

# WHAT GRACEWORKS MEANS TO ME...

**Jamaya** - Somewhere to go out of the house, and a place to pray about my attitude. I wake up and text, "come get me"!

**Maleyk** - Positive stuff, a place I can go and stay off the streets and learn new stuff and have fun.

**J' Micah** - I like learning how to build.

**Xavier L** - It is my second home with bruises (just like home, learning from my mistakes).

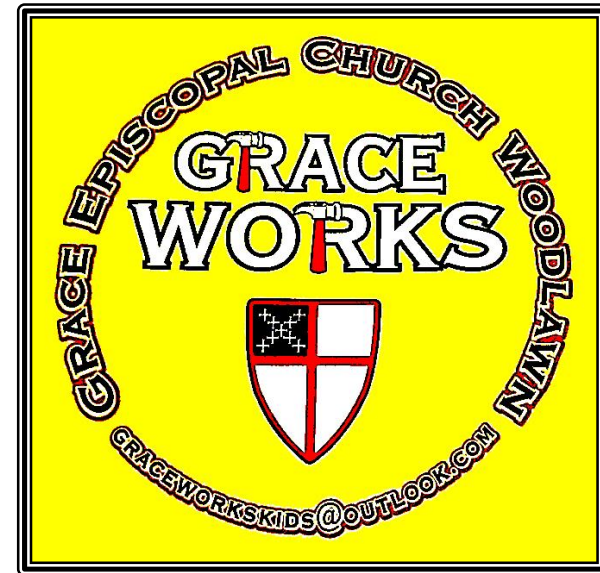
**Telia** - I like the new friends I meet, doing things I never thought to do in my life. I want the weekends to be over so I can come back to the fun.

**Zay** - I like doing different things. I like to build: it is fun!

**Karley (staff)** - I like helping children learn and being with other people.

**Paula (volunteer)** - I like volunteering and giving back to the community.

Grace Episcopal Church, Woodlawn



## Celebration

## Banquet

## 2016

## ***Participants***

Jamaya Bailey - 2 years  
Maleyk Bryant - 3 years  
LaMesha Dunston - 3 years  
J Micah Felder - 1 year  
Jayla Long - 3 years  
Joshua Long - 3 years  
LaDarius Long - 3 years  
Telia Lumpkin - 2 years  
Xavier Lumpkin - 2 years  
Keke Lykes - 1 year  
Quintavious Skeen - 4 years  
Xavier Skeen - 1 year  
Keyonte` Williams - 1 year

## ***Staff***

Kay Williams - 4 years  
Karley Chamblee - 3 years

## ***Accomplishments***

Rainwater/irrigation system built, 9 vegetable beds built, 100 Community Kitchen's chairs reupholstered, 100 boards cut and painted for a nonprofit's fence, Yucca plants removed for another church, 840 grocery bags filled for Grace Food Pantry, fruit bushes and vegetables planted, Masked Drama, "RISEN," produced, labyrinth path repaired.

## ***Skills Learned***

Mowing, Weed eating, Cementing, Carpentry (sawing, drilling, hammering), Gardening, Landscaping, Upholstering, Painting – AND - Teamwork.

## ***Volunteers***

Jack Allison - 4 years, Paula Argueta - 1 year, Mother Robyn Arnold - 4 years, Julie Bensinger - 1 year, Mark Bensinger - 1 year, Don Evans - 2 years, Rachel Ferguson - 4 years, Frank Holmes - 4 years, Bettie LeGrand - 4 years, Palmer Rankin - 2 years, Lacinda Reiland - 2 years, Emily Limbaugh - 2 years, Emily Penfield - 1 year, Elaine Tindle-Rohr - 1 year, Gerardo Silva - 1 year, Bob Sims - 2 years, Stacey Taylor - 2 years, Anne Westbrooke - 2 years.

## ***Volunteer Chefs***

Al and Dot Coltrane, Teresa Eller, Kelsey, Xavier Moore, Jennifer Sanders, Marissa Simon, Stephanie Spinks, Danielle Thompson, Dan Townsend, Alice Yeates.

## ***YWCA, Woodlawn Mentors***

Jania Eaton - 2 years, Marketa Hunter - 1 year, Joel Jackson - 1 year, Richelle Stone - 1 year, and Lizz Mastrandonas.

## ***Partners***

Bullet's Iron Works - 1 year; Christian Ministries - 2 years; ECW of Grace Church - 4 years; Grace Episcopal Church and Grace Church Outreach Ministries - 4 years; Hope Street Christian Ministries - 4 years; Lawler Foundry - 4 years; Saint Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church - 3 years; The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama - 4 years; Woodlawn United Methodist Church - 2 years; YWoodlawn Family Resource Center - 2 years; UAB Extension Center - 1 year.

## ***Donors***

Ms. Elizabeth Anderson Ms. Miriam Argueta, Ms. Kathleen Bagget, Mrs. Desiree Hutcherson-Bates, Mr. Greg Brinks, Mrs. Vickie Bunch, Coosa Valley Equine Center, Paula Fleming, Mr. Paul Hames, Mrs. Kathryn Harbert, Mr. Robert Hill, Holy Trinity-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Mr. Stanley Lawler, Mrs. Lucy McCown, Mrs. Sandra Murray, Mrs. Stephanie Narayairan, Mr. Stuart E. Roberts, Dr. Melinda Roberson, Mr. Frank Romanowicz, Ms. Terry Simmons, Smith and Sons Construction, Ms. Suzanne Lee.

*The number of years after a person's name denotes the length of their participation in and/or commitment to GraceWorks.*