

Community Engagement

Community Engagement Work involved **15 participants** in the 2024 Asbury Park's Got Talent Event!



2024 APGT Winners

Rental and Mortgage Assistance served **153 families** with our 2023 Holiday Gift Program.



Kula Urban Farm engaged **391 community members** in **28 wellness workshops** of various subjects including yoga, meditation, poetry, and crafting through Oct 2024.

Did you know all of these programs are Interfaith Neighbors?



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Building healthier, more equitable communities since 1988.

Check out what Interfaith Neighbors has been up to!
Housing

Rental and Mortgage Assistance assisted **181 families** with rental and mortgage payments and security deposits in the first ten months of 2024.



"In these times of uncertainty, I'm so grateful for Interfaith Neighbors' assistance to be a stepping stone into my new home."

-Ilesha, Rental & Mortgage Assistance Client

Ilesha's family was assisted with a security deposit to move into a new home.

Her four children, **Leilanni, Diondre, Jaiden, and Kahlani**, drew their new home together.



Education

The Dr. Lorenzo Harris Jr. Early Childhood Learning Center provided **28 children**, and their families, quality, affordable Montessori-based education and childcare in 2024.



Halloween 2024

"We're bringing the village back to the families."
-Ashley Fabien, ECLC Director



Kula Urban Farm educated **495 youth** in **17 classes** through Oct 2024, instructing them in nature topics, gardening, biology, and hands-on experiences.



Food Security

Meals on Wheels continues to deliver **over 800 meals** every weekday to homebound seniors and disabled persons.



"My delivery driver, Brandon, is dedicated, efficient, and brightens my day. By the way, the pork meal is the best pork I've ever had."
-George, Meals on Wheels Recipient

Community Food Connection served **600 families** for **25 weeks** across **35 sites** with fresh, local produce in 2024.

"Community Food Connection allowed us to build food justice into our business plan. We are growing for a community in need that we really care about."
-Bill Kuser, Owner of Fernbrook Farms



Kula Urban Farm donated **2065 lbs.** of produce through Oct 2024 and sells fresh produce to **12 local restaurants.**

Career Prep

Launch Center assists individuals in propelling their careers, businesses and lives.

"SOAR has made me more open-minded about the things I thought I could not do."
-Autumn, SOAR Cohort 14



SOAR= Barrier-busting, intensive career training program placing colleagues in industry certification programs.

2024

- **13** SOAR Graduates
- **299** Help Desk Clients
- **200** Events/Workshops
- **55** Coaching Clients
- **111** Young Masterminds

Young Masterminds= Empowers high school students to envision a path for their future.

Kula Urban Farm assisted **six job trainees** return to workforce in 2024.

"I've always been interested in plants, and Kula Farm has given me hands on experience with gardening and hydroponic farming."
-Sy'Charles, Kula Farm Trainee

