

Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School in Birmingham, Alabama, combines academic rigor and a corporate work-study program to empower students from economically challenged families to graduate high school prepared to persist in college and flourish in life.

Our Mission

The Cristo Rey Model



The Cristo Rey model is an innovative combination of rigorous academics and real-world corporate work experience which provides students from economically challenged families the tools needed to persist in college, flourish in life, and break the generational cycle of poverty. It's a win-win-win: four scholars fill one entry-level job, which off-sets a portion of the school's cost for their tuition, provides the scholars with invaluable experience and develops professional skills, and offers a low-cost staffing solution for businesses. **Now we can make it a win for some of Birmingham's most influential non-profits too.**



Support scholars like Jailan (above) and local non-profits like the Birmingham Zoo, one of Holy Family Cristo Rey's partners.

Establish an internship program in your name at a non-profit of your choice.

- The motivated scholars placed at non-profits gain professional skills and experience through the Cristo Rey Model.
- The school receives assistance in providing a high-quality education to teens from economically-challenged families.
- The non-profits benefit from the valuable, meaningful work done by young, energetic workers at no cost to them.
- The community reaps the rewards of young men and women who break the cycles of poverty and become life-long contributors to society.

It's a win⁴ scholars, a win⁴ non-profits, a win⁴ Cristo Rey, and a win⁴ our community.

To sponsor a non-profit job, please contact Constance O'Brien, Director of Mission Advancement, at 205.263.0137 or at cobrien@hfcristorey.org

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