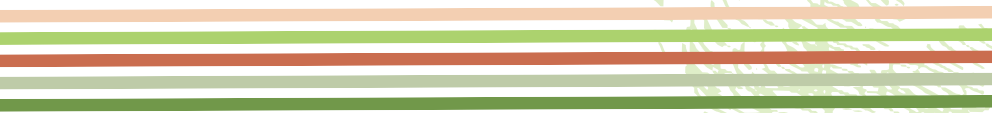


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Thank you to all the churches who support Agape Development financially, volunteering with us, and covering us in prayer.

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Presbyterian Church
City Life Church
City Rise West University Baptist Church
Cornerstone Church of Houston
Covenant Word 2.0 Church
First Presbyterian Church
Fort Bend Community Church
Grace Bible Church
Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
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Restoration Community Church
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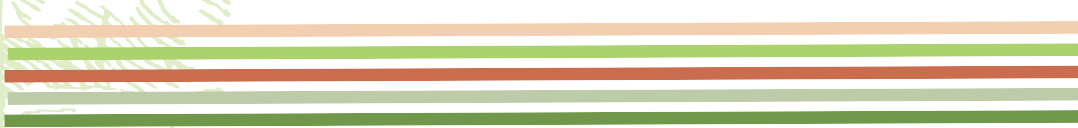


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IN DONATIONS
from
SUPPORTING
CHURCHES


946

VOLUNTEERS
from SUPPORTING
CHURCHES

10,112
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



A note from our Cofounder and CEO



In our 20th year of ministry, I want to especially thank the body of Christ, the collection of local churches who have supported Agape Development over the years. Throughout history, communities of Jesus-followers have changed the world in big and small ways, reshaping it into a more just, loving, kind, and joyful place. Your service in relationship to this community bears witness to the Kingdom of God that stands in contrast to the wisdom of this age.

The Church has been there at every step of our journey, through the highs and the lows. Evidence, like fingerprints, of each church's impact on the work can be traced in the lives of those engaged in loving relationships. When we started, there were only a couple of churches from one denomination that even knew we existed. Now, God has brought together a diverse group of believers from many denominations, different ethnic and racial backgrounds, and multiple perspectives, together reflecting a more complete picture of his love.

I didn't know all that would happen when we started, but now, after our 20th year of ministry together in the OST/South Union community, look what God has done.

Kirk Craig



look what God has done...

“ Our connection to Agape Development goes back to its early years of development. From the beginning, our hearts have been in alignment with Agape Development’s vision for this community and the larger body of Christ community. The mission to reach the marginalized with the Gospel and empower them to bring transformation to their community and personal lives has produced generational impact that is yet to fully be seen. Agape Development has truly embodied what it means to show God’s Love (Agape) to its neighbors, community, and staff. In many scenarios where any other organization would have discontinued working with a child who is difficult or disrespectful, an adult who mistreats the staff, or staff that completely misrepresented its values, they have repeatedly shown the love of God in these situations by forgiving and giving second chances. That culture is created from the top down and is credited to Kirk and Amanda Craig and their heart for God and his people. Restoration Community Church can not tell its full story without the connection to Agape Development, and we are excited to celebrate with them this amazing milestone of 20 years of ministry. So many prayers have been answered and with great anticipation we look forward to seeing more of God’s purposes for this ministry fulfilled in the years to come. ”

- Melissa Hill (Restoration Community Church)

“ We learned about Agape Development shortly after moving to the neighborhood five years ago. Since then, my husband and I (and now our toddler!) have been involved at Agape Development in some capacity, whether providing childcare for ministry events, helping students with homework at Backyard Bible Club, or meeting up with our mentee for dinner. It’s been a true joy from the Lord to be involved in what He is doing in OST/South Union. The neighborhood is seeing ongoing transformation, from vacant lots turned into beautiful homes to residents becoming neighbors, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ. Everything Agape Development does is centered around Jesus and the community. They embody the slow, deep, and intentional work that’s needed for Kingdom building — patient presence, prioritizing genuine relationships, and striving to meet people where they’re at. Agape Development’s impact in the neighborhood is due to the faithfulness of people who, twenty years ago, began persevering in faithfulness one door knock, one conversation at a time. We’re excited for the future of Agape Development as they continue building upon this foundation of embodied faith. ”

- Phoebe Gibson (Grace Bible Church)

