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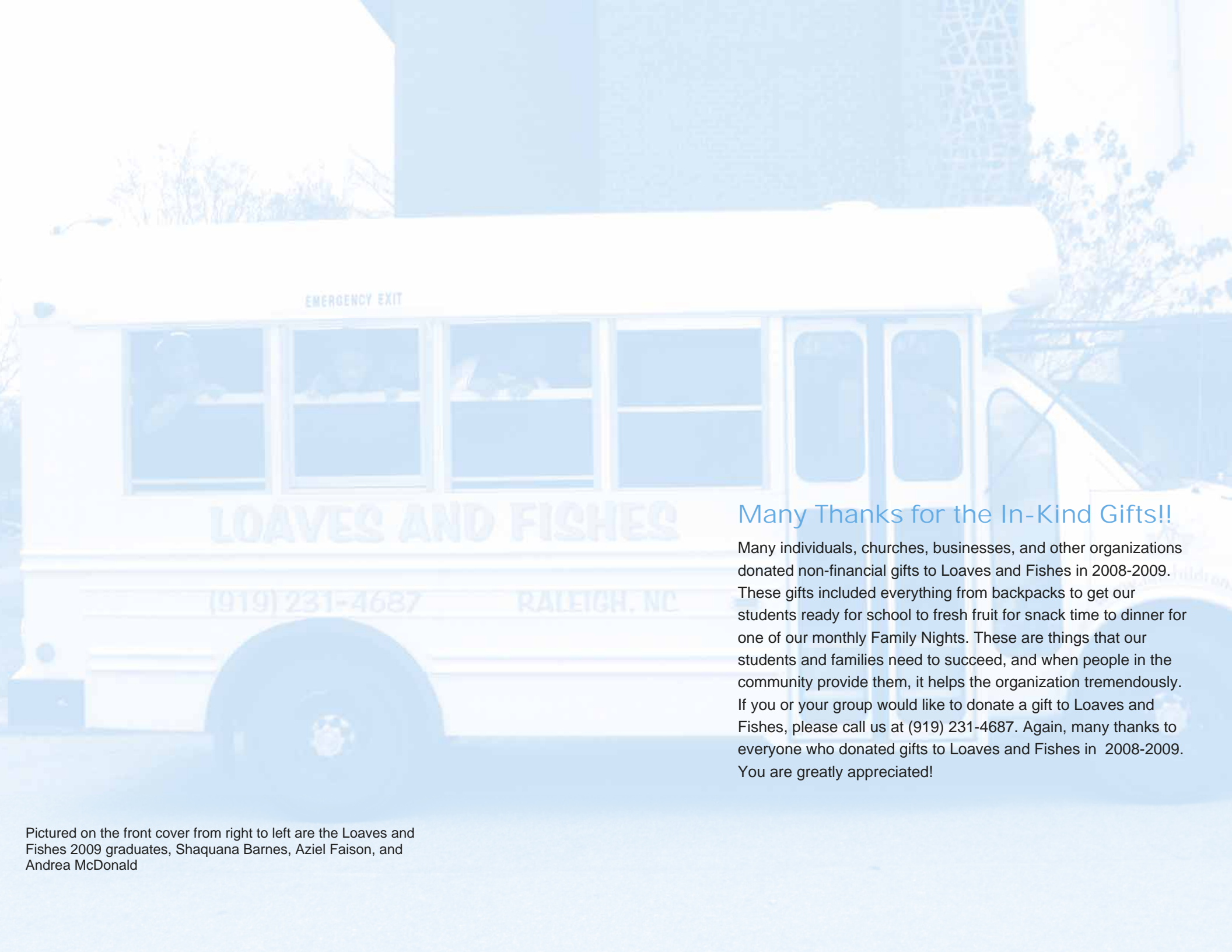
A Year in Review 2008-2009

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Many Thanks for the In-Kind Gifts!!

Many individuals, churches, businesses, and other organizations donated non-financial gifts to Loaves and Fishes in 2008-2009. These gifts included everything from backpacks to get our students ready for school to fresh fruit for snack time to dinner for one of our monthly Family Nights. These are things that our students and families need to succeed, and when people in the community provide them, it helps the organization tremendously. If you or your group would like to donate a gift to Loaves and Fishes, please call us at (919) 231-4687. Again, many thanks to everyone who donated gifts to Loaves and Fishes in 2008-2009. You are greatly appreciated!

Pictured on the front cover from right to left are the Loaves and Fishes 2009 graduates, Shaquana Barnes, Aziel Faison, and Andrea McDonald

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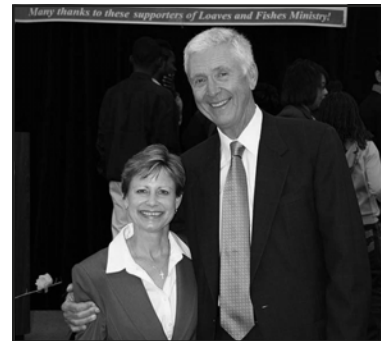
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ECU Pirate and LAF Executive Director, Susan Duncan, poses with ECU Athletic Director, Terry Holland at Lifting Minds and Hearts 2009.

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Annie, Dana, Cheri, Beverly and George worked with the students each day to help each and every one find success!

The Mission of Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc.

To serve as an extended family to a group of at-risk children through long-term, individualized support so the children succeed in school and in society.

LAF Highlights 2008-2009

- Increased individual donors by 18% over the previous year!
- Expenses reduced by over 2% over the previous year.
- Annual Fund increased by 13%...from \$205,000 to \$230,000
- We received first time grants from Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of North Carolina and the Governor's Crime Commission.
- The Stewards Fund Challenge Grant of \$45,000 in new or increased donations was met and exceeded!
- 12% increase in volunteers!
- Mabel Duke Weeks Designated Fund was established to help strengthen the financial security of Loaves and Fishes
- Winner of Junior League of Raleigh Legacy Award.
- We purchased a new, much safer mini bus to transport the children and youth.
- Introduced a new web site....www.lafchildren.org



Loaves and Fishes was the proud recipient of the 2008-2009 Legacy Award from Junior League of Raleigh.



Chris, a junior at Enloe High School, learns the art of broadcasting when NBC 17 did a feature story on Loaves and Fishes.

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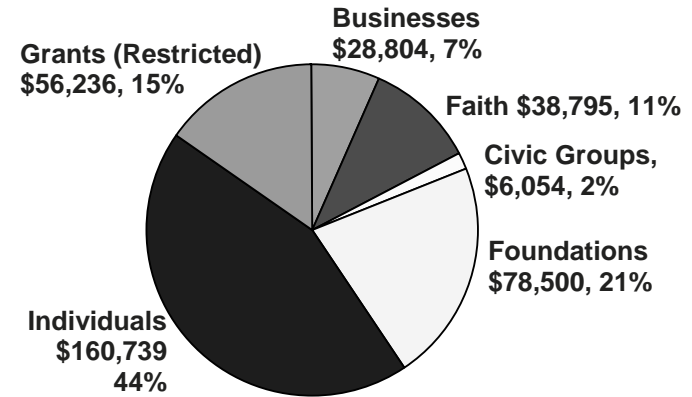
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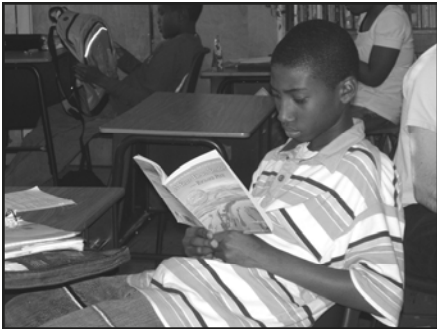
Where the donations came from in 2008-2009



The Loaves and Fishes founders, staff and some of the students pose for a picture with East Carolina University Athletic Director, Terry Holland. Terry Holland was the keynote speaker at the 2009 Lifting Minds and Hearts Breakfast.

Academic Highlights 2008-2009

- Academics was much improved as the students embraced using their RAPP behavior in every situation. RAPP stands for Respect, Accountability, Positive Attitude, and Pride.
- 100% graduation rate!
- 100% of graduates went on to college.
- 92% of the K-2nd grade students made a “2” in every subject
- Middle school students maintained at least a “C” in all subjects except Math (and they were very close!)
- Students in grades 3-5 made at least a “2” in all five core subjects.
- Shaquana Barnes, one of the high school seniors, received all A’s on her report card.



Domonique, a middle school student, finds himself lost in a book.



Shaquana celebrates high school graduation with Enrichment Director, Dana Williams.

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The ability to maintain an informative and nurturing environment for the students and their families relies heavily on the generosity of our financial supporters. Our community enables us to equip our students with the academic and enrichment programs, supplies, technology, classrooms and teachers necessary to help them achieve their goals and dreams. The following lists include all financial gifts to Loaves and Fishes in 2008-2009. Each level begins with foundations, businesses, faith communities and civic groups followed by a list of individual donors for each category. Our deepest gratitude to all!

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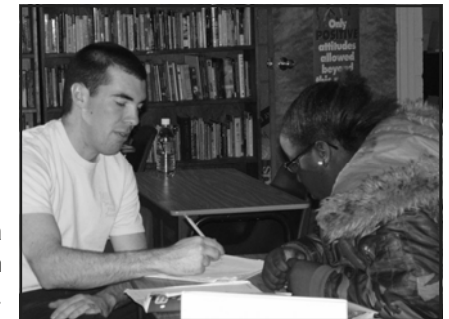
Academics 2008-2009



Ke'Shaun and Deniyah compete to see who knows their multiplication facts.



Volunteer, Jan Ross, helps a group of middle school students prepare for a test.



Middle school math is difficult but a knowledgeable volunteer makes it much easier to conquer.



Andre listens carefully to the instructions before he starts his math project.

Enrichment Highlights

- The students experienced opportunities for creative expression through Creative Visual Art Classes, Drama Workshops, a Choir and a LAF Dance Troupe.
- High school students visited several colleges in preparation for life after graduation.
- As part of exploring careers, students visited the fire station and practiced cooking and food safety skills.
- We pursued physical well being by teaching soccer , tennis, basketball, football and more.
- LAF strengthened family units in 2008-2009 through holding Monthly Family Nights, teaching money management workshops and holding classes on healthy eating and how to work with the schools.
- In response to the growing threat of gangs in our area, LAF conducted Conflict Resolution Workshops for all ages and Character Development and Leadership Video Series for our elementary age students.



Community Service is part of the Loaves and Fishes program. These high school students and staff volunteered to set up for the Band Together concert.

Enrichment Highlights 2008-2009



A volunteer works with Wole on his Valentine Day card.



Jamie learns about safety and good nutrition on a cooking class with Wake Coop Education.



Elementary students learned valuable soccer skills in classes with Greg.



Students of all ages painted a tent that was sent to Darfur to be used as a classroom. It was a beautiful work of art!