

## School Support Literacy Mentoring + Read Fresho

We create opportunities for kids to gain access to the support and resources they need to be equipped with tools to learn, grow, and thrive.



115 Literacy Mentors

**626**Students served



19 school sites





church partner sites

literacy kits made in 2023



Our **Read Fresno**1st graders grew an

average of 60 points, while 1st graders as a whole grew an average of 40 points from initial to end of year testing. So our students grew on average

20 points more

When one of our Literacy Mentors, Natalia, started working with her 2nd grade student Juan\*, he wouldn't talk directly to her, so instead they decided to talk through a water bottle named Mr.

Bottle. When Natalia needed to talk to Juan she would say,

"Mr. Bottle, could you tell Juan...." Juan would then pick up the bottle and place it to his ear as if the bottle was relaying the message. This went on for some time until one day Juan finally spoke to her, "You, me, and Mr. Bottle are all friends now." From

then on, she knew he felt safe.

Natalia is part of a whole team of college interns working at an elementary school during the day, after school, and on weekends. Working together, they are able to share strategies to help Juan and many others feel seen, supported, and grow. Their site is blessed to have a church partner as well, who brings added resources and support.



"I have a lot of favorite memories with all of my students but they all come down to how they share things about themselves to me & it makes me feel great that they trust me & we've grown close."

- ENP Reads Mentor







School Support
Suturday Sports



15 sites

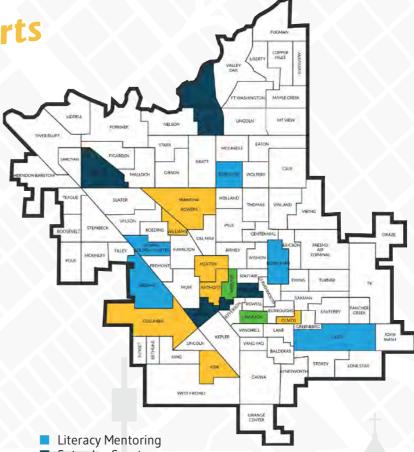
160 kids per week on average







22.5 acres of green space opened regularly for kids to play!



Saturday Sports

Literacy Mentoring, Read Fresno, Saturday Sports

Literacy Mentoring, Saturday Sports





# Neighborhood Devalopmant

We equip and empower individuals to live healthy and whole lives.



150 total classes in 2023

classes offered



Dance Fitness Women's Alliance Digital Literacy Nutrition 101 Food for Thought Teen Trauma

Training



**230** total participants impacted

Community Impact







Created a Kids Nutrition curriculum for Read Fresno after school program When Angelica encouraged her mom to attend an ENP Dance Fitness class in her apartment complex, she had no idea the personal journey it would take her on. Coming out of Covid-19, Angelica and her family tried to keep their mother safe due to her



health conditions, and so when things started to open back up, Angelica knew that dance fitness was a great first step for her mom and agreed to go with her as a support.

As Angelica began to attend Dance Fitness and the women's classes, she couldn't help but notice a thread - "Positive Encouragement," she says, for the women to learn about mental health resources and ways to care for their mind and body, instead of just surviving.

She soon found herself becoming more passionate about equitable resources for women like her mom. So when the job opened up as the Health and Wellness Assistant, Angelica was the next best

step for ENP! We are grateful to have her on the team!

"There is no discrimination towards anyone

and we exercise as we can and no one is criticized!"

- Dance Fitness Participant





# Neighborhood Development

We develop community leaders and organizations who work inside neighborhoods to equip community members with the tools they need to promote the city-wide flourishing.

6101

Total people reached





45
people attended
parent coffee

people attended and participated in our pilot CLUA



Our Community Land Use Academy activates residents to gain the knowledge organizing skills they need to make lasting change to the landscape of their neighborhoods.



Community
Based
Organizations
supported

neighborhoods represented & impacted



In 2008, Juana Iris Meza and Benita Vasquez joined ENP's parent group at Susan B. Anthony Elementary School, where they began learning about the importance of community and advocacy. These stay-at-home moms, (who only spoke Spanish) grew increasingly concerned about the fact that children and parents were risking their lives, cutting across two major streets just to take their kids to school and pick them up. "There is no reason why children and parents," Juana Iris reasoned, "should have to count to three and run across a 45 mph avenue just to get their kids to school!"

Today, at the intersection of Olive and Blackstone Avenue, you will see that there are traffic lights and bike lanes that are being set up. They are there because two moms patiently and bravely navigated the years-long process of proposals and supervisors with support from Better Blackstone and ENP. The traffic lights are monuments of the labor and efforts of these residents who cared enough to make change.

In January 2024, ENP took Juana Iris, Benita, and their families to celebrate with a meal and honor one another. Today, Juana Iris is now a community organizer with The Children's Movement of Fresno and Benita Vazquez is an emergent resident leader in the Susan B. Anthony Neighborhood helping the Central Valley Community Foundation explore ways to get the community involved in the betterment of Fresno neighborhoods!

"If it wasn't for ENP, I don't know where I would be, still sitting

in my apartment waiting for change to happen, I guess."

DRIVE Hub Participant







# Training & Resources

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people trained to become a better neighbor & leader

at 18 equipping events



VISION 22

a gathering of pastors from the 22 impoverished neighborhoods in Fresno

> pastors & leaders participated



### UNDIVIDED

a 7 week program activating communities for racial healing, solidarity, and biblical justice.



neighborhoods represented and impacted

churches organizations represented



CityScope

an in-depth half day tour of Fresno, discovering its signs of hope and signs of need



participants in a CityScope experience

We raise awareness of the needs of our city in order to equip community leaders with tools to lead to the transformation of our city.

Whether it was our Drive Tour, a workshop, CityScope, or Vision 22, participants were introduced to signs of need and signs of hope in different parts of Fresno and their imaginations were expanded regarding how they can get involved in serving their neighborhoods.

Conversations across race and geography encouraged greater empathy across differences.

Participants received tools to better strategize how to serve in their context.

"I think that the deep love for Fresno and the community is

so wildly demonstrated through ENP and it's encouraging

to see the heart that people have for this community.

Honestly I think that this just makes me love Fresno more

and feel hopeful for the work that is going on here."

- CityScope participant



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# Financial Snapshot



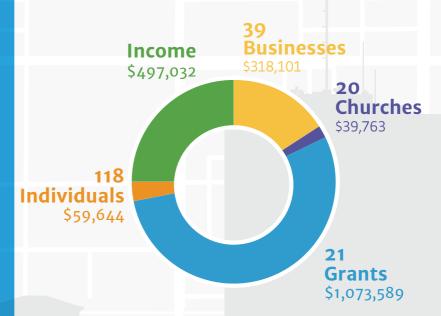
\$903,060.53 in volunteer value in 2023





Let's continue to do this work together!

# \$1,988,128 Total income for 2023





2023 Highlights

Fall in Love with Fresno

In 2023 we collaborated with over 99 organizations, in 27 neighborhoods!

## Long term Partners

- A Hopeful Encounter
- Another Level Training Academy
- Aspen Public Schools
- Brain Wise Solution
- CalViva Health
- City of Fresno
- Central Valley Community Foundation
- Colorado University
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Behavioral Health
- Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation
- Familias En Acción
- FCHIP Youth Council
- Fresno Metro Ministry
- Fresno Housing Authority
- Fresno Unified School District
- Fresno Building Healthy Communities
- Friends of Calwa
- Generation Changers
- Hidalgo CDC
- Highway City CDC
- Housing Authority
- Image Church
- Jackson CDC
- Kaiser Permanente
- Katey's Kids
- Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability
- Live Again Fresno
- Lowell CDC
- Martin Park Inc.
- On Ramps Economic Development
- Rotary
- Sierra Foothill Conservancy
- Street Saints
- Waterford



## Donor Highlights

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# A Note from the Executive Director

2023 was a year of celebration for ENP. Not only did we celebrate 15 years of serving in our city and alongside some of the greatest community members, school staff, non-profit leaders, and faith-based folks, but we have continued to take huge leaps in investing in our foundation for the long term. Some of the data points from the last year that get me the most excited is \$903,060.53 of community service value poured into our community and the fact that last year ENP worked with 99 partner organizations in 27 neighborhoods. ENP has always been about activating others to action in our community and 15 years later it is fun to celebrate that although we are so different in many ways, that vision is stronger than ever.



## Looking Ahead Key Focus Areas for 2024

- Purchasing or Securing a Long-Term Home for ENP
- Telling Our Story Video Project with Evergreen Media
- Improving Our Systems Tracking & Measuring What Matters & Strengthening Internal Operations
- Hiring a New Neighborhood Development Director





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# Inside Every Neighborhood Partnership

### Values











Integrity

Well-being Collaboration

### Staff list

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