



NEIGHBORS
along the line

ANNUAL REPORT **2022**



LETTER FROM THE Executive Director

At any given moment we can see many things at Neighbors. In one day emotions can run from despair to joy and everything in between. Clients come to us not because they're in a good situation but because they have needs, often very basic needs. Food, shelter, health, employment, these are all things many of us can take for granted. Most of our clients have limited if any income; often due to things such as unexpected financial emergencies, disability or limited skillset and education. Over the last few years I've seen them struggle more to make ends meet. Since, the COVID-19 pandemic I've also seen a new group of people. These are the people who've never had to ask for help until now. They come in with a sense of bewilderment. They have no idea how to access services they've now found they need to simply survive.

In order to help our neighbors move beyond survival we've discovered it is not enough to be compassionate, we must act. Many living in poverty say one of the most difficult things in their daily lives is that no one looks them in the eye and no one knows their name. Something so simple: eye contact, a smile, a personal greeting can be the difference in someone feeling acknowledged and being seen. We are committed to addressing the social challenges facing our city; while also affirming the humanity of our brothers and sisters in need.

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 transition clients from being dependent on our services to members who are self-sufficient and can positively impact our community.

Your generosity is the difference between parents having food to feed their families. Your support is the reason students can have a chance at living a better life because they graduated from our High School Diploma program. It's because of your kindness that uninsured patients can receive comprehensive medical care at no cost. Together, we can confront social problems in a way that reduces suffering of the most vulnerable among us. Neighbors remains a vital part of the community after 47 years of direct service. I have no doubt, that with your help, we will continue to reduce the impact of hardship and increase opportunities for success in our city.

Shannon Chambers

Executive Director





“Neighbors has given me an educational opportunity I never thought possible. They are making the impossible possible.”

— Abigail Zambrana, GED Graduate

QUICK FACTS:

Food Pantry

	MEALS PROVIDED	POUNDS OF FOOD
2013	113,925	65,547
2014	116,760	68,045
2015	117,285	69,196
2016	128,100	84,854
2017	146,571	115,175
2018	158,994	153,054
2019	192,382	189,511
2020	172,324	175,841
2021	165,378	168,587
2022	160,128	163,281

2022

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Meals Provided

163,281
Lbs. of Food



Distributed over
1.2 MILLION LBS.
of food from 2012-2022



NATL provided enough
food to prepare just over
1.5 MILLION MEALS



Meals provided have
CONSISTENTLY GROWN
at an average of 4% per year



Over
4,500 PEOPLE
served in 2022



“Neighbors has helped my family with food when you don’t know where or what you would do next... They will help you in any way they can, with kindness. They have become my family.”

— Lori Bernard, Client

QUICK FACTS:

Health & Wellness Clinic

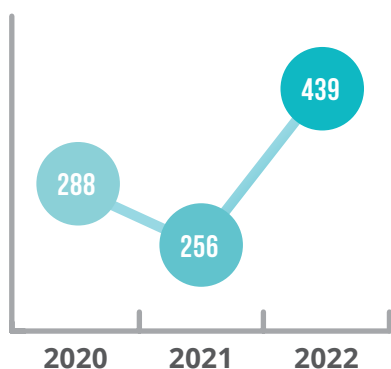


Oklahoma ranks third in the nation for its percentage of **uninsured citizens**.

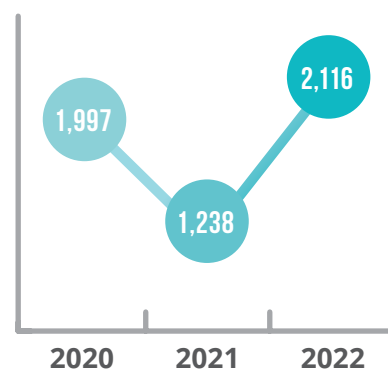


Nearly **one in seven** Oklahomans are uninsured.

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**.
Due to our generous partners our patients receive
prescriptions and specialty care at no cost.



“NATL is a wonderful organization to get help from. They listen to your needs and try their best to help in any way possible. They have several options to help people like getting food, your GED or help with medication, just to name a few.”

— **Victoria Carter, Client**

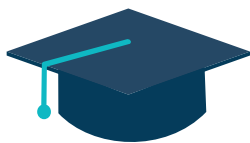
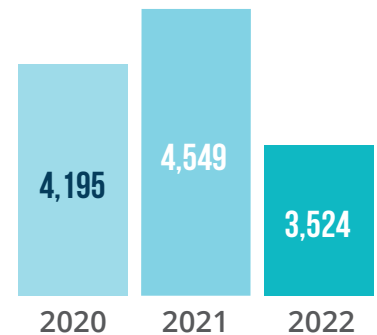
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Literacy & Development

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



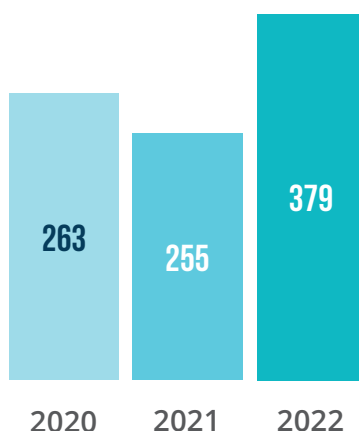
Our Literacy Program **student enrollment has increased 78%** since 2020. We've improved the intake process and online classroom support. We prepare and test onsite, and students have all of their diploma needs sourced in one location.



300 students have graduated from our program and received their diploma since its beginning in 2016.

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

Tests Administered



Diplomas Received



Additionally, we continue offering enrichment programs and community events that support our community.

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

TPS

OSU Center for
Health Sciences

MAP Tulsa

Other local groups

Over 150,000 individual services provided in 2022.



“ My mom always told me that I needed to be around like-minded people. My scores are higher than I thought they’d be, and that makes me excited for what’s next.”

—James Brown, GED Graduate

We at Neighbors are excited for James because he is now enrolled at Tulsa Community College taking Gen Eds. as he discovers what he’s passionate about.

Our Generous Donors

Amazon Smile
Andrea Nielsen Bartlett
Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation
Anne Stangeby
Ascension St. Johns
Auto Insurance of Tulsa
Becky Billings
Bob Scott
Brad Frank
Brent & Vicky Mansur
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Jerry Ledoux
John Knox Presbyterian
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Judy Kay Leaver
Kathy Basden
Libbye Sloan-Brooks



“ They have given me the opportunity to get a diploma despite the obstacles I’ve had to overcome. They are very efficient and will help you every step of the way.”

— Deneeyah Baker, GED Graduate

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The Sharna & Irvin Frank Foundation
The Well of Spirit & Truth
Tom Feitel
Trinity Episcopal Social Justice Committee
West Tulsa Methodist Church
Williams Companies



“ I plan to study at Tulsa Community College. It wouldn't be possible without the help I received from Neighbors...You never have to do it alone!”

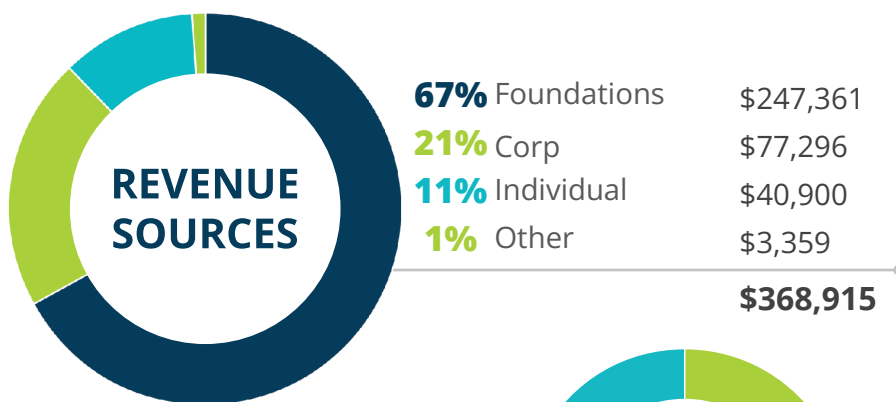
—Brailyn Graham, GED Graduate

Volunteers

Baker, Melinda
Basden, Kathy
Canon, Jack
Chambers, Deborah
Cline, Debra
Cook, Shay
Cowan, Ted
Dixon, Emily
Farish, Kent
Fowler, Shelly
Hamilton, Scott
Harris, Maria
Hester, Donald
Hill, Bob
Hutton, Marty
Hutton, Rob
John Knox Presbyterian Church
Johnston, Sue
Jordan, James
Keegan, Jan
Laughlin, Brent

Lisicki, Sam
Lohstroh, Kurt
Luker, Colton
Luker, Hunter
Manis, Betsy
Manis, Ralph
Myers, Gary
Nightingale, Guy
OSU CHS Students/Faculty
Perkins, Cindy
Polumbus, Jan
Rich, Richard
Rogers, Susan
Sprinkles, Wilson
Storey Wrecker Service
Stephen, Rebecca
Swan, Mark
TCC Internship Program
Vinson, Jacquie
Welch, Bill
Yadon, Joe

Financials



33% Restricted Contributions
67% Unrestricted Contributions

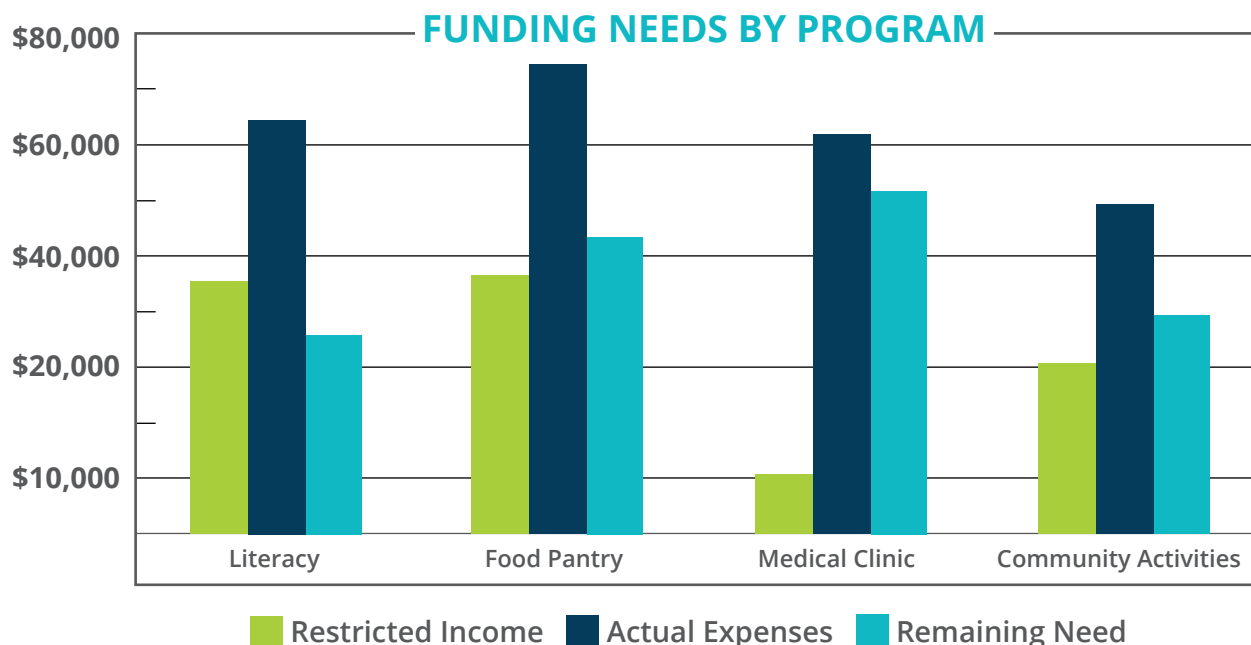


Program	Percentage	Amount
Literacy	25%	\$62,404
Medical Clinic	20%	\$63,452
Director & Staff	14%	\$49,957
Food Pantry	20%	\$78,399
Community Activities	16%	\$46,113
Fundraising	5%	\$17,080
Total		\$317,405

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80% of every dollar goes directly to programs
20% goes to fundraising, management and general expenses



**% OF RESIDENCE
BELOW 200% OF
POVERTY LINE**

Tulsa County
35%

Oklahoma
38%

NATL Service Area
56%

Advisory Committee

Emily Abbondanza
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Bill Welch

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