

## 2023 Vital Statistics

### Childcare ministry

- 20 young children enrolled in Edna Martin Child-care Ministry (ages 6 weeks–2 years)
- 53 children enrolled in the Leadership & Legacy Preschool (ages 3–5 years)
- 17 ECE students achieving age-appropriate developmental milestones prior to entering Kindergarten as demonstrated by an evidence-based assessment

### Community Services

- 1,811 unduplicated residents accessing food resources
- 179,820 pounds of food were distributed
- 875 residents accessing financial-barrier-removal supports
- A total of \$812,348.00 in barrier-removal assistance was provided.

### Senior Angels

- 54 seniors engaged in quality of life-affirming activities leading to social capital development
- 30 seniors received regular wellness checks
- 24 attended a Thanksgiving Dinner
- 30 attendees and nine shut-in Angels received Christmas gifts provided by staff, partner, and board-member donations.
- 75 received prepared meals, congregate meals, pantry bags, and commodities
- 65 seniors (on average) attend BINGO!
- 13 Seniors contributed to community goals through activities designed to utilize their leadership skills.

### Community Solutions and Entrepreneurship Center

- 34 new participants enrolled
- 1 participant received business start-up funds (loans, grants)
- 10 participants developed a business plan and pitch

### Thanksgiving



On November 21, 2023, we were privileged to serve nearly 700 free, pre-packaged, hot Thanksgiving meals. This is the third year that our annual dinner has been a drive-through event. First Baptist Church of Indianapolis provided all the food, supplies, and many of the volunteers. Other volunteers include Sigma Gamma Rho (along with their Rhosebuds and Rhowers), Free Wheelin' Community Bikes, the Center for Research on Inclusion & Social Policy, Boy Scout Troop 123, and many EMCC staff members.

### Christmas



EMCC hosted several Christmas events in 2023, including our Senior Bible Study group, Family Success/MBEZ, and we even participated in the KIPP middle-school Christmas party since many of our participants attend there. Our largest party was our middle school party with 75 people in attendance, including students with parents/grandparents. We handed out about 60 gifts to students that were donated from the Indiana Pacers. There was a nacho bar and drinks. We had cookie decorating, stocking stuffer decorating, ornament making/decorating, ginger-bread house station, and a Photo Booth.

## 2023 Vital Statistics (continued)

### Youth Program

- 228 regularly attending students in grades K-12 were served in high quality OST programs; regularly attending students are defined by those who have attending programming for at least 60 days between January 1 and December 31
- 195 students indicated that they have increased their knowledge of civic responsibility by participating in service learning, as evidenced by semester-end student surveys
- 198 students in who demonstrate increased pro-social behaviors (working well in groups, getting along with others who are different than them, and listening to others' ideas), as evidenced by semester-end student surveys
- More than 75 families were engaged in fun, social capital building events throughout the year that encouraged academic support in school, social emotional learning and healthy living.

### Martindale Brightwood Education Zone / Family Success

- 190 Enrolled families have received supportive services
- 153 Parents/caregivers have increased participation in children's learning activities
- 229 families have attended a social capital event, family engagement event, or community event



The week before Juneteenth, we held a community arts and music night with special speakers, choirs, praise dancers, art, and vendors. As we have for 4 years, students, staff, and community members gathered together for a one-mile peace walk around the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood. The Peace Walk idea came from our students, as a way to speak out against racism and violence and to promote peace and community.

### Career Education and Training Academy / Center For Working Families

- 71 members achieving employment
- 120 members achieving education goal
- 19 members increasing income
- 17 members increasing net worth
- 14 members increasing credit score

### YES Program

- 78 new enrollments in YES program
- 47 members achieving employment
- 11 members maintaining employment for 90 days or more
- 44 members achieving a certificate

**2023 Fundraisers** In addition to raising money, Edna Martin fundraisers are an important way to introduce our ministry to new people. Here's a recap of our 2023 fundraisers:

#### Walking For Dreams

May 21, 2023

Crown Hill Cemetery

Participants: 40

Revenue: \$3,030

Expenses: \$ 475

Net Profit: \$2,555

#### 14th Annual Golf Outing

Thursday, August 24, 2023,

Frederick Douglass Golf Course

Participants: 36

Sponsorships: 7

Revenue: \$6,168.00

Expenses: \$2,058.90

Net Profit: \$4,109.10

#### 5th annual MONOPOLY Tournament

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Leadership & Legacy orange room

Participants: 52 (from seven states)

Sponsorships: 11

Revenue: \$6,511.00

Expenses: \$3,682.86

Net Profit: \$2,828.14

