

the post

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As the leaves turn in Goshen, we're reminded of the seasons of growth in the young lives we serve. With your help, this year has been one of transformation and new beginnings. We are thankful for your continued prayers and support.

-Christy Matthews

"From Struggle to Strength"

How Mentorship Helped Tieller Find His Way

Man, I ain't gonna lie — ending up in placement at 15 really opened my eyes. I got there 'cause I made a bad choice, one that cost me my freedom, my brother, and my friends. It only took one second, one bad move, and everything changed. While I was in there, I kept hearing Ms. Chris's voice in my head saying, "The choices you make today affect your future." I used to brush it off, but now I get it — for real.

When I got visits, I went to The Post to see Ms. Chris. She always had a smile, some snacks, and real talks ready for me. She told me not just to think about what got me locked up, but to think about what I can do so I never come back. She always reminded me that my life matters — that love can come from other people, but it really gotta start with me.

She told me to pray, stay focused, and never let a bad situation define who I am. Now, being a Post Youth, I feel welcomed. I feel loved. I can be myself without shame and grow into a man with purpose.

-Tieller

Total Attendance

September:147

October:196

November

11/25 6:00pm

*Thanksgiving
dinner with our
youth and families*

December

*Christmas with our
Youth*

January

Happy New Year

Parent Cafe'

Once a month TBA

SCHEDULE

Monday:

MRT/ Smart Goals

Tuesday:

Life Skills

Wednesday:

I Am Second

Thursday:

Cooking/Baking

Friday:

Field trips/open gym

Volunteers



LifePoint Church

E3 Robotics



Community Partnership

Prayer



Post Youth

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

-Galatians 6:9

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to say thank you. Thank you for your continued prayers for the teens, the staff and our mission.

We desire to provide a safe environment for youth, challenging them through intentional relationships, opening the door to allow God to reveal their identity and purpose through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We do not carry the mission lightly and we cannot do it on our own. We rely on individuals, business and churches, like you, to come along side and help. With prayer, volunteering, and with finances. Together we are able to make a real difference. By providing a fun, safe and engaging place to hang out, we are able to build relationships and guide our youth. We put together programming that equips our youth. We are able to provide meals and essential items so that basic needs do not hinder our youth from learning and growing. We do these things with God in the center of it all, continually pointing the way to a strong relationship with Jesus.

I had a pleasure of being in The Post building recently. There is a group of young teens that have been spending a lot of time at The Post. I know that they feel the need to be tough and brave in the face of life circumstances. But that day, I watched two of the boys run in ahead of the others. Quickly making sure that the staff knew it was their friend's birthday before he got in the door. They laughed and joked and ran around. It was amazing to watch the hardness leave their faces and bodies and just be kids. They are safe inside The Post. I picked up pizzas for dinner to celebrate the birthday. I don't know if they had eaten but when is a teen boy not hungry. They ate until they were full, thanked me many times, took selfies with the staff and then played basketball. They were safe, fed and felt God's love.

Please think of these teens, and the many others we serve, as you make a year end donation to The Post this year. Your support allows us to continue making brighter futures for the teens. You can mail your donation to The Post at PO Box 124, Goshen, IN 46527 or give through our website at the-post.org/donate. We also have The Post Legacy Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of Elkhart County. Thank you for making 2025 a great year.

*Happy Holidays
Melissa Bornman
Board President*

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