

The Leslie and Ruby Turner Foundation conduct activities that:

- Increase scholastic attainment, educational achievement and financial literacy to help close the achievement gap among youth in rural areas
- Enhance career-oriented educational opportunities for underserved youth and create career tracks for underrepresented children especially those in low income and rural areas
- Expand opportunities to help people get well-paying jobs through workforce training in order to narrow the opportunity gap among working-age youth and adults
- Provide a conduit for seniors to participate in wellness activities, access health care information (hardcopy & electronically), and receive human services resources at a central location

After School Enrichment Program. - Use material and develop a tutoring and enrichment program that mirrors courses being taught in schools.

Youth Learning Center - Creating a curriculum of learning objectives that improve career path readiness.

ACT/SAT Preparation and Testing - Leaders work with ACT/SAT testing agencies to receive study materials and best practice techniques. Implementation re-starts in 2024.

Computer Based Training Curriculum (youth and adults) - We offer two (2) programs that incorporate both soft and hard skills training. Sessions provide basic computer skills, internet access instructions, and classes on Microsoft products.

CPR/Workplace Certification Training and Assessment (i.e., CPR certifications, PlaySafe, HeadsUp Coaches clinics, Worksafe Workshops) - We hold CPR Certification Training and Assessment workshops conducted by trained healthcare professionals. For this program, we will expand to other business areas in 2025.

Senior Activity and Resource Center - We offer a wide variety of quality services and programs for seniors of all ages and abilities aimed at building community through fun. Classes are offered for adults over the age of 50 and those who are disabled. We host a number of special events throughout the year such as Neighbor Nights, Community Information Day, Mother's Day Luncheon, selected cultural events, and holiday celebrations. Selected personnel to support operations are recruited from the community and includes church members and local volunteers.

Summer enrichment/day camps (K- Middle School) - We offer weekly and day-camp programs. The programs and events we offer are designed to help children keep what they've learned and get a great start for the fall school session. They include reading, math, health classes and outside nature activities. Selected personnel that administer the programs include current & retired teachers, current school administrators, activity coordinators, and local church leaders.