



Ministry Partner Highlight

Recently we had two silent partners step up in unique ways to help us raise the remaining funds needed to renovate our Price Hill Family Activity Center. One donated a car that generated \$60,000. Another gave a matching \$100,000 gift. There's still an opportunity for you to be apart of that matching gift. Prayerfully consider helping transform the FAC into a dream community center where lives are transformed: <https://bit.ly/FACrenovation>

Consider a Financial Gift

You can make a difference. Fill out the form below and mail it to us or donate at www.LordsGymMinistries.org. Monthly support is greatly appreciated.

I would like to contribute to the following program(s):

☐ Lord's Gym ☐ Street Outreach Ministry
☐ Family Activity Center ☒ Table Host
☐ Corporate sponsor ☐ As needed

We accept major credit cards:

☐ Visa ☐ Master ☐ Disc. ☐ AmEx

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☐ I'm interested in planned giving

☐ My company will match my donation

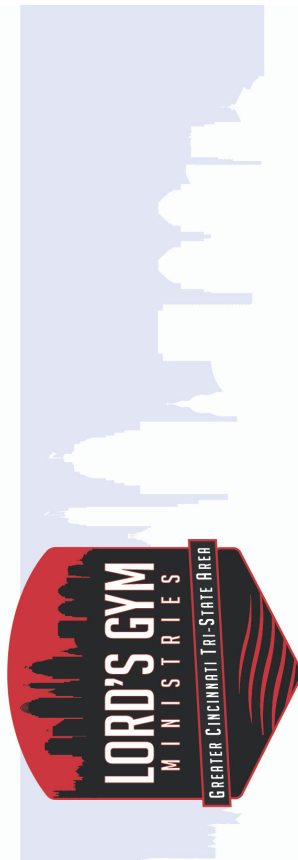
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"...where people grow strong in the Lord." Eph. 6:10



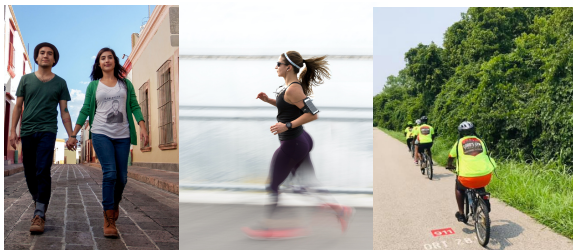
Our Vision Statement

Transformed lives changing individuals, families, neighborhoods, and generations for the glory of God.

Devotional: Stronger Together

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

It is very biblical to be in community. Man's first dilemma was loneliness. In Genesis chapter two, The Lord says: "It is not good that man should be alone." So, the Lord created a mate for him. We are meant to be a TEAM (Together wE Accomplish More), especially as believers. Friends are so valuable. They bring joy, help us grow and keep us accountable so we will do and be better for each other and ourselves... they help us in our walk with the Lord too. Proverbs 27:17 says: "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." God designed us to be a part of a body. 1 Corinthians 12:27: "Now you are the body of Christ..." Fellowship with your friends as often as you can.



Join the YRAdventure

Join us in October, Substance Abuse Awareness Month, for the Youth Resiliency Adventure event.

Set your distance target and Walk, Run, or Bike throughout the month to help us raise funds for addiction prevention programming targeting at-risk youth and young adults in our community.

According to www.drugabuse.gov, education and outreach are key to helping youth and the general public understand and break free of drug abuse.

Youth.gov, says that prevention strategies targeting the root of the problem are essential to curb drug use and help people lead healthier lives.

Early intervention helps prevent substance abuse and reduce the negative consequences of addiction before they occur. Together we can end addiction.

Here's how to join the Youth Resiliency Adventure in four easy steps:

1. Decide to walk, run, or bike. Choose your distance.
2. Register at YRAdventure.com.
3. Ask about your friends and family to join you by either registering or sponsoring you with a flat fee or a set amount per mile you walk, run, or bike.
4. Share your progress and promote YRAdventure on social media. Be sure to use #YRAdventure2nAddiction.



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Know the Value of Your Impact

Sometimes you just don't know the impact your involvement can have. Please be encouraged by the following observation.

I just returned from my 3-month, 4,427-mile, bicycle ride across the United States between Yorktown, VA, and Astoria, Or. It was like riding through a history book! Battlefields, cemeteries, the Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark, The Oregon Trail and more as I willingly absorbed the points of interest laced throughout the route. The people I met were kind and hospitable. As we talked, I was able to tell people about the Lord's Gym Ministries and our Youth Resiliency Event that addresses addiction awareness and prevention strategies.

Without fail, they identified with the drug use that is in their own community, especially the youth. I thought, this community could use a Lord's Gym Ministries. As I continued to ride, I realized just how unique and special this ministry is as it continues its 28th year of operation. God uses it to transform lives!

Because of your time, talent, and treasure over the course of the last 28 years, God has used you to impact countless lives. Please let my comment soak in.

The Lord has used this realization to re-energize me upon my return to further the advancement and



community impact of the Lord's Gym Ministries. I will not be retiring anytime soon! One Price Hill mother shared with me how important our Family Activity Center is to her and her son who is playing football. She said Danny and the activities our facility provides keeps her kids engaged and away from the wrong crowds. It is my prayer that you will continue to share in my enthusiasm and support.

Next month, **Wednesday, September 29th, will be our Fall Community Awareness Breakfast Event, 7:30 to 8:30 am at the Kenwood Country Club.** It will be virtual too. I would love for you to RSVP to join me as we present what the Lord is doing in Greater Cincinnati through the Lord's Gym Ministries. Stand Firm.

Scott Bowers, Executive Director

PS – **RSVP at sbowers@LordsGymMinistries.org**