



Serving Together,  
The Impossible  
Becomes Possible.  
**THANK YOU!**



"...where people grow strong in the Lord." Eph. 6:10

## In Review: Lord's Gym Ministries 2024 Report

This was a **year of growth** for Lord's Gym Ministries. We have experienced an uptick in **Gospel touches, totaling more than 50,000** (20,000 more than 2023) with almost **6,000 spiritual advancements**. These advancements include decisions to accept Christ, rededications and baptisms and life coaching/prayer.

Our afterschool and youth sports programs' attendance have increased drastically. Several young people accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and our staff performed **three youth baptisms** in 2024.

We have waiting lists of children wanting to be a part of the experiences we offer. **We need more "hands and feet" to meet those needs.**

In 2024, we saw 5,663 volunteers put in more than 11,000 hours. It's important to note the spiritual growth of our volunteers too.

Debi, for example came to our afterschool program to serve in a community she was unfamiliar with. She wasn't sure what to expect. She promised to show up once a week. After a few hours with the kids, she's been showing up nearly every day! "I love the kids," she said. "I'm much closer to the Lord serving here."

In his letter, Paul, writes in Philippians 3:12: "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me."

**Jesus calls us to GO and make disciples.** We must consistently and continuously serve our Lord to show our love for Him and to demonstrate His love to others. **Serving is the pursuit of a deeper relationship with Christ and with it comes great spiritual growth,** rooted in the understanding that Christ has already initiated a transformative process in our life.



**VISION & MISSION** Transforming lives by changing individuals, families, neighborhoods, and generations for the glory of God.

**GO** to people in need in Greater Cincinnati neighborhoods.

**CREATE** safe places.

**DEMONSTRATE** God's love in practical ways.

**DECLARE** the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**DEVELOP** disciples of Jesus Christ.

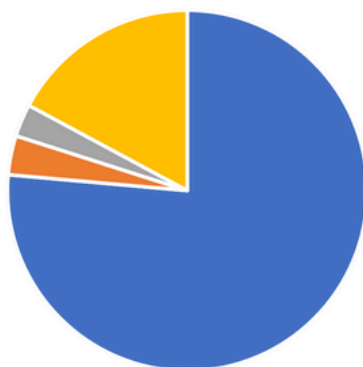
**ENCOURAGE** self-responsibility.



**Scott Bowers**  
Executive Director

# Lord's Gym Ministries Values Transparent Stewardship

2024 Support & Revenue (unaudited)



■ Contributions ■ Grants ■ Other Revenue ■ Non Cash

2024 Expenses (unaudited)



■ Cincinnati Programs ■ Other Ministries ■ Celebrate Recovery  
■ Administrative ■ Fundraising ■ Non Cash

These financial statements have been independently reviewed by a CPA firm.

Statement of Financial Position	2024 Reviewed	2023 Reviewed
<b>Income</b>		
Contributions	\$835,038	\$806,068
Grants	\$38,502	\$34,717
Other Revenue	\$34,314	\$58,357
Total Cash Revenue	\$907,854	\$899,142
Non-Cash	\$188,614	\$329,624
<b>Total Revenue</b>		
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Cincinnati Programs	\$679,481	\$614,898
Other Ministries	\$ -	\$1,000
Celebrate Recovery	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative	\$158,647	\$134,797
Fundraising	\$52,680	\$64,047
Total Cash Expenditures	\$890,808	\$814,742
Non-Cash	\$175,047	\$329,624
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,065,855</b>	<b>\$1,144,366</b>
Change in Net Assets	\$30,613	\$84,400
Total Net Assets	\$2,062,946	\$2,032,333
<b>Balance Sheet</b>		
Total Current Assets	\$1,016,722	\$1,003,217
Total Property	\$1,501,125	\$1,499,368
Total Right of Use Asset	\$31,000	\$50,218
Other Assets	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,548,847</b>	<b>\$2,552,803</b>
Total Current Liabilities	\$32,154	\$30,224
Lease Liability	\$32,914	\$52,746
Long Term Liabilities	\$420,833	\$437,500
Net Assets	\$2,062,946	\$2,032,333
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,548,847</b>	<b>\$2,552,803</b>



***“This is bigger than any of us. Jesus is working here.”***

**- Johnny Alexander  
Board Chairman**

## Board of Directors

Johnny Alexander – Chairman  
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Yolanda Carter – Member





# Our Impact Together: SEL of Youth

The nationally recognized organization, Hello Insight, helps us measure the impact of our youth ministry experiences. The third-party surveyor provides us with data-driven feedback that enables us to improve programming to more effectively serve our youth. In addition, we use these results to show potential partners and funders the effectiveness of our youth programming.

**Year to date, 90 percent** of our youth surveyed are advancing in one or more of the four core Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) areas including:

- Self-Control (2 Peter 1:6)
- Improved Academic Success (Ecclesiastes 10:10)
- Desire to Learn (Proverbs 1:5)
- Social Skills (Ephesians 4:29)

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# The BIG Takeaway from SEL



73%

Research shows that **young people should be connected to a minimum of three supportive adults**. Social Capital represents the resources that arise from multiple adult relationships which

young people can mobilize to help them improve their lives and achieve their goals. Throughout their time at Lord's Gym, **73 percent of our youth added adults to their Social Capital**.

## Our Impact Together: Our Dashboard



We understand that attempting to measure results and impact provides confidence in how we manage and deploy the assets people so generously entrust to us. Data also helps our board and management team make informed decisions. Hence, **we strive to capture essential specifications or SPECs:**

- **Spiritual Transformation**
- **Physical Health**
- **Emotional Stability**
- **Complimentary Education**
- **Social Connectivity**

These 5 SPECs are captured under the categories of: Spiritual Advancement and Life Advancement of our Dashboard.

## A Glance at a Few 2024 Dashboard Points



We distributed more than 41,000 pounds of food.



We gave more than 40,000 devotionals, spreading the Gospel.



We saw 71 enter detox/sober living & helped many find shelter and reunite with family.



We saw 586 gain employment.

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## GROWING STRONG EVENTS SERIES 2025



Community Awareness Events: September 24 & October 9

3rd Annual Pickleball Event: November 1

2nd Annual Fowling Tournament: February 2026

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# Community Awareness Breakfasts

Influence is a trending topic. 24/7 we have everyday people taking to social media and expanding their influence on the world.

Some are in it for truth and justice; others fame and fortune. At Lord's Gym Ministries, where people grow strong in the Lord, **we want to challenge you to be a Kingdom influencer.**

Come to our **Community Awareness Breakfasts** and bring friends for a morning of worship and glorifying the Lord.

- 7 to 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 24**, at Kentwood Country Club; **RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/LGMSept25>
- 7 to 8:30 a.m. **Thursday, Oct. 9**, at Embassy Suites Covington; **RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/LGMOct25>
- Become a table host: Invite guests to join you at the breakfast where you'll engage them about the ministry, sharing with them how being a part of the

ministry has transformed your life. For more information, call Scott Bowers at 513-300-0285.

I Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Think of the gifts of which the Lord has blessed you. Consider your sphere of influence. What can you do to impact others for Jesus?

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The breakfasts are our only fundraising events. We have been blessed by an anonymous investor who is giving a **matching gift of \$50,000**. Be prayerfully influenced by this generosity so that Lord's Gym Ministries can expand its influence and see more lives transformed for the glory of God.

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