



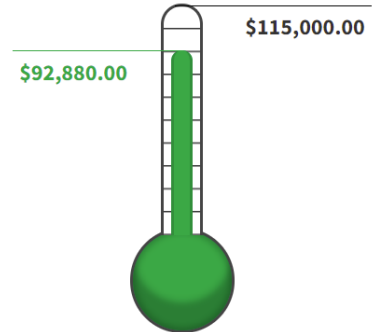
## Junction Spotlight

Mission: Transforming Lives Through Faith and Action  
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### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Stafford Junction relies on our community to provide programs to low income children and their families in Stafford County. Your monetary donations are a large part of what keeps us going. We are so close to meeting our 2021 Building A Better Tomorrow Campaign Goal! Your gift allows us to continue providing programs and services to those who need it most. If you would like to support us, please visit <http://staffordjunction.org/bbtc2021/>.

2021 BBTC GOAL



Creative Art



STEAM Is Fun



Another Masterpiece

### STEAM ACTIVITIES

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education has been proven to advance student growth and achievement. A popular program, STEM has evolved into STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) education. The integration of art disciplines establishes a hands-on creative learning environment that engages students with the content on multiple levels and helps develop problem solving skills. To foster community engagement and provide youth support in their education efforts, G<sup>3</sup> Community Services recently provided a STEAM session where Stafford Junction participants boosted their engineering skills and utilized pattern, design, and fine motor skills. Plastic beads and a peg board were used requiring the children to use engineering skills to plan and execute a design. Math skills came in handy to create patterns and count how many beads were needed. Finally, after melting the beads together a successful art object was created!