



Growing Minds. Growing Faith.

Helping children flourish academically and spiritually
through Christ-centered relationships.

**Renewal Scholars After-School Tutoring
Program**

2025-2026 Annual Impact Report

Every Afternoon, Hope Arrives



Every afternoon, Renewal Scholars welcomes children into a place where they are known, encouraged, challenged, and loved. Our transportation team brings scholars from local schools and homes to Renewal, where volunteers invest in each child through individualized instruction, encouragement, and Christ-centered relationships.

Each tutoring session includes 45 minutes of one-on-one tutoring and 45 minutes of personalized learning through IXL. Throughout the afternoon, scholars enjoy a snack, hear a Bible story, and engage in meaningful discussion..

At Renewal Scholars, education and discipleship grow together.

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Scholars Served

35

Volunteer Tutors

512

One-on-One
Tutoring Sessions

384

Hours of Individualized
Tutoring

74th

National Math
Growth Percentile

10

Scholars Passed
IREAD

"My teacher taught us this the other day, but I already knew it because my tutor taught me."

Academic Growth That Builds Confidence

Academic Highlights

- ✓ 91% of scholars entered one to three grade levels behind in reading or math.
- ✓ Scholars achieved a 74th percentile national growth rate in mathematics.
- ✓ Reading growth reached the 57th percentile nationally.
- ✓ Fourteen of twenty-one IPS scholars finished the year at or above the national achievement mean (Math).
- ✓ Scholars averaged seventeen IXL reading skill points each month compared to the expected ten.
- ✓ Ten scholars successfully passed the Indiana IREAD assessment.



Feature Stories

One scholar entered the year convinced that two-digit multiplication was impossible. With patient encouragement from his tutor, confidence replaced fear. Once the concept clicked, he eagerly solved problem after problem, celebrating each success with excitement.



Another scholar narrowly missed passing the IREAD assessment on the first attempt. Rather than becoming discouraged, he approached every tutoring session with determination. He learned to slowdown, read each question carefully, and trust the skills he had developed. When he passed on his second attempt, the celebration with his mother reminded us that every milestone represents a changed future.



Growing Faith



Academic growth is only part of the story.

Every tutoring day includes Bible teaching, meaningful conversations, and opportunities for prayer. Scholars are encouraged to ask questions, discover God's love, and grow in their understanding of Scripture alongside their academic learning.

The impact extends well beyond the tutoring program. Eight current tutoring scholars and seven former scholars now participate in Renewal's weekly Bible Study, demonstrating that the relationships built through tutoring continue long after homework is finished. For many students, the tutoring program has become a bridge into deeper community, ongoing discipleship, and lasting connections within the church.

Scholars who have participated in the program for multiple years have now read through the entire Bible once and are currently progressing through a second reading using age-appropriate Bibles. Looking ahead, Renewal is preparing to launch a Homework Club and Family Partnership Meetings to continue supporting scholars and strengthening relationships with families throughout the year.



When SNAP benefits were temporarily paused, scholars packed boxes of food to take home to families, learning that following Christ means serving others.



Hands-on learning tools like fraction tiles help scholars visualize mathematical concepts while working through individualized IXL lessons.

Looking Ahead

Renewal Scholars currently serves approximately thirty-two scholars, which is close to the capacity of our existing facility. As God provides opportunities for future expansion, we look forward to serving even more children and families through academic support and Christ-centered relationships.

Renewal Scholars exists because people like you choose to invest in the lives of children in our community. Whether you give financially, volunteer your time, donate supplies, or pray for our ministry, you become part of helping scholars grow academically, build confidence, and experience the love of Christ.

Please consider partnering with us in this Kingdom work.

Give Financially

Your financial support helps remove barriers that keep children from succeeding. Donations help provide:

Transportation for scholars, curriculum, supplies and tutoring materials, technology and software, healthy snacks, volunteer support, and operating expenses that keep the program running.

Every gift helps us continue providing free, high-quality tutoring to families who need it most.

→ [\[Donate Today\]](#)

Volunteer as a Tutor

You don't have to be a teacher to change a child's life.

Our volunteer tutors receive training, lesson plans, and all the materials they need. The greatest qualification is simply a willingness to encourage and invest in a child each week.

Just 45 minutes a week can have a lasting impact.

→ [\[Become a Volunteer\]](#)

Donate Snacks & Supplies

A simple snack can make a big difference after a long school day. We gladly accept donations such as: Individually wrapped snacks, Juice boxes/Capri Suns, Small Bottles of Water

These gifts help create a welcoming environment where every scholar feels cared for.

→ Items can be dropped off to 8748 Bel Air Dr. Indianapolis

