Memorial Foundation

Fall 2026 Newsletter

In the third quarter of 2026, we partnered with 46 nonprofit organizations across Davidson, Sumner, and Robertson counties, including:



Grace Place Ministries

provides long-term supportive housing for mothers and their children experiencing homelessness in Sumner County. Participating families receive up to 18 months of stable housing and support accessing healthcare, childcare, full-time employment, counseling, life skills development, and mentoring. Last year, 11 families were served.

Siloam Health

provides affordable, comprehensive medical care for people in need, promotes community health among immigrant communities, and provides student education for the next generation of health care providers in Nashville. Annually, Siloam patients represent over 80 countries and speak more than 50 languages. Last year, Siloam served over 6,400 patients through more than 19,000 patient encounters.





Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennesee

creates mentoring programs to provide youth with one-to-one, professionally supported mentoring relationships that positively impact their lives. Mentored youth demonstrate increased academic performance, family connectedness, and emotional regulation. Last year, over 900 youth were served.

In the News

Fannie Battle Day Home for Children and Equally Created

Two nonprofit childcare centers in Nashville are undergoing expansion projects this year. Fannie Battle is increasing capacity to serve 90 additional children, and Equally Created is adding two new centers that will serve up to 220 additional children. Read more about the centers and how they are navigating challenges in the sector to serve more Nashville families here.



Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

Second Harvest hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on its new campus that will more than double its current footprint. Construction will begin in December 2026. Last year, Second Harvest distributed 51 million pounds of food. Read more about their expansion here.



Foundation Updates

In October, our Board and Staff had site visits to UpRise Nashville, The Next Door Recovery, and the YWCA of Middle TN. Thank you to our nonprofit partners for hosting!



Thanks to PENCIL for facilitating a grant to our PENCIL partner, Chadwell Elementary School. Funds will help stock the school pantry with food, hygiene, and clothing items for students and families.