Doors 2 Success assists Mesa County residents to achieve economic independence and empower them to stabilize and improve their lives and the lives of their children through education, training, referrals and other supportive services tailored to their individual household needs.

# DOORS SUCCESS ANNUAL REPORT 2023



At our **National Night Out, 32 participants** had the opportunity to renew their perspectives of and relationships with first responders. As one mother said, "*Thank you for doing this. It brings a sense of community around here.*"

# THE BIG PICTURE

# 96%

of families and older adults served by Doors 2 Success in 2023 were able to maintain stable housing and were successful in their pursuit of other program-specific objectives



of residents and 100% of voucher holders have household incomes at or below 50% of AMI\*



were homeless or at risk of homelessness

# 93%

have a single head of household; a majority of whom are female

White (84%)

Hispanic (10%)

**58%** of participants are people with disabilities

\*50% Area Median Income (AMI) for a three-person household in Mesa County (2023) is \$39,150.

Female (66%)



Over **200 older adults were connected to healthcare** benefits and/or affordable health insurance plans through service-care coordination. "*Thank you so much for helping me find a doctor. I love him and I would have never known I had high blood pressure if I did not go.*"

# THE IMPACT

Through **one-to-one support** and **financial mechanisms**, Doors 2 Success gives family and older adult participants a range of offerings to maintain stable housing.

#### Of the **164 families (172 adults, 325 children):**



maintained stable housing



increased their household income

enrolled in higher education and/or received a degree



received eviction prevention support and property-based relationship skill-building

#### Of the **817 older adult households (903 individuals):**



maintained stable housing



achieved their selfselected outcomes



reduction in Medicaid spending\*, due to servicecare coordination efforts

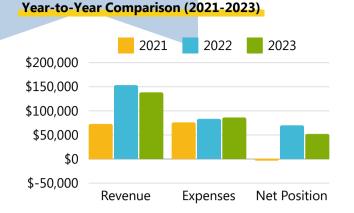
\*Calculation provided by Rocky Mountain Health Plans

accessed service-care

coordination



# **FINANCIALS**



#### 2023 Revenues



Grants (53%) In-kind contributions (37%) Bank donations (6%) Individual and business donations (4%)

Client assistance and supports (67%) Professional fees (30%) Administrative (3%)



### ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Doors 2 Success is both a section 501c3 nonprofit and a section 509a3 supporting organization to Grand Junction Housing Authority (GJHA). We do not employ staff; program delivery and administration are provided by GJHA. Our board, which is appointed by and collaborates with GJHA, plays an active role in fundraising to augment supportive services programs.

8% of the supportive services budget was provided by Doors 2 Success

We give great thanks for the generous contributions from our funding partners ...

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... and much gratitude for our **Board Members**, 100% of whom donate each year.

Angeline Roles • Bruce Penny • Chad Titmus • Chris Mueller • David Nelson Kristi Redlinger • Pam Francil • Shannon Keel • Shelley Flesher • Theresa Yoder

# **REFLECTIONS + LOOKING AHEAD**

For all of us, Stable Housing means more than just a roof over our heads. It means we should be able to balance our housing expenses with all other life expenses in a way that creates and sustains healthy choices and happiness. For many of the individuals and families served through Doors 2 Success, that balance can be elusive, often affected by scarce resources and challenges navigating and accessing needed community services. In partnership with many local organizations, our team helps people bridge that gap, finding and sustaining access to critical healthcare, quality food, reliable transportation and other important supports. We hope you find the information in this year's annual report meaningful. We are very grateful to our team and our funders for making this work possible. We look forward to continuing the evolution and success of Doors 2 Success.



Kristi Redlinger, Board Chair



Scott Aker, Executive Director



83% of every dollar donated went directly to serve clients

> volunteer hours 158 logged for 2023



children receive backpacks weekly in collaboration with Kids Aid



