

## Community Partnership Upgrades Local Basketball Court for Youth



Community partners, citizens, many local businesses, and hundreds of social media donors came together to raise funds to upgrade the basketball court located at Harvest Ministries in Wadesboro. Lead Pastor of Harvest Steve Adams shared, "In August we celebrated 20 years of Harvest being in existence, and we felt that the greatest way to honor the ministry, legacy and community support that Harvest has worked to bring to this county would be to once again meet a need, which was to provide a great place of recreation for children and youth."

Adams added that the mantra of Harvest since its inception and founding by his father, Pastor Tim Adams, has been to "find a need and fill it, find a hurt, and heal it." Harvest took the need and sponsorships to upgrade the current recreation area. Harvest founder Tim Adams said, "For 15 years we have watched hundreds each month use this court. Though it needed fixing - it didn't look the best - we put lights up and opened the property, because there was a need for a place for our youth to go and play ball in a safe environment." We knew it needed upgrades, and like a lot of organizations, there are needs and places where resources have to be allocated, so to see this happen - the outpouring of community support to get this done - only shows that this community values our children and youth, while at the same time showing that those who gave can be confident that the funds they donated actually went to the need."

Pastor Steve Adams expressed his sincere gratitude to every donor. "We are overwhelmed, humbled, and grateful for each dollar, each check, and each donation that made this project possible. The greatest investment we can ever make is into the lives of others, and the completion of this court, is just that - a seed sown into lives of countless individuals who will not forget the generosity displayed."

Pastors Tim and Steve shared that now that the court is repaired, the plan is to develop tournaments, contests, and more on an ongoing basis to offer resources to this community.

For more information on Harvest or ways to partner to reach others, contact 704-695-2879.

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