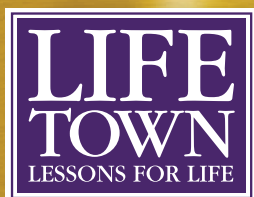


2025-2026 LIFETOWN YEAR IN REVIEW

UNLEASHING SUPERPOWERS

IN EVERY CHILD





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LifeTownColumbus Thank you to the Feeney Family for opening the Feeney Family Deli at LifeTown, a place where nourishment, confidence and love is served daily. Every order placed, every snack enjoyed and every smile shared empowers children with the critical life skills needed on their journey towards independence.





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LifeTownColumbus Through the generosity of Walmart and its incredible team members, the Walmart Holiday Gift Store provided 798 LifeTown students with the unforgettable experience of selecting and “shopping” for gifts for themselves and their loved ones. Thank you, Walmart, for making our students’ dreams come true with spectacular gifts and creating treasured memories for our children! 💙 #LifeTownColumbus #Walmart #HolidayGiftStore #CommunityImpact #LifeSkills #JoyOfGiving #MakingADifference





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LifeTownColumbus Thank you **Bath & Body Works** for sponsoring the LifeTown Job Fair, and providing 300 students with Confidence Kits so they can glow from the inside out as they practice preparing for job interviews! Thank you to all participating businesses that participated in the job fair, empowering our students with the skills needed to secure job opportunities on their journey towards independence!





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LifeTownColumbus Buckeyes have the biggest hearts!
1,268 community members joined together for the 2025 LifeTown
Legends with keynote speaker **Lt. Governor Jim Tressel**.





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LifeTownColumbus Thank you to our LifeTown Legends Award recipients, **Safelite**, for providing safety, stability, and a sense of belonging to LifeTown's youth, and to **Mikhail Gebhardt** for empowering our 3,360 teenagers at Kitchen of Life to rise above life's challenges and build brighter futures.





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LifeTownColumbus Congratulations to Kingston on receiving the **2025 ADAMH Board of Franklin County & LifeTown Student of the Year Award!** Kingston embodies the very spirit of LifeTown through his determination, kindness, courage, and unwavering positivity. He approaches every challenge with a smile, inspires those around him to believe in themselves.





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LifeTownColumbus 🌱💙 A heartfelt thank you to **Walmart** and the entire **Central Ohio Walmart** and **Sam's Club** team for making LifeTown's Earth Day celebration possible! Because of Walmart's generosity and the incredible spirit of Walmart volunteers, LifeTown students enjoyed a meaningful hands-on planting experience that taught sustainability, responsibility, and important life skills. ✨🌿 #EarthDay #LifeTownColumbus #Walmart #SamsClub #CommunityImpact #GrowingTogether.





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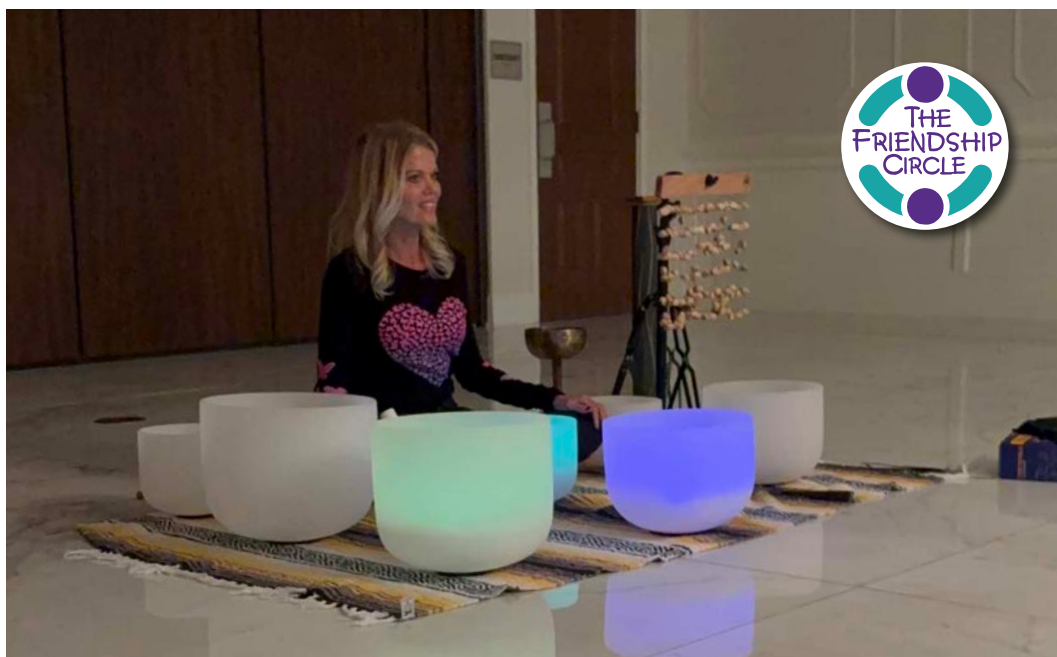


LifeTownColumbus ❤️ 🚒 Our heroes rolled into LifeTown! A huge thank you to our incredible firefighters from the Plain Township Fire Department for visiting our students and bringing the fire truck for a hands-on day of learning, smiles, and inspiration.





@ColumbusFriendshipCircle



ColumbusFriendshipCircle A night out for parents of children with special needs who give so much of themselves every day. Thank you Karen Bader for bringing the healing power of sound therapy to Friendship Circle parents! 💙





@ColumbusFriendshipCircle ...



ColumbusFriendshipCircle 💙 🏈 At Friendship Circle, the scoreboard does not count touchdowns—it counts smiles, friendships, and unforgettable moments. A huge thank you to the New Albany Football Team for spending time with our Friendship Circle kids.





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ColumbusFriendshipCircle 🧸🧸 What a magical day at the Friendship Circle Fall Festival! One of the day's highlights was the **Build-A-Bear Workshop**, where each child had the opportunity to create a furry friend to take home and treasure.





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ColumbusFriendshipCircle A heartfelt thank you to **Kevin Walsh** for generously sponsoring this unforgettable experience.

Because of caring community partners like you, every child is reminded that they belong, they matter, and they are never alone. 🍁💙✨

#FriendshipCircle #FallFestival #BuildABear #CommunityKindness
#InclusionMatters #LifeTownColumbus





@Kitchen_of_Life_Columbus ...



Kitchen_of_Life_Columbus More than a culinary program, Kitchen of Life equips Ohio teenagers with the confidence, resilience, and sense of belonging they need to thrive in life.





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LifeTownColumbus Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who make LifeTown possible every single day of the school year! We deeply appreciate the kindness and support of our corporate and individual volunteers who take the time out of the busy schedules to partner with LifeTown to level the playing field for the most vulnerable youth in our community!



Friendship Circle



Since its establishment in 2000:

6,500 family members impacted
1,343 buddies matched
2,612 high school and college volunteers

LifeTown



Since its establishment in 2008:

95,000 student visits
130 schools
31 districts
10,581 volunteers

Stop to Live



LifeTown's Substance Abuse Prevention Program

Since its establishment in 2018:

7,166 Stop to Live lessons taught
7,166 spark items given to students to reinforce the Stop To Live lessons at home
86 schools participated in Stop to Live lessons

Kitchen of Life



Since its establishment in 2022:

11,200 individual student visits
35 schools
4 schools districts
2,365 volunteers

Village of Life



With your support, the next chapter begins with you.

Join Village of Life in creating a future where hundreds of thousands of lives are transformed through education, opportunity, and hope.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ADAMH Board of Franklin County, The Columbus Foundation, and the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities, whose generous support ensures that LifeTown can continue to keep its doors open for thousands of students!



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