

ELMINGTON
ELEVATES

WHO WE ARE & WHY WE SERVE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



ELEVATING KIDS:

Positive adult relationships and opportunities for learning through play

ELEVATING FAMILIES:

Reducing lost productivity through free childcare



ELEVATING COMMUNITIES:

Decreasing lost \$ due to lack of childcare options

ElmingtonElevates.org



ABOUT US

Elmington Elevates has been a 501c3 organization since 2017. We believe that relationships are the foundation of meaningful changes for individuals and in communities. We rely on the generous support from Corporate Partners, Foundations, and Individual Donors to elevate our community to learn, grow, and thrive. Elmington Elevates' signature program is ElevateU, our FREE after-school program. ElevateU includes STEM, social & emotional learning, and positive adult relationships.

2023 HIGHLIGHTS:



Doubled **ElevateU** enrollment to **100 STUDENTS**

Added a 2nd **ElevateU** school location – Alex Green Elementary



Saved families **\$275,000** in childcare costs



Installed a **NEW PLAYGROUND** at Carter-Lawrence Elementary as a team building event in partnership with Elmington Property Management's Manager's Conference

Hosted our **9th Annual A Very Merry ToyFest** at two school locations for the first time!





OUR SOLUTION

ElevateU offers free after-school care until 6pm for families. Built on the goal to invest in kids through positive adult relationships and dynamic learning opportunities, our goal is to elevate children, families, and communities.

ELEVATEU, BY THE NUMBERS:

2
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
PARTNER SITES
NEW
ALEX GREEN
ELEMENTARY

4
FIELD TRIPS
TO BELMONT UNIVERSITY,
BOWLING, TENNESSEE
SPORTS HALL OF FAME,
AND THE OPENING OF THE
NASHVILLE SOCCER CLUB
EDGEHILL MINI-PITCH

131
TOTAL KIDS
SERVED IN
2023



THE NEED

Parents report that childcare issues have caused:

- **85%** of primary caregivers missing work hours
- **33%** have permanently reduced their work hours from full-time to part-time
- **26%** of parents have been fired due to childcare issues

After school programs:

- Improve behavior
- Reduce crime
- Boost Academics
- Lead to healthier habits

ELEVATEU: THE NEED. OUR SOLUTION.

ELEVATEU
SAVED PARENTS
\$275,000
IN CHILDCARE COSTS AND
\$495,000
IN LOST WAGES DUE TO
INCONSISTENCIES IN CHILDCARE

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY



WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PLAY!



In April 2023, in partnership with Elmgton Property Management, a new playground was installed at Carer-Lawrence Elementary School. With the support of **200 VOLUNTEERS**:

- **18 STEAM** leaning activities were executed for students in grades K-5
- **6 WALL MURALS** painted in the school
- **3 SIDEWALK GAMES** painted in the blacktop near the playground
- Executed a playground design inspired by **3D MODELS CREATED BY 5TH GRADE STUDENTS** at the school

9TH ANNUAL A VERY MERRY TOYFEST AND *NEW* MINI TOYFEST

We added a **2ND TOYFEST** party for the first time. Through the support of **62** volunteers there were **250** students served with:

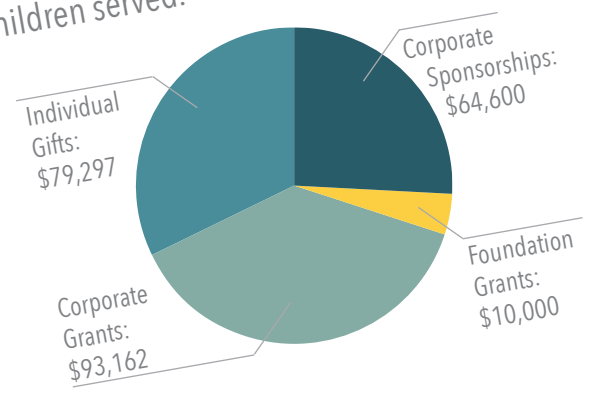
GAMES FACEPAINTING CRAFTS
A VERY MERRY TOYFEST 2023

TOYS AND OUR BELOVED 30 FOOT BOUNCE HOUSE

2023 FINANCIALS

We are grateful to our Corporate Partners, Foundations, and Individual Donors that supported Elmington Elevates in 2023. Their investment created growth in the services provided and the number of children served.

**TOTAL \$ RAISED FOR
ELMINGTON ELEVATES
IN 2023: \$247,059**



OUR 2023 CORPORATE GRANT AND SPONSORSHIP PARTNERS

INVESTMENT PARTNERS

- Elmington
- Belmont University
- Predators Foundation – Helper Grant
- Pinnacle Financial Partners

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