

# Starting The Adventure In Reading for 17 Years



STAIR

2016-17 Year In Review

189 students

10,395 hours of one-on-one tutoring

87% improvement in targeted students' reading scores

424 volunteers

12 Birmingham City Schools

\$882,220 economic impact of volunteer hours at \$24.14/hour

## What Making A Difference Looks Like



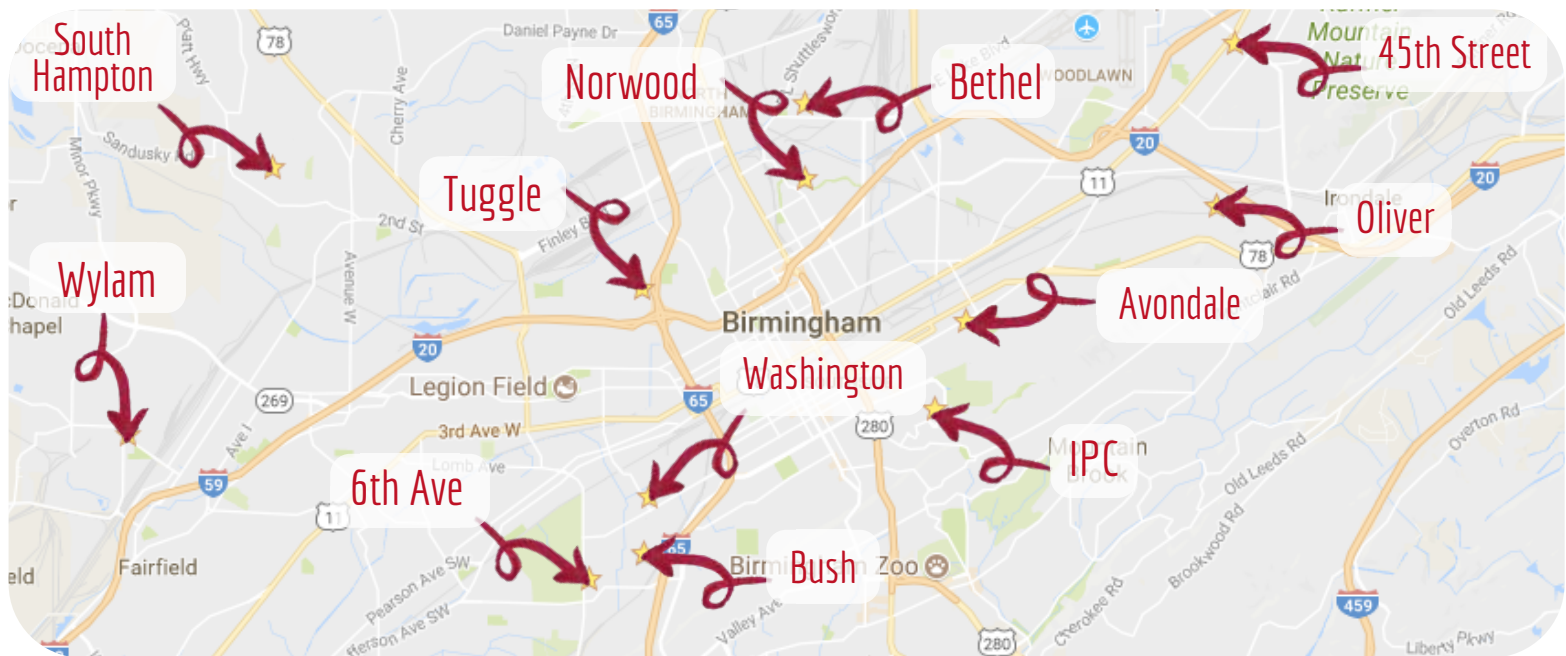
At the beginning of the year, Officer Buntley and Jacob were paired together. At first, they were both a bit shy and would immediately jump into working on their lesson each Thursday afternoon at 3:45. Jacob, though eager to learn, would get overwhelmed by all the words on the page and didn't hesitate to let Officer Buntley help him read.

Over time that slowly began to change, and one day Jacob came into STAIR proudly holding his report card and showed Officer Buntley that he had made the honor roll for the first time. He thanked Officer Buntley for all

his help and then gave him a huge hug. Rumor has it that Officer Buntley had to turn his head away as tears welled up in his eyes. Seeing the difference that he was making right before his own eyes was all the thanks he needed.



## Community Footprint - 12 Sites in Birmingham



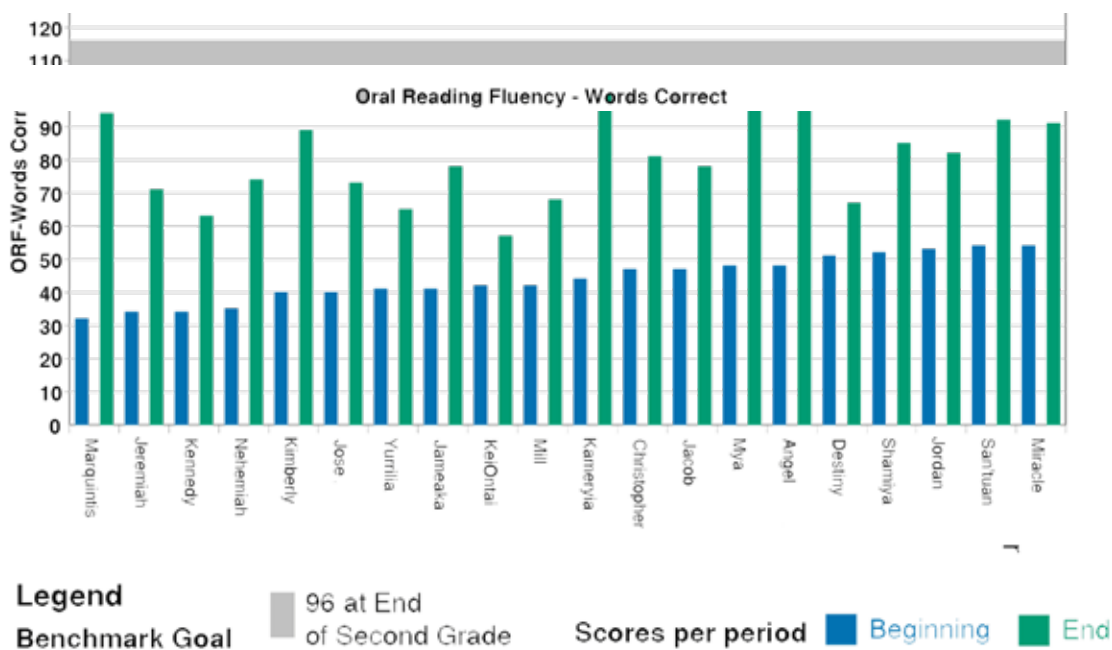
# IGNITE Volunteer Awards

This year, two members of the STAIR family were nominated and honored at United Way's inaugural IGNITE Volunteer Awards. The awards were presented by Hands on Birmingham (HOB). Anna James (right) received the Faith Based Volunteer of the Year Award. She is a long time member of Independent Presbyterian Church and served as STAIR's founding Executive Director. Robyn Lynelle Gulley (left) received the Student Volunteer of the Year Award. She is a student at Birmingham-Southern College and an alumni of the Birmingham City School System. Both of these women have poured their hearts into STAIR and the second graders we serve. We will always be grateful for your service!



## The Impact On Students' Test Scores

This chart represents a sample of the progress that STAIR students made during the 2016-2017 program year due to two hours of one-on-one tutoring each week.



## Historical Impact



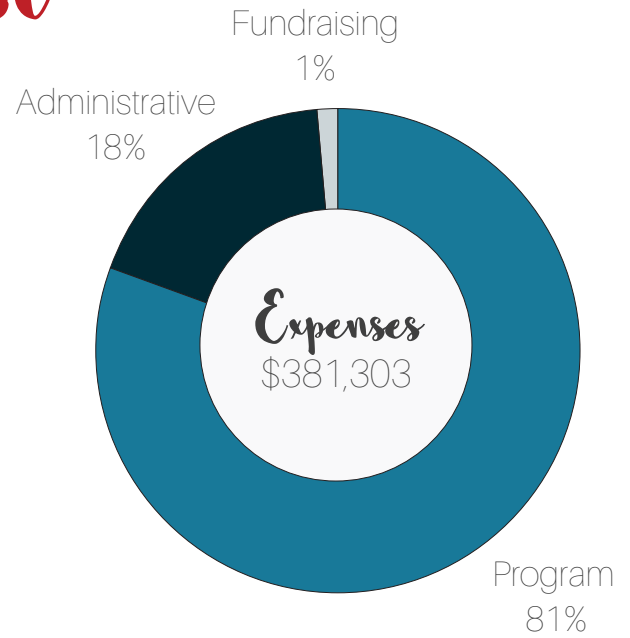
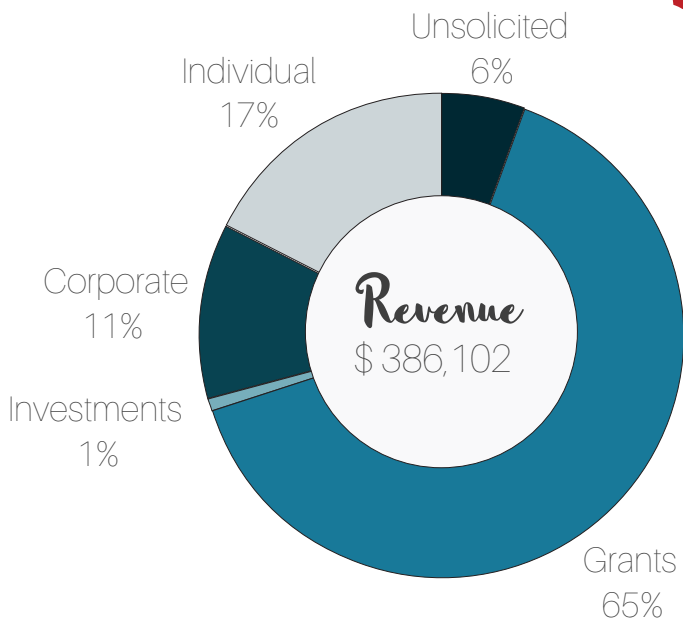
**16** years serving Birmingham City School students.

**68,695** hours of one-on-one tutoring.

**1,249** students who have started the adventure in reading.



# The Cost



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The Pleiad Foundation | PRA Government Services, LLC | Presbyterian Women of Independent Presbyterian Church  
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\*Foundations and Corporations who gave between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

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