

**2021 Annual Report** 



#### **About Us**

Neighborhood House is a community center working with families in Louisville's west end. Our members – children and families of all ages – are part of a community rich in creativity, kindness and resilience. We support our members' aspirations through excellent programs, help with basic needs, and a place to pursue their dreams.

At Neighborhood House, a community becomes a chosen family, children become the leaders of tomorrow and everyone works toward a brighter future, together.

You may have noticed the new logo we announced in 2021.

We love it, and we hope you do too.



This year, Neighborhood House has a new look and a renewed spirit. The past two years have been tough, and we've learned a lot about resilience, commitment, and love. We were reminded that we really are all in this together, and that we belong to one another.

We were reminded that while services and programs are important, they do not change lives. Relationships change lives, and hope changes futures. The work we do at Neighborhood House is rooted in relationships and rooted in hope.

Thanks to you, we can continue to be a beacon of hope for future generations.

Jennie Jean

### **Child Development Center**

Neighborhood House's youngest members learn through play and exploration in Reggio Emilia classrooms. Planned activities promote their educational and social-emotional growth, helping ensure they are ready for Kindergarten and beyond.

Building strong relationships with families is at the core of what we do. Family involvement is encouraged, and each child receives two home visits annually.

Our families gain access to important screenings, early interventions and a supportive community of childcare experts.

We provided an exceptional early childhood education to 62 children in our Child Development Center.

In 2021, 100% of our graduates were Kindergarten ready.

\*Compared to the rate of 52% of all children entering JCPS.



## **Youth Development Program**

Neighborhood House's youth find meaningful connections with staff and members of all ages. Together, they discover new talents and passions, support one another, and explore the world around them.

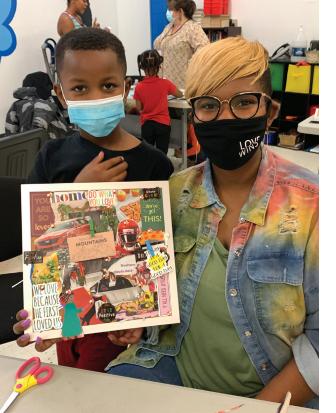
Beyond any programming or experience, the supportive relationships fostered at Neighborhood House are invaluable. The importance of caring adults in the life of a child cannot be overstated, and the impact has the potential to make lifelong change.

More than 100 school-age children took part in Neighborhood House's Youth Development Program in 2021.

73% of active youth members demonstrated gains in social-emotional well being.

82% of active youth members demonstrated academic gains.





#### **Families**

Each child in our Youth Development Program is paired with a Youth Advocate. These important members of our team strive to support families by strengthening communication and positive relationships between children, their adults and the schools they attend.

Our Family Programs team plan fun, engaging activities. They have provided workshops on home buying and credit building, as well as fun activities for families to attend together. Some of our favorites included game night, creating vision boards and making healthy meals in cooking class.

More than 300 people participated in Neighborhood House's family programming in 2021.

90% of active family members made progress toward their goals.

# **Food Security**

We distributed **1,933** boxes of healthy food to **520** households through our emergency food bank.

We **quadrupled** our storage space and purchased a pickup truck, allowing us to pick up fresh produce from Dare to Care's distribution facility and help more people in our community.

We served a total of **36,880** warm meals to participants across all of our program areas.

### **Seniors**

We were thrilled to welcome 44 seniors back for in person programming.

In 2021 they enjoyed **2,404** meals — including homemade Thanksgiving dinner — and countless games of Bingo together.

100% of active senior members reported that program participation improved their quality of life.



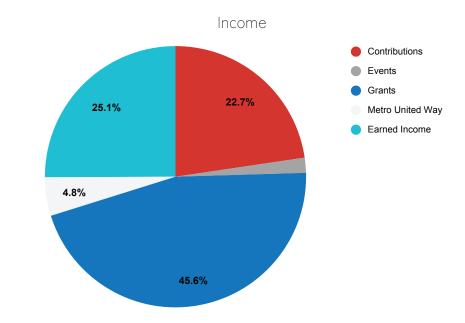




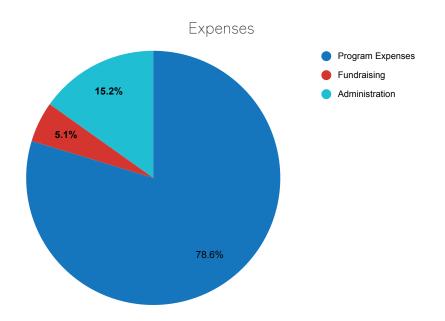
### Statement of Financial Position Year End 6/30/21

Assets	
Cash and receivables	\$1,359,410
Land, building	\$1,680,158
Total assets	\$3,039,568
Total liabilities	\$173,192
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	\$2,242,622
With donor restrictions	\$623,754
Total net assets	\$2,866,376
Total assets and liabilities	\$3,039,568

### **Finances**



### **Finances Continued**



#### **Board of Directors**

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