



Healthier Together

Launched in 2019, Healthier Together is CHOP's initiative to improve the health of children in West and Southwest Philadelphia by working with families to create healthy homes, increase access to healthy food, overcome trauma and grow resilience, and create financial stability and prosperity. We believe that meaningful change comes from within the community. That is why we partner with community residents, civic organizations and government to take a holistic approach to make our communities a healthier place for children to grow, learn and flourish. By working together, we can support change at a pace and scale that we couldn't achieve on our own.

Thank you to our community residents, partners and funders. We are eager to continue partnering with all of you! If you would like to learn more about Healthier Together, email us at **HealthierTogether@chop.edu**.

The Healthier Together Team











Safe and secure housing plays an important role in the long-term health and well-being of children.

57 homes renovated

through the Community Asthma Prevention Program Plus (CAPP+) Home Repairs Program and the Block Build Program to reduce asthma triggers in the homes of children with severe asthma

\$655,000 contributed

to home repairs in West and Southwest Philadelphia

379 legal cases

supported for families to avoid evictions or improve housing conditions

"This has been life changing. I am so thankful for this phenomenal program, not just for the care my children have received, but even me, as a mom, I've never felt more cared for."

- Mother enrolled in the CAPP+ program whose home was repaired







Having healthy food and fostering food independence in our community promotes health and well-being among children and families.

"With the funds we were able to purchase a commercial-grade toaster oven, which has helped the children to enjoy their meals. It has made a huge difference in mealtimes. and children are requesting seconds."

– Early child education center director

64,000 healthy meals

given to 323 families through the Food Pharmacy 2.0 program

100 garden beds

installed in families' homes in the Southwest and West Philadelphia Area Growers program

14 early child education centers

received support, through a partnership with The Reinvestment Fund, to complete enrollment in a federal funded program that provides fresh and healthy meals to their 477 students



Green spaces, youth engagement, and support for navigating social and behavioral health services help children and families grow resilience and overcome trauma.

215 vacant lots greened

and 226 trees planted through the Deeply Rooted program

9 local nonprofits

received support to deliver violence prevention services and events to 12,000 youth

399 people

participated in trauma support and grief services through the Growing Resilience in Teens (GRIT) program

"[Our social worker] was definitely helpful. She listened to my son. As a parent I try to listen, but I have so much on my plate caring for my own mother and possibly losing our home."

- Caregiver, on the family's experience with GRIT's Family Advocacy and Support Program







Access to tools and services that help families achieve financial success allows households and communities to thrive.

"Before, taxes were very confusing for me. Some places make you feel like you're a burden to them, but everyone here was very patient. I felt like they had my best interests at heart."

- Community member who accessed free tax preparation through the Medical Financial *Partnership*

\$1,029,468 returned to community members

through tax refunds, more savings and added benefits through the Medical Financial Partnership program

98 businesses certifications

earned for Minority/Woman Owned Businesses through partnership with The Enterprise Center

133 people participated

in workforce development programs through PowerCorpsPHL

THE "TOGETHER" IN HEALTHIER TOGETHER

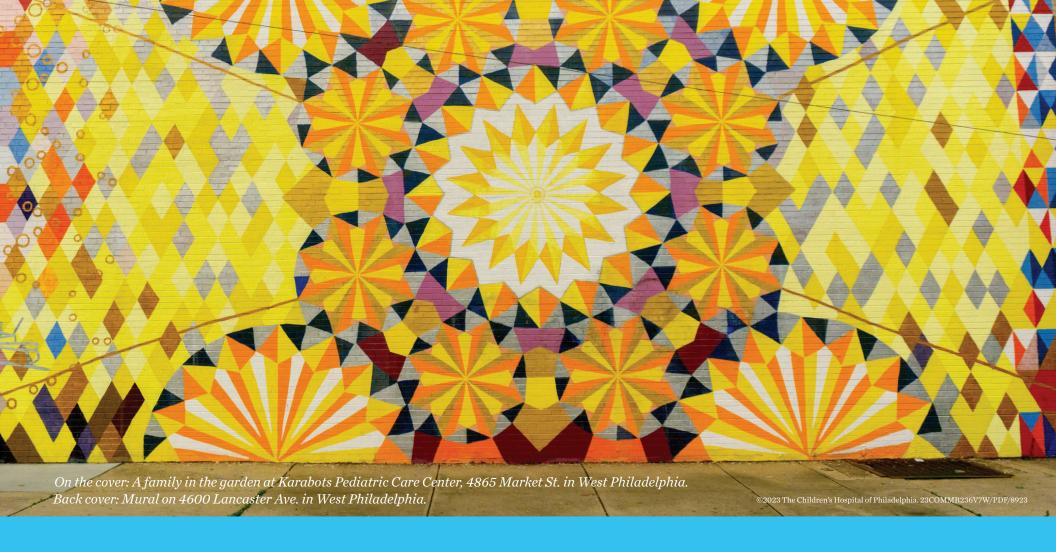
Healthier Together is making great strides toward helping children and families stay healthy and connected in West and Southwest Philadelphia. We are grateful to our hands-on partners, funders and advisers who help bring this great work to life.

THANK YOU!

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Healthier Together's advisers include experts from across CHOP, residents from West and Southwest Philadelphia, and representatives from the School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Mayor's Office, Keystone First and AmeriHealth Caritas PA, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, Philadelphia Housing Authority, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and Walnut Hill Community Association.



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