

# Annual Report

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# A Letter from Our CEO

New and exciting changes happened in 2022 at The Wellbeing Partners, including new staff, new program launches, and new wellbeing champions introduced to the community. We celebrated new beginnings and the power of teamwork.

Our successes wouldn't be possible without the dedication, commitment, and support of our team members, partners, and stakeholders. Without you, The Wellbeing Partners' commitment to health and wellbeing wouldn't exist. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who continues to help make The Wellbeing Partners better than the year before.

This year we launched our Head to Heart program. Our first cohort graduated from the program and are providing mental health support in the community. Alongside Canopy South, the first cohort of the Neighborhood Ambassador program graduated, providing valuable input for improving the conditions of the built environment. Additionally, the medical respite program proudly accepted its first patient.

Internally, we were thrilled to welcome a new accounting firm, Eide Bailly, plus our Director of Workplace Culture and Wellbeing, Lori Thomas, and a new CEO. We're truly grateful for our team and our board, who gave The Wellbeing Partners 95% in donations during Giving Tuesday.

As we strive to improve health for all, we continue to offer resources and support to grow healthy workplace environments. With 51 active member organizations, we were able to launch our Family Wellness Webinars, which were attended by over 500 employees from across the community.

There is much work to be done, but the challenge is welcome. Thank you for your efforts and contributions to creating communities that thrive together.

Aja Anderson

**CEO** of The Wellbeing Partners





# **About Us**



Build wellbeing into the way our communities and businesses grow through advocacy, collaboration, and education.



Cultivate wellbeing so every person thrives.



## **Values**

### **Impact**

Creating solutions that impact the community.

### **Equity**

Investing in our communities to have an equitable environment.

### Integrity

Developing opportunities with the utmost integrity

### Relationship

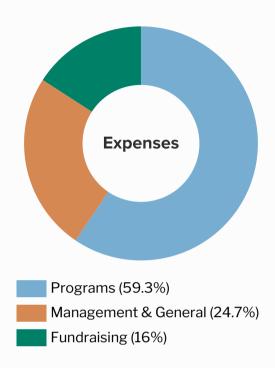
Investing and building relationships with diverse communities.

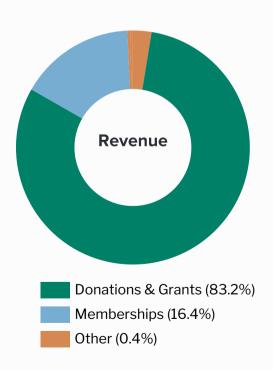
### **Innovation**

Implementing and innovating with themes of wellbeing.



# **Our Financials**







# **Signature Events**

### **Trek Up the Tower**

The Wonderful Land of Trek, the Oz-themed 2022 Trek Up the Tower event, was held as a 45-day virtual activity challenge using the MoveSpring app. 211 people utilized the app and logged 53 million steps over the course of the event. Ben Smail, the individual winner, logged over a million of those steps himself with a total of 1,025,259 steps. The event brought in \$20,617 in profit to support TWP's mission.

### **Ignite Awards**

TWP recognized seven Ignite Award winners in 2022. Each winner represents an individual or organization who was nominated by the community for going above and beyond in their personal and corporate wellbeing journeys. Ignite Awards highlights these winners so that we can celebrate these local achievements, and stoke the blaze of passion for wellbeing in our workplaces and communities. The 2022 honorees were:

- QLI
- Canopy South
- Johanna Dunlevy with Employee Family Resources
- Stephanie Pitner with Union Bank & Trust
- Lulu Rangel with Completely Kids
- Omaha Public Power District
- Region 6

### **Xchange Summit**

Our 2022 Xchange Summit was held virtually with half a day of educational content from local speakers. The event brought in \$588 in net registration sales and hosted 55 attendees.





**New WMU Stories** 



4+

Partner Organizations for Activate Youth Program



20+

Organizations
Engaged in Health &
Housing Coalition

# **Program Impact**

### **WhatMakesUs**

The focus of WMU in 2022 was to increase involvement with BIPOC community members. We had the following collaborations:

- Hosted a table at Cinco de Mayo
- Hosted a Young Professionals Chat with the Urban League of Nebraska
- Created two billboards and placed them in northeast and southeast Omaha
- Engaged with 2,296 followers through Instagram and Facebook.

### **Activate Youth**

TWP worked with Crisis Connections, Methodist Community
Counseling, Region 6, and other partners to design and implement the
Activate Youth for Mental Health Program. The program includes:

- Mental Health literacy curriculum delivered during the school day for 7th grade students at two middle schools.
- After-school mental health advocacy curriculum created by TWP
- Training opportunities to prepare adults to support and respond to youth mental health needs.

### **Health + Housing**

TWP leads the Health & Housing coalition, which meets quarterly to address the challenges facing individuals who are homeless with complex medical conditions in the Metro Region. A pilot project under this coalition, medical respite, launched on August 1, 2022 at Siena Francis House, with Charles Drew Health Center providing clinical care. This medical respite program has five beds available and is the first of its kind in the state of Nebraska.

Four Health & Housing coalition meetings were held in 2022, with an average of 34 people representing 20 organizations in attendance. At these meetings, trainings and education on the intersection of health and homelessness are provided.



# **Program Impact**

### **Regional Health Council**

The Regional Health Council is our partnership with the health departments of Cass, Douglas, Pottawattamie, and Sarpy counties to activate a strategic and regional response to address the shared issue of mental health.

We published a progress report in March to the 2020-2022 Metro Region CHIP to showcase new data from the 2021 community health assessment and WhatMakesUs 2022 evaluation report. We also met regularly with local health systems and 30+ community organizations to discuss current work happening in mental health and ways to align our work. In December, we surveyed 636 community members as we began to form the 2023-2025 CHIP.

### Safe Routes in Healthy Places

TWP, in partnership with Canopy South, conducted two walk audits at Southside Terrace. TWP also helped Canopy South launch a Neighborhood Ambassador program, and 12 Southside residents were recruited. The program seeks to enhance their leadership skills and prepare them to be liaisons with their neighbors as the neighborhood goes through long-awaited redevelopment,

### **Head to Heart**

In 2022, TWP partnered with Center for Holistic Development (CHD) to launch Head to Heart: The Harambee project. The purpose of this program is to advocate for mental wellness through black barbershops and salons.

- Participants completed a 6-hour training session facilitated by Dr. Afiya, creator of the national PsychoHairaphy curriculum.
- Participants completed a 2-hour training session on self-care and local resources facilitated by CHD.

Participants completed a 45-minute evaluation session with Dr. Johnson to officially complete the program.



**636**Community Members
Surveyed



12

South Omaha
Residents Recruited
as Ambassadors



Graduated From
First Head to Heart
Cohort





# **Program Impact**

### **Nebraska Department of Education**

TWP shipped 1,700 mental health care packages to school staff across Nebraska. These packages included access to counseling with local mental health professionals and a webinar supporting their feelings of hope in their profession among other resources.

### **Workplace Wellbeing**

In 2022, TWP had 63 workplace partner organizations with a total revenue of \$133,847. We had a 64% renewal rate and 18 new workplace partners.

We updated our membership offerings in Q3 of 2022, introducing a menu of options for workplace partners to customize their membership and integrate our workplace and community offerings, in addition to a 20% non-profit and small business discount.

### **Family Wellbeing**

One new offering added for our workplace partners this year is Family Wellness Programming. TWP staff member, Claire Brown, earned certification as a positive discipline parent educator. She introduced the Family Wellness Webinar series to OPPD, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska, and Union Pacific Railroad, with 500 participants across all webinars. A new resource, Family Wellness Newsletter, was introduced for our workplace partners to download and share directly with their employees. TWP published 42 newsletters in English and 30 were translated into Spanish.

# **2022 Board Members**



Barbara Bardos Kiewit Corporation



Ken Bunnell First National Bank



Adriana Cisneros-Basulto Blue Chip Human Capital Maxwell.app



Michelle Dennis Woodmen Life



**Bob Goeman** University of Nebraska Omaha



**Kellee Grimes** Mutual of Omaha Insurance



**Brandon Grimm** UNMC College of Public Health



Dave Hahn Physicians Mutual



**Polly Harris** Union Pacific Railroad



**Lindsay Huse** Douglas County Health Dept.



Sarah Moylan Greater Omaha Chamber



**Kathy Nellor** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska



Jennifer Paisley Valmont Industries,



**McKell Pinder** Omaha Public Power





**Chris Rodgers Douglas County** Creighton University



Sarah Schram Sarpy/Cass County Health Dept.



**Lindsay Snipes** Nebraska Methodist College



Frank Venuto Nebraska Medicine



**Matt Wyant** Pottawattamie County Health Dept.

Not pictured: Kathy Bossman (Omaha Fire Department), AriAnna Goldstein (Baird Holm), Paula Pittman (Methodist Health System), Tim Plante (CHI Health), & Brady Sutfin (Silverstone/HUB),

# **Sponsors & Members**

**Diamond Partner** 

Children's Nebraska

First National Bank of Omaha

**Platinum Partner** 

BlueCross BlueShield of NE

Mutual of Omaha

**Gold Partners** 

**Douglas County Health Department** 

Nebraska Medicine

Physicians Mutual

Sarpy/Cass Health Department

University of NE Medical Center

Valmont Industries

**Silver Partners** 

CHI Health

**HDR** 

**Kiewit Corporation** 

**Medical Solutions** 

Omaha Public Power District

Pottawattamie County Public Health

Union Pacific Railroad

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Baird Holm LLP

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**HUB International Great Plains** 

Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition

Nebraska Methodist College

Omaha Children's Museum

Pfizer, Inc.

Streck Inc.

WesleyLife

**Member Partners** 

Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman LLP

Avenue Scholars Foundation

Capital City Fruit

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Collective for Hope

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**Employee and Family Resources** 

**Event Vesta** 

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Legacy Financial Group

Maxwell.app

Metro Area Planning Agency

Midlands African Chamber

**NOISE** Omaha

Omaha Fire Department

Omaha Performing Arts

OneWorld Community Health Centers

Progressive Fitness Omaha

**RTG Medical** 

TeamMates

The Dupps Company

University of Nebraska Foundation

UNMC Center for Reducing Health Disparities

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Women's Fund of Omaha



# Thank You!

A special thanks to our team for their hard work and dedication on the impactful work we were able to accomplish.



# Interested in learning more?



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