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IMPACT REPORT

ACTIVATING CHANGE

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We are proud to share the 2025-26 Impact Report, reflecting very significant growth in footprint and impact since last year. During the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, GreenLight Fund launched GreenLight Dallas, our 15th site, and our 71 investments reached 1.6 million children and families with measurable, positive change. These organizations have now unlocked $454M of state, federal and other follow-on revenue to date, leveraging GreenLight's $48M investment nearly tenfold and contributing to greater scale, impact and sustainability.

GreenLight portfolio organizations have shown incredible resilience this past year. Public funding changes and federal policy shifts created potential revenue gaps, requiring organizations to further diversify their funding models. These changes also added hurdles and confusion for people these programs aim to serve, particularly in the areas of housing, food and safety, prompting organizations to expand support services. GreenLight's rigorous selection and vetting process, local credibility and beyond-the-check support, all help equip organizations to navigate these complexities and transitions, innovate with alternative pathways and unlock funding opportunities. We are incredibly proud of the continued impact and growth of these organizations throughout this period.

We are also inspired to see many organizations in the portfolio leading the way in integrating emerging technologies like AI into their service delivery models and training approaches, growing reach while staying rooted in caring human interaction. The innovative, evidence-based nonprofit programs included in this report are breaking down barriers and opening opportunities for individuals and families.

Scaling what works to meet community-identified needs, along with the resulting impact and ongoing learning is core to GreenLight's role as a national innovation network driving social and economic mobility and helping impact social and economic inequities.

In the pages that follow, you'll find a sampling of our portfolio organizations with stories and key quantitative results organized across four interconnected categories. A complete list of all 71 portfolio organization investments with a corresponding key result can be found in the back of the report with details on each available on our website.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND BELIEF IN COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CHANGE

You are helping us become one of the most important positive change-making nonprofits in the country, at our current course and speed.

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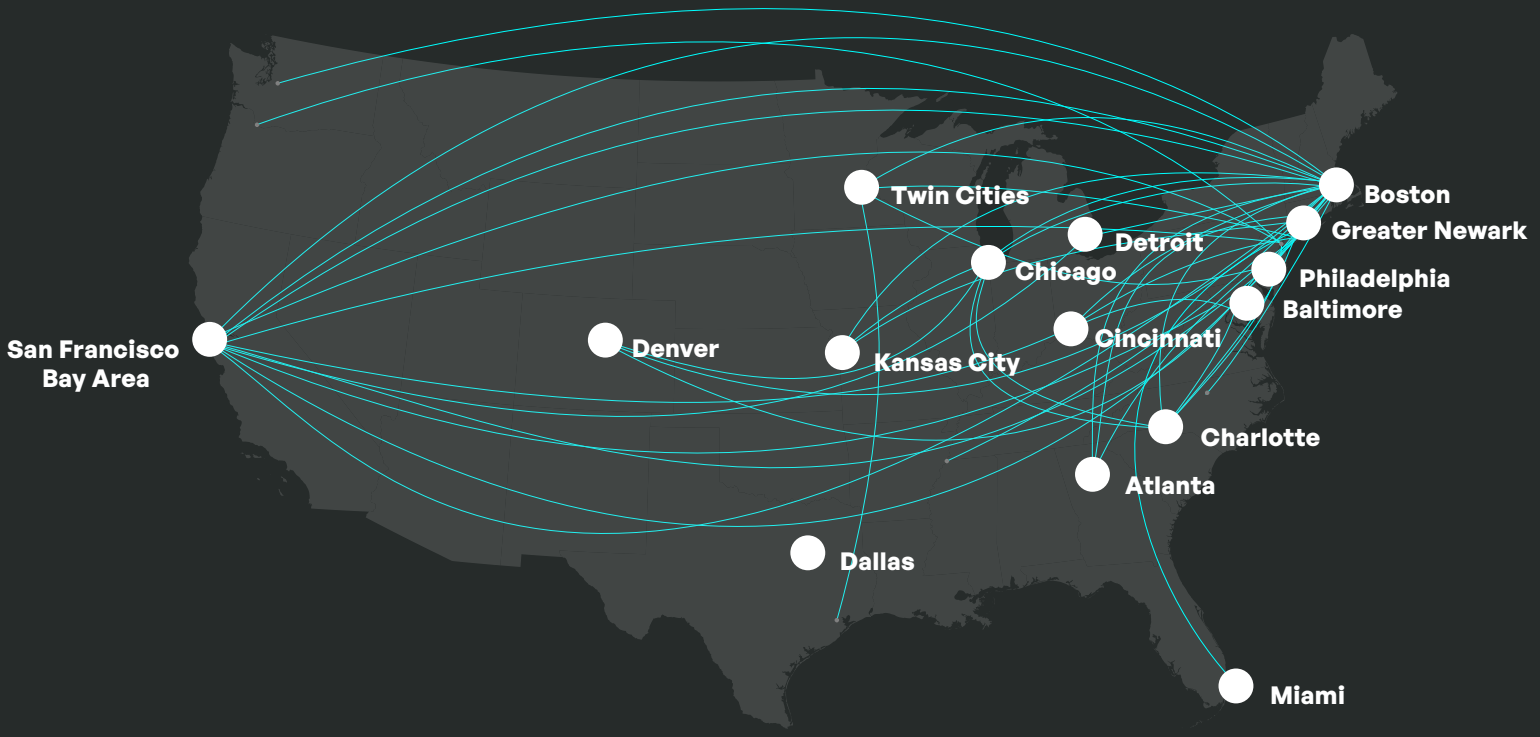
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Our National Network

Across 15 sites, GreenLight Fund's locally-focused approach invests in evidence-based solutions working elsewhere to scale to where they are needed, delivering measurable change.





For a full listing of our portfolio organizations and their impact, see our Directory on page 27.

Portfolio in GreenLight Sites (by founding year)

Boston (2004)	15
San Francisco Bay Area (2012)	9
Philadelphia (2012)	8
Cincinnati (2015)	6
Detroit (2016)	5
Charlotte (2017)	4
Kansas City (2018)	4
Atlanta (2019)	4
Twin Cities (2020)	4
Baltimore (2021)	3
Greater Newark (2022)	4
Chicago (2023)	2
Denver (2024)	2
Miami (2025)	1
Dallas (2025)	* First Selection 2026

What We Do

GreenLight Fund's locally-focused Method is implemented each year in every site. Our investment selection process and ongoing partnership with portfolio organizations is centered on matching community-identified needs with proven, innovative programs that build local capacity and deliver measurable change towards stability, equity and inclusive prosperity.

OUR UNIQUE APPROACH TO IMPACT...

Values collaboration with community

including listening to those closest to the issues and partnering with residents and leaders to solve problems and activate change

Brings diverse people together

to bridge gaps, break down silos and advise on investment decisions to ensure local fit and effectiveness

Builds trust across sectors

supporting portfolio organizations' ability to quickly become embedded locally, deliver impact faster and remain sustainable

Believes in shared success

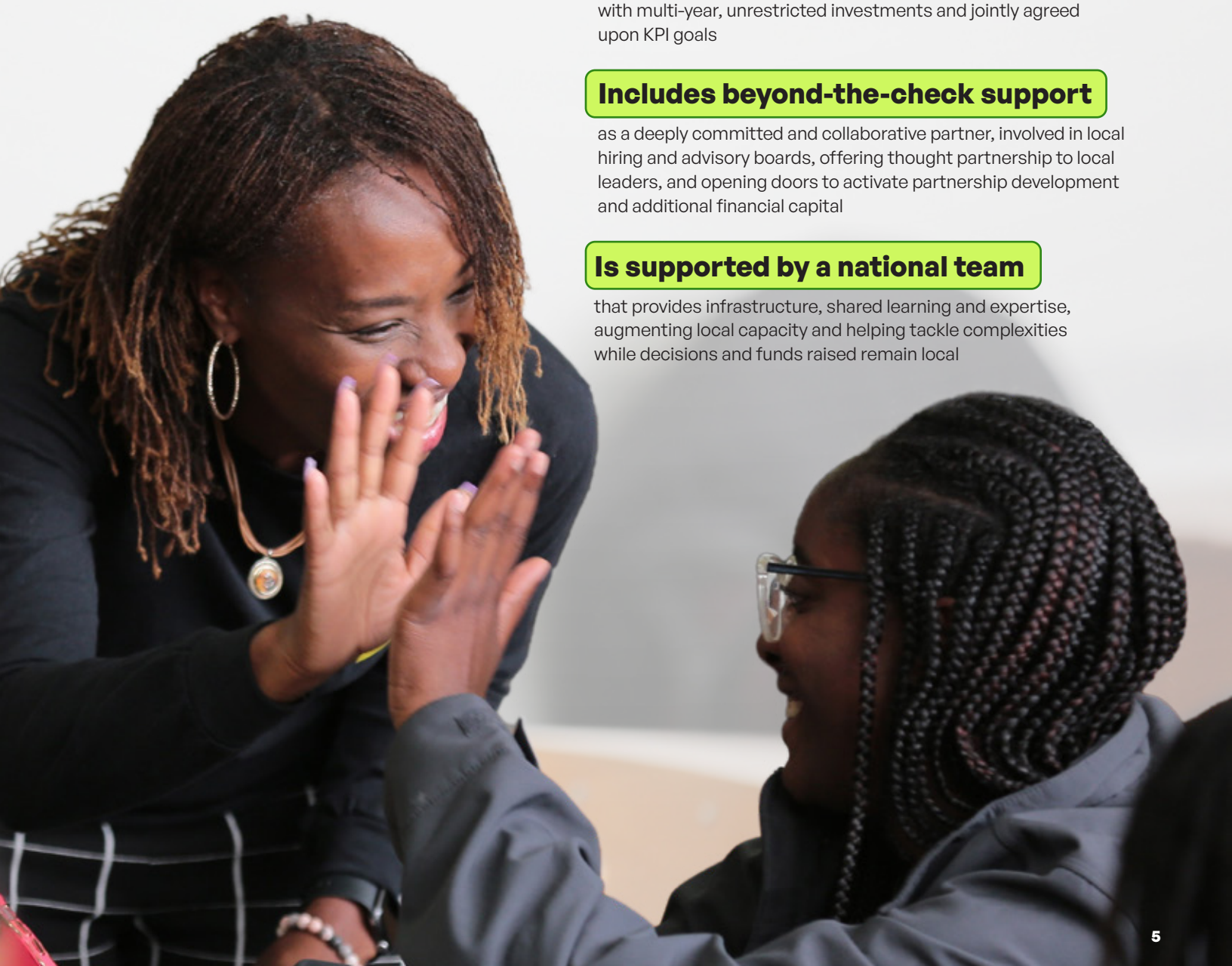
with multi-year, unrestricted investments and jointly agreed upon KPI goals

Includes beyond-the-check support

as a deeply committed and collaborative partner, involved in local hiring and advisory boards, offering thought partnership to local leaders, and opening doors to activate partnership development and additional financial capital

Is supported by a national team

that provides infrastructure, shared learning and expertise, augmenting local capacity and helping tackle complexities while decisions and funds raised remain local



NATIONALLY BY THE NUMBERS

15
GreenLight Fund Sites

71
Portfolio Organization Investments

1.6M
Individuals and Families Reached This Year

309
Active Local Portfolio Organization Board Members

996
Staff Members Working for Portfolio

504
Selection Advisory Council Members Across Sites



Leverage on Investment

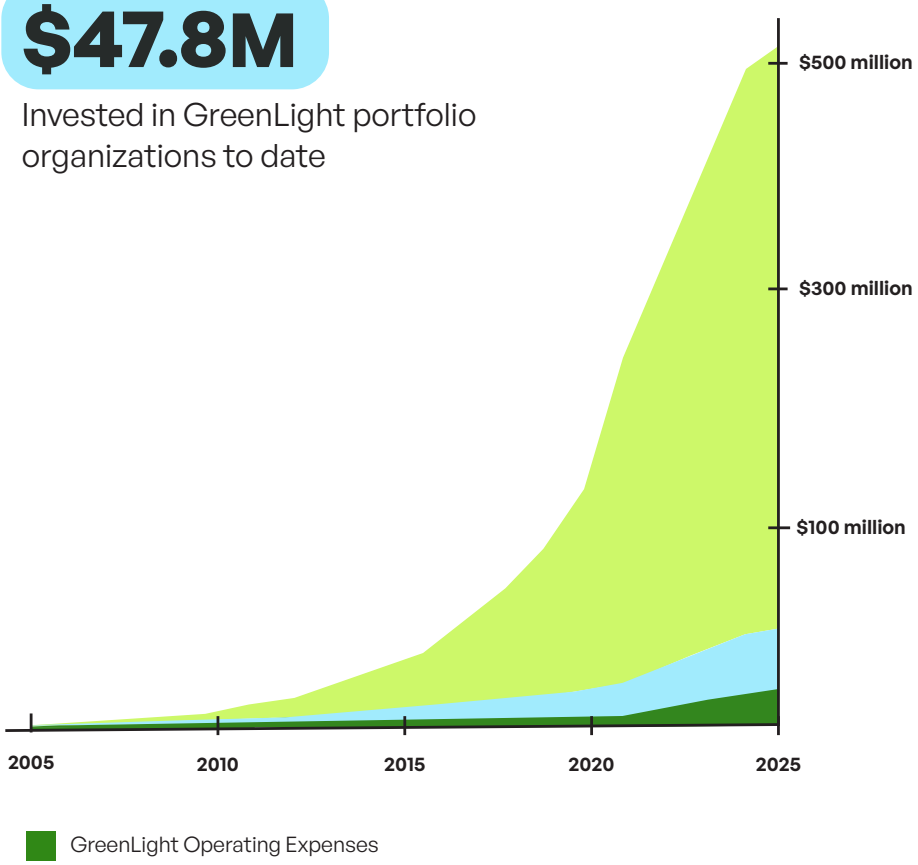
One approach towards long term sustainability is to select and invest in organizations with a diverse revenue stream. GreenLight site teams work closely with portfolio organizations to build funding and implementation partnerships across private and public sources.

$454M

Additional non-GreenLight dollars raised by portfolio organizations to date

$47.8M

Invested in GreenLight portfolio organizations to date



GreenLight Detroit invested in **RxKids** this past year, a universal maternal and infant "cash prescription" program being implemented in Detroit. The public-private partnership is funded through city and state dollars as well as philanthropy.

School-based programs are partially funded through school system budgets (e.g. **Youth Guidance** in Boston and Kansas City) while other programs leverage funding from public departments like the Housing Authority (e.g., **Compass Working Capital** in Philadelphia and Chicago) and the Department of Corrections (e.g., **Center for Employment Opportunities** across multiple sites) as these programs significantly benefit the individuals and families those departments serve.

Genesys Works in the Bay Area connects high school students in under-resourced communities with training and transformative internships. Their corporate partnerships fuel the majority of Genesys Work's budget.

The Growing Spread of Technology-Enabled Impact Models

More and more proven models we help scale to new communities are powering growth with technology. Yet the impact of tech-enabled nonprofits only takes hold when the community trusts the technology and it fits the local context. That is where GreenLight makes the difference, helping tech-enabled portfolio organizations scale through community trust and local partnerships.

This past year, we added several tech-enabled nonprofits to our portfolio across cities.

Housing Connector in Miami and Greater Newark increases access to housing by solving financial and resident challenges for property managers and streamlining the housing search for service providers with their Zillow powered marketplace. Four year goals in each city:

- House 2,400 Miami residents and 3,480 Newark families with 80-90% remaining in stable housing for at least one year.

In **Chicago, SIRUM** uses technology to reduce waste and expand healthcare access for people who are uninsured or underinsured by partnering with pharmacies, health facilities, and community organizations to get unused medicine to those who need it most.

- Addressing the tradeoffs of choosing between prescription drugs and the rising cost of basic needs, SIRUM in Chicago will reach 60,000 patients through 25 local partnerships over the next four years, translating to $8M saved for children and families.

$8M saved for children and families with SIRUM over four years

"We are in the housing and homelessness space, and we say all the time: technology is not the solution to homelessness — housing is. But technology can help accelerate the impact and speed up how we get folks into housing."

— Shkëlqim Kelmendi, Founder and CEO, Housing Connector

Through a tech-enabled career navigation platform, AI-enabled personalized career preparation, and partnerships with top employers, **Basta in Philadelphia** helps students secure a great first job, accelerating their professional journey.

- Over the next four years, Basta will reach 10,840 students and partner with 56 employers, universities and community based organizations, resulting in thousands of students securing internships and career pathway jobs.

Read more about the impact of tech-enabled organizations throughout the report.



“Our goal has always been: How do we connect the right student to the right resources at the right time for the right job opportunity? That’s actually pretty difficult to do when you start to work at scale. That is where technology has provided us with a sort of lubricant… not as an efficiency driver or a cost-saving measure, but rather: Where and when will technology allow us to reach our goals that we couldn’t reach otherwise?”

— Sheila Sarem, Founder and CEO, Basta

Impact Multipliers:
Ripple Effects Strengthen Communities

GreenLight helps organizations become deeply embedded in the local community through ongoing strategic support. With that strong foundation, portfolio organizations go further, creating ripple effects that strengthen the broader ecosystem well beyond their original goals.



Springboard Collaborative

Shifting Practices

Established as local leaders, portfolio organizations help shift practices that improve outcomes across the community.

- **Springboard Collaborative** is integral to the local literacy landscape as active participants of the Oakland literacy coalition and a founding member of the San Francisco literacy coalition.
- **Food Connect** launched the Food Forward Collective to support Bay Area schools' need to align with new state food rescue mandates in an efficient, trackable way.

Read more about shifting practices:

- **Single Stop Boston**'s leadership on campus hunger-relief — page 15
- **Twin Cities' Let Everyone Advance with Dignity** is changing how public systems and community partners work together — page 17



Compass Working Capital

Influencing Systems

Recognized as experts in their field, the local public sector turns to portfolio organizations for guidance on improving local systems.

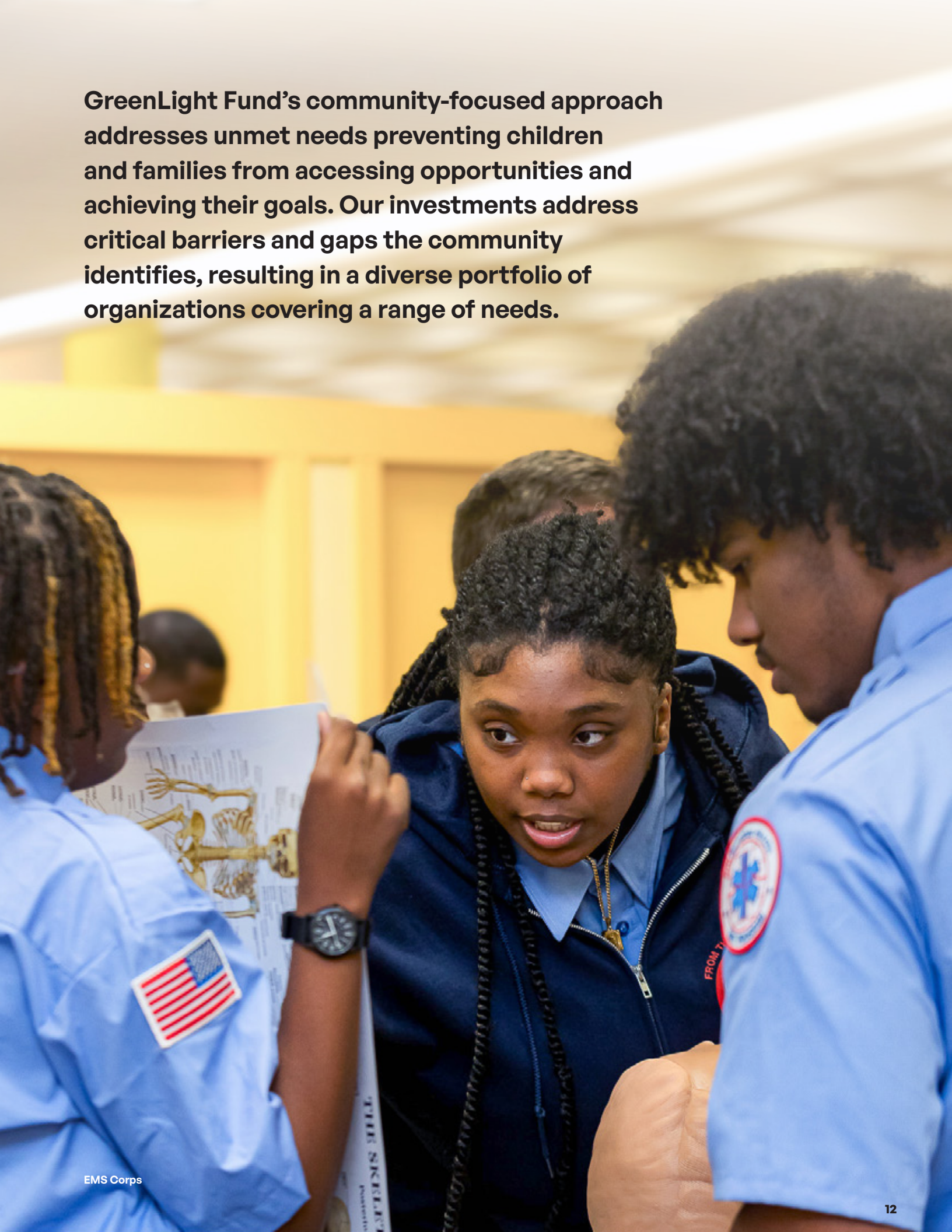
- The **Philadelphia Office of Violence Prevention** asked Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) for advice on designing the mental health component of the city's Group Violence Intervention program.
- **Boston Public Schools** looks to BU Path as a partner on their district-wide approach to college and career readiness.
- ParentChild+ works closely with the **Department of Human Services** to differentiate calls related to child neglect from those more to do with poverty and lack of resources.

Policy Change

Organizations advocate for changes instrumental to breaking down barriers to economic mobility.

- **Compass Working Capital** successfully advocated for accepting electronic signatures for enrollment in the Family Self Sufficiency program and approval for a national opt-out pilot in Chicago for that same program.
- **Youth Villages** is a leading voice in children's services in Massachusetts, advocating for key legislation and investments to increase support for youth transitioning out of the child welfare system.
- Read more about **uAspire**'s work to ensure students with financial aid have access to food on page 19.

GreenLight Fund's community-focused approach addresses unmet needs preventing children and families from accessing opportunities and achieving their goals. Our investments address critical barriers and gaps the community identifies, resulting in a diverse portfolio of organizations covering a range of needs.



EMS Corps

FOUR INTERCONNECTED FOCUS AREAS

The following pages are a snapshot of the results and stories of portfolio organizations across the country as shown through four interconnected areas that we believe can have an outsized impact in helping individuals and families achieve foundational stability and economic mobility, creating a path to inclusive prosperity.



Addressing Essential Needs

Inclusive prosperity is inextricably linked to individuals' physical and mental health, ability to access food and housing and the stability and safety of their environment.



Achieving Financial Resiliency

Building savings and financial assets gives individuals and families greater stability and a stronger foundation for long-term prosperity.



Expanding Educational Opportunities

Education is the foundation for opening doors to achieving financial and social wellbeing.



Strengthening Career Development

Expanding access to well-paying job opportunities opens pathways to achieve economic mobility.

Addressing Essential Needs

Access to basic needs supports health, stability and economic security. GreenLight finds and funds effective initiatives that help people meet their basic needs, live in secure communities, and promote living conditions that enable individuals and families to thrive.

Examples of the impact portfolio organizations are having in GreenLight Fund cities in the area of addressing essential needs can be found on pages 15 and 16.



Housing

One year after participants received stabilization services, 100% of households participating in Cincinnati's HomeStart's Renew Collaborative, an eviction prevention program, retained their housing.

"It's just a huge weight that's been lifted off my shoulders. Like...my heart doesn't skip a jump when my mail for the rent comes in."

— HomeStart's Renew Collaborative Participant, Denver

Food

2,463,886 meals were distributed this past year to families across Greater Newark, Kansas City, the Twin Cities and the Bay Area by Food Connect, a tech-based organization improving food access and reducing waste through last-mile delivery logistics.

2.4M+
meals distributed this year by Food Connect

Access to Food: Single Stop

Boston helped Single Stop expand to Bunker Hill Community College in 2011. Bunker Hill Community College is an active member of the MA Hunger Free Campus Coalition, which helped secure $5.7 million for campus hunger-relief projects since 2019. In 2025, 30 colleges and universities used funds to ensure 36,000 students had access to food.

Removing Barriers to Food Assistance: mRelief Kansas City

For many people, applying for SNAP can feel confusing, time-consuming and discouraging, particularly when they are already facing financial uncertainty. mRelief uses technology to simplify the application process, making it easier for people to complete an application, connect with the benefits they need and do so with greater dignity. This past year, mRelief helped unlock $2,078,996 in SNAP benefits in Kansas City.

One Kansas City client shared, "It is not a great feeling to have to apply for SNAP. Unfortunately, financial problems occur, and you have to do what you can for your family. I appreciate the fact that mRelief made the application easy to understand and fill out."

And for another participant, that easier process ultimately meant accessing urgent support: "I'm getting emergency SNAP benefits this month and will receive benefits each month after that. Thank you all so much for helping me."



Food Connect

Health

During its first six months in Chicago, SIRUM, powered by technology and helping donated medicine get to where it's needed most, generated $30,000 in direct financial savings for 545 patients.


SIRUM

Restoring Stability: HomeStart's Renew Collaborative Cincinnati

Charlotte S., a longtime resident of the Winton Terrace community, has built a stable life through years of full-time employment at Kroger and a strong history of maintaining her housing. When a health-related absence from work temporarily reduced her income, Charlotte faced a difficult choice between medical expenses and rent. Although she returned to work soon afterward, the temporary loss of income left a gap she could not immediately overcome. Renew Collaborative provided the support Charlotte needed to catch up on her rent and regain financial stability. Today, Charlotte remains securely housed and continues to thrive in her community.



Safety

Violence Reduction Paired with Essential Needs

Alternatives to Violence in Charlotte not only addresses immediate threats, but is helping residents meet essential needs by founding a Community Closet providing free food, clothing and computer access to pay bills, reach healthcare portals and complete homework.

Strengthening Coordination Across Public Agencies

In the Twin Cities, Let Everyone Advance with Dignity (LEAD) convenes officials from across the city, county, police department and local business owners to develop a community-based alternative to arrest and prosecution which improves outcomes for individuals—83% of active LEAD participants with prior offenses remained offense-free throughout the year—and changes how public systems and community partners work together.

$30,000
in savings for 545 patients who received medication from SIRUM

Expanding Educational Opportunities

In response to the systemic hurdles students experiencing poverty and students of color face throughout their education journey, GreenLight invests in proven programs that address a range of needs—early literacy, math skills, social and emotional learning, teacher resources, college access and more. These solutions ensure students have access to the specific support, resources and skills needed to succeed in school and beyond.

Examples of the impact portfolio organizations are having in GreenLight Fund cities in the area of expanding educational opportunities can be found on pages 18 and 19.



Friends of the Children–Boston

Reading Proficiency

Springboard Collaborative coaches educators and family members to help students read on grade level by 4th grade. In Detroit, 2,211 students participated in the program, with 83% meeting or exceeding their reading proficiency level, compared to an overall rate of 15% in Detroit.

100% of caregivers in Baltimore exited the ParentChild+ program with improved parenting skills and knowledge

Early Childhood Education

100% of caregivers improved their parenting skills and knowledge after taking part in ParentChild+, an early childhood home visiting program in Baltimore, exceeding the program's 75% target.

Mental Health and Well-being

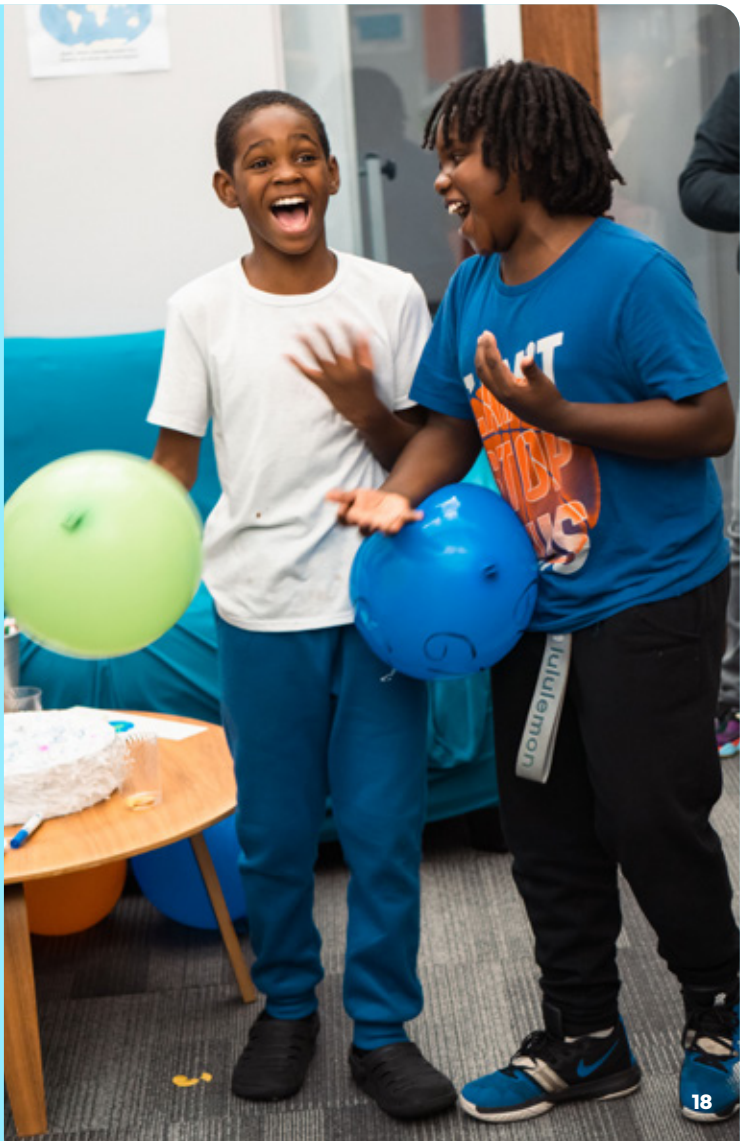
Inner Explorer, a mindfulness tech-based platform supporting mental health and well-being in schools and centers, reached 86,500 individuals across 173 schools and centers in Charlotte. As a result, there was a 45% drop in behavioral referrals and suspensions, improving classroom dynamics and academic achievement.

Growing Confidence: Friends of the Children–Boston

Chris, a spirited first grader, joined Friends of the Children–Boston this year and has already made a strong impression. With the support of his mentor, Mike, he has made meaningful progress in the classroom and in how he shows up for others.

At the beginning of the school year, Chris struggled to keep up with homework and often forgot assignments at home. Now, he turns his work in on time, practices vocabulary with his parents before school and regularly chooses to spend extra time reading. His teachers have taken notice and frequently praise his growth.

Someday, Chris hopes to become a police officer so he can protect and serve others. For now, he is already building the qualities that will help him get there.



Tutoring & School-Based Support

Blueprint Math Fellows, an in-school math tutoring program in the Bay Area, reached 1,642 students. 89% of the students reported feeling more confident in math than they did at the beginning of the year while math proficiency grew on average by 1.4 months.

In Kansas City, 79% of Youth Guidance Becoming a Man (BAM) scholars, a school-based group counseling program, demonstrated growth across all 14 social-emotional skills, while 96% advanced to the next grade level on time or graduated.

89% of Blueprint Math Fellows students increased confidence in math

School Participation

In Cincinnati, 100% of graduates in First Place for Youth, an organization providing housing and case management support for transition-age foster youth, entered stable housing with 78% having earned or are actively working on their GED or high school diploma.

A clear majority of participants enrolled in college after participating in GreenLight Bay Area college readiness portfolio organizations uAspire (73%) and Genesys Works (96%), compared to an overall rate of 65% across the Bay Area.

Not Having to Choose Between School and Basic Needs

uAspire, an organization GreenLight brought to the Bay Area in 2013, is deeply embedded in the community. They co-sponsored a state law exempting student financial aid from income calculations when determining eligibility for California's food and cash aid programs, which served 461,300 students in 2023-24 and 58,600 students in 2022-23, respectively.



Support and Consistency: Bottom Line

"My favorite part of working with Bottom Line is the support and consistency. It feels good knowing I have someone in my corner who helps me stay on track, gives me guidance, and makes the college process feel less overwhelming. Having someone break things down has really made a difference.

I want to go into a field where I can build real skills... I've been exploring different paths because I want stability, growth, and something I can be proud of. In college, I'm looking forward to building connections and getting closer to the career I want."

"The most challenging part has been balancing school, work, applications, and planning. It gets overwhelming, but Bottom Line's support has made it easier to move forward instead of getting stuck."

— Damar'e, Bottom Line Student, Detroit

Strengthening Career Development

GreenLight scales workforce development organizations to communities to address a missing link which may be related to a specific skill, targeted industry or demographic audience. What these evidence-based organizations have in common is their mission to connect individuals with high-growth careers and the incorporation of wraparound support to put participants on the path towards long-term success.

Examples of the impact portfolio organizations are having in GreenLight Fund cities in the area of strengthening career development can be found on pages 21–23.



Health Career Connection

Income Potential

Participants' average wages are 1–3x higher than the minimum wage after taking part in portfolio organizations' workforce development programs in Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Detroit and Philadelphia.

Workforce Training

In Philadelphia, Hopeworks provides professional training, paid internships and real-world business experience in technology fields, helping participants build skills and pathways to employment. One year after placement, 89% of participants retained employment.

77% of licensed graduates of EMS Corps in Newark, a 5-month EMT training program for young people, obtained full-time employment.

Hands-On Experience

In Philadelphia, Year Up United graduates earned an average wage of $23.71 which is on par with the living wage, $23.34, for a single individual in Philadelphia. Year Up United equips students with skills and connects them with leading companies, providing hands-on experience.



EMS Corps



A New Beginning: Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

After serving 32 years and 7 months, returning to society was overwhelming for Ronnie. "From day one, CEO Charlotte truly embraced me and provided me with the immediate opportunity to earn a living. But it went so much further than just a paycheck. Because of this program, I now have a Flagging certificate, actual legal work experience and a real foundation for the future. Most recently, CEO made it possible for me to achieve a major milestone: earning my CDL license on June 15, 2026. They didn't just give me a job; they gave me the tools to completely rebuild my life."

— Ronnie, CEO Participant, Charlotte

1-3x higher than minimum-wage earnings after participating in workforce development programs

Rebuilding with Purpose: Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

"Since I began working with CEO, my life has taken a meaningful and structured turn toward stability and growth. CEO has provided me with far more than just job placement: they offered consistency, accountability, and support at a time when I needed it most. Through daily work assignments, personalized coaching, and employment readiness training, I have been able to strengthen my work ethic, improve my communication skills, and reestablish myself as a dependable professional.

One of the greatest impacts this program has had on me is restoring my self-assurance. While being justice-impacted can sometimes carry a stigma, the staff focuses on potential rather than past mistakes. They created a supportive environment where I am treated with dignity and respect while still being held to high standards. That balance has helped me grow both personally and professionally."

— Brian, CEO Participant, Atlanta



Building a Career in Tech: Per Scholas Boston

Jessica was passionate about technology from an early age. As a single mother, she wanted to build a career in tech while creating greater stability for her family.

Through Per Scholas Greater Boston, Jessica enrolled in the IT Support program and quickly became a top performer in her cohort. She was also the first person in her class to earn the CompTIA A+ certification, an important milestone on her path into the technology field.

After graduating, Jessica accepted a tech support role as a Voice Activations Representative at Granite Telecommunications. Her new position more than quadrupled her pre-training wage, helping her turn her longtime interest in technology into a career with greater financial stability and opportunity. Jessica's experience shows how accessible, high-quality training and comprehensive support can open pathways to economic mobility for individuals and their families.

83% of Per Scholas participants graduate

77% of Per Scholas graduates attain at least one certification



Shaping Young Leaders' Futures: Health Career Connection

Health Career Connection in Denver partners with local educational institutions and healthcare organizations, matching students with paid, hands-on internships and professional development that lead to high-demand, living-wage careers.

"This internship allowed me to see public health beyond the classroom, as real people, real partnerships, and real opportunities to create change. It gave me the confidence to recognize that my voice and perspective belong in this field. As I prepare to graduate, I'm excited to carry this experience forward and pursue a career in epidemiology, where I hope to help build healthier and more equitable communities."

— Israa, 2026 Health Career Connection Intern, Denver

Achieving Financial Resiliency

Instability can result from the lack of a financial safety net, the feeling of being one emergency away from a crisis. Innovative models we invest in support individuals with specialized coaching and savings programs that increase knowledge, skills and opportunities to build credit, reduce debt, access affordable financing and accumulate assets.

Examples of the impact portfolio organizations are having in GreenLight Fund cities in the area of achieving financial resiliency can be found on pages 25 and 26.



UpTogether

Building Financial Literacy

The Fountain Fund provides low-interest loans and financial coaching to people impacted by the criminal justice system, supporting building credit and reaching their self-determined goals. In Philadelphia and Boston this past year:

- More than 95% of Client Partners reported at least one significant improvement in their lives,
- 93% say they are better able to support and connect with their families and
- more than 8 in 10 reported an improved understanding of credit.

Compass Working Capital, a portfolio organization in two GreenLight cities, Philadelphia and Chicago, helps families living in public housing build assets and financial security.

In Philadelphia, graduates on average had escrow savings of $9,861. In its first year in Chicago, $540,000 has already been saved in participant escrow accounts.

Finding a Path Forward: UpTogether

One young adult emancipated from foster care received monthly cash assistance through UpTogether's Hamilton County Jobs & Family Services Emancipated Youth Fund. The support helped them balance nursing school, work, transportation and basic living expenses without having to choose between school and additional work shifts.

"The money gave me the breathing room to keep everything on track. It allowed me to cover reliable transportation so I could get to class and work consistently, and it also helped with basic living expenses while I focused on nursing school."

— UpTogether Participant, Cincinnati

"The Fountain Fund gave me the chance to breathe again. I'm back with my family, able to go to work, and finally moving forward."

— The Fountain Fund Client Partner, Boston



Access to Essential Funds

In Cincinnati, UpTogether disbursed $1.4M directly to families supporting foster youth, single mothers, households facing financial hardship and early childhood educators.

387 people benefited from Capital Good Fund's loans in Atlanta, supporting medical emergencies, urgent car repairs, rental payments and critical home repairs. Capital Good Fund provides affordable small-dollar loans to families with low-wealth.

In Detroit, between January and July, RxKids distributed $10.7M to support 4,195 families during pregnancy and a baby's first year, increasing access to prenatal care, improving infant health outcomes, reducing financial hardship and affirming the dignity of parents in Detroit.



A Shift from Survival to Strategy: Compass Working Capital

"During our session, we explored the habits and mindset behind Ms. P's financial decisions. She shared the realities she faces, including low-paying work, childcare costs, transportation expenses, and the constant demands of raising growing children. Saving felt difficult within those constraints.

The conversation shifted when we reframed savings as protection rather than restriction. Together, we created a plan to use her upcoming $2,000 state tax refund to establish her first true financial cushion: $1,000 into a high-yield savings account and $1,000 in cash. Ms. P shared that physically carrying cash increases her awareness around spending and strengthens her discipline.

We also discussed modeling financial values for her children. Ms. P recognized that her spending habits shape their understanding of money. She is moving from reactive spending toward structured planning, marking the beginning of long-term financial resilience for her and her family."

— Jamil Henderson, Financial Coach, Compass Working Capital, Chicago

Directory of Portfolio Investments

Learn more about each of our sites, these organizations and the KPIs demonstrating their local impact on our website: **greenlightfund.org/report/our-impact**

Atlanta		Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
Good Fund	Capital Good Fund	94 loans issued to support essential expenses including medical emergencies, urgent car repairs, rental payments and critical home repairs.	387
ceo Center for Employment Opportunities	Center for Employment Opportunities	108 participants placed in permanent jobs at an average wage of $16.01/ hour, more than 2x the minimum wage for Georgia.	171
innerExplorer	Inner Explorer	Partnering with 136 schools and centers in the Atlanta Metro area to reach 103,500 students.	103,500
The Literacy Lab Leading Men Fellowship	The Literacy Lab's Leading Men Fellowship	85% of students in the program achieved measurable literacy growth in the classroom.	405
Baltimore			
first step STAFFING	First Step Staffing	In the program's first three months, 70 participants have been placed in jobs, earning a total of $72,664 in wages.	144
ParentChild+	ParentChild+	Completed 1,436 visits, resulting in 100% of caregivers exiting the program with improved parenting skills and knowledge, exceeding the 75% target.	130
Boston			
	BU PATH	70% of participating 12th graders are on track to enroll in college or certificate programs in fall 2026.	4,000
CareMessage	CareMessage	Provided services to six safety-net health providers across Greater Boston, complementing their ongoing partnerships with regional hospitals and health centers.	174,464
The Fountain Fund	The Fountain Fund	100% of participants reported at least one significant improvement in their lives and 93% say they are better able to support and connect with their families.	69
Friends of the Children	Friends of the Children–Boston	98% of youth progressed to the next grade on time, and 100% met or made progress toward the social-emotional goals in their individual Road Map for Success.	600
peerhealth	Peer Health Exchange	54% increase in students' ability to identify the warning signs that they or someone they know maybe struggling with their mental health.	96
Per Scholas	Per Scholas	New graduates launched their tech careers with an average starting wage of $29.64/hour.	243

* indicates families rather than individuals reached

See complete KPI listings on our website: greenlightfund.org/report/our-impact

Boston (cont.)

	Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
Raising A Reader Massachusetts	91% of children have an enhanced interest in books and 84% have increased curiosity about the world.	7,659
Single Stop	Distributed food gift cards totalling $45,000 to Bunker Hill Community College students who abruptly lost their SNAP benefits during the federal government shutdown.	947
UpTogether	75% of parents in the UpLift Salem guaranteed income pilot reported spending more time with their children.	875
Youth Guidance: Becoming A Man	82% of BAM scholars showed overall improvement in their post-school year Holistic Student Assessment, with top areas of improvement in perseverance, critical thinking, assertiveness, learning interest and empathy.	577
Youth Guidance: Working On Womanhood	Significant improvements in mental health with 78% of program participants experiencing fewer PTSD symptoms.	210
YV LifeSet	92% of participants were in school, employed, or in GED classes, and 95% reported no trouble with the law at 12 months post-discharge.	701

Charlotte

Alternatives to Violence	Non-fatal gunshot incidents dropped by 8% in neighborhoods where Alternatives to Violence operates.	371
Center for Employment Opportunities	98% of participants retained employment after one year.	204
Inner Explorer	45% drop in behavioral referrals and suspensions, improving classroom dynamics and academic achievement.	86,500
ParentChild+	100% of caregivers exited the program with improved parenting skills and knowledge.	68

Chicago

Compass Working Capital	$540,000 saved in participant escrow accounts.	1,952
SIRUM	$30,000 in direct financial savings for patients served in the first 6 months.	545



Cincinnati

	Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
Center for Employment Opportunities	$17.38 average hourly wage earned by participants, 58% above Ohio's 2026 minimum wage.	160
Fathers' UpLift	50% of fathers participating in the program reported a decrease in depressive symptoms and an increase in the hours spent engaging regularly with their children.	266
First Place for Youth	100% of program graduates entered stable housing with 78% having earned or are actively working on their GED or high school diploma.	23
HomeStart's Renew Collaborative	One year after receiving stabilization services, 100% of households previously at risk of eviction retained their housing.	382
The Literacy Lab's Leading Men Fellowship	75% of students demonstrated measurable literacy growth.	422
UpTogether	$1.4M disbursed directly to families supporting foster youth, single mothers, households facing financial hardship and early childhood educators.	317*

Dallas

First Selection 2026	

Denver

	Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
Health Career Connection	Since launching in January 2026, 20 local interns have completed the internship program at 10 host site health organizations.	20
HomeStart's Renew Collaborative	100% of households received stabilization services on a quarterly basis.	144

Detroit

	Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
Bottom Line	98% of high school seniors in Bottom Line Detroit's College Access program submitted at least one college application, and 91% were admitted to at least one four-year institution.	188
Center for Employment Opportunities	Participant average hourly wage is $17.14, surpassing Michigan's minimum wage by 25%.	164
New Teacher Center	360 new teachers at Detroit Public Schools Community District received support from veteran teacher Mentors leading to teacher retention and improved student outcomes.	25,800
Rx Kids	$10.7M in cash distributed to support families during pregnancy and a baby's first year.	4,195*
Springboard Collaborative	Students averaged 4.7 months of reading growth, and 91% of families increased weekly home reading time.	2,211

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Greater Newark

	Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
EMS Corps	The third cohort graduated 100% of program participants, with 77% of licensed graduates obtaining full-time employment.	36
Food Connect	130,000 meals distributed to families across the Greater Newark region.	32,000
Housing Connector	630 units secured to expand access to stable, affordable homes.	8*
Reading Partners	98% of families in Parent Engagement Workshops reported learning a new skill to support their child with reading.	2,039

Kansas City

All Our Kin	113 additional family child care providers are available to local families, opening 1,280 new child care slots.	1,408
Food Connect	116,298 meals distributed with a 99% delivery success rate.	40,392
mRelief	$2,078,996 in SNAP benefits unlocked.	4,152
Youth Guidance: Becoming a Man	79% of BAM scholars demonstrated growth across all 14 social-emotional skills as measured by the Holistic Student Assessment.	260
Youth Guidance: Working on Womanhood	67% of participants who started in the clinical range for depression had lower levels of depression symptoms after participating in WOW.	233

Miami

Housing Connector	Over the next four years, Housing Connector aims to house 2,400 people in Miami-Dade County.	*

Philadelphia

Center for Employment Opportunities	Participant average hourly wage of $16.22, 30% above Pennsylvania's minimum wage.	152
Compass Working Capital	Participating families built an average of $9,861 in escrow savings.	1,838
The Fountain Fund	88% of participants reported an improved understanding of credit.	129
Hopeworks	89% of participants retained employment 1 year after placement.	143
ParentChild+	69% of caregivers exited the program with improved parenting skills and knowledge.	140*
Project Basta	5 University and Community Based Organization partnerships established.	944
Single Stop USA	$1.5M drawn down by community college students in cash and non-cash benefits to support their progress toward degree completion.	4,893
Year Up United	Graduates of the program reported an average wage of $23.71/hour.	117

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Friends of the Children–Boston

San Francisco Bay Area

	Key Result	Reached in 2025-26
Blueprint Math Fellows	89% of students reported feeling more confident in math than they did at the beginning of the year, while monthly math proficiency grew by 1.4 months on average.	1,642
Center for Supportive Schools	Center for Supportive Schools will work with 8 schools to train 112 peer mentors and provide group mentoring to 521 mentees within the first year.	
Everyone On	100% of participants completed digital skills training, building a basic understanding of and comfort with utilizing technology.	465
Food Connect	Distributed 2,018,465 meals across the Bay Area with a 98% delivery success rate.	1,032,743
Genesys Works	100% of young professionals graduated from high school with a post-secondary enrollment and financial plan.	201
ParentChild+	78% of program graduates reached key developmental milestones for school readiness.	459*
Springboard Collaborative	85% of students increased their reading proficiency, and 80% met or surpassed their growth goals.	3,674
uAspire	73% of seniors enrolled in college after graduation.	2,310
Urban Peace Institute	Engaged 41 Community Violence Intervention practitioners across 16 organizations in 9 focus groups to inform a peace academy that reflects Oakland's unique violence-prevention ecosystem.	124

Twin Cities

Food Connect	199,123 meals distributed in the Twin Cities.	38,330
Inner Explorer	Expanded to 63 schools and centers, a 58% increase compared to their goal of 40 partners.	22,500
Irth	Secured second hospital partnership, Children's Minnesota, creating a pathway to reach 2,200 NICU families annually across Minneapolis and St. Paul.	290
Let Everyone Advance with Dignity	83% of active participants with prior offenses remained offense-free throughout the year.	150

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