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MET CARES FOUNDATION 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

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A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of Met Cares,

Over the last year, Met Cares Foundation has stood in harmony with our North Tulsa community to create more homeowners, thriving neighborhoods, positive scholar outcomes, and family supports. We have seen tremendous impact demonstrated through programming, training, and funding. This transformative work would not be possible without your support.

The resilience of North Tulsans through COVID-19, has been extraordinary. In 2022, our focus was revitalizing the initiatives and recommendations led by you, the community. Our goal for 2023, is to see greater economic growth in northern zip-codes. The Met Cares team is expanding, and we are so honored to serve alongside you.

This year-in-review is more than a recap of our advancements this year, it is a glimpse of what opportunities await us in the next. We are excited about the partnerships, programming, and possibilities to come.

In Service,
Dion'trae Hayes



MET CARES FOUNDATION 2022

AT A GLANCE

JAN

VACCINE CLINICS

In partnership with TPS and Made To Save, we co-hosted COVID-19 vaccine clinics at school sites across our community. Over 500 Tulsans were vaccinated.

FEB

ART OF US LAUNCH

Partnering with schools in North Tulsa, Art of us launched its 2022 creativity initiative

APR

DION'TRAE HAYES HIRED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MAY

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS FOR LEGACY FEST

Helped sign up over 100 volunteers to make Legacy Fest a success!

JUN

LEVELUP YOUR FINANCES

8 North Tulsa parents completed a financial wellness course in partnership with Chase Bank.

JUL

TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE COHORT

In collaboration with Block Builderz, 5 parents completed a fellowship centered on financial education and entrepreneurship.

AUG

RACHEL BROWN HIRED AS FAMILY AND SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT ORGANIZER

NOV

NORTH TULSA PARENT ALLIANCE LAUNCHES

DEC

GROWING GREENWOOD GRADUATED 30 PARTICIPANTS FROM ITS HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

2022 — 2015

Over the last seven years, The Met Cares Foundation has worked to eliminate disparities that exist across North Tulsa - and **we've done it working side by side with our community.**

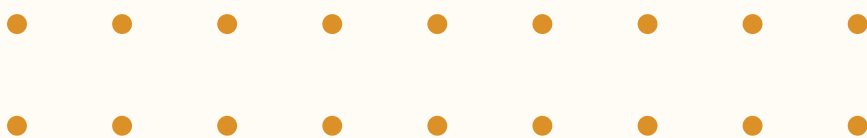


2019 BUILDING WAKANDA SUMMIT



OUR MISSION

Met Cares Foundation exists to **transform** the academic and social outcomes of North Tulsa's PK-12 students while **building power** in the North Tulsa community to **organize** effective schools, **increase economic opportunity**, and **ensure** access affordable housing.



OUR VISION

Rooted in and inspired
by the ancestors of Greenwood,
North Tulsa will be a vibrant community,
where children are thriving
and residents have the power to make
positive change!

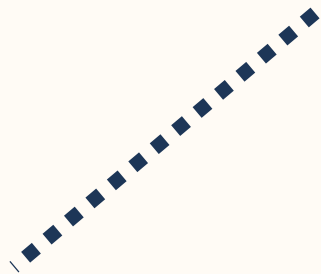


OUR FOCUS

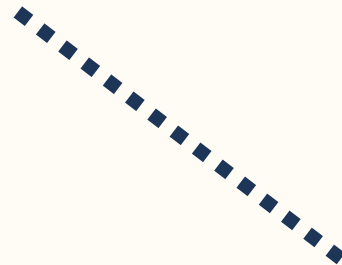
**COMMUNITY
OWNERSHIP**



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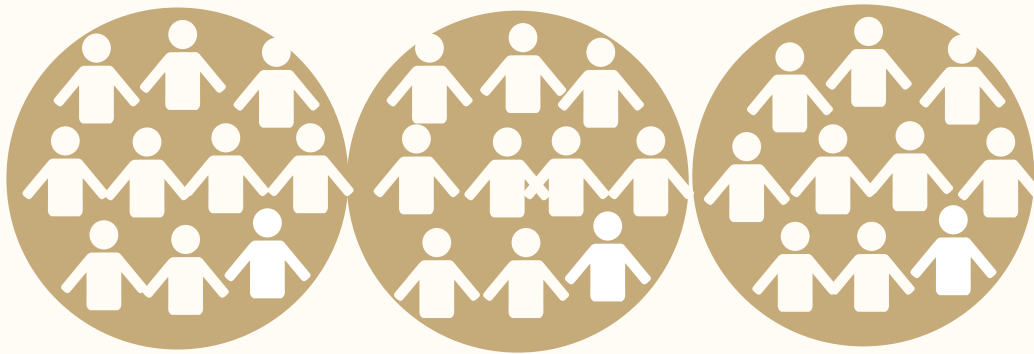
EDUCATION



**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

GROWING GREENWOOD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



3 COHORTS WITH 100% PARTICIPATION



2 GRADUATES HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT HOMES!



\$170,000 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING

LEVELUP

EDUCATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Through CARES Act funding from the City of Tulsa and CAP Tulsa, *LevelUp* has provided North Tulsa parents with access to career and financial wellness training.



LEVELUP TRAININGS BY CAREER FIELD

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Career Prep

66



Healthcare

1



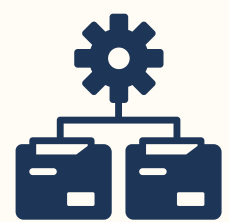
Warehouse & Manufacturing

1



Security

4



Google Project Management & Marketing

89

PARENTS TRAINED

NORTH TULSA PARENT ALLIANCE

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP



North Tulsa Parent Alliance is a coalition of parents trained to advocate for their scholars. Through quarterly workshops participants will learn about how to create success road maps for their families, how district outcomes are measured, education policy and methods to engage teachers, district administrators, elected officials and more.

The first meeting, held on November 2 at Greenwood Leadership Academy, was facilitated by Chantelle Lott of OSU Family Resilience Center (pictured above). The session covered trauma education and fostering restorative practices for caregivers. Participants left equipped with resources to employ in their own homes.

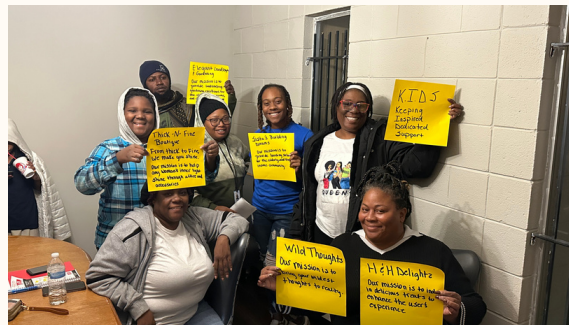
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VACCINE CLINIC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MADE TO SAVE AND TPS



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT COURSE GRADUATES



TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER PATH GRADUATES



GROWING GREENWOOD THIRD COHORT GRADUATES



FALL CARNIVAL TULSA DREAM CENTER



GREENWOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SNEAKER BALL

THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 PARTNERS!



OSU Center for
Family Resilience



Health and Safety Training
Education Center



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



FRONT ROW: Jolie Fredieu (Secretary) and Dr. Tiffany Crutcher
BACK ROW: David Ballard, Dr. Ray Owens (Chairman),
Paul Johnson (Treasurer), Carl Bracy (Vice Chairman), Ashley
Philippsen, Brandon Oldham

Not pictured: Marcia Bruno-Todd and Andre Fredieu

OUR TEAM



Rachel Brown, Family and School Engagement Organizer

HOPE FOR 2023: My hope is to open more doors to recreation and education for North Tulsa families so they can meaningfully connect with one another.

Dion'trae Hayes, Executive Director

HOPE FOR 2023: My hope is to continue our work of creating an economically viable North Tulsa community through education, homeownership, entrepreneurship and economic development.

Nate Morris, Manager of Community Organizing

HOPE FOR 2023: My hope is that Met Cares will be able to expand our work continuing to center our North Tulsa community at the heart of everything we do.

2023 LOOKAHEAD

- Increasing school partnerships in the McLain/Central feeder pattern
- Expansion of the North Tulsa Parent Alliance
- Providing more North Tulsa parents access to career and financial training through **LevelUp**
- Creating more North Tulsa homeowners through **Growing Greenwood**
- Launching **Accelerate North Tulsa**: A 10-week organizing and engagement fellowship
- Launch **Family Fun Nights**: Allowing families to connect and thrive through recreation, education, and health

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