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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

"She met no strangers, only neighbors"
Sister of the Solid Rock (pg. 57)





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EMCC INTRODUCTION

An unforgettable year at EMCC!

WHAT WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS?

In 2022, Edna Martin Christian Center (EMCC) celebrated community, unity, and growth through events like our Juneteenth Peace Walk and the launch of the "Get The B.A.G." podcast. Our Performing Arts Ministry enriched local churches, and our Thanksgiving and Christmas initiatives provided meals and gifts to hundreds.

For more details, see pages 5 - 6.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Commitment: Edna Martin Christian Center is committed to foster an inclusive environment where individual differences among us are respected, appreciated and recognized as qualities that enrich the environment in which we work and serve. In order to realize fully our mission, we are committed to actively fostering diversity, inclusion and cultural competency throughout our operational efforts.

Diversity is defined as a concept which is based on acceptance and respect. It is acceptance that each individual is unique and the individual's differences are recognized. These differences include race, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, political and religious beliefs, age, the influence of one's culture, the effects of physical and mental limitations and ethnic factors which influence how one interacts. Acceptance and respect come from investigating, discussing and understanding these differences and then demonstrating one's embracement of the concept through actions.

OUR SIX CORE VALUES

Servant Leadership, Faith, Community, Collaboration, Equity and Integrity.

OUR VISION

We envision neighborhoods where individuals and families have everything they need to learn, live, work, and play in a peaceful, connected, and thriving environment.

OUR MISSION

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.





VITAL STATISTICS

Important outcomes from Edna Martin's core programs



CHILDCARE MINISTRY

- 24 young children enrolled in Edna Martin Childcare Ministry (ages 6 weeks–2 years)
- 42 children enrolled in the Leadership & Legacy Pre-school (ages 3–5 years)
- 14 ECE students graduate kindergarten-ready



MARTINDALE BRIGHTWOOD EDUCATION ZONE

- 265 Enrolled families have received supportive services
- 156 Parents/caregivers have increased participation in children's learning activities
- 161 families have achieved a goal
- 165 families have attended a social capital event, family engagement event, or community event



COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 2,117 residents accessing food resources
- 170,815 pounds of food were distributed
- 3,376 residents accessing financial barrier-removal supports
- A total of \$12,243,917 in barrier removal assistance was provided.



COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER

- 62 new participants enrolled
- 45 new businesses were registered with the State
- 8 participants received business start-up funds (loans, grants)
- 52 participants developed a business plan and pitch
- 12 participants received business resources (accounting software, etc.)



YOUTH PROGRAM

- 103 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
- 95 students indicated that they have increased their knowledge of civic responsibility by participating in service learning, as evidenced by semester-end student surveys
- 115 students demonstrated 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
- 103 regularly attending students successfully transitioned from their 2021-22 school grade to the next appropriate grade



YES PROGRAM

- 59 new enrollments in YES program
- 28 members achieving employment
- 11 members maintaining employment for 90 days or more
- 18 members achieving a certificate
- 1 member achieving an HSE



CAREER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACADEMY / CENTER FOR WORKING FAMILIES

- 75 members achieving employment
- 66 members achieving education goal
- 19 members increasing income
- 248 members increasing net worth
- 255 members increasing credit score

SENIOR ANGELS



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



EDNA MARTIN HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, Edna Martin Christian Center made significant strides in supporting the Martindale-Brightwood community.

CHRISTMAS

Our annual Christmas Store was held on December 17, 2022, and we were able to host 60 parents in two hours. Parents involved in our programs were prescreened, came by appointment, shopped one at a time, and each had one of our personal-shopper volunteers to assist them.

Parents were able to pick several gifts for each child, and the amount of gifts each parent could choose was based on income and the number and age of children represented. There were plenty of volunteers available to wrap the gifts, and there were plenty of cookies and hot chocolate for everyone.

THANKSGIVING

For the seventh year in a row, the Indianapolis Colts picked EMCC as a host site for a Horseshoe Helpings Distribution. On Tuesday, November 22, the team brought groceries, and team members prepared and gave out a hundred ready-to-prepare baskets, complete with a turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, and a pumpkin pie—including recipes and preparation instructions. Each basket was worth more than \$75. This year, the effort was led by MVP Running Back Johnathan Taylor. He was joined by Deon Jackson, D'vonte Price, Jordan Wilkins, Jake Funk, and a number of other players. Thanks, Colts!

At the same time, EMCC held our annual Thanksgiving at our main campus, and for the third year, it was a drive-through event. The vehicles moved smoothly through the line as we served nearly 500 hot, ready-to-eat meals. We hope to resume sit-down holiday meals indoors next year, even though we're getting pretty good at this drive-through thing. Thanks to the many who helped, including our friends from First Baptist Church of Indianapolis, who provided and cooked the food, brought many volunteers, helped clean-up, and have done all this for many, many Thanksgivings. Thanks to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority who also have volunteered here for many years, assisting wherever they are needed.



OUR FIRST PODCAST

Our Community Solutions and Entrepreneurship Center launched a podcast in 2022. Named Get The B.A.G., the podcast features influential African Americans—many of them successful business owners—from around the city. B.A.G. stands for Business Assets and Gains. Season 1 offered 15 podcasts, each between 17 and 30 minutes long. Season 2 will go into production in mid-2023.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

EMCC celebrated Juneteenth, 2022, with our third annual Community Peace Walk. The rain stayed away, as about 150 people walked the mile-long route along streets around Martindale-Brightwood. Many of the kids carried posters, and all arrived back safely to enjoy music, food, and community resources at our Leadership & Legacy Campus. May God grant us peace indeed.

PRAISE HIM WITH DANCE

Under the leadership of EMCC Outreach and Engagement Coordinator Trina Boyd, our Leadership & Legacy Performing Arts Ministry performed at many churches in 2022, merging faith, skill, and artistic expression through Praise Dance.



ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Edna Martin Community Center has experienced rapid growth in recent years. We continue to identify and pursue the vital resources required to remain a leader in our community while sustaining and improving our resident-focused programs and services.

Consolidated Statement of Activities

INCOME	2022
Support & Revenue	
Contributions	\$192,643.76
Grants	\$5,837,680.70
Service Revenue & Program Fees	\$1,316,075.20
Total Support & Revenue	\$7,346,399.66
EXPENSES	
Total Expenses	\$6,309,388.00
OTHER GAINS	
Gains (Losses) on Investments	-\$732,110.73
Net Income (Loss)	-\$304,900.93
Total Change in Net Assets	\$308,099.00
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$15,884,477.00
Net Assets, End of Year	\$16,192,576.00

DIVERSE SUPPORT

Edna Martin Christian Center continues to pursue diverse funding opportunities to invest in our families, our team, and our community.

Each dollar we received in 2022 (rounded for this illustration) allowed us to reach more neighbors and deepen our relationships:

79.4%
GRANTS

2.7%
CONTRIBUTIONS

17.9%
SERVICE REVENUE

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

The Edna Martin Christian Center is committed to focusing our time, talent & treasure on investing in people.

As a result, we pour our funding into programs, services, and the team who walk alongside our members, every step of the way.

88.3%
PROGRAM SERVICES

11.7%
MANAGEMENT GENERAL

Edna Martin Christian Center's financial statements are audited by CLA, LLP of Indianapolis.