

YEAR IN REVIEW



2024

HARVEST
CENTER

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DEAR SUPPORTERS, PARTNERS, AND FRIENDS,

We Still Rise!

As we reflect on this past year, we are inspired by the resilience of the individuals and families we serve, those facing homelessness and hardship in ways that challenge the human spirit. At The Harvest Center of Charlotte our mission has always been to provide hope that restores dignity and empowers transformation!

This year was unlike any other. Overall homelessness in our city increased by 23% compared to last year and the cost of quality affordable housing reached an all-time high. While the demand for our services surged, financial donations declined, creating new challenges in providing essential resources. Yet, in the face of these challenges, we remained steadfast in our commitment to ensuring that every person who walked through our doors found compassion, dignity, and the support necessary to rebuild their lives.

Despite financial headwinds, we expanded key programs, strengthened partnerships, and charted a path towards our new campus construction. Thanks to the dedication of our team and the generosity of our community, we provided transitional housing to 74 men, women, and children and moved 24 of them to full time permanent housing. Additionally, we provided emergency food and children’s diapers to more than 6,000 families through our community partnership with the local food bank.

We thank God for the opportunity to respond to these great and increasing needs in our community! However, we cannot do this alone. The need is growing, and we must rise to meet it together. As we move forward, we invite our valued supporters—to continue standing with us. Whether through financial contributions, volunteer efforts, or advocacy, your involvement makes a tangible difference.

We are filled with hope for the future and confidence in the grace of God to bring real transformation to our neighbors in need. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Together, we can rise to meet the challenge of situational homelessness.

With gratitude,



COLIN PINKNEY,
CEO & VISIONARY

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THE MINISTRY



PURPOSE

Restoring God's community



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Breaking the cycle of situational homelessness through fully supportive transformational services.



VISION

2000 lives transformed.



MISSION

Create a community where individuals affected by homelessness, poverty, or unemployment are empowered through our transitional programs, and transformed by the love and ministry of Jesus Christ.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Harvest Center CLT Passport Program takes a faith-based and holistic approach to empowering individuals and families facing situational homelessness. Our approach is based on the 8 Dimensions of Wellness and supported by a professional staff and specially selected community partners. The goal is to walk with each participant through their transformational journey.

The process starts with the development of a comprehensive assessment for each participant, followed by the creation of a Person-Centered Plan (PCP) or Family-Centered Plan (FCP).

Meeting weekly with our transformation specialists, our men, women, and children start to heal and become part of a holistic community. They advance academically, learn new skills, and obtain jobs that will allow them to live independently. Upon completion of the CLT Passport Program, our participants are celebrated with a final Phase-Up graduation ceremony



- One of the Program's 8 dimensions of wellness includes Financial Education it is where we see the most growth. (30%)
- All program participants obtain and sustain full-time employment. Our Transformation Team works with community volunteers and partners to help participants secure employment within the first 30 days of enrollment. (100%)

30%
INCREASE IN PROGRAM PARTICIPANT CREDIT SCORES

100%
EMPLOYED PARTICIPANTS



ZAMAYA THOMAS

Fourteen-year-old Zamaya and her family are part of our passport program at the Harvest Center. Despite facing the challenge of homelessness, Zamaya exemplifies resilience and determination. As a 9th grader at Sugar Creek Charter, she made the brave choice to attend a school that best supported her development, rather than following a more popular option.

This decision has allowed her to thrive academically, and she now proudly maintains an impressive 4.0 GPA. Zamaya's resilience is particularly evident in her response to setbacks. When she didn't make the cheerleading team, she remained motivated, understanding that another opportunity would come her way. As the oldest sibling, she takes on the responsibility of setting expectations for her younger brother and sister, demonstrating maturity beyond her years. She dreams of becoming a cosmetologist, a goal she pursues with unwavering passion.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

We believe that our children and youth are as important as our adult participants and are a vital component to society. We have a dedicated Youth Specialist who works one on one with all the children and youth on campus to grow in all 8 dimensions of wellness.

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COUNSELING HOURS COMPLETED

100%
EOY PROMOTION

PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHTS: THE JOELL FAMILY



The Joell family has successfully completed the CLT Passport Program and will be honored at our 2025 Phase-Up Ceremony.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

» EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

- ◇ Mr. and Mrs. Joell maintained full-time employment throughout the program.
- ◇ Mrs. Joell received a substantial pay increase and completed job training to advance her career in commercial law.
- ◇ Mr. Joell overcame numerous emotional barriers, allowing him to heal from past traumas through our Trauma Reboot course.

» HOUSING:

- ◇ The family secured permanent housing two months ahead of their scheduled move-in date.

» CHILDREN'S PROGRESS:

- ◇ Calia (15 years old): Attended therapy to overcome social anxiety while maintaining an A/B grade point average.
- ◇ Enasia (18): Graduated from the CPCC high school program, secured and maintained full-time employment, and attended therapy to overcome social anxiety.
- ◇ Anaya (9): Maintained an A/B grade point average and reads at a 5th-grade level.
- ◇ Xavier Jr. (6 years old): Joined the Boy Scouts despite being diagnosed with Autism.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: TAIMYIA RYAN-COLEMAN

TaiMyia Ryan-Coleman, a 2023 graduate of the THCC Phase UP program, continues to embody the principles and life skills she acquired during her time with us. She maintains a positive and supportive relationship with her THCC-assigned mentor, Sheryl Wilson. Currently, TaiMyia holds full-time employment and has received consecutive raises, demonstrating her dedication and hard work. Since graduating from the program, she has successfully maintained permanent housing. Furthermore, while in the

Passport Program, she initiated her participation in the Habitat for Humanity program and is now in the final phase of becoming a homeowner. TaiMyia's journey is a testament to her resilience and illustrates the lasting impact of the THCC Phase UP program. Her accomplishments serve as an inspiration to us all and emphasize the importance of community support and personal determination.



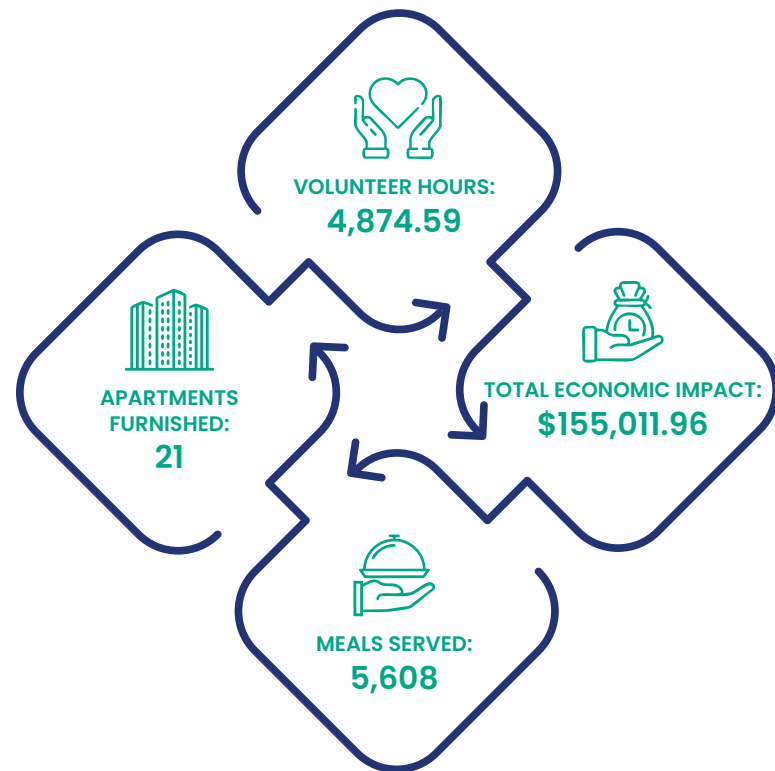
COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Harvest Center distributed turkey dinners in 2024 for Thanksgiving, hosted a community resource fair for our neighbors, and partnered with Nourish Up to provide emergency food to our neighbors in need.

Building our community is the foundation of The Harvest Center of Charlotte. Every year, we gather as a staff along with our amazing volunteers to serve Charlotte.

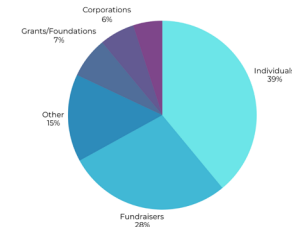
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

At The Harvest Center of Charlotte, we strive to wisely steward every dollar donated to us so that we can have the greatest impact with the resources available to us.

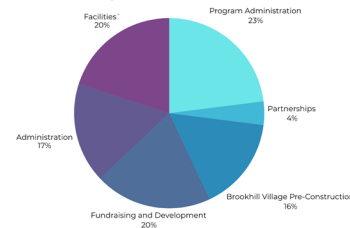


YOUR GIVING IN ACTION

Revenue Distribution by Source



Expense Distribution



Average Recurring Gift = \$230
Average Monthly Donor Gift = \$100



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

THE HARVEST CENTER ALSO SERVES AS A FOOD PANTRY SITE FOR NOURISH UP

THCC provides consistent access to nutritious groceries for individuals and families in need by hosting the pantry three times a week. Nourish Up ensures that both on-campus and off-campus participants have access to nutritious meals. Regular access to groceries empowers families to stabilize their budgets and prioritize other critical needs such as housing, healthcare, and education.



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CREATING COMMUNITY AND TRANSFORMING LIVES



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