



Neighborhood House

Ignite the Spark, Embrace the Future

Neighborhood House 2024
Annual Report and
Giving Request

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the successes of 2024, we feel a deep sense of pride and gratitude for all that we've achieved together. Because of your generosity, Neighborhood House provided hundreds of families with high-quality preschool education, afterschool and summer programs, and adult day services—all rooted in our mission to support working families and strengthen our community.

This past year, your belief in our work made something extraordinary possible: **the opening of our first satellite preschool in 2025**. This milestone marks the next chapter in our story, proof that the Neighborhood House model can reach more communities where affordable, high-quality care is desperately needed.

Yet, as we look ahead, the challenges facing the families we serve are greater than ever. Rising costs of living and limited access to care continue to strain working parents and caregivers. **Your support today is more crucial than ever.**

With your gift, you will help ensure that Neighborhood House can continue to grow, innovate, and meet families where they are—providing the stability, opportunity, and care they deserve.

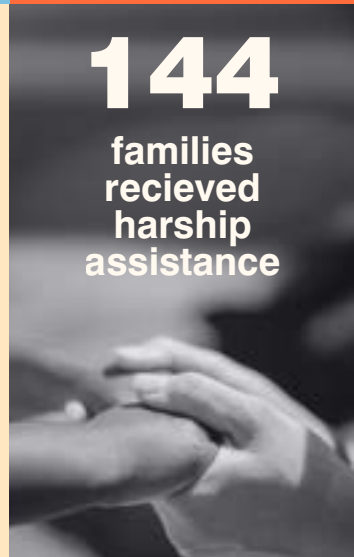
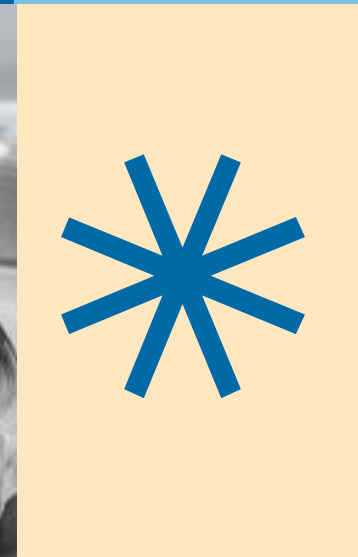
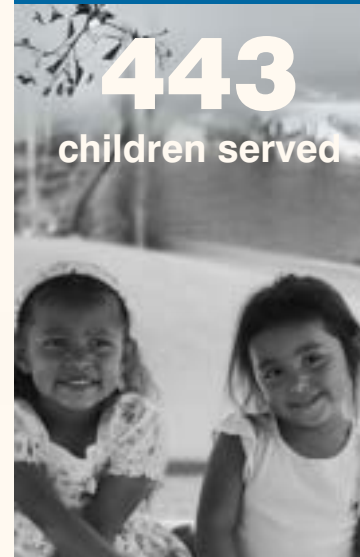
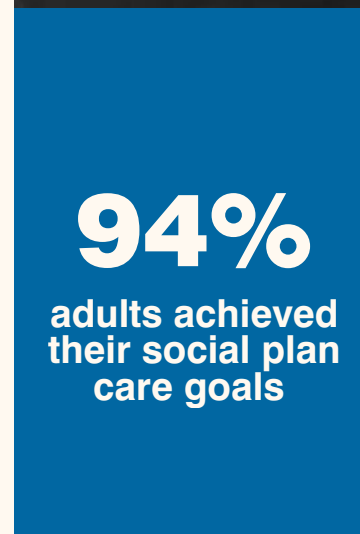
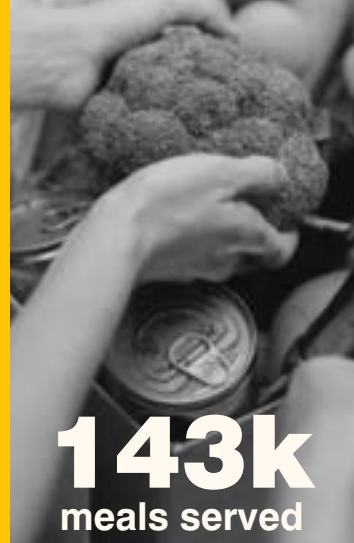
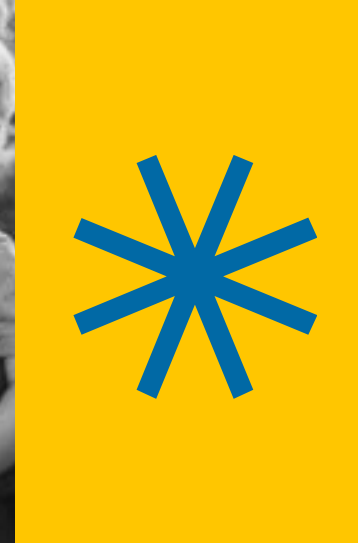
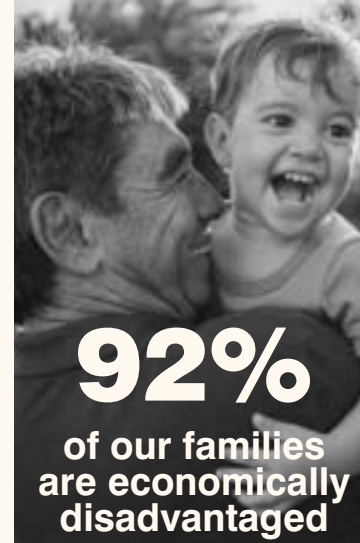
Together, we can be the **spark** that lights the way for lasting change.

With gratitude,

Jennifer Nuttall
Executive Director



Nirla Harris
President, Board of Trustees



Children's Development Center

Every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.

We provide full-day, year-round care for school-age children and nationally accredited early education for younger learners. This ensures that every child, regardless of family income, has access to safe, quality early education where they can build confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning.

443

Children Served

57%

From Single-Parent Families

Rachel and Saphira's Story

Nine-year-old twins Rachel and Saphira were born with hearing impairments. When their parents first brought them to Neighborhood House as infants, they were searching for more than childcare, they needed a place that would understand their journey and embrace their girls' potential. Here, they found exactly that.

With patient teachers and a nurturing community, the girls learned sign language, discovered their confidence, and found true belonging. Today, they shine in Girls on the Run, Girl Scouts, and cheer club, and recently helped a younger deaf student adjust, bringing tears to her mother's eyes.



For their family, Neighborhood House is part of their story. Their older sister grew up here, and even their great-grandmother once found friendship and dignity in our Adult Day Services. Neighborhood House is where every generation is seen, supported, and reminded that challenges never define potential.



83%

Of early education students met all six developmental milestones (up from 64%)

84%

Of preschoolers met age expectations in all domains, including social-emotional growth

86%

Of preschoolers are kindergarten-ready in literacy and numeracy



Adult Day Services

Empowering independence, supporting families.

Our Adult Day Services program offers dignified, personalized care for older adults and adults with disabilities. Participants enjoy meaningful engagement that allows them to age in place while caregivers gain peace of mind and support.

119

Adults Served

\$25,000

Average Household Income

Jose's Story

After years of homelessness, Jose suffered a medical emergency that left him unable to live independently. When hospital staff reached out, the only contact they found was his ex-wife, someone he hadn't spoken to in over twenty years. To everyone's surprise, she answered and welcomed him home, determined to help him recover.



Unable to provide daytime care while working, she turned to Neighborhood House Adult Day Services. With help from our Family Support Services Team, Jose qualified for the Hardship Assistance Program and began attending at little cost.

At Neighborhood House, he found more than care, he found community. Through recreational therapy and intergenerational activities, he laughed, shared stories, and taught children his favorite card games. For the first time in years, Jose felt safe, purposeful, and connected. Neighborhood House not only supported his recovery, it restored hope for them both.



94%

Of clients are achieving their individualized goals

100%

Of caregivers report improved personal health and well-being

94%

Of caregivers report more positive behaviors and social interactions from their loved one



Family Support and Hardship Assistance

When families face crises like job loss, medical emergencies, or housing instability, Neighborhood House provides short-term fee reduction and support services to help them regain stability and remain employed.

María's Story

Maria, a mother of two from Venezuela, has been in the United States for nine years. Her family's journey with Neighborhood House began when her oldest son attended a summer camp. Later, she enrolled her youngest son, who is five, in the school program after learning about it.

Neighborhood House has been a huge blessing for me," María shares. "It is a place of blessing. It has been a refuge."

This support became essential when María faced the biggest challenge of her life: an aggressive cancer diagnosis last year. She credits Neighborhood House's programs and facilities for providing physical and emotional security during this difficult time.

"Imagine not having a safe place to leave my son when they had to give me medication, when they had to run tests, I spent more than seven days hospitalized and the fact that my son could be with you all day gave me my tranquility." María felt peace knowing her son was in a secure place with teachers who provided knowledge, security, and deep affection.

Beyond the child care, María also benefited from other resources, including the food provided: "The food they give many times... I brought some when there was nothing," and that it is "real food" for her son.

Now in remission, María expresses deep gratitude for the entire Neighborhood House community: "I don't have the words that can summarize all the gratitude that I feel." María's final message is to the donors and sponsors: "Thank you to all those who contribute their grain of sand for other families who are going through difficult situations."



Helping families overcome challenges and move forward.

We connect families to essential resources including:

- State Assistance (DWS, HEAT, Medicaid, SNAP)
- Fee Reductions for Child & Adult Care
- Housing Assistance
- Legal Services (immigration, custody, domestic abuse, etc.)
- Mental Health & Behavioral Referrals
- Affordable Healthcare

144
Families

Received Hardship Assistance

59
Families
Overcame Hardship

Sensory Room and Behavior Support

Supporting every child's social and emotional growth.

Our Behavior Support Team partners with families, teachers, and caregivers to help children thrive socially and emotionally through personalized, culturally responsive strategies.

80%

Of children receiving mental health support increase their participation in classroom curriculum.



Intergenerational Activities

Where generations meet, friendships grow.

Shared experiences between children and adults foster empathy, joy, and connection—bridging generations and strengthening our community.

240 Participants
121 Activities



Watch a video
about our Gorditas
Cooking Class
Here

Intergenerational Cooking Class

Each week at Neighborhood House, children and adults come together in the kitchen to share stories, laughter, and learning. Our Intergenerational Cooking Class is just one of the many activities that bring generations together through creativity, care, and connection. It's about more than making a meal; it's about building relationships and learning from one another.

We often incorporate vegetables from our sensory garden into our recipes, using them both as ingredients and natural food coloring. This hands-on experience helps participants explore healthy eating, sustainability, and the joy of working together.

Intergenerational activities like this strengthen relationships, promote understanding, and celebrate the sense of belonging that defines Neighborhood House. Whether in the kitchen, the garden, or the classroom, each shared moment helps build a community where everyone is valued and included.

Family Fun Nights

Community, connection, and joy.

Our monthly Family Fun Nights bring hundreds of families together to enjoy food, community resources, and activities that strengthen family bonds and celebrate belonging.

298
average
attendees
per event



Wrap Around Service

Gloria and Jazmin's Story



For Gloria, finding affordable and reliable childcare was a major challenge. "Not knowing anyone and trying to figure out where to leave the children is difficult. Life is very expensive and paying a babysitter for two children was too much," she shared. When Gloria found the help of Neighborhood House, it provided the essential support her family needed. "That help was very good because it helps us to live a little better," she said.

The impact of Neighborhood House has extended to her daughter, Jazmin, who recognizes the support she and the community receive. Jazmin sees herself as an example for others. "If they need any example, I am the example," she said.

Having started with the organization when she was very young, Jazmin is now studying at the University of Utah. Her message to Neighborhood House's supporters is "Whatever they're doing, it truly helps me and community as well."

Gloria expressed her profound gratitude for the support that makes a difference in the lives of many families. "I want to thank them and ask God for them so that they continue with good health, so that they continue working and helping Neighborhood House," she said. Her message to all supporters and partners is one of deep thanks: "That little bit makes a difference in many families... Thank you all and God bless you."



Watch a video about Gloria and Jazmin's story here.



260

Individuals accessed technology for job applications and resumes at our **Cyber Center**.



14,645

Individuals supported with food from the Utah Food Bank, WasteLess Solutions, and the Salvation Army.



1,184

Individuals received essential items from our **Caring Closet**.

Volunteers

Casey's Story

Casey's volunteer journey with Neighborhood House began with her daughter, Caroline, through a mother daughter organization. She quickly realized the organization is "more than just providing before and after school care or summer programs... And it's more than just an adult day services center".

Casey describes Neighborhood House as a wonderful and rich community. She views her service through the lens of community, stating, "I consider it a privilege and a responsibility to be a villager." She believes the expression "it takes a village to raise a child" also applies to "caring for aging family members or helping out with disabled family members."



Her favorite part of volunteering is with the adult clients: "just to provide companionship and someone to sit with, hold a hand and listen, that's my favorite."

To anyone considering volunteering, Casey offers this advice: "Don't be intimidated... Just show up if you're able, join the village and just be here with us." She finds the experience deeply rewarding, "I always leave feeling fulfilled and like, I've made friends... I've learned so much from. So I'd say just do it."

3,832

Volunteer Hours

\$128,230

Saved because of Volunteers

2024 Financial Report

Income	
Grants and Contribution	\$4,013,708
In-Kind	\$286,964
Programs	\$1,168,977
Investment Income	\$898,825
Special Events	\$561,300
Other	\$4,706
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Total Revenues and Support	\$6,934,480

Expenses	
Children's Programs	\$4,430,186
Adult Day Services	\$1,293,330
Management and General	\$1,064,395
Fundraising	\$226,157
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Total Expenses	\$7,054,068

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The mission of Neighborhood House is to enrich, empower, and educate children and adults through quality, affordable day care and support services.

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