

Mission Statement



We strive to show the love of Jesus to children and their families and to provide a Christ-centered, home environment in which they can grow spiritually, academically, and socially.



How we “do life” with our families

- After School
 - Tutoring
 - Pathways
 - Discipleship
 - Recreation
 - Fun Fridays
- Summer Camp
- Girl Scouts
- Breakfast Club
- Holidays
- Retreats
- Teen Outings
- Mom Support
- Alumni Events



Get Involved

Weekly After School Volunteers



Our weekly volunteers tutor k-12 grade students, assist with recreation, or assist our Girl Scout leader at their meetings. Shifts are available after school Monday through Thursday.

Pathways Opportunities

There are a variety of opportunities for community members to help with our Pathways program.

- At “Career Chats”, professionals discuss their career path and ways that our students can work in their field.
- At our “Community Interview Day”, our students learn interview and professional skills through mock interviews with members of the community.
- We also set up shadowing opportunities for our students through Pathways. Reach out to ourhousevolunteers@gmail.com if you are interested in providing a shadowing opportunity.

Donations

Venmo: Our-House-2

Mail a check payable to Our House to
P.O. Box 3040,
Auburn, AL 36831

Opportunities for in-kind donations will be posted on our social media accounts throughout the year.

For inquiries into other opportunities or weekly volunteering, please email ourhousevolunteers@gmail.com

Our House

Our House is a ministry of By Our Love, an Alabama non-profit corporation and the result of a number of years of local mission outreach to children and their families who live in Auburn Public Housing, Ridgecrest Apartments.



And they will know us by our love.
John 13:35



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Summer



k-5th grade camp

From 9:00-2:00 on summer weekdays, our campers participate in enrichment activities. A few experiences include bible study, science experiments, art projects, P.E., book club, water days, and field trips.



6th-12th grade experience

Throughout the week, 6th-12th grade students have the opportunity to go on college tours, attend career chats, participate in service projects, take field trips, and engage in other enrichment activities. Our teens have enjoyed woodwork, fitness classes, home skills workshops, and creation of a community garden.



Camp Crews

After completing an application and interview process, 7th-10th graders have the opportunity to work for Our House on Set-Up, Take-Down, Kitchen, or Yard Crew. Students who serve on a Work Crew meet regularly to discuss the workforce, money management, and professionalism.

After School



Tutoring

Children from the neighborhood come to Our House after school for a healthy snack and to get help with their homework. Our students read aloud with their tutors and practice state standard skills. We intend to encourage and mentor Our Kids and help them gain confidence in their abilities to excel in school.

Pathways

Pathways is a career exploration and workforce development program for 8th-12th graders. It is located in Google Classroom and implemented through one-on-one sessions with their tutor, group meetings, assignments, and professional experiences.

Recreation

As the newest expansion of the Our House mission, the Rec Program encompasses the foundational combination of spirit, mind, and body through the lens of the Gospel. The after-school, high energy experience has been a purposeful endeavor to engage students in meaningful relationships through activities and games they enjoy.



Girl Scouts



Members of troop 7047 meet every week all year long. The girls earn badges, sell cookies, do service projects. They have especially enjoyed earning the Outdoor Art, New Cuisines and Eco Camper badges. Troop leader, Judy Prior, has led the girls on several camping trips to Chewacla State Park and Kamp Kiwanis Girl Scout Camp on Lake Martin.

We value our relationships with the moms of our students and seek to demonstrate our genuine care and concern in practical ways (providing transportation to a doctor's appointment; navigating financial strains). We host dinners for our moms on a regular basis, and especially enjoy having brunch together several times a year.

Mom Support



Gatherings

Our mission is built on relationships with our community. The first Saturday of every month we host Breakfast Club, a time for Our Kids and their families to enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Holiday celebrations are some of our favorite events throughout the year. We also love celebrating birthdays at Our House! Each student receives a small birthday gift on their special day, and we have a monthly birthday celebration for all Our House kids, staff and volunteers each month. Every April, we invite Our Kids, their families, and our neighbors to join us in celebrating the anniversary of the start of Our House. Our gatherings are opportunities to remind Our Families how loved they are by us and their Heavenly Father.