



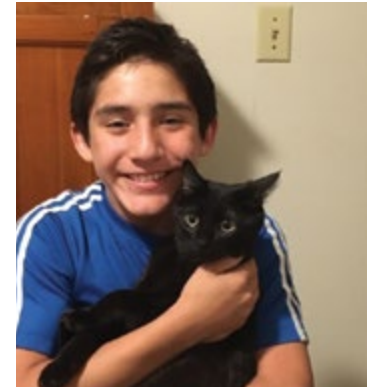
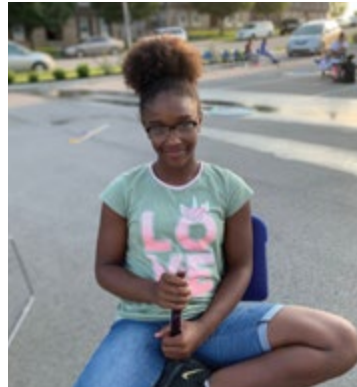
AMACHI

Searching for Seventy

Amachi is doing a HUGE push to recruit 70 new volunteer mentors, and we need your help to spread the word! Since we currently have over 70 children waiting for a mentor, we are calling this campaign “Searching for Seventy.” Our most potent recruitment tool is word of mouth. We invite you to join us during this recruitment effort. **Here are three ways you can help:**

- 1** Talk to your circle of influence (friends, family, co-workers, etc.): Have intentional conversations with people you are connected to about Amachi and the positive impact mentoring can have in a child’s life.
- 2** Social Media: Follow and share posts from our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages! Use hashtags #SearchingforSeventy and #BetheOne when posting!
- 3** Share our website: If someone wants to fill out an online application or learn more about what we do, send them to <https://www.lexlf.org>

Meet our new Amachi Match Specialist Olivia! Olivia graduated in 2018 with a bachelor’s degree in Human Services/Bible and Theology, with a concentration in Counseling from Johnson University. She has been part of the LLF family in various ways as a student, volunteer, and intern for 10 years. She is passionate about making space for the outcast, suicide prevention, and loves (iced) macchiatos. We are thrilled to have her on board with us.



Amachi Mentees Ariyana (left) and Manuel (right) waiting for a mentor

The Amachi Team can’t thank you enough for your help as we search for seventy mentors! Your advocacy is recognized and much appreciated. Together we can find seventy!

In other news, the Amachi team is continuing to work hard on the AMI (Appalachian Mentoring Initiative) Grant, a project that is providing mentoring services for young people impacted by opioid misuse and abuse. We have begun to serve Amachi mentees who have been negatively impacted by substance abuse through matching them with positive mentors and by providing curriculum and conversations centered around opioids. Additionally, Amachi team member Olivia Martin will lead a group mentoring cohort in Somerset, KY beginning mid-September. We are excited to reach even more young people and their families through this grant!

LLF’s mission

Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit we CONNECT leaders, UNIFY the body, and MOBILIZE people to TRANSFORM Lexington into a city for God.

AMACHI WAITING LIST

Boys: 45

Girls: 40

LEXINGTON LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION
AMACHI CENTRAL KENTUCKY
 is
Searching For Seventy
 One Child. One Hour. One Year.
BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

There are 70 children on our waiting list. ONE is waiting for YOU!

You have the power to make a difference in a young person's life.
Be a Mentor. Be the One.

Visit www.AmachiKY.com for more information about volunteering with Amachi, or email us at volunteer@lexlf.org. You may also call us at 859-359-8279 ext. 712.

Kentucky Fatherhood Summit 2019

The inaugural Kentucky Fatherhood Summit hosted by the Commonwealth Center for Fathers and Families is happening on September 27th, 2019 at Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington. This event is being presented in partnership with the Kentucky Department for Income Support, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, and Lexington Leadership Foundation's Fatherhood Initiative.

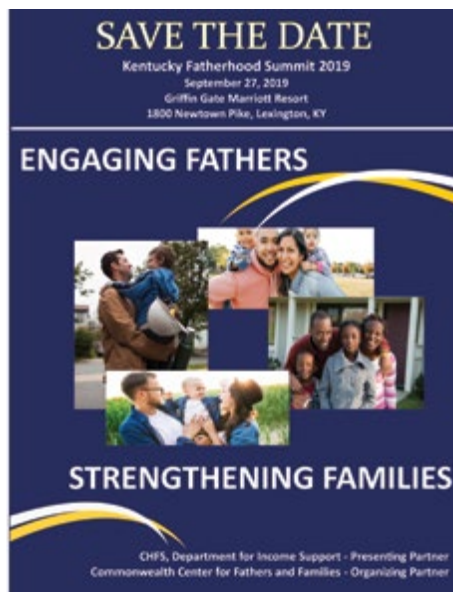
The summit will provide a collaborative opportunity for social service professionals, academicians, law enforcement agencies, legislators, grassroots non-profits, faith-based organizations, fathers, and the community at large to influence the future of Fatherhood in Kentucky.

The summit will explore the best methods of reaching fathers for the purpose of leveraging their individual experiences and abilities for the betterment of their children, families, and communities. Plenary sessions will discuss the vital role of fathers in healthy childhood development and the prevention of childhood poverty. Breakout session topics will include – Self-Sufficient Fathers, Fatherhood Engagement, Fathers Supporting Children, and Successful Co-Parenting.

Registration for the event is \$25 with scholarships available if needed. The Fatherhood Initiative is excited to be a part of this summit and the statewide efforts promoting healthy and strong fathers and families.

Please share far and wide. This is a statewide conference and we want representation from all parts of the Commonwealth.

To register, please go to this website: <https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/CHFS/FatherhoodSummit>



Prayer Room Happenings

Starting on September 4th, every Wednesday morning from 6:30-8:30am The Prayer Room will be hosting contemplative worship led by the group, As One House of Prayer. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Lord through quiet reflection, prayer, and fellowship with others.

From October 17-19, The Prayer Room will again partner with other local ministries to host "Tent America" - 50 hours of consecutive prayer and worship on the University of Kentucky campus. A national effort called Awaken The Dawn is coordinating this time as a movement to awaken intercession and foster revival in all 50 state capitols and on college campuses across the nation. Please join us at the tent located next to the William T. Young Library at 401 Hilltop Avenue. Contact carmen@cityforthenations.com for more details or if you would like to lead a worship or prayer slot during this time.

Please visit www.lexlf.org/the-prayer-room for the complete schedule for The Prayer Room this fall.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Contact Tommy Green at 859-277-3087, tgreen@lexlf.org for more information.

The Prayer Room is located at 1218 S. Broadway Lexington, KY 40504



Worship with As One House of Prayer



Top Left: Last Day of Summer Camp; Upper Right: High School Students; Bottom Left and Right: Creative Arts Camp

Summer

Urban Impact was just a *little* busy this summer hosting six awesome weeks of camp! We kicked summer off with a creative arts camp led by the famous, Mrs. Callie Manor, the Music and Choir Director from Breckenridge Elementary, and an amazing crew of artists. We had over 60 kids at the Woodhill Community Center everyday dancing, drumming, spray painting, writing poetry, and acting. At the end of the week the youth presented an art showcase for their family, friends, staff, and volunteers to show off all that they had learned. The evening was full of laughter, smiles, and straight up talent! We want to give a shout out to **BRECKINRIDGE ELEMENTARY** who partnered with us to make this camp happen. We are so grateful for your help and had a blast collaborating with you!

What did the next five weeks of camp look like? It looked like high school students visiting Transylvania University, Northern Kentucky University, and Kentucky

State University. It looked like middle school students exploring their passion for photography and learning about where our food comes from at a local urban farm. It looked like elementary school students challenged through team building activities and learning how to play volleyball for the first time. Through all of the busyness and activity, there was always time to sit in a circle together and pray for one another, to celebrate how we are all masterpieces in God's eyes, and to learn how our neighborhood and city is special to us.

Things may have ended for the summer, but we are excited to jump into the school year with all of the kids and families we serve! Does all of that sound like fun? Ask us how you can get involved this semester! Visit our website at lexlf.org for more information or reach out to Debbie Glenn at dglenn@lexlf.org.



LEXINGTON LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Upcoming Events:

- LLF Banquet October 24, 2019
- KY Fatherhood Summit
September 27, 2019

SUPPORTING LLF IS EASY!

Please visit us at

lexlf.org/give

to give your favorite program.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to get involved with LLF and our initiatives. For more information about volunteer opportunities visit our website at lexlf.org, email volunteer@lexlf.org, or call us at 859-277-3087.



LEXINGTON
LEADERSHIP
FOUNDATION
*Celebrating 20 Years
of Ministry*

Presents Our

Annual LLF Banquet

Celebrating the past, present, and future of kingdom leadership in our city.

Thursday, October 24th, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Plated dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Lexington,

410 W. High Street

(Parking available in Rupp Arena lot)

Cost: \$45.00 per seat;

\$425 for a table of 10

Reservations required by Monday, October 21st, 2019

Call 859-277-3087 or e-mail at sdavenport@lexlf.org

In appreciation, there is no charge for LLF volunteers – including Amachi, Fatherhood Initiative, Urban Impact, and The Prayer Room.