



EDNA MARTIN
CHRISTIAN CENTER



2021 Annual Report



Celebrating 80 Years!



Just in time for our 80th anniversary, after years of hard work and fundraising, we were finally able to dedicate and re-open our second location, The Leadership and Legacy Center, on June 2, 2021. Our President/CEO, Barato Britt, said, "It's been six years of blood, sweat, tears, and commitment". But finally, the Leadership and Legacy Center became fully operational, giving us the room we needed to grow, and providing the community with an additional preschool, a dedicated space for seniors, and a business center that focuses on entrepreneurs.

"True prosperity should lift every neighborhood in Indianapolis and every resident of Indianapolis, which means that every neighborhood must have access to the right tools to achieve that level of equitable success and prosperity."

– Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett



Our Mission is...

to invest in the lives of all in Martindale-Brightwood and surrounding neighborhoods through community-driven opportunities that foster stability, growth, and a vision of hope.

80.095%

Grants

8.452%

Program Fees, etc.

7.753%

Investments

2.547%

Contributions

0.049%

Fundraisers

0.021%

Rental Income

Where does
our support
come from?

66.19%
Program Services

Where does
your money go?

33.81%
Management,
General, and
Fundraising

2021 Program Highlights

Childcare

- 78 children were served for the holidays with basic needs, toys, and/or food
- 6 ECE staff completed 120 hours that will go toward their CDA certification
- Leadership & Legacy Preschool passed final inspections
- ECE internal 2022 goals
 - Increase family engagement
 - Increase program capacity
 - Implement new internal assessments for developmental milestones & kindergarten readiness



Seniors

- 78 seniors engaged in quality-of-life-affirming activities leading to social-capital development
- 62 seniors received regular wellness checks
- 38 attended a Thanksgiving Dinner with presentations by Humana and Oak Street Health
- 39 attendees and 9 shut-in seniors received Christmas gifts donated by staff, partners, and board members
- 150 received prepared meals, congregate meals, pantry bags, and commodities
- 35 seniors, on average, attend Bingo each month
- 8 seniors contributed to community goals through activities designed to utilize their leadership skills



Youth

- 271 students, grades K–12, were served through year-round, Out-of-School-Time (OST) opportunities
- 171 students attended for at least 60 programmatic days
- EMCC's Leadership & Legacy programs served students from 11 Indianapolis schools
- 95% of 3rd–6th graders reported that after-school programs helped them learn how to help others in their community and 89% reported they have set goals for their future
- 90% of students who regularly attended EMCC avoided suspension or expulsion at school and 100% learned civic responsibility through service learning
- EMCC held after-school programs at 3 sites, 2 of which held before-care and OST programming
- 121 middle- and high-school students participated in volunteer opportunities with EMCC
- Four staff earned their Professional Child and Youth Care (CYC) credentials and collectively participated in more than 700 hours of professional development
- EMCC supported 4 Boy Scouts in earning their Eagle Scout rank



2021 Program Highlights

Center For Working Families

- 49 members achieved employment
- 12 members achieved education goals
- 44 members increased income
- 212 members increased net worth
- 271 members increased credit score

MBEZ

- 245 families received supportive services
- 177 parents and caregivers increased their participation in their children's learning activities
- 245 families avoided a disruptive move during the school year
- 245 families reported enhanced awareness of community activities

Community Solutions & Entrepreneurship Center

- 75 new participants enrolled
- 11 new businesses were registered with the state
- 6 participants received business start-up funds, such as loans and grants
- 18 participants developed a business plan and pitch
- 2 participants received business resources, such as accounting software

Even with social distancing and mask mandates still in place, we were able to host successful hiring events in June, August, and October, 2021. Each event featured on-the-spot interviews, résumé assistance, and employment coaching by our Career Education and Training Academy (CETA).



Consolidated Statement of Activities

2021

2020

INCOME

Support & Revenue

Contributions	\$235,686	\$212,109
Grants	\$4,591,767	\$5,385,458
In-Kind Donations	\$98,659	\$37,417
Program Fees, Subsidies, Childcare	\$770,290	\$689,786
Fundraising	\$5,785	\$5,785
Rent & Other Income	\$1,930	\$2,452
Investment Income	\$82,718	\$73,163
Total Support & Revenue	\$5,785,512	\$6,406,170

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$4,129,508	\$3,340,267
Management & General	\$2,109,703	\$848,236
Fundraising		\$71,227
Total Expenses	\$6,239,211	\$4,259,730

OTHER GAINS

Construction Grants	\$2,704,024	\$350,000
Gains on Investments	\$623,830	\$472,000
Total Other Gains	\$3,327,854	\$644,261

Total Change in Net Assets

Net Assets , Beginning of Year	\$13,010,322	\$10,041,882
Net Assets , End of Year	\$15,884,477	\$13,010,322

Edna Martin Christian Center's financial statements are audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP





THRIVE

Edna Martin Christian Center
Helping Martindale-Brightwood THRIVE!

Campaign Update

The culmination of years of planning and renovation finally came on June 2, 2021 when our Leadership & Legacy Center enjoyed its grand re-opening. The ribbon cutting featured our President/CEO Barato Britt, as well as Indiana 7th District Congressman André Carson, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, and EMCC Board Chair Jay Geshay. Our founder, Mrs. Edna Barnes Martin, was there in spirit as former Executive Director Tysha Hardy-Sellers and Board Member Joan Friesen unveiled a "Greatriarch" portrait of her.

The renovation created a permanent home for our Community Solutions and Entrepreneurship Center. The CSEC will foster and support new and existing entrepreneurs of all ages in social-capital and small-business development. Other improvements and enhancements include:

- Expanded Kitchen Facilities, with walk-in cooler and freezer
- Enlarged Bathrooms for Pre-K
- Renovated Main Entrance and Pre-K Entrance with new vestibules
- New Commodity Storage for seniors
- New storage rooms and closets
- New Conference Room
- New fenced-in Playscape Area for our students
- Completion of the Henry Blair Farm and Gardens
- Hoop House for three-season gardening with youth and seniors
- Permanent farm stand for distributing farm produce



Our Board Members:

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