

Cultivating hope in the lives of our most vulnerable



Dear <<Primary Salutation>>,

At Neighborhood House, we envision a more equitable future. Every day, your donations bring us closer to making this dream a reality. Together, we have raised \$371,691 toward our ambitious \$500,000 Partnership Campaign goal. That means we have \$128,309 left to raise by January 31, 2023. **Your generous donations give us and our community hope for the future.** That is why we ask you once again to step up and support our marginalized neighbors.

So much has been asked of all of us to overcome the obstacles of the COVID pandemic, especially parents forced to choose between food, housing, or child care. **Your financial support allowed us to expand our capacity to help the growing number of neighbors in need. And now, with more than 71,000 refugees arriving in Oregon from Ukraine and Afghanistan, the need continues.** We could not provide this critical support to refugee parents and their children without your donations.

Helping refugees and immigrants rebuild their lives has been a part of our mission at Neighborhood House for a long time. We curated **trauma-informed parenting classes for Ukrainian refugee parents seeking to alleviate their children's grief over the loss of security, home, and loved ones.** Over the summer, we hosted a day camp for Ukrainian youth to help them adjust to life in Oregon. In 2023, we will launch a similar evidenced-based nurturing series for Somali refugee parents.

We further adapted and expanded our support tools as refugees from Afghanistan arrived. In partnership with the Portland Refugee Support Group, **we have made weekly life-sustaining food deliveries to 50 Afghan refugee families.** Next, we will launch our housing and job readiness program that will help Afghan refugees establish new roots and breathe purpose back into their lives.

Our "Connect" after-school program provides refugee children from all over the world with intensive academic enrichment

At Neighborhood House, we have met our community's needs since 1905. Our holistic approach powers our success, not only addressing our neighbors' emergent needs for food and shelter but also treating poverty at its roots.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of thousands of people living right next to you. Together, we will build community bonds not just for the families and individuals we serve, but for all our neighbors new and old who share our vision for a more equitable Portland.

Will you help us cultivate hope in the lives of our most vulnerable community members?

Looking towards the future,

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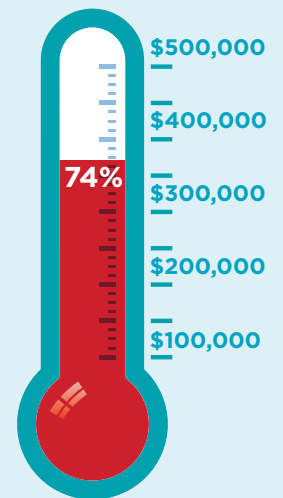


Help us meet our critical fundraising goal by January 31 st!

Your gift ensures that our neighbors have the support and resources they need to thrive in 2023!

GOAL

\$500,000



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