



Community in Action:
Each One Teach One



2017-18 NBA Ministry and Mission Grantees
Impact Report:
Community in Action: Each One Teach One
Fort Deposit, Alabama

Community in Action: Each One Teach One is for grades K-12 and senior adults. We have adult day classes and after school tutoring for children, as well as educational field trips on the weekend. We assist students with homework and help them develop a love for reading, providing a safe afterschool environment along with a balanced meal. The adults utilize the center during the day while quilting, etc. – this helps keep them active and feel worthwhile in the community. We ensure that both children and adults are provided a balanced meal, and work to integrate as many intergenerational activities as possible.

Mission Area: Intergenerational - At-Risk Children and Youth + Older Adults,

Impact Grant: US \$35,000

Goals, Outcomes, and Learnings:

- The grant money helped us purchase a quilting machine, sewing machine, and embroidery machine, and helped us provide nutritious meals for the participants
- The children and senior adults were able to connect and bond well
- The children enjoyed the quilting sessions and did not want them to end
- The children learned the STEM learning method. They learned to relate the skills taught in school, geometry, and algebra.
- We will continue the quilting project; it is our goal to extend the dates of our program



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