

## 2022 IMPACT AND EVALUATION SUMMARY

In 2022, Growing Home impacted the lives of 2,272 families, comprised of 9,568 individuals, through essential food, housing, parenting education, and lifelong stability support

### FOOD

#### FOOD PANTRY

- Served 2,047 households during 8,206 visits
- Distributed 421,156 pounds of food, 65,570 diapers, and 12,976 hygiene products

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Harvested 2,990 pounds of fresh produce – roughly 1.5 times the amount harvested in 2021
- 70 community members contributed over 1,300 hours of work to cultivate the community garden and to prepare produce for re-distribution through the food pantry

#### FOOD JUSTICE

- Facilitated ongoing community-led campaign to increase participant access to high quality, culturally relevant, affordable food in south Westminster
- Led 49 hours of trainings, committee meetings, and an action-driven food justice retreat



### HOUSING

#### HOUSING STABILITY

- Connected 134 participants to financial housing assistance and individualized case management
- 94% of households stably housed at program exit
- 74% of households that completed the program reduced housing cost burden

#### HOUSING JUSTICE

- Facilitated a renter's resource fair, renter's rights workshop, and first-time homebuyer training
- Elected officials met with community members to discuss the need for safe, secure, and affordable housing



### PARENTING EDUCATION

#### PARENTS AS TEACHERS

- Trained 201 families on child growth and development
- Provided families with 2,055 hours of parenting education
- Facilitated 11 Grupo Integra-te connection events for caregivers and their children
- 93% of children demonstrated on track development
- 94% of caregivers demonstrated positive parenting



### LIFELONG STABILITY

#### COLLABORATIVE COACHING

- 51 participants engaged in Collaborative Coaching – Growing Home's long-term case management program
- 74% of participants made progress toward stability by setting and meeting personal goals
- 82% of participants increased their Bridge to Self Sufficiency score and made economic mobility gains

#### COMMUNITY TRAININGS

- Hosted 27 hours of trainings where content was derived from community feedback. Topics included anti-oppression, trauma-informed communication, nonprofit structure, digital literacy, and online fundraising

#### COMMUNITY VOICE FOR ACTION

- Formally launched Community Voice for Action, a community organizing and education program, empowering community members to advance their rights and interests

#### VOLUNTEERING

- 246 volunteers provided 6,241 hours to support Growing Home's mission
- Partnered with over 40 organizations in an integrated effort to respond to community need

