



# 40th Anniversary shines a light on three growing edges of our work together



The 40th Anniversary emboldens the vision of community set forth 40 years ago and the all-in community action needed to remove complex barriers that keep families and individuals out of the mainstream. We are positioned to ramp up our work together in three critical areas:

	GOAL	DESIRED OUTCOME BY 2023
<b>Housing and Neighborhoods</b> 	Expand affordable housing opportunities	Add 105 units of new affordable housing in our community
<b>Education and Youth</b> 	Enhance kindergarten readiness and academic success of children and youth ages 0-22	Increase the number of pre-schoolers who arrive at kindergarten ready for success and K-12 youth meeting or exceeding basic educational benchmarks by 10%
<b>Mental Health</b> 	Increase access to Mental Health Services	Move from initial pilot stage to expanded access to sustainable mental health services, doubling the number of families served

**“ If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together ”**

This African proverb resonates well with our 40-year journey with this amazing community. There really is no power greater than a community that has discovered what it cares about. As we celebrate the miracle of the past 40 years, we can only imagine what the next 40 will bring! A gift of any amount will change the futures of families and kids of our community.

**Our Community. Our Home. 40 Years Together.  
Thank you!**

# A community where everyone counts as we continue to work together in these core areas:



FOOD

## Food

Using the food shelf stretched the family budget while Tracey worked with the Employment Services team to find a higher-paying job. "Asking for help doesn't make you weak or useless, it just makes you knowledgeable because you know what help is offered in your community."

- Tracey and John, program participants



FAMILY SUPPORT

## Family Support

"When I came to Interfaith Outreach, my case manager helped me work around obstacles and find resources I would never have been able to find on my own."

- Brittany, program participant



HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS

## Housing & Neighborhoods

"I went from having nothing to renting a 4-bedroom house. I'm almost done with my degree and I'm working full time at a law firm. My kids are in one of the best public school districts and I am so thankful. We are going to be an educated and successful family from here on out. I definitely did not see that before I walked through Interfaith Outreach's doors - never. Ever."

- Mindy, program participant



EDUCATION & YOUTH

## Education & Youth

"Even though I'm retired, I find I want to do more. I always leave feeling energized, knowing I'm giving kids a skill they'll take with them for the rest of their lives."

- Pearl, volunteer mentor



EMPLOYMENT

## Employment

Staff recognized a bright spark of ambition in Kelly. They helped her complete career assessments where she rediscovered her love of science and her confidence. Kelly is on track to complete a two-year nursing degree. "I can't wait to build up my funds so I don't have to be scared. I dream of moving from our apartment to a house in a great neighborhood for my son."

- Kelly, program participant



TRANSPORTATION

## Transportation

"We really do have a community taking care of each other at Interfaith Outreach. Interfaith Outreach is a great place to meet someone from a different culture and to do some good. I learn so much (in the Rides Program) from them...it feels like we're family."

- Bob, volunteer driver