



## 2020 Action Learning Projects

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<a href="#">High Horizons Academy</a>	<p>The mission of High Horizons is to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Southeast Winston Salem through community engagement, education and servant leadership. We have a Food Pantry, Clothing Pantry, Summer Program and will soon have a Male Mentoring Program. Our CDC currently has a Summer Academic Program that provides math, literacy, Spanish and music curriculum for students during the summer.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> We are requesting assistance with developing a year-round program for students. Currently, we have a 4-week summer program that provides excellent results, however, we would like to offer a Saturday academy in addition to the summer program for our students. This will assist with offering guidance for our students throughout the school year and will help maintain the information learned over the summer. We will need help from the ALT with creating a program that is unique to the Southeast WS area, developing a tracking system or researching the best tracking systems to use for students and teachers, engaging parents with their children's learning throughout the year, establishing a volunteer process and tracking process (for volunteers).</p>
<a href="#">Crosby Scholars</a>	<p>The Crosby Scholars Program is a college access program for all 6th - to 12th-grade students in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, the fourth largest system in North Carolina. Their vision is to ensure that every public school student in Forsyth County has the opportunity to attend college. Students participate in academic training, financial aid and college application workshops, receive advisory services, attend college visits and are eligible for need-based Last Dollar Grants.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> LWS team will help bolster the new Crosby Scholars Alumni Engagement Society via improved communication and engagement strategies (mentoring, events, newsletters, etc.) Crosby needs help in: acknowledging their previously faulty communications; using current resources (like LinkedIn) as tools for success for alumni; surveying alumni to establish what they want and management strategies for the program.</p>
<b>Furnishing Hope</b>	<p>Furnishing Hope is a non-profit founded by Dee Chambers and Elizabeth Jones with a desire to help formerly homeless or abandoned women and children in a unique way. They meet with referred families in their home to assess their current furnishings, if any, measure rooms and discover their style and color preferences. They then deliver and install (at no cost to the family) furniture, bedding, artwork, lamps, and kitchen necessities, to create a welcoming and comfortable home.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> LWS team will help find an affordable warehouse space and establish strategies for more efficiently utilizing volunteers to improve the logistics of their operation</p>
<b>Inter-institutional Leadership Program</b>	<p>ILP seeks to connect selected college students from across Winston-Salem in order to develop an understanding of their interconnectedness and commonality, to better identify the role of higher education in molding citizenship, to build authentic relationships based in understanding and respect, and serve their campuses and the Winston-Salem community. The partner organizations are: Forsyth Technical Community College, Salem College, Wake Forest University, University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Winston-Salem State University.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> LWS team research other leadership programs that connect multiple institutions of higher learning; create a model for collegiate leadership program that connects the institutions; create a budget for the model; list potential objectives and learning outcomes based on similar organizations</p>

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<a href="#">LEAD Girls Inc</a>	<p>LEAD Girls of NC is dedicated to providing the tools and resources that low income, at risk preteen girls must have to become productive citizens and active leaders in their community. LEAD encourages and mentors girls to aspire and achieve greatness, academically, emotionally and creatively. They give girls the foundation they need to find their voices to counter bullying and challenge peer pressure, avoid risky behaviors such as smoking, dropping out of school, and teen pregnancy so they can chart a positive course for their futures. This past academic year, more than 150 girls attended LEAD leadership training workshops. The program includes a structured workshop series that uses an evidence-based model; financial literacy and savings strategies; community service projects to instill a spirit of giving back to the community; and fun learning experiences through educational field trips.</p> <p><b>Project: LEAD seeks guidance on how to expand from their current one-year program and serve their constituents for multiple years (ex. adding additional components, creating cohort groups or partnering with others such as Crosby Scholars and YMCA).</b></p>
<a href="#">Ronald McDonald House of WS</a>	<p>The mission of RMHWS is providing a home away from home in their House and Family Rooms for families with children receiving medical care in our community. Their goal is to provide lodging, meals, and family support programs at Ronald McDonald House and to provide a quiet respite with snacks, drinks family meeting space and computer access at the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in the hospitals so that families can devote their full attention to their child when they are bedside in the hospital.</p> <p><b>Project: Ronald McDonald House receives generous donations of household items (from goods to games) but needs to implement a logistics system for intake, inventory, valuing and usage. Team will research the this process at other Ronald McDonald Houses or other non-profits and propose best practices which might include a barcode system to streamline and automate the process.</b></p>
<a href="#">SECCA</a>	<p>The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts is a dynamic arts center that provides engaging experiences with outstanding visual and performing arts. SECCA is a museum boldly giving artists of the region a platform for visibility while connecting local communities with the larger world of contemporary art.</p> <p><b>Project: LWS team would conduct a community needs assessment of local artists and the public for their new non-commercial visual and performing arts center in downtown WS.</b></p>
<a href="#">Senior Services</a>	<p>The mission of Senior Services is to help older adults in Forsyth County remain at home for as long as possible, living with dignity and aging on purpose. They have a variety of programs aimed at helping them meet this mission including Meals on Wheels, and Senior Nutrition Lunch Program, a Home Care service providing in-home assistance with personal care, the Williams Adult Day Center for people living with memory loss, and a Living At Home Medicaid waiver case management program.</p> <p><b>Project: LWS team would design a program to provide yard work services for seniors and disabled adults through local students who would receive service or PE hours credit. Work would also include getting legal advice, working with Senior Services to determine program eligibility guidelines and referral processes.</b></p>