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REACHING THE NATIONS INTERNATIONAL

2023 SPONSOR PACKET

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2023 Sponsorship Levels

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- Advocate Sponsor** | \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Supporter Sponsor** | \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Friend Sponsor** | \$350 - \$999



SCAN TO DONATE

Our Annual Banquet is coming up on September 28, and we are recruiting sponsors! Sponsorships serve as leveraged dollars to create a platform for vision sharing and generosity. As a Sponsor, you are investing in **life transformation** and **community impact**.

Benefits for Sponsorships received before September 14

- Event** | Name/logo on a banner on stage, plus Champion benefits
- Champion** | Name mentioned during the banquet presentation, plus Advocate benefits
- Advocate** | Name/logo on the banquet online registration page, plus Supporter benefits
- Supporter** | Name in the banquet background slideshow, plus Friend benefits
- Friend** | Name in the banquet program

How To Give

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LAST 10 YEARS



16,000+ drop-in visits

Students and adults of all ages stop by our ministry houses throughout the day, sometimes for a quick drink of water, and sometimes for a long chat.



700+ youth impacted by programs

Whether they come once or twice with a friend, or get connected for years, each student is important.



100+ students connected for 5+ years

Long-term, trust relationships are the foundation for discipleship.



1,000+ volunteers

Whether you served on a one-time project, or are a part of our regular team - Thank You!

40,000+

Hours of service

Staff, interns and volunteers work together to make lasting change.



30+ churches partnering by sending volunteers or finances

When Christians work together, Christ is glorified.



1,000+ Prayer tent recipients

Our pop-up prayer tent at the local corner store has been a source of encouragement to many.



250+ students growing in reading comprehension

Wholistic ministry includes preparing students for life.



60+ skills camp participants

From repairing brakes to baking brownies, our students are engaging in hands on learning.

5,000+ Ministry Hours Outside of Programming

Spending time with students, families and alumni on an everyday basis is our heartbeat.



BANQUET DETAILS

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Villa Milano 1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus, OH 43229

Please RSVP By: Thursday, September, 21, 2023

Register and learn more at reachtni.org/events

WHAT TO EXPECT

The RTNI Annual Banquet is a time of celebration and inspiration. There is never a dull moment as we combine pictures, videos, live testimonies, and interactive conversation, along with some of the best food Italian Columbus has to offer.

HOST A TABLE

Please consider hosting a table of 8 and inviting your networks of friends, family, co-workers, or anyone who might be interested in connecting to the work God is doing through RTNI in our city! Visit reachtni.org/host for more.

“I love that at Young Disciples you are always talking about Jesus and you always give us stuff. You guys care about us. You guys love us. You give us our life, basically. I don't know what I would do without you, because you are my family. I love learning new things when I'm with you, like that I should treat all people fair, even if they are mean to me.” – Diana, age 9

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WHO WE ARE

RTNI connects with students and families with the goal of life-on-life discipleship. Relationships formed at scheduled programming often become life-long friendships, as we strive to be present for our community.

Being a part of each other's every-day lives allows ministry to be flexible and relevant, and the value of RTNI AS FAMILY has helped inform our programming.

HOW WE SERVE

- **Youth Programs:** age specific Bible studies and mentoring groups
- **Academic Help:** reading, math, and science
- **Skill Building:** cooking, art, bicycle repair, lawn care, auto mechanics, etc.
- **Field Trips:** team building, citizenship, fitness, art, agriculture, leadership, college visits, and civil and global human rights
- **Community:** prayer tent at the corner store, safe places to connect, and an organic produce garden

Daily discipleship is our most important work. Apart from programming, students and neighbors stop by RTNI ministry houses to connect with staff and interns (2,000+ visits per year). We build trust, process hard issues, and celebrate transformation through life-on-life discipleship.

VISION

People in hard communities everywhere reached with the gospel and equipped to reach others

MISSION

Empowering people to live out their identity in Christ through life-on-life discipleship



HOW WE GOT HERE

When Aaron and Emily Starr moved to Milo-Grogan with a vision to **disciple people in hard places**, Reaching the Nations International (RTNI) was born.

The Starrs made their personal home on 2nd Avenue a base of ministry in February 2007, and since that time, more than 1,500 youth have spent time in their home or participated in RTNI activities. Neighbors of all ages come to their home to enjoy playing games, sharing food, and talking about how **God impacts their every-day lives**.

**"We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too."
(1 Thessalonians 2:8)**

RTNI started in Milo-Grogan, and has grown to serve families in the Linden and Trevitt communities. We partner with dozens of churches and organizations to see transformative, Christ-centered change in our communities.

Twenty-one School of Servanthood participants have lived in our three ministry houses, serving youth and neighbors. Over 1,000 volunteers have been a part of the RTNI family, and each have been changed by the bright, tenacious youth they serve.

RTNI recognizes urban youth as **uniquely equipped to be leaders** and influencers for the Kingdom of God because of their connection to both the suffering and compassion of Jesus.

**“MINISTRY IS A LIFESTYLE, NOT AN EVENT,
WHEN YOU ARE A PART OF THE RTNI FAMILY.”**



DONOR STORIES

"We are proud to **wholeheartedly support the incredible team** at RTNI for the past 8 years. Their mission of life-on-life discipleship resonates deeply with us and we have witnessed firsthand the transformative impact they have on the communities they serve.

RTNI stands out as an unwavering support system for individuals who often face significant challenges and limited opportunities. Through their dedication and compassion, they provide a comprehensive array of resources, guidance, and mentorship, empowering individuals to overcome adversity and thrive.

Their commitment to building genuine relationships rooted in love and respect is truly remarkable. The volunteers and staff members go above and beyond to invest in the lives of those they serve, offering practical assistance, mentoring, and a safe space where individuals can be heard and supported.

It is awe-inspiring to see the positive ripple effect this organization creates within the community. Countless lives have been transformed, and hope has been restored through their programs and initiatives. **The impact they make is far-reaching and long-lasting.**

We are honored to support RTNI and their mission, knowing that every donation goes towards making a real difference in the lives of individuals who deserve love, support, and a chance to thrive. RTNI's unwavering commitment to their cause is a testament to their integrity and the **lasting impact** they have on the community." – Jacob & Brittani, Donors

"The work done at RTNI will reverberate throughout the nations! Many lives have been impacted by this ministry including mine. I am excited to sow into the fertile ground that is RTNI. I consider myself blessed to be able to partner with a ministry with a Kingdom agenda." – Jasmine, Volunteer & Donor

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"I got connected to RTNI ten years ago when I was eight years old, and have participated weekly. Some of my first memories were when they would come pick up all the kids on my street every week, and we would all crowd around the van with excitement.

When I first came I would show a lot of anger and have a lot of energy, but the leadership of RTNI taught me that it's ok to relax and be calm. I don't see myself as a leader, and sometimes I don't talk a lot at Bible study, but I like to come and just listen. **Bible studies and tutoring are a lot of fun and you get to learn about God.** What could be better than that?

I have so many good memories, but my favorite is when more than 50 of us go to the Marmon Valley Horse Farm each year at Christmas time. It's good to be with my siblings, friends, and the larger RTNI Family - reliving the excitement of the birth of Jesus, eating cookies, and drinking hot chocolate.

I have also participated in the auto mechanics program and learning field trips. These experiences have been helpful because **they have taught me new things and exposed me to transformative opportunities.** They helped me push my limits. (I even re-assembled a small engine while blind-folded.)

RTNI has helped me spiritually by teaching me more about God and helping me understand just *how* great and powerful He is. Before RTNI, I didn't really know about God (besides what my family would tell me) so it has been great to learn more about him over this 10 year journey. **I want everyone to know that God will always be there for you - even if you don't think He is.**

God has changed my life immensely, and I am so thankful! He has made me see that I can do anything that I put my mind to. Recently, I graduated high school and have been accepted into a summer auto mechanics internship. I am going to college in the fall to study auto mechanics." - Ni-Asia, Age 18



"I met Aaron and Emily when I was eight years old at Jesus Fun Days in my neighborhood. The activities were fun and I went every Saturday for three or four years. I remember we did water balloons every week, and one time I made a hopscotch that was super long.

I started going to the teen Bible study when I was twelve. Going to Bible study helped me get a lot closer to God than I was before. The leaders there taught me how to follow His path. I have learned that **God is powerful, He died for our sins, and He will forgive you for anything.** Growing closer to God has given me someone to look up to who is bigger than anyone. I can talk to Him and feel safe.

I'm just really appreciative because the leaders got me to where I am now. I feel like I wouldn't be as close with God if it wasn't for RTNI and the leaders who have been patient with me. Especially Miss Emily and Mr. Aaron because they have known me since day-one.

Being involved with RTNI is a big opportunity that more students my age should take advantage of. Coming to Bible study is a relief to me. It gives me comfort. I encourage others to come because it brings me peace. **If you're going through stuff, being a part of RTNI Bible studies can help bring you peace.**

One favorite memory is going on a leadership and learning trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan when I was twelve. It was a fun adventure and a big opportunity for me because it took me out of the environment that I'm used to. My mom usually wouldn't let me go a lot of places, but she let me go with Aaron and Emily because she knew I needed it.

I hope to do the same thing Aaron and Emily do. Like help people, mentally and emotionally." – Joy, Age 16