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AngelStreet has had another outstanding year. Once again, our participation and staff grew at our North Memphis chapter and we began the ground work to open our second chapter in the Graham Heights community. Our performance opportunities expanded outside of our great city and brought increased awareness to our program. We sincerely thank each of our donors, grantors, supporters and friends for much of our successes in 2017-2018.

We are launching a new chapter at STREETS Ministries on North Graham St. and will be opening up new volunteer opportunities! You can stay on top of our events and programs by following our social media and signing up for emails from our website. Additionally, we have expanded our third annual AngelStreet Dinner to a *second* night! We invite you to **join us at Napa Café on Monday, September 10 OR Tuesday, September 11** (invitation enclosed). For returning guests, consider purchasing a table and inviting friends to our special celebration! Lastly, we are pleased to announce that we will celebrate our Fifth Anniversary at the Hope Church Women's Ministry Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 6, featuring Terrian and the girls of AngelStreet! Stay tuned via social media and our e-newsletter for more exciting announcements!

Carrying The Light,

Jill Dyson, Founder/Executive Director

+ **Ephie Johnson**, Interim President of the Board of Directors

Organization Facts

- Operates as a registered 501(c)3, with a program in existence since 2013, and a registered nonprofit since 2016.
- Exists in two of Memphis' poorest communities—North Memphis, located just north of The Pyramid, and Graham Heights, near Macon Rd. and Summer Ave.
- Mentors girls ages 8-18, keeping them safe and off the street by offering an outlet of creativity to develop their artistic potential as well as the life skills of confidence, team-building and leadership.
- Offers opportunities to get involved for two semesters and summer program:
 - Choir: Weekly rehearsals, performances, songwriting, and recording
 - Crew: An advanced show choir with a concentration on performance, vocal excellence and leadership
- Desires to instill confidence and discipline through music in a similar manner as recreational sports teams do for many youth in our city.
- Creates a faith-based and girl-centered neutral environment for participants to express themselves among mentors and peers who understand their challenges and may offer advice on real life solutions and support. This level of mentorship has the ability to improve a girl's attendance and attitudes towards school, improve grades and reduce incidents of negative behavior.



AngelStreet mentors girls ages 8-18 by providing musical training in communities with limited artistic opportunities. We seek to empower young women to understand their value, discover their purpose, and become creatively equipped to serve the Memphis community as leaders.

Program Highlights:

- Established a notable presence in the Memphis community, working with at-risk girls (ages 8-18) in the North Memphis area served by Oasis of Hope.
- Auditioned/recruited from Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie, KIPP Memphis Collegiate School, Humes Preparatory Academy Middle School; welcomed additional girls from other local schools.
- Girls participated in two specific semester-based programs, including Choir (weekly rehearsals, performances, songwriting and recording) or Crew (a show choir of advanced students with a focus on more performance and vocal excellence).
- Rehearsed in our space located at the Oasis Enrichment Center at Bickford Community Center as our program "home."



Music Coordinator, Candise Rayborn-Marshall leads the Choir during a rehearsal in North Memphis

"AngelStreet scooped me up and has loved me ever since. They are so helpful. We have fun while practicing. They teach us how to sing better and become a better woman." { Tomorrow, age 14 }

Performances:

Our most exciting performance opportunity to date was an invitation to sing with chart-topping Christian artists **Mandisa** and **TobyMac** at the 2018 **K-LOVE Fan Awards** at **Grand Ole Opry** televised on **TBN** and **Facebook**. Additional highlights include performances for patient families and associates of **Methodist Le Bonheur Children's Hospital**, **Downline Summit** featuring author **Tim Keller**, and **Urban Summit** at **Clayborn Temple**. We were honored with requests to perform at corporate meetings/events hosted by **Shoemaker Financial**, **Triumph Bank**, **Hope Church**, **International Paper**, **First Tennessee Bank**, **Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie School**, **Hagar Center**, **Neighborhood Christian Center**, **Ring Container** and **Campbell Clinic** as well as numerous churches, ministries, private parties and community programs.

We concluded the school year with our Spring Concert, "Music Around the World," featuring a program created with songs and narratives by our participants. We welcomed 300 people to Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie School to enjoy a lively performance followed by dinner, DJ, dancing, photo booth, candy favors, and lots of fun memories. Many thanks to **Ring Container** for providing dinner and serving as volunteers.

Accomplishments:

- Enhanced program curriculum to include mentoring subjects, journaling, and guest speakers.
- Increased mentoring and sisterhood through field trips, sleepovers, and pool parties.
- Solidified school relationships and strengthened parent support.
- Expanded our Crew to include younger participants with strong voices and eagerness to lead and serve.
- Retained recent program alumni as volunteer and staff.
- Developed and launched GIVE1111, a unique crowdsourcing method we created to encourage recurring donors to give a minimum of \$11.11 each month through our online tool.
- Expanded grant/donor support from **Soul for the City**, **Memphis Music Initiative**, **ArtsMemphis**, **First Tennessee Bank**, **Briggs Foundation**, **Triumph Bank**, **Christian Community Foundation**, **Tennessee Arts Commission**, **Evolve Bank & Trust**, **Shelby County Board of Commissioners**, **Shoemaker Financial**, **Making it Happen Foundation**, **Ring Container**, **Memphis Leadership Foundation** as well as many other generous corporations and private donors.
- Acquired research support from graduate students at **Union University** and **Christian Brothers University**.
- Added experienced and talented staff members to strategize opening a second chapter and develop systems.
- Secured brand new office space through a partnership with **Speak Creative**.
- Welcomed three new board members to serve as advocates while they lead in the community.

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Music around the World

**Monday, September 10, or
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
6:00-8:30 PM at Napa Café**

\$150 per ticket | \$1200 table of eight

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We are looking for individuals and companies
who may wish to help sponsor this event.
Contact info@angelstreetmemphis.com for details!



Looking Forward: We have begun strategizing with STREETS Ministries to launch a second chapter located in Graham Heights in Fall 2018. We believe it is imperative to partner with an organization that already operates successfully in the community. This was our success pathway in North Memphis so we will continue to use the Oasis of Hope site as a model for this new chapter.

Our collaboration with STREETS will serve the community surrounding the Kingsbury Middle and High Schools and targets the zip code of 38122, where 32% of residents live in poverty and 57% of students qualify as economically disadvantaged. The demographics of the students in the community are 58% Hispanic/Latino, 29% African-American, 11% White, and 2% Other.

Children living in poverty are most at risk for juvenile delinquency, truancy and other negative behaviors, especially young women. Further research shows that these experiences increase the probability of girls dropping out of school and falling victim to other negative behaviors. We feel certain our success, like our North Memphis chapter, will duplicate in Graham Heights, and we look forward to growing more relationships with partners who will help support our efforts.



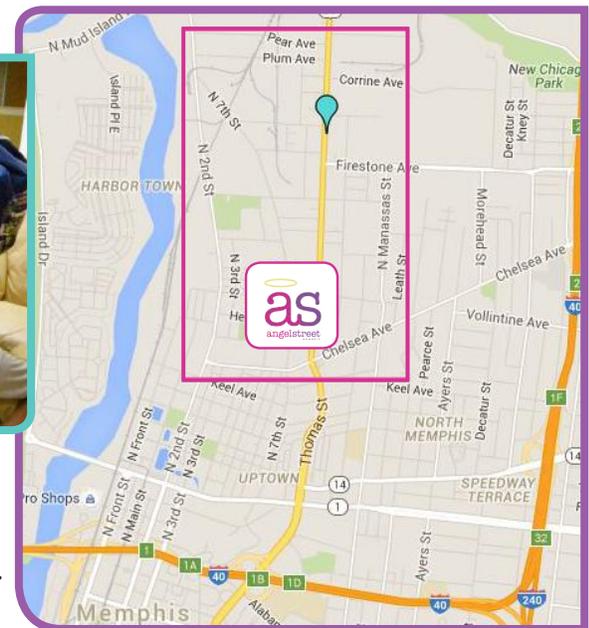
Joy Freeman and Brittney Pruitt partner with STREETS Ministries in the Graham Heights community.

The two communities in which we serve are some of the poorest in the U.S. The statistics painfully reveal the stark reality of poverty in our own backyard.*

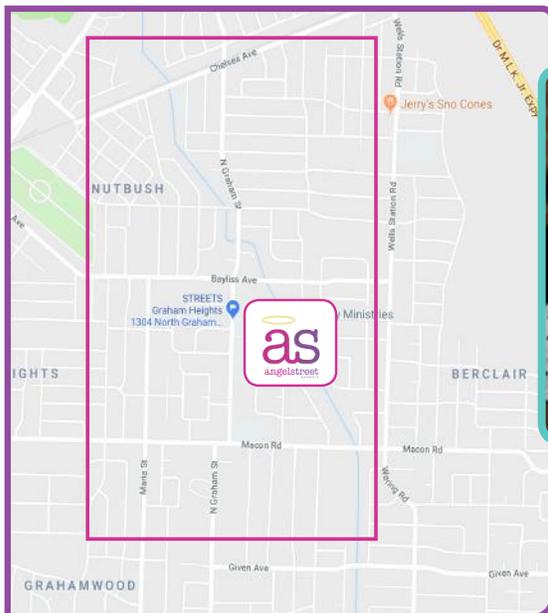
**North Memphis
38107**
Oasis of Hope
{Ministry Partner}



- Serves girls from KIPP Memphis Collegiate Schools, Memphis Scholars Caldwell-Guthrie, Humes Preparatory Academy, and other area schools
- 34% of residents live in poverty
- 75% of students from these schools qualify as economically disadvantaged.
- 99% African-American, 1% White, Hispanic or Asian



*Facts calculated while researching www.census.gov and Department of Education data found at www.tn.gov.



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STREETS Ministries
{Ministry Partner}

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TobyMac with members of DiverseCity, including our own Terrian Bass.

High Notes: Original member, **Terrian Bass**, had an exciting year following her season on **American Idol** and a tour with **Newsboys**. She currently tours with TobyMac as the lead female vocalist in his band, **DiverseCity**. Additionally, she has signed with **Gotee Records** as a developing Contemporary Christian Music artist. When not touring, Terrian is in Nashville working with chart-topping artists, songwriters and producers. She spends time with her AngelStreet family when back home in Memphis and continues to mentor our participants. God truly has big plans for Terrian, and she consistently shares her Story of how God used AngelStreet to impact her life. She continues to serve on our staff as a mentor and advocate. As her audience grows, Terrian introduces AngelStreet to many new followers via social media and personal interactions with fans and professionals in the music industry.

The girls from AngelStreet participate in the program at no cost to their families. We could not exist without the generous support of donors like you. Thank you!



You can invest in the lives of young Memphis leaders with a monthly gift of as little as \$11.11. We invite you to join us to encourage the girls of AngelStreet as we develop and nurture their unique gifts to the fullest potential. Learn more about how you may support our program and walk alongside our organization as we carry the light across the Greater Memphis community.

Our angels are a tremendous asset to the current and future development of our city. Please help us spread the word and celebrate the amazing things happening in Memphis!

**Visit www.angelstreetmemphis.com to sign up today.
Then share our story with your friends!**

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