

# ELEVATE

ORLANDO

September 24, 2021

Mr. Jay Whitehurst  
National Retail Properties  
450 South Orange Ave., Suite 900  
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Jay,

***"In order to have a chance at a productive life, a child must have at least one adult relationship that is positive, caring, and long-term."***

**Dr. Del Elliott, Surgeon General Report on Youth Violence**

ELEVATE Orlando provides a positive role model to fill the gap in the lives of the urban youth we serve in Central Florida. Your investment in our students' future makes all the difference! Let's continue to walk alongside our students and equip them to thrive and reach their highest potential.

As a valued partner, we would like to share ELEVATE's current accomplishments:

- 98% cumulative graduation of ELEVATE seniors, 100% of seniors graduating the past 5 years
- 96% cumulative placement into college, military, or vocational training
- 12 ELEVATE Orlando Scholarships were awarded totaling \$37,500
- 100% Bonding Rate
- 2,000+ students involved weekly
- 19 Orange County Public Schools in partnership with ELEVATE
- 15 Teacher/Mentors serving the Evans, Oak Ridge, and Jones High School communities

I have listed just a few of the many life-changing things that have happened at ELEVATE Orlando. Our continued success is dependent upon the generous and consistent support of the community and your partnership.

We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience or visit our website at [www.ELEVATEOrlando.org](http://www.ELEVATEOrlando.org) to make an easy, secure online donation. Your partnership and support are deeply appreciated. Please feel free to contact Sarah Hanson or me at 321-203-4403 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sherry Raramore  
President

Thank you, Jay & The V/W/V Team!  
I'm grateful for your partnership  
and investments in our students!

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NO ONE GETS THERE ALONE

ACCREDITED  
Classes

ONE-ON-ONE  
Mentorship

HANDS-ON  
Adventure

COLLEGE & CAREER  
Planning



## Why We Show Up

2.1

MILLION STUDENTS  
DROP OUT OF HIGH  
SCHOOL IN THE US  
EACH YEAR

76%

MINORITY  
ENROLLMENT IN  
ORANGE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

98%

HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION RATE OF  
ELEVATE STUDENTS  
SINCE 2009

96%

PLACEMENT RATE  
INTO COLLEGE,  
MILITARY, OR  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

BUILDING LONG-TERM, LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH URBAN YOUTH,  
EQUIPPING THEM TO THRIVE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITY.





## 13 Character Qualities & Life Skills

Vision • Courage • Respect • Caring • Responsibility • Integrity  
Positive Work Ethic • Career-Mindedness • Communication  
Leadership • Problem-Solving • Decision-Making • Goals-Setting

## 5 **ELEVATE** Distinctives

» ELEVATE employs full-time Teacher/Mentors, representative of our student population, who are available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

» Our year-round programming is not limited to the school year and includes summer and holiday activities.

» High school students mentor elementary students becoming leaders and role models.

» Using a long-term relational approach, our staff works with students from year-to-year, developing a "pipeline" of influence from 2nd to 12th Grade.

» ELEVATE focuses on four program areas: Accredited Classes, Mentorship, Adventure, and College & Career.

*"ELEVATE offers hope, guidance, and connection to our students. In turn, our students become empowered to navigate their lives with success as their focus."*

**Jennifer Bohn, 1st ELEVATE Teacher & current  
Safe Coordinator at Evans High School**

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