



NEIGHBORS
along the line



2018
ANNUAL REPORT

LETTER FROM THE

Executive Director

Light shines best in the midst of darkness.

At Neighbors we aim to serve with empathy, because we believe that this value enables us provide a basis for hope to those suffering in our community. Our programs provide solutions to an underserved community and, the opportunities to serve those in need have only increased. Subsequently, our commitment to addressing these challenges has only grown deeper and wider along with our compassion for those that we serve.

Our services provide increased food security in the midst of a food desert. We remove barriers to obtaining medical care by providing clinics for uninsured patients. We also eliminate obstacles to education by providing solutions to our community's academic needs. Achieving our goals is only possible because of the generous hearts of our supporters. What you do makes a difference, and we are grateful for your mindfulness of our mission. Your kindness allows us to move clients from being dependent to contributing members of society. This past year was one filled with many amazing accomplishments, including:

- Served 6% more families in our pantry
- Increased no cost patient prescription assistance by 80%
- Expanded tutoring programs in both of our local elementary schools

Maya Angelou said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Most of the time our programs serve individuals who are in crisis. National and local government budget shortfalls compound this dilemma particularly for those who struggle with access health care, adequate education, and food insecurity. Together, we can confront the issues in a way that can reduce suffering of those who are most vulnerable to these challenges. When we serve others in need we often can create a place where people feel closer to personal success. Neighbors remains a vital part of the community after 43 years of direct service. This report celebrates some of our accomplishments made throughout 2018. I have no doubt, that with your help, we will continue to reduce suffering and increase opportunities for success in our city.



Shannon Chambers
Executive Director



Neighbors has been an integral part of the Northwest Tulsa community for over 40 years as a direct service organization, and we plan to continue the legacy of enhancing the quality of life of the families we serve.

QUICK FACTS: Food Pantry

	POUNDS OF FOOD	MEALS PROVIDED
2008	54,854	69,594
2009	56,873	95,550
2010	57,831	92,694
2011	58,977	98,064
2012	63,372	111,195
2013	65,547	113,925
2014	68,045	116,760
2015	69,196	117,285
2016	84,854	128,100
2017	115,175	146,571
2018	153,054	158,994



Distributed over
850,000 LBS.
(423 tons) of food from 2008–2018



NATL provided enough food to prepare just over
1.2 MILLION MEALS



Meals provided
INCREASED 128%
in the last 10 years, an average increase of 12% per year



158,994
Meals Provided

153,054
Lbs. of Food



Over
7,000 PEOPLE
served in 2018



“ Seeing how you were able to change so many people’s lives with the food pantry and the GED program, I wanted to do something like that do give back to the community. I started the power of partial improvements to clean up our rivers and lakes and shorelines in Oklahoma.”

— Joseph Alchami

QUICK FACTS:

Health & Wellness Clinic



Oklahoma ranks third in the nation for its percent of **uninsured citizens**.

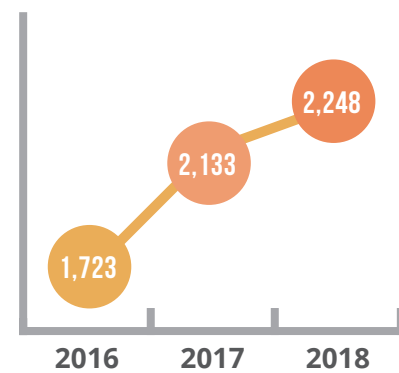


Nearly **one in seven** Oklahomans is uninsured.

Total medical & dental **patients seen** over the last 3 years



Total medical & dental **services provided** over the last 3 years



Our clinics provide care to **primarily uninsured patients**. Cost value delivered to patients over the last 3 years is estimated to be over a **million dollars**.



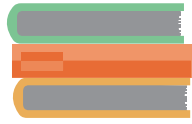
“ Because of Neighbors Along the Line I’m very independent now. I have my car back. I have a job. I have computer skills and if I need anything they are there for me.”

— Tisha Massey

QUICK FACTS:

Literacy & Development

Every year nearly **1.2 million students** drop out of high school, costing the nation over \$337 billion in lost lifetime earnings.



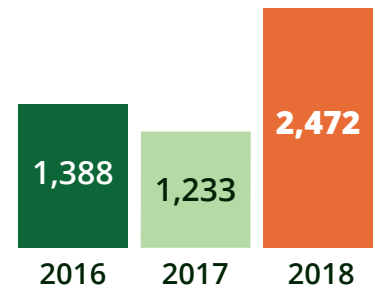
Our Literacy Lab usage increased **20% from 2016 to 2018**. This growth was driven by the expansion of our GED program. We've refined our intake process and improved online classroom support.



We now offer onsite testing for the High School Equivalency exam. A total of **130 students** have received their diploma through the NATL program over the last three years.



Partnerships with **The Zone, Mark Twain & Tisdale Elementary schools** allowed us to assist additional students in 2018.



Hours of educational & development support provided by our Literacy Program over the last 3 years.



“ They were there for me and I really appreciate it and I’ll never forget it. Neighbors Along the Line provided a huge relief off of my mind.”

— Dana Francis



Additionally, we continue offering enrichment programs like budgeting courses and community events to promote unity.

Our partnerships with other agencies include:

501Technet

AssistOK

Charles Page
Neighborhood
Association

Legal Aid

Workforce Tulsa

Narcotics Anonymous

The Salvation Army

Tulsa County
Court Services

The Tulsa County
Health Department

Oklahoma Dental
Foundation

John Knox Presbyterian

Community Higher
Education

Mark Twain & Tisdale
Elementary

Central High School

OSU Center for
Health Sciences

MAP Tulsa

Other local groups

These programs provide over
12,000 services each year.

**Over 150,000 individual
services provided in 2018.**

Our Generous Donors

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Wygle, Sandra



“ I had no insurance and was tired of being in pain. ... The medical care I received at Neighbors has made my life much easier and I feel a lot healthier.”

—Janie

Volunteers

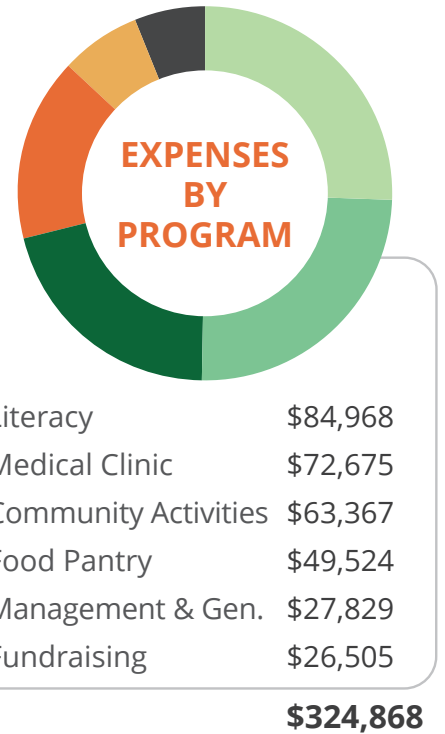
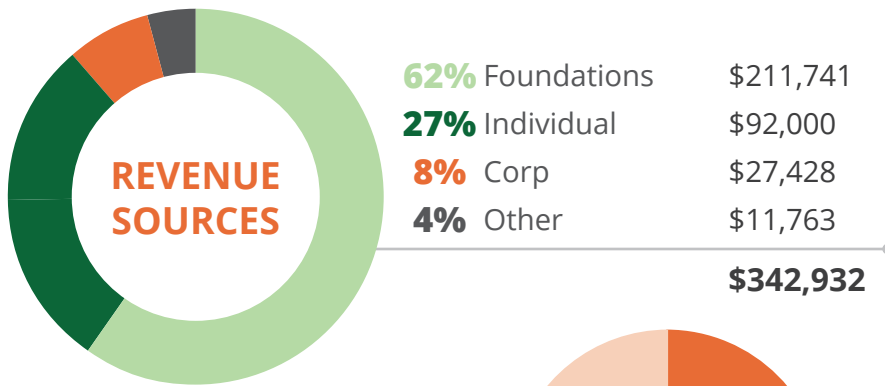


Beacon of Light Volunteer of the Year: Jan Keegan

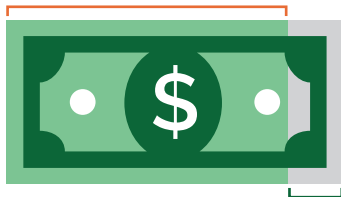
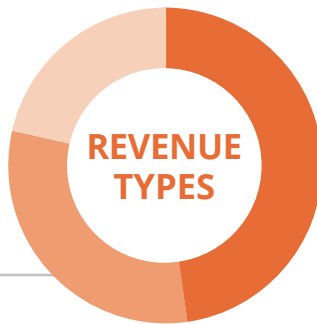
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Bonsall, Rebecca	Hester, Donald	Nightingale, Guy
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Cowan, Eli	Kingfisher, Kristin	Seekins, Sarah
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TOTAL HOURS
3,852

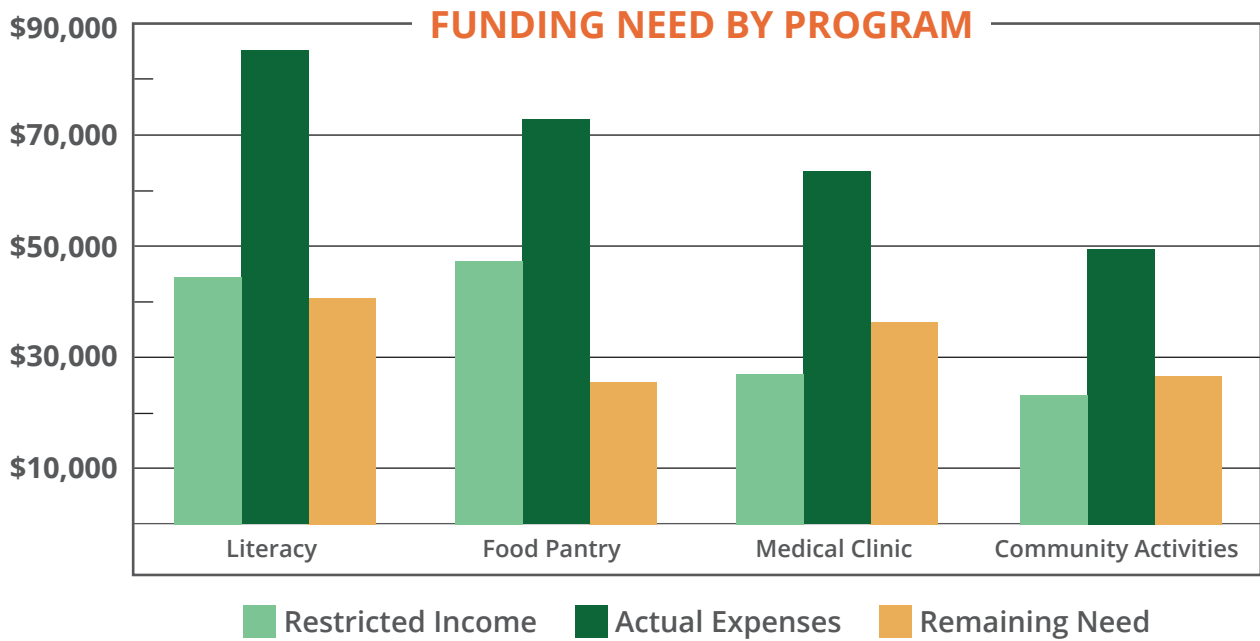
Financials



48% Restricted Contributions
31% Unrestricted Contributions
21% Fundraising Income



83% of every dollar goes directly to programs
17% goes to fundraising, management and general expenses



% OF RESIDENCE BELOW 200% OF POVERTY LINE

Oklahoma
16%

Tulsa County
16%

NATL Service Area
52%

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