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Help Me Grow for those in need. access to family support programs such as childcare and child enrichment programs, and pantry and socialization activities for seniors, nutrition services including an emergency food homeless outreach, daily meal delivery, ossic needs. We provide emergency shelter, acow stronger by caring for our clients' most since 1927. We are helping our community compassionately caring for the community Neighborhood Alliance has been

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The mission of Neighborhood Alliance is to help communities grow stronger by meeting critical needs and empowering individual and families. We strive to achieve this mission by focusing on 4 core service areas which include Child Enrichment, Senior Enrichment, Shelter/Emergency and Family Support. Many of our participants come to us during a time of crisis. Our goal is to help them get out of the crisis they are in and find ways to prevent that from happening in the future by empowering them to move forward with their lives and reach their goals.

Programming for infants, toddlers, preschoolers (kindergarten readiness), and for school-age children before and after school.

Facilitated in-home parenting education and developmental support for families with children prenatal up to three years old.

Active Senior programming and Home-delivered meals to Homebound Seniors throughout Lorain County.

24-hour, 7 days a week extended stay **family shelter** with additional services available to address the various needs of the residents.

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Children

Family

Seniors

Homeless







"Adaptability is about the powerful difference between adapting to cope and adapting to win." Max McKeown

As we know, much of our lives changed in 2020. Neighborhood Alliance spent the better part of 2020 adapting to cope. However, in 2021, we learned to adapt to win. While the pandemic continued to rage, we were able to shift our focus from changing our existing programs to starting to think about what else we could do to serve.

We learned how to open Warming Centers in the wintertime to help the unsheltered homeless find a safe place to sleep and be warm. In 2021, the warming centers helped over 20 individuals during the winter season. Our shelter numbers reached an all-time high that winter, topping out at 105 people in our care, 40 of which were children. This increase in demand highlighted the need for shelter expansion, as numbers reached almost double our capacity.

We designed and started a program called Family STRONG, with a focus on teaching our staff and the parents of the children we serve to be more aware of themselves and their emotions as they use a curriculum called Conscious Discipline to encourage better behavior. We plan to continue teaching this curriculum to the rest of our child-focused teams.

In late 2021, we opened the first Mobile Senior Center, a pilot program in the City of Oberlin. We have been able to provide more amenities than we did when we had a physical location, streamlined our service offerings to focus on what matters most to the Older Adult population, and we are working diligently to expand these services in other locations throughout Lorain County where Senior Centers are not currently available.

The result of all of this growth is the building project you will see taking place in our facilities. Without the proper infrastructure, we would not be able to continue to grow and strengthen our programming. Because of generous funding from the Lorain County Commissioners and a number of private donors, we have secured enough funding to plan the first phase of the renovations of the former Elyria YMCA.

I believe that when you have a common goal and a clear vision for the future, you don't have to constantly check to see if you are making progress. You KNOW you are making progress every day. You see the growth, the stretching that comes with making big changes, the opportunities that exist to make a bigger impact, and how they relate back to your mission and vision.

Staying true to your goals and your organization's roots, taking small steps to make dreams a reality, helps everything else fall into place. You can have big wins, even as you adapt to great change.

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