End Time Harvest Ministries

2020 Annual Report

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2020 has been challenging, but one of the most productive years in the history of End Time Harvest Ministries (ETHM). Our students have worked extremely hard throughout the **COVID-19 pandemic to keep pushing** against social & emotional fatigue, and even depression. However, these courageous Wellness Ambassador students are fighting the good fight of faith! Many of our partners have helped us to help our students to keep their dreams alive! These partners have gone the extra mile with ETHM to ensure that students' academic, career, and workforce ready requirements are met for matriculation to their next grades and for graduation in 2021.

Reverend Gail A. Addison

Meet three Bladensburg High School (BHS) graduating seniors who continue to dream and are very close to seeing their college dreams become reality.



Yvonne Ozuzu, is a picture of courage! Yvonne, a resident of Bowie, is a young mother who has overcome many obstacles and is pursuing her dream of becoming a biologist. Yvonne will graduate on time with a **3.0** GPA and **80** Service Learning Hours. Sadly, her mother passed suddenly just before Christmas and Yvonne and her family courageously made all of the funeral arrangements during the height of COVID. ETHM and Bladensburg High School staff supported her and her family throughout this time so that Yvonne and her family could feel our love for them. After the beginning of the year, Yvonne completed her college entry applications, was interviewed, and accepted into Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University. Go Mustang, we are so proud of you!



Kevin Elias - Meija, a resident of Hyattsville, is passionate about pursuing an Information Technology (IT) career. He shares that he became interested in IT when he was a child and became more and more absorbed in electronic games. His pursuit of an IT career is altruistic as he desires to mentor little children who may also choose computer technology as a career path. With this dream in mind, he has been very focused on achieving his academic goals and has maintained a 4.0 GPA for several quarters and he has accumulated 108 total service learning hours. Kevin was one of our students who worked virtually with the PGC Department of Public Works and Transportation. He says, "I didn't know what to expect, but I had a great mentor who helped me every step of the way." Kevin loved this job because he learned so much about environmental health. "The different tasks that I did daily taught me something new about Prince George's County", says Kevin. He particularly enjoyed doing his work because it all tied into his IT career interest. The different tasks enabled him to learn different programs such as google maps, google earth, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel and it just showed him how technology plays a huge part in every part of society. Kevin plans to major in Computer Technology at Bowie State University in the fall.



Makaio Gregory, aresident of Riverdale Park, is passionate about serving people and our Prince George's County communities. Makaio joined the Port Towns Youth Council (PTYC) at the end of the 4th grade when she attended Templeton Elementary School. This young lady is amazing, and she exemplifies persistence. We enjoyed watching her growth and development through middle and high school where she then enrolled in ETHM's Pathways to Career Success Program. She has acquired 850 Service Learning Hours and will graduate in 2021 with a 2.9 GPA. She is now our most seasoned Wellness Ambassador who worked with the first group of Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) initiative Wellness Ambassadors. She was mentored by ETHM's inaugural HEAL Wellness Ambassador leaders who graduated in 2014. They invested their time and talents in her and the others who came behind them. She is one of the Hear the Cries of our Youth Wellness Ambassador authors who wrote the Racism and its Perils report. It was Makaio who strongly advocated for Ms. Celeste James, Executive Director, Community Health of Kaiser Permanente, to be their Racism group's Subject Matter Expert. Upon graduation, Makaio plans to attend Prince George's Community College where she will begin pursuing a Paramedic Degree to become an Emergency Medical Technician. She also plans to pursue a Culinary Arts Degree. Makaio is an ambitious and lovely young lady.

Kudos to Our Partners!

This Annual Report will highlight ETHM's students' accomplishments, however, we would like to pause to thank **Bladensburg High School's new Principal and her staff** for supporting ETHM throughout this year of distance learning. The counselors and teachers have worked tirelessly to keep students focused and motivated. Specifically, the counselors, guidance staff, and teachers are helping ETHM to acquire the grades, attendance data, and other reports we need quarterly to assess students' academic needs. Additionally, they are aiding ETHM in our efforts toward 9th grade students' enrollments into ETHM's 2020/2021 Pathways to Career Success college, career, and workforce readiness program.



Wellness Ambassadors safely partnered with local and Prince George's County stakeholders to help <u>students earn Service Learning Hours</u> in outside activities:

Anacostia Watershed Society continued educating our Wellness Ambassador leaders in a virtual 90-minute Environmental Health Experiential Education class, September 16, 2020. BHS science teachers give student-participants course credits for their participation. These workshops are part of ETHM's 9th grade health and wellness curriculum. Prior to COVID, this virtual session has been an experiential learning class taught by AWS at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.

The Town of Edmonston invited ETHM's Wellness Ambassadors to participate in the Towns' open air Domestic Violence Awareness event, October 10, 2020.

The Town of Bladensburg invited ETHM's Wellness Ambassadors on two separate occasions to help the town's progression toward achieving their Prince George's County 2020 Census Program goal, September 12 & 19, 2020.

County Council Member Dannielle Glaros, District 3, invited ETHM's Wellness Ambassadors on two separate occasions to help the town's progression toward achieving their Prince George's County 2020 Census Program goal, September 18 & 19, 2020.



Wellness Ambassadors Advocacy Work Continues

★ Rain Check Rebate Student Educators

ETHM's Wellness Ambassadors received a grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) to educate Prince George's County residents concerning home and business stormwater projects that residents can engage in to receive rebates from the Prince George's County Department of Environment. These Rain Check Rebate Advocates were invited by Council Member Glaros, District 3 to educate her residents regarding the Rain Check Rebate Program November 12, 2020.

★ Jobs For Youth Summer Employment Program

This summer, thirty-four (**34**) youth Wellness Ambassadors were paid interns in End Time Harvest Ministries' (ETHM), four-week Jobs For Youth Summer Employment Program (JFYSEP). Implementing this program in the midst of a worldwide pandemic was a miracle. These very courageous students who wanted to work (with their parents' approval) due to their academic and economic needs. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the students worked virtually and the remaining students worked in a safe outdoor environment—ECO City Farms, and only one very mature student worked for the Town of Edmonston independently always observing safety and health protocols. Interns working with Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation and End Time Harvest Ministries all worked remotely and maintained connection with their employers throughout the day.

Program Outcomes & Accomplishments

- 33 Interns successfully completed summer internships with
 4 businesses and organizations that safely hosted our interns during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Total ETHM student stipends awarded was \$38,469.62.
- Overall program evaluation scores from interns and employers/facilitators were 4.48 and 4.55, respectively.
- Interns improved their environmental literacy through hands-on experiential learning.



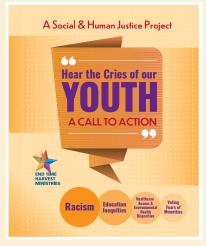
- Interns enhanced their critical thinking skills, communications, planning & organization, decision making, and problem solving/conflict resolution skills. Pre- & post-test results were exhibited a 35% gain in knowledge.
- Interns were able to explain the connection between what they learned on their jobs and how what they learned impacts the **health and safety in our communities**.
- ETHM successfully published the anthology entitled "Hear the Cries of our Youth", which encompasses the 4 Social & Human Justice Projects reports developed during the JFYSEP.

Keeping the Dream Alive!



★ Hear the Cries of our Youth book sales are soaring!

Last summer, during the Jobs For Youth Summer Employment Program (JFYSEP) at the height of the pandemic, 23 of our Wellness Ambassadors worked as summer interns preparing 4 reports that addressed seething issues/problems that are negatively impacting our County, State, Nation, and world. The topics are Racism and its Perils, Education Inequities, Healthcare Access and Environmental Health, and Voting Fears of Minorities. Their outstanding reports turned into an anthology, which made ETHM recognize that these students have written an exceptional book. In less than 90 days, we have sold 100 books and have to have more reprinted. We appreciate all of the purchasers who have supported these student-authors who are very encouraged. We invite you to purchase your books so that you can be blessed with the amazing insights of our youth who have done a great job sharing their solutions to the problems we face. Learn who these amazing authors are and who their outstanding supporters were throughout their 4-week JFYSEP experience. Books may be purchased by visiting our website at **www.ethm.org**.



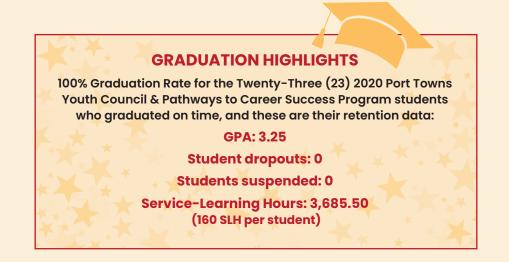
ETHM's 2020 Virtual Graduation Scholarship Celebration Watch Party

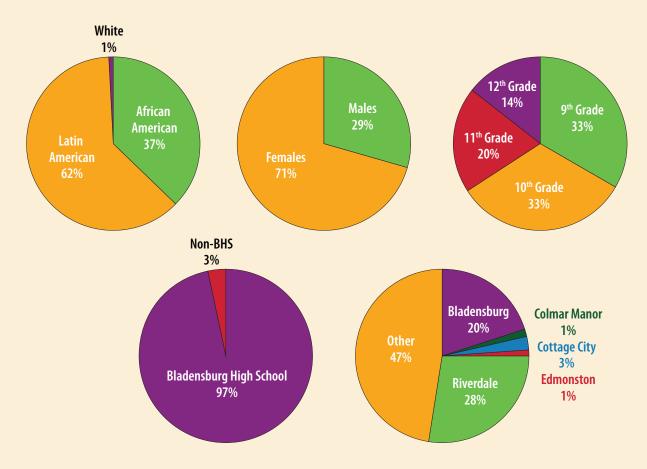
ETHM's 2020 Virtual Graduation Scholarship Celebration was quite different due to COVID. **Twenty one (21)** Olympians were honored for heroically crossing the academic finish line with a class GPA of **3.25** and **3685.50** Service Learning Hours that average **160** hours per student. The theme was *I run toward the goal to take the victory of the high calling of God*. One of the highlights of this event was watching the Marlon Cruz story. Marlon was born in Guatemala and his family moved to America so their children could receive a great education. Marlon graduated from Parkdale High School and is currently attending the University of Maryland and is majoring in chemical engineering. We were honored to have Dr. Alvin Thornton, Former Chair of PGCPS BOE, as our keynote speaker. The evening also highlighted all graduates who received scholarships, which included **ten** who received special scholarships; **on** who received a military scholarship; and **twelve** Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduates who received special recognition. Everyone had a fabulous time. It was truly an evening to remember. COVID did not steal our joy.



Organizational Highlights

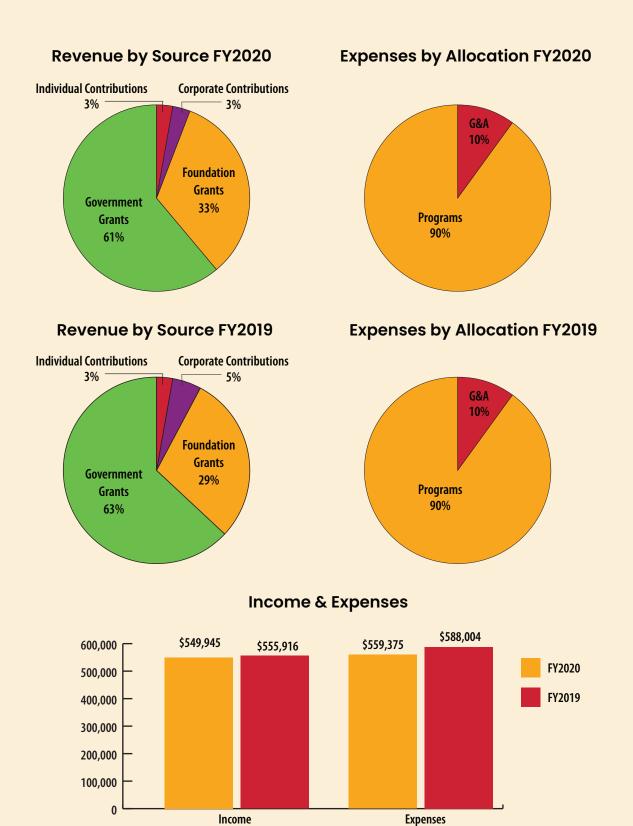
163 (2019-2020) students from 5 (Bladensburg, Parkdale, Duval, Elizabeth Seton, and William Wirt) Prince George's County Schools participated in ETHM's Pathways to Career Success, Wellness Ambassadors Leadership Program, Port Towns Youth Council, and Jobs For Youth (JFY) Summer Employment Program that include a diverse population (African American= 37%; Latin American= 62%; White= 1%).





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2021 Port Towns Youth Council & Pathways to Career Success Program

2021

Virtual Graduation Scholarship Celebration

> May 26, 2021 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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