

Subject: On Mission Together: First Glance September Update

First Glance

Your Church Partner Update

connecting students to Christ and The Church

Church Partner Family,

At First Glance, **community is everything!** Â The well-being, safety and provision of our students are always at the top of our prayer list.Â And graciously, we were given the opportunity to be part of the answer to those prayers.

On August 22, we had the joy of collaborating with like-minded ministries, organizations and non-profits to bring the Kenmore Back to School Bash to life!

One of our incredible church partners, Compass North, helped make the day special by providing a bounce house, face painting, and plenty of hotdogs and hamburgers to feed the masses! Their generosity helped create a fun, welcoming environment where students and families could celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

Together, we were able to provide backpacks, school supplies, hygiene items and fresh produce for **over 300 families!**

This is what it looks like when the Church shows up for the community!



Mission & Ministry

JOIN US THIS FALL ...

At First Glance, we believe that every interaction is an opportunity to sow seeds of love and kindness. As we enter the fall season, our building will be filled with students, families, and volunteers through fall celebrations.

Church Partners, we'd love for you to join us in three simple but meaningful ways:

Pray with us. Pray for the students and families who walk through our doors, for opportunities to build genuine relationships, and for every interaction to put people toward Christ.

Help us provide treats for fall programming. We are collecting individually wrapped candy and fun fall treats to make upcoming parties and programs special for the students and families that we serve. A simple bag of candy can become a small way to say, "You are seen. You are loved. You matter."

Consider volunteering just one hour weekly (on Wednesday 6-7pm) to hang out with the older children (age 9 and up) that attend The Connect during the parent chat hour.

If your church would like to pray with us or provide candy and treats, we would;d love to partner with you!
Join us in the mission.Â Let's be the church together!



Prayer Requests:

Staff

- UnityÂ
- Growth in leadershipÂ
- Fresh ideas for fall programmingÂ
- Partnerships with local churches, nonprofits and youth groups
- Successful Back to School BashÂ
- RefreshingÂ

StudentsÂ

- Safety in going back to school
- Establish good routines

Rec Night

- More students
- Wisdom, guidance, and encouragement for our new coordinators, Josh and Virginia
- God's provision of additional volunteers to support the growing ministry

Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers, support, and service as we continue to invest in the lives of students, moms, and our community.

Programming Needs:

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- Fall Candy and Treats
- Snacks and meals for Launch Kenmore
- Desserts for The Connect (held weekly on Wednesday)
- Volunteers for Rec Night (Fridays at 7p)
- Volunteer for The Connect for ages 9 and up (Wednesdays 6-7p)



Volunteer
with us *and* be
the change!

FILL OUT THIS FORM

Volunteer Opportunities:

Serve weekly, monthly, or quarterly—**whatever fits your schedule!**

- Volunteer to help with our elementary age program at Launch Kenmore

- Rec Night volunteers (hospitality (concessions), games, cleanup)
- Additional volunteers needed to help with construction of the new Outdoor Skate Park!

Become A Volunteer Today

At First Glance Student Center, we are setting a table where food, the love of Christ, welcome and relationship are at the center.

Our desire is continue to be a place in Kenmore where students, families, and neighbors can belong, be known, and experience God's love.

We are grateful that you, as a partner are coming alongside us to help prepare more seats at the table. Together, we can extend hospitality, build relationships and make room for even more lives to be transformed through the love of Christ.

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With Grace and Gratitude,

Stacy Boyd

Church Partner and Volunteer CoordinatorÂ

The Connect CoordinatorÂ

Upcoming Events



Become an Auction Sponsor

When you **become a sponsor for our 15th Annual Auction**, you are helping make that possible for the next student who walks through our doors looking for hope, connection, and support.

Your partnership helps provide safe spaces, caring mentors, meals, programs, and opportunities for students and families in our community. Most of all, it helps us continue sharing the love of Jesus in authentic and life changing ways.

We would be honored to have you stand with us as a sponsor for this special year of celebration and impact. Together, we can continue creating a place where students belong and where Jesus changes lives.

Donate To First Glance

Your contribution makes a **huge** impact. [Learn more about how First Glance is impacting the lives of students and families.](#)



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