

DIAKON

REACHES OUT TO MARVIN

With many hands and one heart

When Marvin turned fifteen, he excelled at **MANY** things – playing video games, and playing hooky.

For Marvin, who had a working mother and absentee father, truancy came easily. Before long, Marvin wasn't just missing school – he was missing motivation. But, all that changed when he met Anthony – a Diakon counselor and soon-to-be role model at the Diakon Youth Services Residential Program.

Connecting through a shared passion for music, Marvin learned motivation and trust through Anthony's **HANDS**-on help. This transformation is just one of many hope-filled stories. Diakon helps more than 8,500 youths thrive despite social challenges, through residential services, weekend alternative programs, and aftercare and prevention. Clearly our programs work. Because seven years later, Marvin's not the one reaching out for help. He's a Diakon youth counselor reaching out to help others. Sharing a passion for music may seem like **ONE** little thing. But for Diakon, reaching out to some 70,000 people every year in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware isn't something we take lightly. It's something we all take to **HEART**.



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