What an amazing last few months we’ve had fundraising at our various events and blessing people through our three ministries. At our events in Philadelphia and North Dakota, our team prided itself in providing great, family-friendly experiences while raising more than one million dollars for 2019-20.

Also, through the hot summer days we strived to bless people through Thy Kingdom Crumb, the Outdoor Ministry and great progress has been made on the Haiti Sports Complex. We are continually encouraged by Carson’s leadership as this foundation is always a priority in his life even with football season upon us.
Our event season began on April 30, in downtown Philadelphia at the first AO1 Experience: Philadelphia. Guests were able to meet and take a photo with Carson, win incredible auction items and eat some fantastic food. The first AO1 Experience: Philadelphia raised more than $135,000 benefitting Thy Kingdom Crumb!

On May 31, we hosted our second annual AO1 Foundation Charity Softball Game at Citizens Bank Park. Over 15,000 fans came out to watch 29 members of the Philadelphia Eagles take to the field for a home run derby and softball game. Thanks to tremendous community support, we were able to raise over $500,000.

Over $200,000 was raised thanks to the generosity of the 5,000 people in attendance at our first AO1 Charity Softball Game at Newman Outdoor Field in Fargo on June 26, which featured several of Carson’s former North Dakota State University football teammates.
Two days later at Oxbow Country Club, we hosted our third annual AO1 Experience: North Dakota. The event featured presentations and menu items inspired by the foundation’s three ministries, and thanks to our supporters, we were able to raise over $370,000!

We sincerely want to thank all of you who supported us through our events! We value the time and treasure you have put into the AO1 Foundation, and we will continue work tirelessly to honor every gift. With the conclusion of our events season, we’re looking forward to diving deeper into our three ministries in order to “uplift individuals and communities around the world by demonstrating God’s love for His people.”

AO1 MINISTRY UPDATES:

Our Thy Kingdom Crumb food truck traveled halfway across the country to North Dakota in June to bless people and to participate in our different events. During the trip, TKC provided 1,362 meals between its four different stops in Fargo (twice), Bismarck, and Garrison.

Last week, TKC served over 230 meals to different families at the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. The parents and children left a profound impact on our staff during this outreach and brought many of them to tears because of the courage, bravery, indomitable spirits and smiles they demonstrated to us.
In the Outdoor Ministry, we hosted our second annual Camp Conquerors along the shores of Lake Sakakawea, featuring 61 eager campers between the ages of 11-15. Children traveled from throughout North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota for three days of fun in the sun. The Outdoor Ministry was designed to provide individuals with physical challenges, life-threatening illnesses (past and present) and the underserved an opportunity to experience the outdoors like they never have before. Seeing each camper grow spiritually and develop greater confidence reminds us of the importance of this camp on each family’s well-being.

The Haiti Sports Complex has seen significant progress in the last four months. The multipurpose building will begin programming in the next month and dirt work is being done on the adjacent turf fields. Due to different travel restrictions, many elements of the project moved slower than expected, but we believe we have moved past those barriers and look forward to seeing turf on the ground in the near future. Pictures continue to flood our inbox of the progress being done, and we can’t wait to see it in person later this fall.
WIN A CHANCE TO MEET CARSON AT AN EAGLES GAME

Once again, we’ve teamed up with Prizeo to bring one lucky fan and a friend to the Eagles home opener on September 8, 2019. The winner will meet Carson on the field before the game and will watch the Eagles take on the Redskins in a suite! A $10 donation to the AO1 Foundation using the link above is all it takes for a chance to win!