a path Taleia proudly follows. What she values most about CISGG is the safe, supportive space it provides outside of school. Whenever she struggles to connect with teachers or navigate challenges at school or work, Mrs. Donahue-Wright is always there. Taleia embodies tenacity, resilience, and laserfocused determination – qualities that will carry her far.



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