



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEADING WITH FAITH. SERVING WITH PURPOSE.

## Greetings CBCC Family,

As we welcome the New Year, we do so with excitement, gratitude, and renewed energy for the work ahead. A new year brings fresh opportunities to serve, connect, and grow together, and we are already off to a strong start.

This week marks the beginning of several activities and programs that reflect our continued commitment to supporting individuals and families in our community. From ongoing food access efforts like our Webb Bags of Love produce giveaway to upcoming programs and open houses designed to engage and empower, we are eager to build on the momentum we've created together.

None of this would be possible without the continued support of our community: our partners, volunteers, and supporters who believe in our mission and show up in meaningful ways. As we move through the year, we invite you to stay connected, participate in our programs and events, and consider how your time and talents can help us expand our impact.

Visit [www.columbiabethlehemcc.org](http://www.columbiabethlehemcc.org) or our Facebook page to learn more about what's ahead and how you can get involved.

With gratitude and anticipation,

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# TURNING MISSION INTO MEANINGFUL IMPACT

## 2025 IMPACT REPORT

Over the past year, we've continued to strengthen its commitment to community support, access, and outreach through targeted programming and strategic investment. We conducted 15 community produce giveaways, allocating \$15,000 specifically to address food insecurity across the communities we serve. Through these efforts, 1,607 families received fresh produce bags, helping to improve access to nutritious food for households in need.

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Our reach extended across 22 distinct zip codes, reflecting both the scale and geographic diversity of our impact. In addition to food access initiatives, we deepened community engagement through our open house program, connecting with 436 families by providing information, resources, and opportunities for ongoing involvement.

We also honored the importance of giving back beyond our immediate programs. A \$500 donation was made to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Jaysen Carr, recognizing the power of community care and remembrance. To support sustainability and future growth, we successfully secured two grants, strengthening our ability to expand services and continue delivering meaningful impact in the year ahead.

Together, these outcomes demonstrate a year of measurable progress, thoughtful stewardship of resources, and a continued commitment to serving families and communities with intention and care.

### IMPACT AT A GLANCE

15

Community Giveaways

\$15,000

Invested in Food Security

1,607

Families Served with Fresh Produce

22

Zip Codes Reached

436

Families Engaged Through Open Houses

\$500

Memorial Donation to Ronald McDonald House

2

Grants Secured

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CBCC remains committed to collaborating with organizations across the Midlands to fulfill our mission of connecting resources with the community. We are pleased to announce the continuation of our partnership with Black Girls' Clubhouse. Their 2026 initiatives include hosting the Saturday EmpowerHER Mentoring Program on February 7th and March 7th, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We encourage interested parents of girls in grades 1-6 to register by emailing [BlackGirlsClubhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:BlackGirlsClubhouse1@gmail.com).

The Black Girls' Clubhouse Summer Program, "Discover ME Academy," is scheduled for June 8th to July 17th, catering to girls in grades 3-6. Further details regarding registration will be disseminated shortly.

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