



# GRADWAY

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# A Year in Review

*A glance through one year of relationships, graduations, success stories, and lives being changed.*

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014- June 30 , 2015)

## Graduate Spotlight!



Coach, Jeff Shriver, with 2015 graduate, Michael Thacker.

### Michael Thacker

Meet Michael! Michael participated in the KC-Ed program and graduated from Tippecanoe Valley High School in 2015! Michael has HUGE successes to be proud of! As a part of a dual credit class with the Grace College Business Department, Thacker was given the opportunity to participate in the Young Entrepreneur's Competition. Students created a business plan and were asked to present in front of a Shark Tank. Thacker based his proposal off of his Invictus Photography business that he began his senior year as well. Thacker won the local competition, was awarded \$400 to grow his business, and flew to New York City May 7th to compete in the National Young Entrepreneur's Competition! Thacker is now planning to begin studies at Ivy Tech and continue growing his business!

## A Few Numbers

261 TOTAL STUDENTS MENTORED AND COACHED THIS YEAR

112 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

67 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

82 ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

16 GRADUATES

84% SENIOR GRADUATION RATE—THIS RATE, AMONG AT RISK STUDENTS, MATCHES THE CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES!

\$201 THE AVERAGE COST PER STUDENT

Revenue: \$59,034



- United Way
- Grants
- Corporations
- Individuals

Expenses: \$68,183

- Middle & High School Programs
- Program Director
- Operations
- Elementary Programs
- Travel/Meetings

