

Lighting the way to a brighter future...

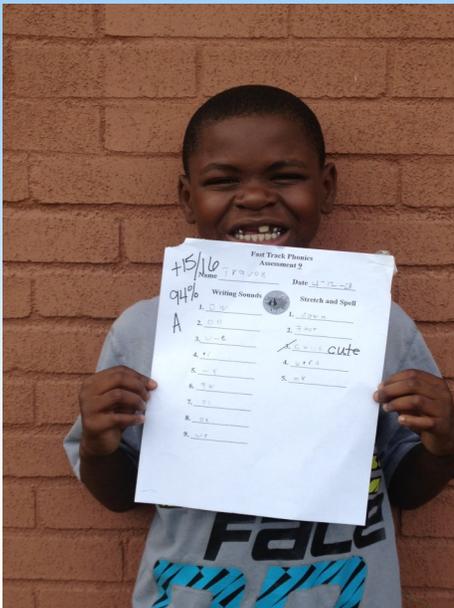


The Learning Lamp After School Outreach Program aims to:

- **increase homework completion** and improve core reading and math skills;
- **decrease behavioral and social problems**, truancy, and poor decision-making; and
- **improve attitudes** toward school, others and self.

## Helping At-risk Children Succeed!

The Learning Lamp After School and Summer Outreach Programs enroll 151 at-risk children from Johnstown's **Moxham, Oakhurst and Prospect** neighborhoods annually.



Travon, a first grader, came to our Prospect after school site in November after being asked to leave another program. He had failing grades and exhibited aggressive behaviors, both physically and verbally.

With intense one-to-one homework help, Travon's academic performance slowly improved. So did his behavior. Staff discovered that Travon acted out because he was embarrassed when he

struggled to read in front of the other children. When we removed him from the table and away from his peers during homework time, Travon was able to focus. As he improved his skills, his confidence climbed and his outbursts diminished.

**Travon soon became one of our "go to" helpers, doing whatever staff asked of him. The transformation was dramatic!**

## About The Learning Lamp

In 10 short years, The Learning Lamp has gone from a tiny start-up with one full-time staff member, to an organization of 239 full- and part-time employees serving a diverse population of students, families and schools from across Pennsylvania. Last year, The Learning Lamp served 13,349 students from 75 school districts, 30 private/charter schools and community-based organizations, and 35 Pennsylvania counties.

## Impact of Your Support



**The Learning Lamp After School Outreach Program** meets Monday through Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at locations in Johnstown's Moxham, Prospect and Oakhurst neighborhoods. Participants are **children in grades K-8 from low-income homes** and whose families are often **impacted by violence or substance abuse**. Most children **struggle academically** and have **no one to assist them with homework**. A growing percentage of children also deal with **hunger**, due to a combination of poverty and **lack of parent engagement**.

Contributions to our outreach program ensure participants receive **free homework help** from a certified teacher, **structured activities** in a supervised setting, evidence-based **drug and alcohol prevention** programming, a **healthy snack** daily and **evening meals** twice per week. We also offer **six weeks of free summer camp** that provide experiences of a lifetime!



## How to Give

**No gift is too small.**

**Choose a method of giving that is right for you!**

- Individual Gifts
- Corporate Contributions
- Matching Gift Programs at your workplace
- Planned Giving



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in the life of a child!*

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For more information about The Learning Lamp, you can find us on:



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