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2024 Annual Impact Report

The Luc Cochran Foundation
Building bridges to opportunity.

142

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1,186

Tutoring Sessions

74.2%

Academic Improvement

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01 — ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Who we are

The Luc Cochran Foundation is a Georgia nonprofit corporation and IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to expanding opportunity through education, mentorship, career readiness, and community support. The Foundation was incorporated on March 18, 2024, making 2024 its inaugural year of operations.

Because the organization was not active for the full calendar year, the results in this report reflect a partial year of service as programs, volunteers, partnerships, and operational systems were established. Throughout 2024, the Foundation focused on building a sustainable organization capable of long-term community impact while documenting every service delivered with transparency and accountability.

We believe meaningful community impact is built through consistent service, strong partnerships, careful stewardship, and transparent reporting. The Foundation operates under EIN 99-1959689 in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Mission. To build bridges to opportunity by delivering consistent academic, digital, career, and nutritional support to the people in our community who need it most.

02 — LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reflecting on 2024

To our supporters, volunteers, partners, and neighbors:

2024 marked the beginning of The Luc Cochran Foundation. After incorporating in March 2024, our focus shifted from planning to action — building programs, recruiting volunteers, establishing community partnerships, and serving our first participants. Every tutoring session, mentoring relationship, career workshop, and food distribution represented another step toward creating a nonprofit built to serve our community for years to come.

As a newly established organization, our first year was dedicated as much to building strong systems as delivering services. We developed intake procedures, volunteer training, recordkeeping practices, and program standards that would allow us to responsibly grow in the years ahead. We believe transparency begins with accurate reporting, and every figure in this report reflects documented services delivered during our inaugural year.

Looking ahead to 2025, our priorities were clear: expand access to our programs, strengthen volunteer engagement, increase service capacity, and continue improving how we measure and report our impact.

With gratitude,

Luc Cochran

President & Executive Director, The Luc Cochran Foundation

A note on comparability. Because 2024 represents the Foundation's inaugural and partial year of operations following incorporation in March 2024, direct comparisons with future reporting periods should be made with that context in mind. As the organization matured, both service capacity and data collection practices expanded.

03 — AT A GLANCE

2024 in numbers

2024 represents the Foundation's inaugural year of operations following incorporation in March 2024. The figures below reflect a partial year of documented services while programs and organizational infrastructure were being established.

142**Students Served**

Unique youth and adults enrolled in one or more programs

1,186**Tutoring Sessions**

One-to-one and small-group academic sessions delivered

74.2%**Academic Improvement**

Share of tutored students showing measurable gains

18**Youth Matched with Mentors**

Formal mentor-mentee matches active during the year

2,945**Mentorship Hours**

Documented hours of mentor contact and support

1,087**Pounds of Food Distributed**

Groceries and prepared items moved through Nourish Network

486**Individuals Served Through Nourish Network**

People reached through food and household support

42**Career Readiness Graduates**

Participants completing a résumé or career readiness track

31**Active Volunteers**

Volunteers contributing time during the reporting year

2,780+**Volunteer Hours**

Total recorded volunteer service hours

04 — PROGRAMS

The programs behind these results

During 2024, the Foundation launched its core programs and began building a sustainable service model centered on education, mentorship, career readiness, and food assistance. Each program evolved throughout the year as volunteers joined, partnerships expanded, and community needs became clearer.

01 Digital Foundations

Structured digital literacy instruction covering essential computer skills, internet navigation and safety, email and document basics, and the practical online tasks required for school, work, and daily life.

02 Scholars Tutoring

One-to-one and small-group academic support delivered on a consistent weekly cadence, matched to each student's subject needs and tracked session by session.

03 Resume Workshop

Career readiness sessions covering résumé construction, application strategy, interview preparation, and the practical steps between wanting work and getting hired.

04 Nourish Network

Food and household support distributed in partnership with community sites and volunteer teams, focused on consistent access rather than one-time relief.

05 — DETAILED RESULTS

2024 results table

Metric	Result
Students Served	142
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All figures above are compiled from internal participation records, session logs, distribution records, and volunteer time submissions for the reporting period stated on the cover of this report.

06 — WHERE THE WORK CONCENTRATED

Relative service volume

Each bar is scaled against the largest volume metric for the year, showing where the Foundation's delivery capacity was concentrated.

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Participation. 142 people enrolled in at least one program during this period, supported by 31 active volunteers contributing 2,780+ recorded service hours.

07 — NARRATIVE REVIEW

What happened in 2024

Launching the Foundation

Following incorporation in March 2024, the Foundation spent its first months establishing policies, recruiting volunteers, developing community relationships, and preparing programs for public launch. Rather than attempting to grow quickly, the organization prioritized consistent service delivery, responsible stewardship, and building the operational systems needed for long-term success.

What we learned

Consistency mattered more than volume. Students who attended sessions on a predictable weekly cadence showed markedly stronger gains than students who attended sporadically. That finding shaped how we scheduled every subsequent term, and it is the reason our 2025 growth was built on session frequency rather than headcount alone.

Building the Organization

Beyond direct services, 2024 was spent creating the administrative foundation of the organization, including volunteer onboarding, program documentation, financial procedures, governance practices, and impact reporting systems. These investments positioned the Foundation for significant growth in the years that followed.

Looking ahead

Entering 2025, the Foundation set three priorities: increase session frequency for enrolled students, formalize the mentorship match process, and scale Nourish Network distribution capacity. Each of those priorities is reflected in the following year's results.

08 — HOW WE MEASURE

Methodology and definitions

We publish our methodology so readers can judge our numbers for themselves. The definitions below apply to every figure in this report.

Participation records

Every enrollment is recorded at intake with program, start date, and contact information. Unique participants are counted once per year per program family to avoid double counting.

Session logs

Tutoring and mentorship contacts are logged individually with date, duration, and program. Hour totals are sums of logged contact time, not estimates.

Academic improvement

A student is counted as improved when tutor-recorded assessment or coursework performance shows measurable gains relative to their intake baseline. The threshold applied is stated in each year's narrative; thresholds have tightened over time.

Food distribution

Pounds distributed are recorded at the point of distribution. Individuals served reflect household counts reported at pickup and may include repeat recipients across separate distribution events.

Volunteer hours

Hours are self-reported by volunteers and confirmed by the coordinating staff member for each event or session.

Limitations

The Foundation is a small organization with growing data infrastructure. Figures are compiled in good faith from internal records and are subject to revision as recordkeeping improves. Where a figure is uncertain, we round conservatively.

Inaugural-year limitations

Because 2024 was the Foundation's inaugural operating year, several reporting systems were implemented throughout the year rather than being available on January 1. As recordkeeping processes matured, the Foundation improved the consistency and completeness of its data collection. Future reports may include restated historical figures when more complete documentation becomes available.

Reporting cadence. Impact figures are reviewed and updated at least twice per year. Our reporting practices are continuously improving, and prior-period figures may be restated when better records become available. Restatements are noted when they occur.

09 — GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY

How the Foundation is governed

Luc Cochran

President & Executive Director

Gabriel Rodriguez

Secretary, Compliance & Records Officer

Jacob King

Finance Officer

Verifying our status

The Luc Cochran Foundation is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under EIN 99-1959689. Our status can be verified through the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search at apps.irs.gov/app/eos, and additional organizational detail is published on our Candid nonprofit profile.

Requesting further information

For current financial information, program detail, or questions about anything in this report, contact us at hi@luccares.org or by mail at 1560 Commercial Court, Suite H, Jonesboro, GA 30238. We respond to reasonable information requests from donors, partners, and community members.

Participant privacy

Individual participant data is never published or shared without explicit consent. All figures in this report are aggregate counts.

10 — HOW TO SUPPORT THIS WORK

Everything here was funded by people who chose to give

The Foundation is funded by donated money and donated time. Each of the ways below directly extends the work described in this report.

Give once or monthly

Recurring gifts are the most useful support we receive, because they let us commit to a schedule of sessions in advance. Give at luccares.org/donate.

Volunteer

Tutors, mentors, workshop facilitators, and distribution volunteers are always needed. Training and scheduling are handled through our member portal.

Partner with us

Schools, employers, faith communities, and community organizations partner with us on space, referrals, and distribution.

Donate goods or stock

We accept in-kind contributions, wishlist purchases, donor-advised fund grants, and appreciated securities.

Thank you. Every session, meal, and match in this report exists because someone gave time or money to make it possible. To join them, visit luccares.org/donate or write to hi@luccares.org.

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