



Student Ambassador Program

As we looked at ways to provide leadership development for our Common Good students, we saw an opportunity to include them in the behind-the-scenes of Common Good. Last fall we launched our Student Ambassador Program, a leadership opportunity for our high school students aimed at giving them experience with nonprofit administration and fundraising. It's a win-win—our Student Ambassadors gain insight into what it takes to run an organization like Common Good, and our staff receive the input and perspective of Common Good students who know our program inside and out!

Genesis(left) and Stefanie (right) told us they enjoy the program because they have fun, learn something new every time we meet, and see this opportunity as beneficial for their future careers.

Thriving children.
Strong families.
Flourishing neighborhoods.



Senior Spotlight

Meet Emmani, age 18, who joined Common Good in 2012.

What's one of your hobbies?

I've played soccer since I was a kid, and it's been my favorite thing to do for as long as I can remember.

What are your college plans?

I'm considering majoring in either physical therapy or cyber security. And I want to play college soccer!

What is one thing you have learned in the college process?

Applying early and having an idea of what you want to do is very helpful.

What is your favorite thing about Common Good?

My favorite thing about Common Good is how they've helped shape me into the person I am today. They've given me the chance to experience so many opportunities and life lessons: to be kind to others, be respectful, and overall grow into a better person.

In the Know

Did you know we send out our newsletter, Quarterly Impact Reports, event information, and more through our email list?

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Parent Leadership Team Outing!

Our Parent Leadership Team hand-built their own mugs at a Matchstick Goods' Workshop for their outing this semester! It was a great experience for our parents to see Common Good students leading the workshop and showing off the presentation skills they've learned. Our parents shared a lot of laughter and joy as they each made a mug that was uniquely them.



Matchstick Goods' Studio Assistants

by Juvalay Cornelio, *Common Good Student and Matchstick Studio Assistant*

Hello friends! I'm Juvalay and last semester my friend Brisa (right) and I (left) were promoted from Student Employees to Studio Assistants here at Matchstick Goods! You may be wondering what this means for us and for Matchstick. For Brisa and me, it means increased hours, pay, and responsibilities. For Matchstick, it means an increased opportunity to invest in our growth as leaders. Because of our increased hours, Matchstick Goods can train us in new skills that go beyond what we were able to do as Student Employees. Brisa and I learned to use the throwing wheel to add feet to our handbuilt plates and bowls, a task we had only done in the summer for fun as an introduction to wheel throwing. We've also learned the process of packing online orders, which now means we're involved in Matchstick products from rolling out the clay at the very beginning to sealing up the package ready to ship. I am proud of the skills and knowledge I've developed at Matchstick and the trust I'm given in my new role.

What is something special about you?



Arlett, Age 5

I have a big personality! I'm really good at making people happy by being myself.



Yulian, Age 11

There is a lot that makes a person unique, but for me, it's the way I tell stories. I'm very energetic and involved!

Please consider supporting students like Arlette and Yulian by making a gift today! Your donation directly impacts children in Common Good's After-School Program, ensuring they have a safe space, a meal, homework help and an opportunity to form bonds with friends and mentors.





Take a Walk in the Park with Us

What better way to spend a Saturday morning than walking in the park with 300 of your closest friends! Please join us for the Walk for Common Good on Saturday, June 7, 9:00 AM (check-in and T-Shirt pickup start at 8:30 AM) at Embrace Church and help us raise funds for students to join and benefit from Common Good's Summer Program. Register on our website at commongoodlex.org/walk by May 12th to have a guaranteed shirt in your size. If you're interested in being an event sponsor or have questions, contact Sara Isaacs at sara@commongoodlex.org.

Thank you to our 2024 Breakfast sponsors!

Our Annual Fundraising Breakfast, held last October, raised \$101,419 to benefit students in our After-School program!



Meet Dor'cas

Dor'cas has been a part of Common Good since she was in high school. But not only is she a CG graduate, she's been a mentor, intern, staff member, board member, and now, Interim Youth Program Coordinator. While we've been waiting to fill this role with a full-time hire, Dor'cas has stepped into this important moment in an interim capacity for the good of our program. It has been such a gift to Common Good.

Dor'cas said "Common Good is like a second home. It's a special place where we can be together, grow together, and help each other through challenges. It's where we learn to be better people, not just for ourselves, but for our families and our community. It's also a fun place to be silly, laugh, and share love with one another."

OUR MISSION

Common Good is an inclusive community in North Lexington dedicated to whole families. We create a safe space for our community to know love.

OUR VISION

Common Good's vision is to see thriving students, strong families and flourishing neighborhoods know and embrace their God-given potential.



Support Common Good

GIVING OPTIONS:

- I will sponsor ___ student(s) for the Summer Program
(\$300 for the entire summer)
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Our Summer Program

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