



2020

Oxford Circle Christian Community Development Association Annual Report

"I think the greatest impact this year has been the incredible and God-driven ability to assess a situation no one anticipated and quickly pivot and rally networks and resources to provide some much-needed services to our community. No one had foreseen doing the things we ended up doing this year." -FRC staff member



Supporting Families

Oxford Circle resident Mrs. Die Kane overflows with gratitude as she describes the support OCCCDA has provided for her family during the Pandemic.

Her 1st grade son, Souhaibou, has progressed remarkably from a significant speech delay to speaking in full sentences this year! She attributes this success in large part to his OCCCDA After School program tutor, Ms. Kathy. "He's now making noticeable progress in school. Thanks to Ms. Kathy's consistent encouragement, my son is more determined, excited, and confident about school. He's even getting all A's now!"

As the **After School program** went online in 2020 for the pandemic, it opened up opportunities for staff to tutor kids one-on-one. Multiple parents have cited increased learning, engagement, and confidence among their kids. In school, **70%** showed improvement in Reading & behavior; **80%** in Math & school attendance.

The Kane family has also been participating in OCCCDA's parenting classes, pandemic food relief, diaper distribution, Toy Store, and The Exchange Thrift Store. Die has also found employment at our partnership preschool, Kinder Academy. She praises God for the blessing OCCCDA is in her life. We are thankful to be able to support the many families in our community with food and diapers but also education and jobs.

Program Highlights



Fun & Support at **Learning Pod**



The Exchange Youth Interns



Food Distribution

125 students participated in Social Emotional Learning program.

160 families received \$128,000 in Special Covid Funds.

PAT early literacy program helped **51** kids in **5** languages.

Gave over **10,000** bags of groceries to more than **400 families.**

Supporting Small Businesses

Our team has been supporting more than 300 small businesses on Oxford Circle's business corridor as they recover from and adapt to the pandemic by sharing resources, training, and technical assistance. We helped our immigrant-owned businesses by providing language assistance in Mandarin and Spanish to apply for grants. Over 24 businesses received the Philadelphia Covid-19 grant. Through a grant from the Commerce Department we were able to help 4 restaurants get outdoor seating.

We were also glad to support 17 of our local ethnic markets by buying \$20,000 worth of fresh produce and food that we gave out during our weekly grocery distribution. This effort in conjunction with other partners helped us provide over 10,000 food boxes this year. We are thankful to our staff and funders for the resources they were able to provide to the small businesses in the Oxford Circle community.



Magaly, Economic Director, giving David, manager of On Charcoal, a local Columbian restaurant, gift card for outdoor seating.

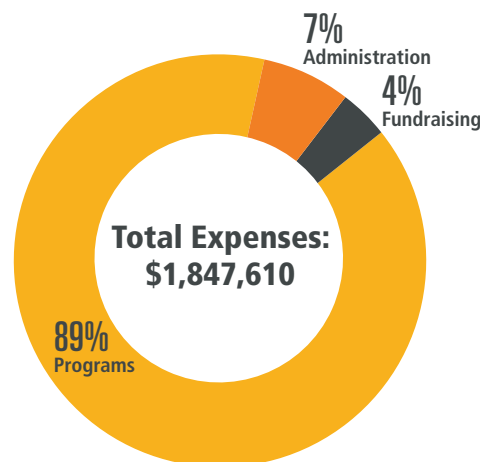
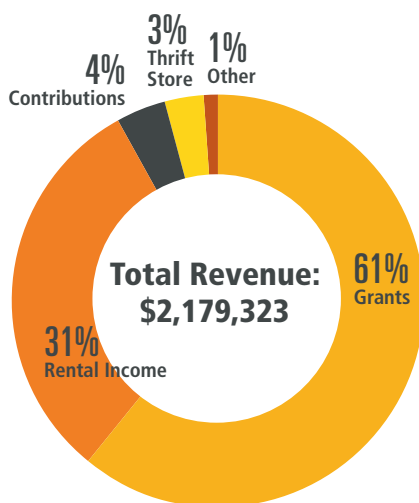
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Our Mission: To extend healing and hope in the Oxford Circle community, believing that God's purpose of reconciling all people to Jesus leads us to minister on spiritual, physical, social, and economic levels.