

2021 AND 2022 IMPACT SUMMARY



FREEDOM
COMMUNITIES



KEY FOCUS AREAS



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

504 RENTAL UNITS of affordable housing in partnership with Crosland Southeast

23 AFFORDABLE UNITS PRESERVED to transition from rental to *affordable homeownership* in partnership with Habitat for Humanity

7 ACRES purchased for **51 UNITS** of affordable for-sale townhomes to be built next year in partnership with True Homes

2 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING UNITS renovated and maintained for Moms Moving Forward program participants experiencing housing emergencies



FAMILY STABILITY

7 COHORTS of Moms Moving Forward launched
Cohort 5 graduates December 2022

311 WOMEN & CHILDREN impacted through the program



EARLY EDUCATION

70 SLOTS of childcare opened for children 0-3 years old in partnership with Bright Future Early Learning Center at the Tuck Opportunity Hub

100% CAPACITY AT BRIGHT FUTURE with a growing waiting list

1ST TAILORED COHORT of Moms Moving Forward for Bright Future parents and children launched in partnership with Smart Start of Mecklenburg County

IN FY 2021 AND 2022 WE SERVED



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

118

118 adults (79 unique*)

- 19 Working Smart
- 10 GED program
- 80 Entrepreneurship Training
- 16 New jobs at Bright Future
- 31 Digital Literacy training
- 42 Connected to Employment



FOOD

2,740 people

10 events with:

- Loaves & Fishes
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Muggsy Bogues Family Foundation



EDUCATION

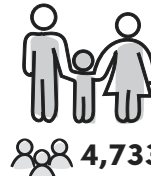
133 children
(76 unique*)

- 50 Kids in Summer camp
- 21 Enrolled in tutoring
- 11 through youth programming
- 13 childcare scholarships (\$63,139)
- 70 children enrolled in childcare center



CHILDCARE CENTER OPEN

- Renovated Tuck Hub
- 7 classrooms for ages 0-3
- 70 children enrolled
- 16 jobs created



4,733

(1,993 not including food support)



MOMS MOVING FORWARD

311 people

Served 95 mothers and 216 children



HOUSING

529 **1,527**

- 180 units opened in 2020 (522 people)
- 156 units opened in 2021 (450 people)**
- 168 units opened in 2022 (486 people)
- 23 units purchased for affordable home ownership (35 people)
- 2 transitional homes (4 people)

**In 2022, all residents at Evoke Living Westerly Hills received a free laptop and digital literacy training thanks to Barings, the Center for Digital Equity, E2D, and LISC



*Not included in MMF

CURRENT PROGRESS

In just 2 years Freedom Communities has built and scaled our highly impactful Moms Moving Forward program and made significant investments in housing and education infrastructure. It is our view that leveraging cross-sector relationships from the private, public, faith, and non-profit sectors is the key to driving meaningful progress with intractable social problems such as housing instability. This impact would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment of our amazing team and our funding and program partners.

4,733 PEOPLE IMPACTED

WORKFORCE PARTNERS



EDUCATION PARTNERS



FOOD PARTNERS



MMF PARTNERS



HOUSING PARTNERS





In 2019 we purchased a vacated church in Enderly Park that otherwise would have been torn down and redeveloped. We had a vision to transform the building into a daycare and community gathering space serving the needs of residents. While COVID caused us to pivot and repurpose the space temporarily to provide remote learning and summer school for children, we are excited that the space is being used 7 days a week by our team and a variety of other partners and community members to meet community needs. In addition to our preschool on site serving 70 children, the space serves as the Hub for our Moms Moving Forward Program, a growing church, and a space for neighbors to meet, learn and grow.



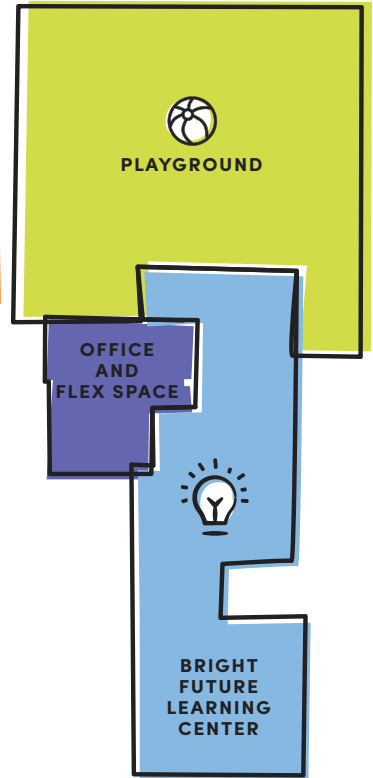
Childcare
Bright Future Early Learning Center



Freedom Communities
FC Offices
MMF Program



Digital Literacy Classes
Hosted at Tuck Hub & Evoke LIVING



Free Tutoring
On Site Tuesday & Thursday for MMF children



Narcotics Anonymous
Every Saturday



YMCA Hosted Remote Learning & Summer Camp
During 2020 – 2021 school year



Free Mental Health Services
On Site Monday & Wednesday



Church With G1 Ministries
On Site Sunday Mornings



GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS



HOUSING

51% came into the program with unstable housing; 80% graduated with stable housing



EMPLOYMENT

29% improvement in average Graduate wages



EDUCATION

Upon entry, 49% could often or always rely on their network vs 80% of graduates



FINANCES

54% were behind on or making no debt payments; 87% graduated making consistent payments or had no debt

Credit Scores up avg of 41 pts (Avg score 602)

81% came in w/no or less than 1 month of savings; 58% graduated with 2-3 months of savings