



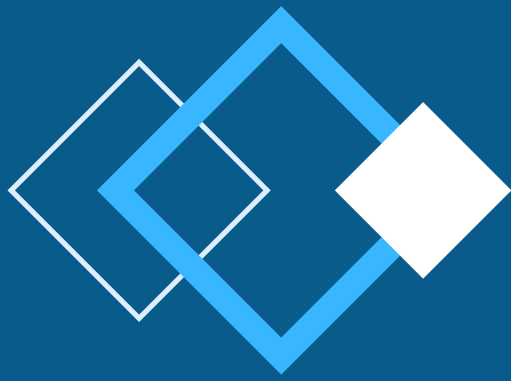
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# 2023-24 ANNUAL REPORT

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Open Doors Social Services





# WE WANT TO THANK YOU!

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This year has been a testament to the power of community, compassion, and collaboration.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and volunteers, we have been able to make a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families in need in our community. We couldn't do it without you!

Your continued support allows us to build a stronger and more resilient future.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

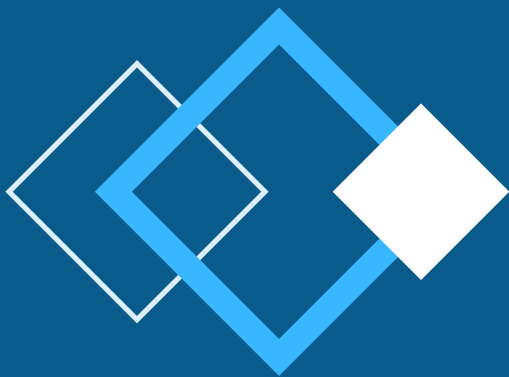


# OUR MISSION

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Our mission is *bringing the community together to help families overcome barriers to attain independence. We empower individuals and families by providing resources and supporting to help them on their journey to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.*

We work directly with participants to strengthen families, break the cycle of poverty, and promote truly lasting, long-term success.



# OUR PROGRAMS

## COMMUNITY ACTION-BASED PROGRAMS

Open Doors' Community Action-based programs help people to increase self-sufficiency. Participants meet with Case Managers who help guide them through difficult times and help them access community resources. This service is considered short-term assistance. Our Community Action-based programs help people get back on their feet after experiencing brief, unexpected challenges.

## CIRCLES

Our Circles program is a long-term solution for those experiencing continual barriers that hinder their growth. Participants complete a 12-week curriculum to build foundational skills before being matched with mentors who help them overcome additional challenges throughout their lives. Circles helps people find meaningful employment and increase their education and wages so they can maintain self-sufficiency and achieve their goals.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

Open Doors' Family Support program is designed to help parents decrease stress and strengthen family relationships. Our nursery staff takes care of children age 0 to 12 for a three-hour period up to once per week to give parents extra support when life gets hectic. And the kids love it! We provide a free, community-based option to help any parent who could use a few hours to themselves for self-care or personal projects.

## HOMELESS TO HOUSED

Our Homeless to Housed program establishes positive relationships with landlords and tenants to keep people housed, to help them to avoid eviction, and to help those who are homeless to navigate their next steps. This program follows the Rapid Rehousing model and includes street outreach. Homeless to Housed helps people maintain and find safe, stable housing and successfully take over their own rent payments.



# BY THE NUMBERS



**132** households experiencing homelessness were enrolled in Coordinated Entry, meaning they are now on the road to finding housing and assistance

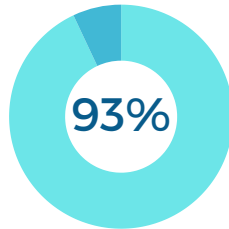


**25 OF 26** households who exited our Homeless to Housed program successfully took over their own lease and remained housed

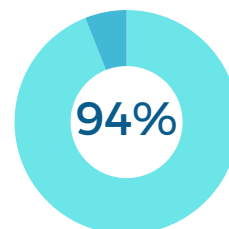


**1.1 MILLION** pounds of food were distributed to families and individuals through our food bank this year

**122** households were assessed for self-sufficiency via Case Management and were connected to resources to get them back on their feet



of parents using our Family Support Nursery reported improved relationships with their children



of parents using our Family Support Nursery reported seeing a decrease in stress



**57** people completed our 12-week Circles program and committed to a long-term pathway to growth and success. Of the 57, 29 have already improved their job, education, and/or income situation.



**\$1.3 MILLION** in tax returns went directly back into the pockets of low-income families through our VITA program, which helps people file their taxes for free



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If you or anyone you know has need of our services, please reach out to us at [opendoorsutah.org](http://opendoorsutah.org) or give us a call at 801-771-4642 or 801-773-0712.

If you would like to join us in our mission to help families and individuals become self-sufficient, you can donate online at [www.opendoorsutah.org/donate](http://www.opendoorsutah.org/donate)

Thank you for your commitment to the community; you make all the difference!

