

## A Rise to True Potential



### Michael Taylor and José Merino



Reading and homework time occurs when the kids arrive each day. Volunteers and staff members sit in on and facilitate the learning experience for each of the kids. They are there as support and help with any questions.

## Impact on Students:

"I went to serve and came out feeling like the kids had made a greater impact on me than I may have had on them." M. Taylor

"This experience helped me to understand that all of us can give a little bit of our time to help these kids, and are rewarded by seeing the kids happy and smiling."

A safe place to be a kid!

J. Merino

# Provide a safe environment in which relationships can be formed and every child can feel at home, while discovering who they are and what their potential is in life.

OBJECTIVE



### Community Impact

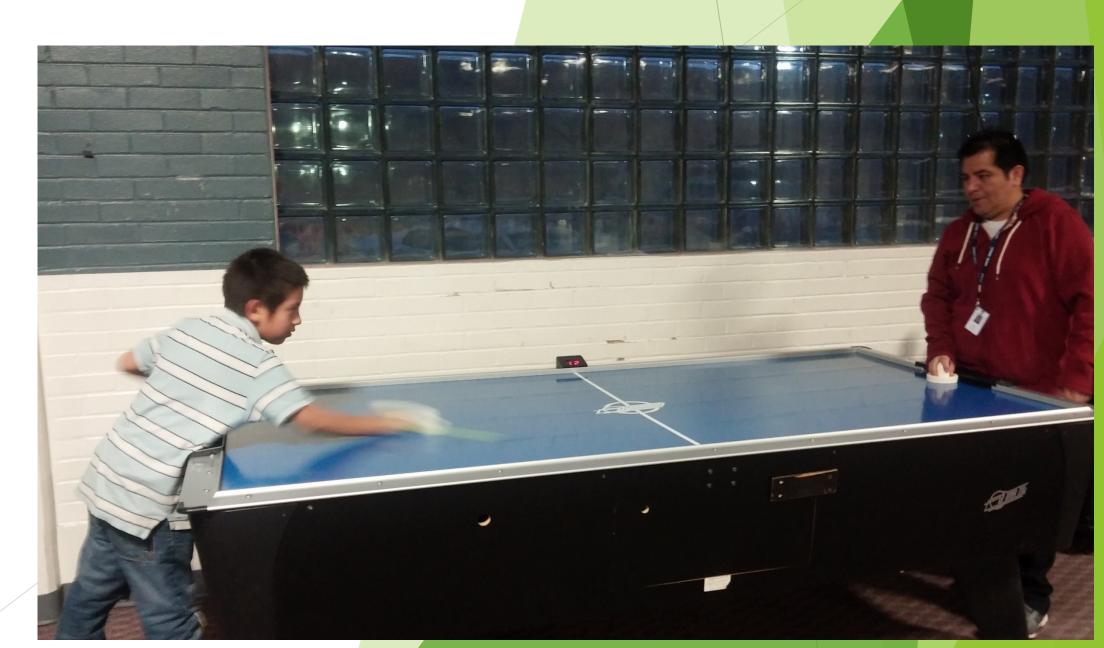
Ogden has some of the poorest neighborhoods in Utah. Youth Impact provides a positive environment in which they can be engaged physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. This daily engagement provides the children with positive and uplifting experiences which they can then share in their individual homes, school and around the entire community.

"Not only may the kids who attend Youth Impact realize their potential, but those that serve and work amongst these kids will be affected and in turn the entire community will be positively affected." M. Taylor

"This made me reflect on the importance of places such as Youth Impact, in that they help kids to develop and become the future of this country." J. Merino

"It didn't matter the age, sex, or ethnicity, everyone I watched and got to know was a friend to everyone. Being at Youth Impact felt like being part of one big family."

M. Taylor



Engaging in fun and interactive activities is a primary role those that serve at Youth Impact. This gives a great opportunity to get to know individuals and have a positive influence on their lives. It also gives all who participate the opportunity to stay active!