

In 2023, Growing Home served 3,204 unduplicated households comprised of 13,343 individuals in the areas of food, housing, parenting education, and lifelong stability.

FOOD
FOOD PANTRY

- Served 2,928 unduplicated households with 9,313 food pantry visits.
- Distributed 439,788 pounds of food, 32,760 diapers, 17,872 hygiene products, and 1,589 bags of pet food.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Grew and harvested 2,683 pounds of fresh produce.
- 97 community members contributed over 800 volunteer hours to sustain the community garden and harvest the produce.

FOOD JUSTICE

- Engaged 50 community members in a community-led campaign to increase access to high quality, low cost food in south Westminster.
- Conducted 11 food justice-focused community meetings.
- Developed a corner store outreach guide.
- Conducted a feasibility study to explore solutions for enhancing food access in our community.

HOUSING
HOUSING STABILITY

- Assisted 220 households with rental, mortgage, and/or utility assistance.
- 170 households engaged in 3 months of case management.
- Distributed over \$650,000 in rental or mortgage assistance funds.
- 95% of households stably housed at program exit.
- 76% of households who completed the program reduced housing cost burden.

HOUSING JUSTICE

- Facilitated renter's resource fair, renter's rights workshop, and housing policy information session.
- Community members met with elected officials to discuss the need for safe, secure, and affordable housing, food access, and more.
- Collaborated and partnered with multiple community organizations to improve housing safety.

PARENTING EDUCATION
PARENTS AS TEACHERS

- Supported 191 families in gaining a deeper understanding of their child's growth, development, and milestones.
- Provided 1,273 sessions on parenting education to families and facilitated 9 group connections for families.
- 79% of children enrolled in the program demonstrated on track development.
- 99% of caregivers demonstrated positive parenting behaviors.

LIFELONG STABILITY
COLLABORATIVE COACHING

- 55 participants engaged in collaborative coaching case management.
- 76% of participants took steps toward stability by setting and meeting personal goals each quarter.
- 63% of participants increased their Bridge to Self Sufficiency score.
- Participants who successfully completed the program increased their household income by an average of 20%.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

- 300 volunteers provided 10,158 hours to support the mission of Growing Home.
- Partnered with over 30 organizations to meet community needs.
- Additionally, responded to over 5,000 inquiries for information, assistance, and resource navigation.

ADVOCACY, POLICY AND COMMUNITY TRAININGS

- Conducted multiple community trainings in areas of public speaking for advocacy efforts, state policy engagement, trauma-informed de-escalation, gardening, and food access.
- In collaboration with partners, hosted a 2-day health insurance enrollment event for people not covered by Medicaid (OmniSalud).
- Facilitated and convened charitable food sector partners to successfully build a unified statewide funding strategy.
- Growing Home endorsed the Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program Reauthorization and Expansion (SB23-027), Local Control of Rents (HB23-1115) and Just Cause Eviction (HB23-117).

Our Mission

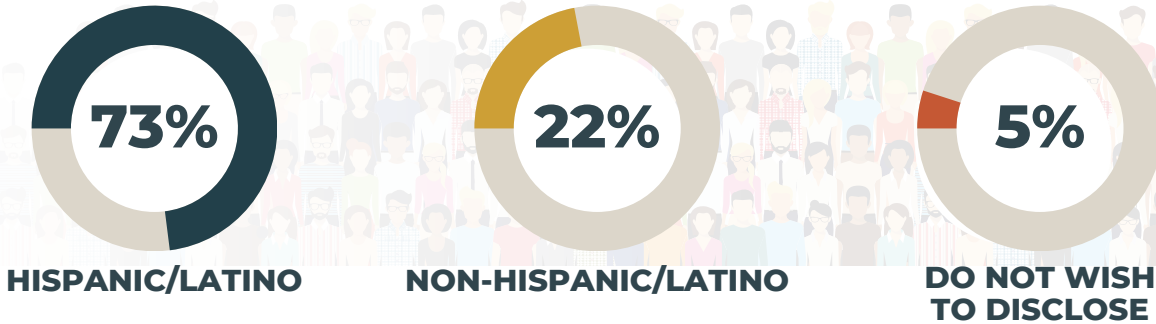
In partnership with the community, Growing Home advances equity in food, housing, parenting education, and lifelong stability to create lasting change for the future.

Our Vision

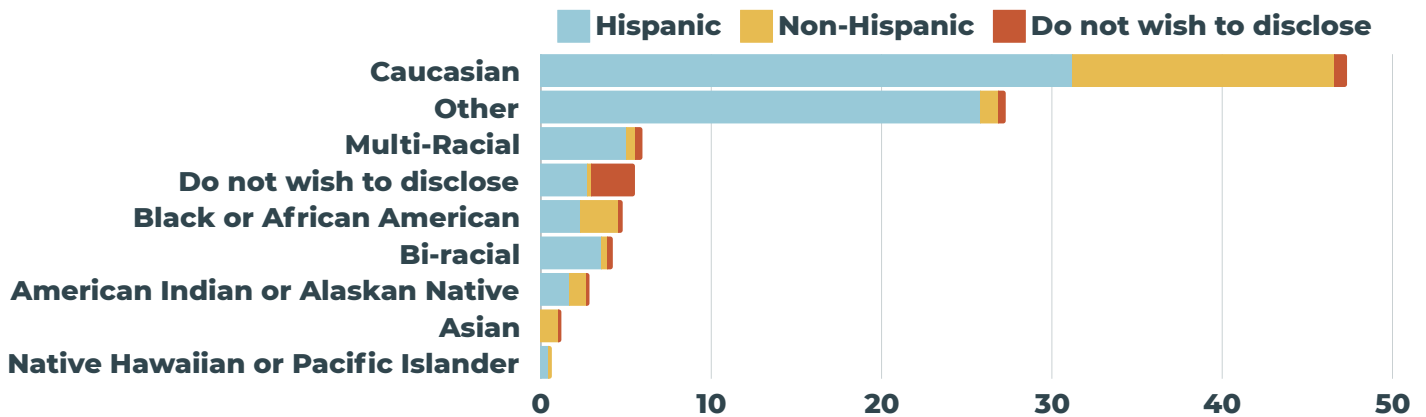
Growing Home envisions a thriving, healthy, and equitable society for all.

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

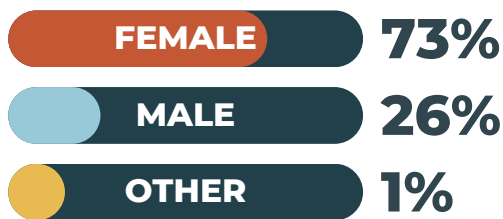
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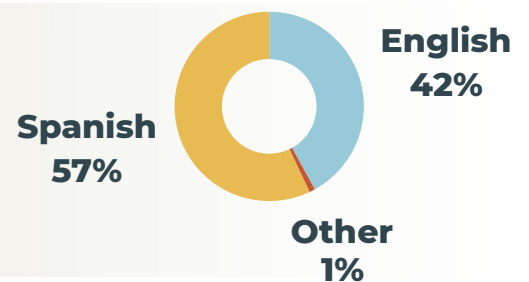
RACE



GENDER



PREFERRED LANGUAGE



ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

