



MISSION MINUTE



ELIJAH HOUSE ACADEMY

There were six Village Groups that participated in this community outreach event at Elijah House Academy. We spent a couple hours helping the school clean up their property grounds by clearing debris, pulling weeds, spreading mulch, and weed-whacking. It was rewarding to directly contribute to advancing the mission of Jesus by serving the folks at Elijah House Academy. We are excited for the ways we can serve EHA in the future!

Why Elijah House Academy?

Elijah House Academy's mission is to "provide a Christ-centered and accessible choice in education that cultivates the hearts, minds, and bodies of our city's children for God's glory and Richmond's flourishing." In addition to a quality education, kids are taught vital economic and practical skills, and they also learn how to manage and grow in family life.

Half of the students at Elijah House Academy come from families who are below the poverty line, and they are only able to be there thanks to generous scholarships from the community. Supporting EHA is one of the best ways we can love and serve the underprivileged areas of Richmond. Kids who otherwise would have very little opportunity are given a wonderful and nurturing environment from which to grow and flourish. Family trees are changed as kids are the first in their family to attend college. This kind of comprehensive, holistic approach is often what it takes to see long-term change and we're honored to support Elijah House Academy in their mission.

Village Groups - Who Participated?

Nate and Katie Schlomann's group - meets Tuesday at 7pm in Deer Run

Clint and Brooke Miller's group - meets Wednesday at 7pm near Courthouse and Lucks Ln

Matt and Alicia Fisher's group - meets Tuesday at 7pm near Hull St. and Fordham Rd.

Mike and Kelly Little's group - meets Tuesday at 7pm in Woodlake

Tod and Bev Schlomann's group - meets Sunday at 7pm in Brandermill

Adam and Kayla Larsen's group - meets Wednesday at 7pm in the West End



Clint and Dale hard at work spreading mulch and digging trenches

You Can Get Involved!



Some of the finished landscaping results

There are Village Groups doing these types of outreach events pretty regularly throughout the year. The first step for you to get involved in this is to join a Village Group and from there you can learn more about the opportunities we have to serve our neighborhoods and communities to continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ! You can also visit The City and join the "Outreach Opportunities" group to stay up to date regarding these events.



Gianna
Kielah
The Kells
Jai Mya
Chavits
Gailin
JAKAYLA
Ronte
Ahmed
Jeremich
Gobby
Makayla
SMILE!

Dear Village Church,
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you
for making our school clean, beautiful,
and safe while we were gone for the
summer. Thank you for helping my
teacher too! We hope you come back
and visit EHA again soon!
Fondly,
Your friends at EHA