

2023 YEAR END CELEBRATIONS



VISION

For the Argentine neighborhood to be a diverse and welcoming community, celebrating the God-given gifts of every person where health, wholeness, and joy thrive.



MISSION

We connect people to individual gifts, neighbors, faith and culture, vital resources for health and wholeness, stories, and joy



TEAM *reflections*



Carter *

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“2023, what a whirlwind year of joy, community & transformation. We expanded our staff team, saw many upgrades to the building [elevator & kitchen updates coming in 2024], and built deeper relationships in the Argentine neighborhood. One of my highlights of the year came from a 11 year old. When asked what he wanted to see in the community in 10 years, he said he wanted to see The Hub as an active part of it. Me too!

I'm looking forward to that 2024 has to bring in connection to individual gifts [we see you Tastes of Argentine cooks!], neighbors, vital resources for health & wholeness, faith & culture, stories and joy.”

“The first thing that comes to mind is for me this year is growth! We've had the pleasure of serving countless families from different countries throughout our programs; seeing a 200% increase at the Community Market! I become teary eyed when I think of how many neighbors The Hub has welcomed or celebrated gifts with in countless ways. Through food, yoga, volunteers, gardening, neighbors, and congregations, we authentically embody The Hub. It's an organic community! I am grateful for the connections our organization has made and I look forward to continued growth. Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones!”



* *Dominique*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR



OUR YEAR IN *numbers*

DETAILS

PROGRAM

OUTCOME

3

Live Community Events

Neighbors of Argentine

100s of neighbors built community through conversations around resilience, the environment and food!

19

Fruit Trees & Bushes

Community Garden

Peach, cherry, pear, and jujube trees and blackberry bushes providing neighbors to access to free, fresh fruit.

256

Hours of Tutoring

Argentine Adventure Academy

17 elementary school students received weekly tutoring in math and reading in preparation of becoming community leaders!

97,389

pounds of food donated to Community Market.

Community Market

3,534 households received food for the week.

Funding summary

\$112,328

Individuals & Churches

\$211,000

Grants

\$183,186

Value of In-kind Donations

**Acknowledgements* →

Biggest impact of giving is for the 1000s of people from Argentine and across the KC Metro area who give their time to The Hub each year through one-time serve days and our regular weekly volunteers. Thank you for sharing your gifts with The Hub!



BY THE MONTH

We have so much to celebrate this year! Here is 1 (or 2) highlights from each month of 2023.

20
23

JANUARY

Added the Coordinating & Program Assistant to the staff team.

FEBRUARY

3 **Serve Groups** volunteered on Saturdays.
1 mural added to the 3rd floor!

MARCH

3rd Floor construction **COMPLETED!** After School Program moved into the tutoring rooms and space for free play.

APRIL

Launched the Shower Program.

Added an orchard to the Community Garden.

MAY

Received a \$150,000 Grant from the Sunderland Foundation for building repairs. We see you elevator, windows & AC!

JUNE & JULY

Hosted 4 amazing college interns for 10 weeks while they served with 4 community partners Argentine with 4 community partners

Andrea joined the staff team!

Community yoga classes!

AUGUST

Welcomed Kristi our Judd Jones Scholar Intern from Saint Paul School of Theology.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Celebrated the 60th **Neighbor of Argentine** interview.

200+ neighbors came for Trick-or-Treating

Hosted the 2nd Neighbors of Argentine LIVE event at Grounded Sole Coffeeshop with CleanAirNow.

NOVEMBER

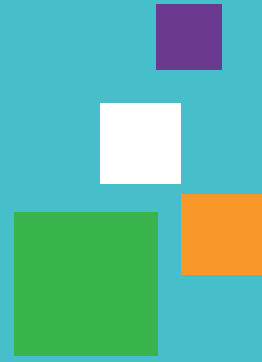
Served 82 families/wk at the **Community Market** (compared to 48 families/wk in November 2022).

DECEMBER

First ever **TASTE OF ARGENTINE** event and sampled food from around the world cooked by 8 neighbors.

COMMUNITY

reflections

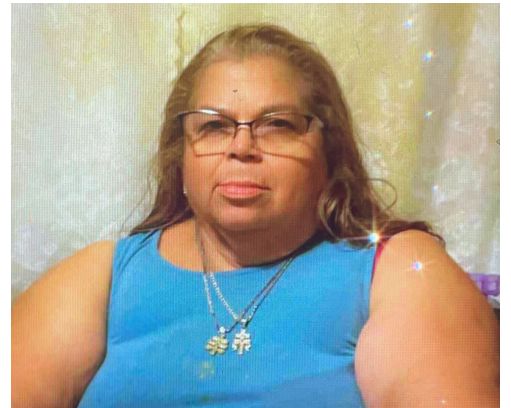


NEIGHBOR & COMMUNITY MARKET
VOLUNTEER

* Alfredo

"I love serving at The Hub because I feel a part of something bigger than myself and it gives me the opportunity to connect with people and give them part of myself. To me, community is to have the willingness to help and connect with the people around you."

"I love serving at The Hub because I love getting to help the neighbors. My favorite thing is the kindness of the Argentine community."



NEIGHBOR & CLOTHING CLOSET
VOLUNTEER

* Maria

"The Hub means a lot to me because the Adventure Academy is like a second school for my daughters. Being a part of The Hub helps my kids grow and know what is like to be a part of the community by helping others. This community is building my daughters and making them better people. And, the Hub is a part of our family now!"



NEIGHBOR & ADVENTURE ACADEMY
[AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM] PARENT

* Omar

