Obstacles

Bad Days

Trying to be funny

Not listening

Getting easily angered

In debt

Too young

My ego

Cheating

Trying too hard

Drug use

Trying too much

My money

Bad grades

Clothes

Not having enough time

The truth

Not working

Ethic

Giving up easily

Trying to be funny

My brother

Making mistakes

Not studying

Not paying attention

Tired

Too much play

Bad days
OVER THE YEARS, ONE THING HAS NOT CHANGED, OUR KIDS HAVE PROVEN, STUDENT AFTER STUDENT, IF YOU GIVE THEM A PLACE TO FEEL SAFE AND THE TOOLS TO SUCCEED, THEY WILL FIND A WAY AROUND ANY OBSTACLE.
This is the fourth year we’ve had a small group of our students spend the week in annual report camp with our design firm, Little Jacket. They learn about storytelling, design, even the importance of fundraising. But they teach us so much more. This year they amazed us with their understanding of their short and long-term goals, what the obstacles to achieving their goals are and how they would conquer those obstacles.
GOING TO COLLEGE

BE A FASHION DESIGNER

NAME: Makayla Byrd
AGE: 12
MAKING HONOR ROLL

NAME: Earl Lynch
AGE: 13

PLAYING VIDEO GAMES
NAME: Tiara Molson
AGE: 16

NAME: Shawndrea Brown
AGE: 13

NAME: Brittany Blackmon
AGE: 15

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AGE: 16

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AGE: 13
NAME: William Saunders
AGE: 14

NAME: Peniel Adams
AGE: 14
NAME: Benetta Trobel  
AGE: 13

NAME: Mylesha Witherspoon  
AGE: 14
NAME: Arzhane' Gray
AGE: 13

BECOME A CARDIOLOGIST

NOT PASSING SATS
GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL

GO TO COLLEGE
NAME: Delisa Williams
AGE: 15
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP ELIMINATING OBSTACLES.

Funding is always needed. Our program is growing but the need is still far greater than our current capacity. Help us help more children. Let’s all eliminate obstacles to a quality education.
WHEN WE STARTED OUR JOURNEY AS AN ORGANIZATION TWENTY ONE YEARS AGO, WE HAD THE HUMBLE AMBITIONS OF GIVING KIDS A PLACE TO FEEL SAFE AND PROVIDING AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE THEY COULD LEARN AND STUDY.
Over the years, we’ve built a strong curriculum equally balanced between teaching life skills, improving study habits, providing tutoring and exposing students to real world experiences that are nothing short of life changing.

We built a superior out-of-school program for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. We’ve strengthened it—at our kids’ request and as we saw the need—with a robust summer camp program for our middle schoolers, an alumni program that guides them through high school and college, and service trips to Appalachia and Honduras.

Our growth has been nothing short of amazing. Our success is solely based on the success of our kids. Even as the number of scholars we serve grows each year, we still project a 100% high school graduation rate. Some claim this is too ambitious. We feel any other goal would be a disservice to our kids.
OPEN DOORS ACADEMY WORKS TO PROTECT, INSPIRE, NURTURE, AND CHALLENGE ADOLESCENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.
ODA’s 2nd Annual Benefit, Cupid’s Frolic, was held February 9, 2013, at the Tudor Arms Hotel with over 250 supporters in attendance. A lively dance and drumming performance by our students energized the room and was followed by ODA parent, Lois Andrews, who spoke about ODA’s impact in her son’s life. Kurt Karakul, President and Executive Director of Third Federal Foundation, Cynthia Ames, volunteer and philanthropist, and Dr. Marc Gray, Principal of Miles Park Elementary School were honored for their extraordinary contributions to ODA’s success.

Open Doors Academy (ODA) originated as a youth drop-in program at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ODA officially incorporated as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

ODA was awarded 3 capacity-building grants through the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and expanded to three new sites in Cleveland, University Heights, and Euclid.

ODA was awarded additional funding from ODE and from Cuyahoga County (Workforce Investment Act), allowing for expansion to another middle school in Euclid and a restructured high school alumni program in Cleveland Heights, Euclid and Cleveland.

ODA was awarded 2 additional capacity building grants to serve additional youth from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. These new campuses opened in October 2013.

With 5 middle and 3 high school locations and a staff of 27 in the 2012-13 school year, it was clear we needed more office space. In November 2012, with the help of the Ames Family Foundation, ODA moved into a new well-designed Midtown location that fosters creative, productive collaboration and teamwork among our staff.

Who do we serve

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<th># of Students</th>
<th>Middle School</th>
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Race

- African-American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other

Students from low-income households: 88%

Students from families with an annual household income below $32,000 for a family of four: 72%

Cupid’s Frolic

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Because our program is research-based, best-practice oriented, and continuously refined we can better serve our kids, and we get results.

| Honor Roll | 36 |
| Merit Roll | 50 |
| 8th Grade Proficiency | |
| Math | 66% |
| Reading | 88% |

Our emphasis is on deep learning activities such as critical thinking, teamwork, communication, and self-directed learning. We also incorporate those principles into every aspect of programming, particularly threading literacy, comprehension, and real-world skills into all activities.

As we revamped our curriculum this last year, we realized one of the areas where we could really make a difference was in teaching youth self-regulation. Mindfulness practice was added to daily programming, providing youth techniques to reduce anxiety, increase attention and feelings of well-being, and increase their ability to regulate emotion. Training for staff was provided by Suzanne Rusnak, M. Ed., M.S.S.A., Connor Integrative Medicine Network (CIMN), the recently established, system-wide integrative medicine department of University Hospitals.

“The benefits go beyond our school building, the children put on art shows and talent shows with the other sites. The children are able to make new friends and are given a chance to perform for each other and their families, while they are developing their minds and building their character.”
—Stacey Jackson, ODA Parent

This year’s enrichment program was outstanding.

Effective Leadership Academy provided interactive programming focused on teaching youth personal responsibility, self-empowerment, healthy behaviors, anti-bullying strategies, “giving back,” and communication skills. Toastmasters, sponsored by Bank of America, helped youth learn how to organize their ideas in a cohesive manner, and how to present themselves effectively. Students used their creativity as they drew and wrote their own comic book stories with Lake Erie Ink’s help. Drame, Drum and Dance taught dancing and drumming and helped students prepare for performances for our first Annual International Festival and for Cupid’s Frolic.

Field Trips

Fieldstone Farms

The Movies

Bowling

Whirly Ball & Laser Tag

Camping Trip

Students learned to draw on an I-pad, visited local artist studios, learned storytelling as they worked with graphic designers to shape this year’s ODA Annual Report, went on a photography scavenger hunt, and worked in clay creating beautiful pieces of pottery. The art camps were funded in part by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.

Summer camps were 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday—with lunch, transportation, staff support, and academic enrichment provided each day. This year we offered 32 camps that were available to ODA students from the 5 middle schools we served. Each week students chose from camps like Robotics, Digital Fashion Design, National Park Adventures or Discover Cleveland. There were also multiple Arts Camps with support from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.
% of 10th grade students that passed the OGT

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81% of ODA middle school graduates currently active in ODA high school program

ODA alumni/high school students attend the following high schools:

- John Hay High School
- John F. Kennedy High School
- Cleveland Central Catholic High School
- NEO Preparatory School
- Washington Park High School
- New Tech High School
- John Adams High School

Colleges visited:

- American University
- Hiram College
- Howard University
- Kent State University
- Ohio University
- Temple University
- Villanova University
- The University of Pennsylvania

In one of ODA’s 21st century workshops, high school students put together multimedia campaigns with a goal, developed a brand using social media, and set up a WordPress blog and a Flickr gallery.

We placed 39 of our high school students in paid summer internships. Organizations reported being impressed with the interns’ ability to problem-solve, work well with groups, adapt to new situations, demonstrate commitment, effectively manage time, and display leadership skills when needed most.

Sam Spry, one of our high school students, worked at Community Shares. Cynthia Ries, Community Shares Executive Director wrote, “I am very impressed with the exemplary work ethic and skill set that the Open Doors student brought to his internship. He arrived on time, prepared, and devoured his assigned projects. He was able to accomplish work accurately under deadline. I highly recommend this program and its students.”

42 ODA seniors and staff participated in a one-week service learning trip to one of Central America’s poorest countries, where they travelled to the Flor Azul Boys Community—a home for boys rescued from extreme poverty, founded in 2004, and located about 1.5 hours from Tegucigalpa. Students had the opportunity to get to know the boys, taught leadership development and painted dormitories while there.

“I didn’t realize what real poverty was, until I saw it first hand. I am not poor, I am very fortunate.”

– ODA high school senior during Honduras Service Learning Immersion Trip

42 ODA high school students travelled to Harlan, Kentucky this summer and were given the opportunity to assist in building homes using a variety of skills. Interns worked on projects that required painting, laying insulation, hauling, demolition, roofing, and carpentry.

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– a student at Horizon Science Academy, now a freshman at Ohio University

Several students also had the opportunity to attend the GradNation Summit in Washington, D.C., along with hundreds of educators, policymakers and business leaders who gathered to address the high school dropout crisis and prepare young people for college and the 21st century workforce.
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

ODA PARTNERED WITH COLLEGE NOW GREATER CLEVELAND TO PROVIDE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR PARENTS TO LEARN HOW TO ASSIST THEIR CHILD IN PREPARING FOR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE, SECURING FINANCIAL AID AND MORE. THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR PARENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMING AS MOST OF OUR STUDENTS WILL BE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS.

% OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT HOURS COMPLETED

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“I love how the parent programming mirrors the same values and skills being developed within the kids. Volunteering and community building opportunities are part of the programming as well, really promoting the chance to do something positive and to develop ties within our group. Our parent liaison has really reached out to us and made herself available to us individually if we have any particular concerns or just need to talk. I feel the parent programming is a crucial part of Open Doors, designed with the goal of successful parenting, successful kids. I look forward to a real partnership with Open Doors through middle and high school. Thank you for your continuing support to Open Doors Academy!”

Sincerely yours,
Susanne Noble, ODA Parent

FAMILY EVENTS

HOLIDAY DINNER
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
END OF THE YEAR FITNESS DAY
THE SUMMER SHOWCASE
100% GRADUATION RATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
97% COLLEGE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION
Providing individual attention to each child is imperative to his or her success.
## REVENUE AND SUPPORT

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**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**ALICIA DELIC**

**UNIVERSITY:** Northwood University  
**GRADUATED:** 2012  
**DEGREE:** BBA Fashion Marketing and Management  
**JOB:** Manager | Festivity, Atlanta

**PHYLICIA DELIC**

**UNIVERSITY:** Northwood University  
**GRADUATED:** 2012  
**DEGREE:** BBA  
**JOB:** Promotions Coordinator | Radio One in Cleveland

**SAMANTHA ADKINS**

**UNIVERSITY:** Valdosta State  
**GRADUATED:** 2013  
**DEGREE:** BS in Athletic Training  
**JOB:** Head Athletic Trainer | Benedictine

**GRACE WALTERS**

**UNIVERSITY:** Cleveland State University  
**GRADUATED:** 2013  
**DEGREE:** BSN in Nursing and RN  
**JOB:** Labor and Delivery Nurse | University Hospitals

**MEGAN MCCOY**

**UNIVERSITY:** Cornell University  
**GRADUATED:** 2013  
**DEGREE:** BA French Studies  
**JOB:** Litigation Paralegal | Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (New York)

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**POST SECONDARY ALTERNATIVES**

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*Americorp Habitat for Humanity Construction Leader (Tacoma, Washington)*

**Donald Thomas**  
*United States Air Force*

**Josh Dear**  
*United States Air Force*

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*These students have not been counted in our college bound numbers.*
Thanks to the 2012/2013 annual report camp participants.

They spent a week learning the art of storytelling at Little Jacket this summer and all contributed significantly to this year’s report.

*Top:* Mylesha Witherspoon • Makayla Byrd • William Saunders
Benetta Trobel • Natalie Noble • *Bottom:* Brittney Blackmon
Arzhane’ Gray • Delisa Williams • Earl Lynch • Shawndrea Brown
Peniel Adams • Tiara Molson (Not pictured)

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