

2021 BENTON HARBOR SUMMER IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



21 STUDENT WORKERS
received a total of
43.5 HOURS OF TRAINING IN

- Resumes & Applications
- Financial Literacy
- Job Interest Profile
- Bully & Harassment
- Active Shooter
- Abuse & Neglect
- CPR/AED/First Aid
- Safety/Active Shooter
- Water safety
- Identifying Career Pathways
- Community Resiliency Model
- Entrepreneurship



3 locations
Broadway Park • Second Baptist Church/Union • D.E.C.

6 weeks June 28 - Aug 5
Monday - Thursday
12:00-2:30 PM • 5:00-7:00 PM

70 youth
served per day
on average

5,760
MINUTES OF
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

591
MEALS
PROVIDED

"I learned that there is way more to Benton Harbor than people make it seem and I am ready to help out as much as I can."

-Zarriah Porter, Student Worker





2021 BENTON HARBOR SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

The Benton Harbor Summer Impact program completed its 6th year! This community partnership 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 different sites in the community - Broadway Park, Second Baptist Church/Union Park, and Discovery Enrichment Center (D.E.C.). 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. Through the 2021 this group of dedicated youth and leaders lived out this charge!



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