

## **OUR MISSION**

To reduce the effects of intergenerational poverty through the Arts, Culture, Education, and Community Collaboration.

Education is a key component in the reduction of poverty. Specifically, Arts education provides a successful strategy in engaging at-risk youth in mainstream education.



### Reading and Theatre Children's Series

Created to get younger children and students excited about reading, this program combines theatre and reading by providing free books to the youth to develop a love for reading.

#### Literacy Program Book Initiative

This program supports our Reading and Theatre Series and Rolling Reading, which encourages volunteers to read to children in classrooms. Companies, donors, and organizations are encouraged to buy books for students, classrooms, or the school.

#### ACE Programs

The Arts, Culture, and Education program is designed to be a cultural history program. ACE educates our youth on the importance of respecting themselves as well as others. It also provides positive portrayals of people of color throughout history.

#### Jazz N' Juice

This program combines "Smooth Jazz" and "Neo Soul" with "Juice," or donations, to support local non-profits.

#### The Legacy 166 After-School Arts Enhancement Program

Our program provides underprivileged elementary and middle school students with access to the Arts. What they learn here can be continued through high school graduation and beyond.

#### Instrument Buy Back Program

As a component of Jazz N' Juice, this program was created to match students who wish to play music with a used instrument that others have donated. No matter the condition, Legacy 166 accepts all instrument donations.

# **Our Story**

Founded by Greg Cyprian in 2006, Legacy 166 is a nonprofit organization created to reduce the effects of intergenerational poverty. Legacy 166 provides diverse cultural activities for youth who would otherwise have

no access to premier cultural programs. Working with the Mobile County School system, Legacy 166 strives to continue to implement programs that will enrich the lives of disadvantaged youth. EGACY 166



Enriching the lives of disadvantaged youth and reducing the effects of intergenerational poverty. "Through the Arts"

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