



Grace United Community Ministries

MISSION: To work hand in hand with families and individuals to address their basic physical, educational, and spiritual needs, empowering them to break the cycle of poverty and live a purposeful life.
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2021 Aim for Success After-School Program

The Aim for Success After-School Program has continued since October 2020. We are thankful to founders, Board Vice-Chair-Howard Spencer and Mrs. Judy Knorr for their vision for our children. Despite COVID-19, 16-20 children are on site in a hybrid program-Monday-Thursday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Program Highlights

- Volunteer Adult Tutors provide academic support virtually to students on site at GUCM
- Tutors & Students engage through Raz-Kids, an online reading program with interactive e-books & quizzes



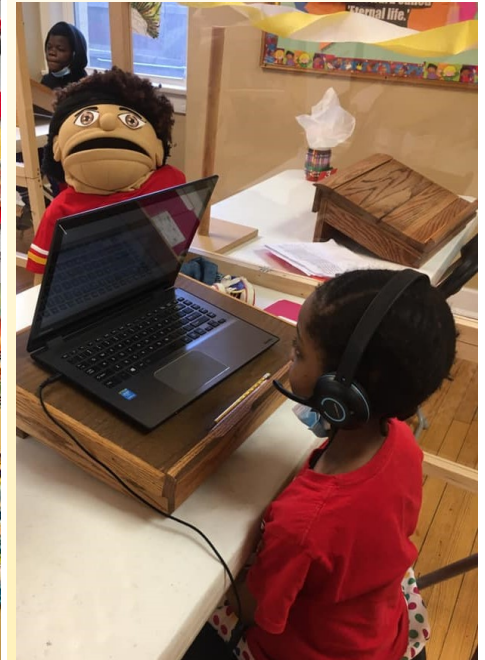
GUCM Celebrates the KC Chiefs' 2nd Run at Super Bowl



A few days before a disappointing loss, children and youth celebrated the Kansas City Chiefs having a second run at the Super Bowl!



Program Director, Lori Theus provides support to a virtual tutor and student simultaneously



A second-grader gaining reading enrichment with a tutor!





GUCM Providing Shoes for Children in Need!

The recent donations from the Hall Foundation, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Church of the Resurrection, have allowed us to continue to provide services to the children we serve. As supporters are aware we serve a global community that are often described as “culturally rich...but economically fragile”. The majority of the students in our preschool and after-school program are impoverished. The winter season is harsh and many are without proper shoes. At the beginning of February 2021, brand new shoes were purchased for all of the children in our After-school program. We are grateful to the donors and the Board of Directors for their support financially and in-kind!



The above are some of the shoes children were wearing in February prior to receiving new shoes. We are blessed to be a blessing to many children in need.