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# DIGNITY BY DESIGN

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# OUR MISSION

In God's love, we renew dignity and inspire learning for youth and families.



Ray Keen, Executive Director

# DIGNITY BY DESIGN

Not so long ago, people earned their dignity by birthright. If you were born a royal, you had dignity. Not born into the right class of people? No dignity for you. We may not live in a society that has such a class system today, but there are plenty of divides, prejudices, and life circumstances that erode dignity.

The truth of human dignity traces its deepest roots to the Imago Dei - latin for "Image of God" - found in the first book of the Bible. "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27)

The principle here is that people are a small picture of God. God created people to reflect the characteristics of the Creator. We are intellectual, moral, and spiritual beings as God is. As the divine is exceedingly valuable, so too people carry immeasurable worth. God created humans with dignity by design.

## Programming for Dignity

Dignity by design is our model for treating one another with love at The Canby Center (TCC). Dignity is found in the 24,498 services The Canby Center provided in 2022. It is found in:

- 7,830 hot lunches served with a smile four days a week
- \$18,360 in rent and utilities assistance, keeping families in their homes
- 75 classes offered to youth and families to set them on path toward a hope-filled future
- And so much more!

In 2022, The Canby Center took thoughtful steps to strengthen our ability to serve our neighbors with dignity. Thanks to Canby Alliance Church, TCC installed new cabinets and a refrigerator for our Community Share, a place for food to be shared directly from neighbor to neighbor.

In 2022 we strengthened our staff by adding Joy Thom - Director of Programs, Mark Smith - Director of Expansion, Brooke Spencer - Elementary Programs Coordinator, and Steve Brightman - Facilities Specialist. Christina Ramirez transitioned to Assistant Director of Programs and Mimi Flores transitioned to Guest Services Coordinator. Each of our staff plays a critical role in extending TCC's value of dignity to our guests and members.

## Building for Dignity

Dignity by design informs The Canby Center's future too! In 2023, The Canby Center has plans to triple the size of our facility at our current location. The new TCC building is intentionally designed for dignity. The space will be highly functional, well lit, clean, and beautiful. In the same way that cathedrals were built to direct the attention of people to God, this space is being built to help people feel valued and loved by God.

Dignity in the design of our programming and dignity in the design of our building are rooted in the dignity in God's design of all people. I hope that as you thumb through this annual report you see the creativity of God in loving and caring for people!



# DESIGNED FOR THRIVING

Renewing dignity for Canby families by strengthening relationships, meeting practical needs, and providing support to help families thrive!



## Meeting Practical Needs

TCC supports Canby families in practical ways all year long! Special events like the annual backpack distribution, Strengthening Relationships Classes, and financial support for those who qualify are all designed to meet families at their point of need and share hope!

## Helping Families Thrive

The goal of the Thriving Together Program is in the name: thriving. In this no-cost membership-based program, families receive access to wholesome food, quality clothing, and more. Encouraging families to move toward self-sufficiency, members volunteer at TCC one hour a month, build skills in financial literacy through finance class options, and engage in their own growth through Hopes and Dreams coaching.



*"When my husband and son came home from pumpkin painting, they were laughing and kept talking about how much fun they had. My husband is a great dad, but he doesn't have much time or opportunities to have these special moments, so it was really special for me to see."*

Carlita, TCC Guest



## BLUEPRINTS FOR SUCCESS: THRIVING TOGETHER

### SUMMER 2018

Thriving Together launches. Year one averaged 89 active weekly members.

### FALL 2019

Thriving Together celebrated 10 members who made significant movement towards their Hopes and Dreams goals. Thriving Together is working!

### 2020

TCC hires a full-time Thriving Together Coordinator! The program pivoted to a drive-thru food distribution model during Covid-19, serving 6x the previous Thriving Together capacity at the height of the pandemic.

### 2021

Indoor food shopping returns and volunteering opportunities, too!

### 2022

Thriving Together returns to full membership programming. 150 families shopping for food on average weekly. Over 200 attended Basic Finance classes.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Thriving Together will continue throughout the upcoming building process. The Hopes and Dreams coaching team will expand to support families in achieving their goals.

600

Neighbors at the Back to School Event

452

Backpacks distributed to Canby students

134

Strengthening Relationships class attendees

150

Average number of families shopping at Harvest Share weekly



# DESIGNED FOR COMMUNITY

At TCC, neighbors help neighbors! By collaborating in community, we renew dignity by building a space where all have something to share.



Churches, businesses, service clubs, foundations, and individuals are all key participants in achieving our mission. Together, they form a solid foundation for The Canby Center to meet the needs of hundreds of families, week after week.



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**Embold Credit Union, Canby Builders Supply, Clarity Financial, Wilcox Arredondo & Co., DirectLink,** and over 30 other businesses rallied to meet the needs of the community throughout the year with timely and generous financial support.

Over **20 Canby area churches** contributed regularly, supporting the work by sending volunteers, food, and clothing. This spring, generous gifts from **Canby Alliance Church** allowed TCC to install new Community Share cabinets and refrigeration to keep food available and secure for public access.

**Caruso Produce, WinCo Distribution, Dave's Killer Bread,** and other faithful gift-in-kind donors contributed over 600,000 lbs of food! This support sustains much of the food distribution work of TCC, putting nutritious and necessary food directly into the hands of our neighbors.

The **M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Epping Family Foundation, Ford Family Foundation, Canby Rotary Foundation,** and 16 other foundations supported The Canby Center through generous grants to bolster TCC programs and expansion plans.

**642k**

lbs of food redistributed

**105k**

lbs of clothing donated

**649**

total donors

**\$777k**

annual fund contributions

## Serving Shoulder to Shoulder

This year, The Canby Center celebrates the 500+ volunteers who contributed over 11,400 hours of volunteer time to meet the needs of Canby! Every day, you can find Thriving Together members, Canby neighbors, and service clubs like **Rotary Club of Canby** and **Canby Kiwanis** serving shoulder to shoulder to make a difference in our community.

**11,482**

Volunteer hours

**526**

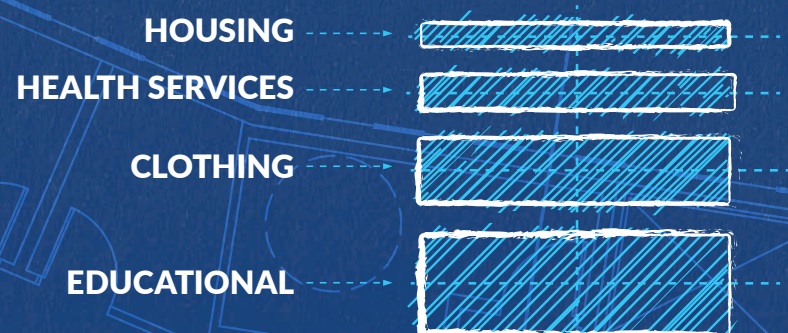
Volunteers

*"Whenever I come here, I find hope. I worked in the restaurant industry for many years. I can't do that anymore, but when you guys asked if I would help in the kitchen, it really made me feel like I was a part of the community. If you ever need help and see me, you just ask."*

Darryl, TCC Volunteer



# SERVICES



## 2022 SERVICES

	Number of Cases	Value of Services
Housing	61	\$18,360
Health Services	91	\$35,923
Clothing	1,536	\$73,797
Educational	1,946	\$118,485
Food	20,864	\$1,415,564
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24,498</b>	<b>\$1,662,129</b>

# FINANCIALS

## REVENUE

Individuals	\$543,837	53%
Foundations	\$139,120	14%
Churches	\$34,548	3%
Businesses	\$60,056	6%
Other	\$249,097	24%
<i>subtotal</i>	<i>\$1,026,658</i>	
In-kind (Non-cash)	\$1,221,753	
Capital Campaign	\$3,675,209	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,923,620</b>	

## EXPENSES

Program*	\$1,740,127	74%
Administration	\$137,633	6%
Fundraising**	\$477,670	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,355,430</b>	

\*Includes Gift in Kind offset of \$1,073,387

\*\*Includes Capital Campaign fundraising expense of \$186,390

**NET OPERATING INCOME**  
**\$ 3,568,190**

**CHURCHES**  
3% - \$34,548

**BUSINESSES**  
6% - \$60,056

**FOUNDATIONS**  
14% - \$139,120

**OTHER**  
24% - \$249,097

**INDIVIDUALS**  
53% - \$543,837



# DESIGNED FOR LEARNING

Renewing dignity for Canby youth by inspiring a lifelong love of learning.



**Kids are the future!** At The Canby Center, children experience that they are valuable, designed for a purpose, and uniquely gifted. This affirms their dignity, and dignity is key to flourishing, healthy futures! After-school tutoring, summer Kids Camp, and the Backpack Buddies program for children in food-insecure homes are all designed with dignity in mind.

**97** Tutoring Hours  
**7,501** Backpack Buddies Packs  
**196** Kids Camp campers



*"This program has highly impacted my students and their reading abilities. Students strengthen their reading abilities when they have supportive audiences to listen to them read."*

Canby elementary teacher

**62**

Students participating in Reading Mentors

**45**

Volunteer mentors

## Reading Mentors

Kids who read for fun, read to learn!

Reading Mentors inspires a love for reading by providing students with consistent one-on-one reading time with a caring adult. In partnership with the Canby School District, the Reading Mentors program quickly jumped back into action to serve Canby's kids after pausing due to Covid-19.

## BLUEPRINTS FOR SUCCESS: READING MENTORS

### FALL 2016

Reading Mentors pilot program introduced at Knight Elementary School.

### 2017

Data shows that students with a reading mentor showed more growth than those not in the program. Two more elementary schools are added to the program.

### FALL 2018

Reading Mentors is operating in all 6 CSD elementary schools.

### 2019-2020

Reading Mentors is serving 158 students a month, with 1,772 hours of volunteer time given.

### MARCH 2020

Like many other programs, Reading Mentors had to pause during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### FALL 2022

Reading Mentors relaunches in 3 Canby elementary schools, serving 62 students! Forty-five amazing volunteers were quick to sign up as mentors.

### LOOKING AHEAD

TCC expects to be back in all 6 Canby elementary schools in spring 2023. More students means more inspired learners!



# DESIGNED FOR EVERYONE

Renewing dignity for Canby through open doors and real-life resources.

The Canby Center is dedicated to providing services and programs that communicate to every person who comes through the door: God loves you! TCC finds ways to demonstrate this love in a manner that restores hope and inspires positive next steps!

## Designed for Hope

Each day, guests walk in the door dealing with unemployment, houselessness, injury and illness, and unforeseen life circumstances that make life heavy. TCC offers numerous services for the community to help ease the immediate burdens of these situations and offer hope that someone can help!

2,242

Served through quality clothing

7,830

Lunches served

91

Individuals received dental or vision care assistance

\$18,360

In rent and utilities assistance



75

Life-skill class hours offered

836

Class attendees

26

Computer Lab/Job Center guests

*"These sewing machines are not toys for us; they are tools! Together, we've made things like shopping bags, aprons, and blankets - useful things to share with our families and friends. Then we feel so good inside."*

Noel, Sewing Class Participant

## Designed for Next Steps

At The Canby Center we meet people where they are, but we don't leave them there. Educational opportunities and resources for career next steps encourage personal responsibility and empower youth and families to discover a brighter tomorrow!





# DIGNITY FOR TOMORROW

## 2022 Project Progress

\$7,283,527

Funds raised toward \$8.75M project cost

Building site plan review complete

Support from:

11 local businesses & churches

6 regional foundations

51 individual donors

### Dignity by Design

In 2023, The Canby Center plans to triple the size of the facility at our current location. This strategic goal has been in development for over five years and thoughtfully designed to ensure dignity-enhancing programs for the next 30+ years of service. More than simply raising up a new building, this project has been carefully planned to achieve the following initiatives:

- Raising hope through a **Building Strength** expansion project that will triple the current floor plan, offering bright and inviting spaces for learning, activities, and resource distribution.
- Raising community reach by **Widening Impact** through program expansion and replication to neighboring communities.
- Raising a bright future through a **Thriving Legacy Fund** that ensures building sustainability for years to come.

### Why a building project?

The growth of The Canby Center since it's early days in 2007 has created new opportunities to serve the Canby area. In fact, we are running out of space! As TCC continues to serve a growing community, expanding the facility is the path to poverty alleviation for years to come.

### Renewing Dignity Starts With You

Community champions like you are building a future that will alleviate poverty in Canby and beyond. Like everything else that happens at The Canby Center, this is not a vision any one of us can fulfill on our own. Learn more about the expansion project and how you can renew dignity in our community by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.thecanbycenter.org/building](http://www.thecanbycenter.org/building)



A rendering of the new TCC lobby and employment center. Bright and inviting spaces all throughout the new building will ensure guests are welcomed and connected with programs and resources in a way that offers dignity and hope!



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Be a kitchen helper

Become a Hopes and Dreams coach

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