

# 2024 IMPACT RESULTS



In 2024, Growing Home served 3,331 unduplicated households comprised of 13,216 individuals in the areas of food, housing, parenting education, and lifelong stability.

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## FOOD

### FOOD PANTRY

- Served 3,059 unduplicated households with 8,509 food pantry visits.
- Distributed 389,163 pounds of food, 38,800 diapers, 11,978 hygiene products and over 1,000 bags of pet food.

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Grew and harvested 4,806 pounds of fresh produce.
- 165 community members contributed 716 volunteer hours to sustain the community garden and harvest the produce.

## HOUSING

### HOUSING STABILITY

- Assisted 219 households with rental, mortgage, and/or utility assistance.
- 152 households engaged in 3 months of case management.
- Distributed over \$490,000 in rental or mortgage assistance funds.
- 84% of households stably housed at program exit.
- 70% of households who completed the program reduced housing cost burden.

## PARENTING EDUCATION

### PARENTS AS TEACHERS

- Supported 196 families in gaining a deeper understanding of their child's growth, development and milestones.
- Provided 2,073 sessions on parenting education to families and facilitated 9 group connections.
- 75% of children enrolled in the program demonstrated on track development.
- 96% of caregivers demonstrated positive parenting behaviors.
- Connected 167 families to essential baby supplies and diapers.

## LIFELONG STABILITY

### COLLABORATIVE COACHING

- 49 participants engaged in collaborative coaching case management.
- 95% of participants took steps toward stability by setting and meeting personal goals each quarter.
- 86% of participants increased their Bridge to Self Sufficiency score.
- Participants who successfully completed the program increased their household income by an average of 8%.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

- 412 volunteers provided 8,089 hours to support the mission of Growing Home.
- Partnered with over 30 organizations to meet community needs.
- Responded to over 8,000 inquiries for information, assistance, and resource navigation.

### ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

- Collaborated with partners on Hospital Discounted Care and Family Planning workshop to improve healthcare access.
- Partnered with Denver Regional Council of Governments to implement multi-phase community transit study to improve food and health access.
- Growing Home endorsed 3 bills: HB24-1407-Community Food Assistance Provider Grant Program, HB24-1007-Prohibit Residential Occupancy Limits, and HB24-1099-Defendant Filing Fees in Eviction.

### FOOD JUSTICE

- Engaged 46 community members in a community-led campaign to improve access to high quality, low cost food in south Westminster.
- Conducted 16 community meetings focused on testing and implementing new, ground breaking models for food access.
- Partnered with Adams County Health Department to launch county-wide food systems coalition.