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Fostering Impactful Connections with the Community

Immunize South Dakota Conference

Sept. 26, 2023

Today's Agenda

- Why Thrive?
- What is Collective Impact?
- What Outcomes Have We Seen?
- Ready to Try It?

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K-12 Education:

"**An increasingly low-income population** with a growing percentage of **limited-English-proficiency** students **challenges K-12 educators** to effectively present career opportunities to these youth and **train them for college and the workplace.**"

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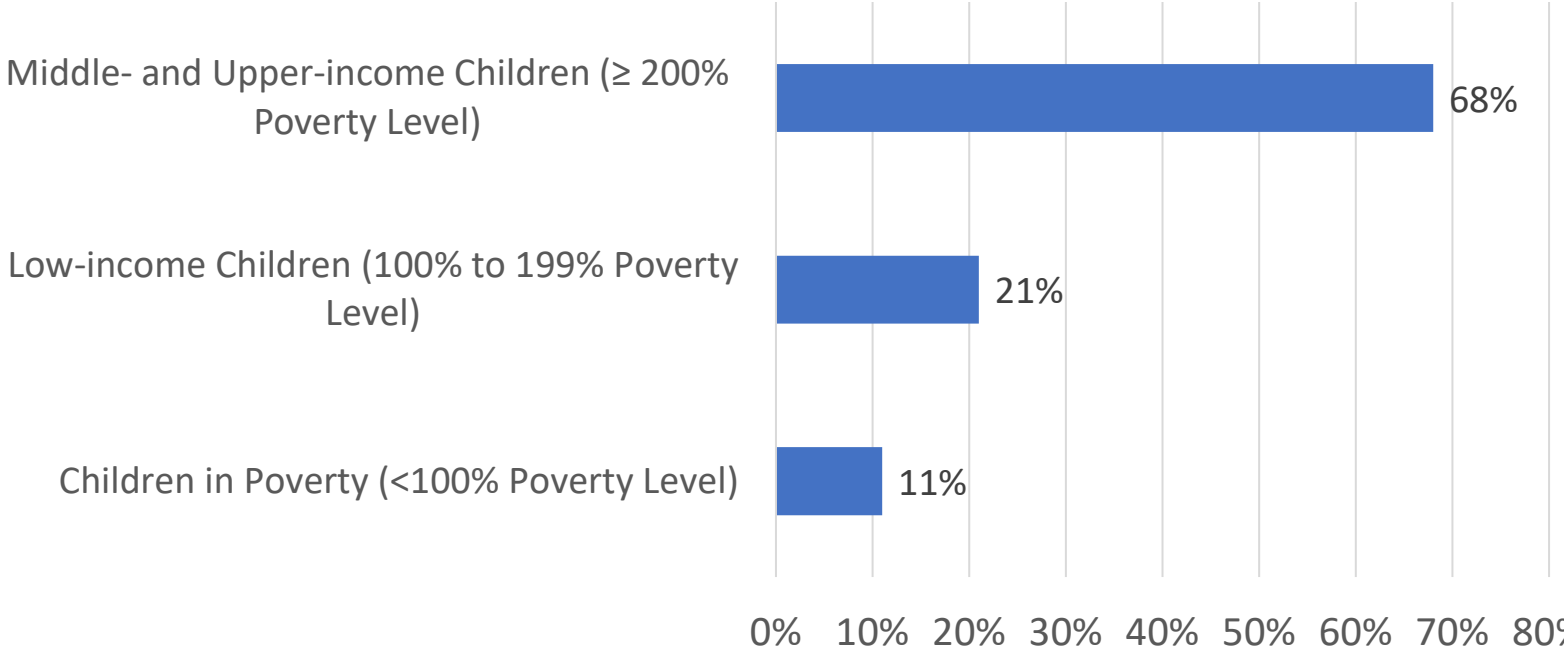
Children (Age Birth – 17 Years) By Poverty Status



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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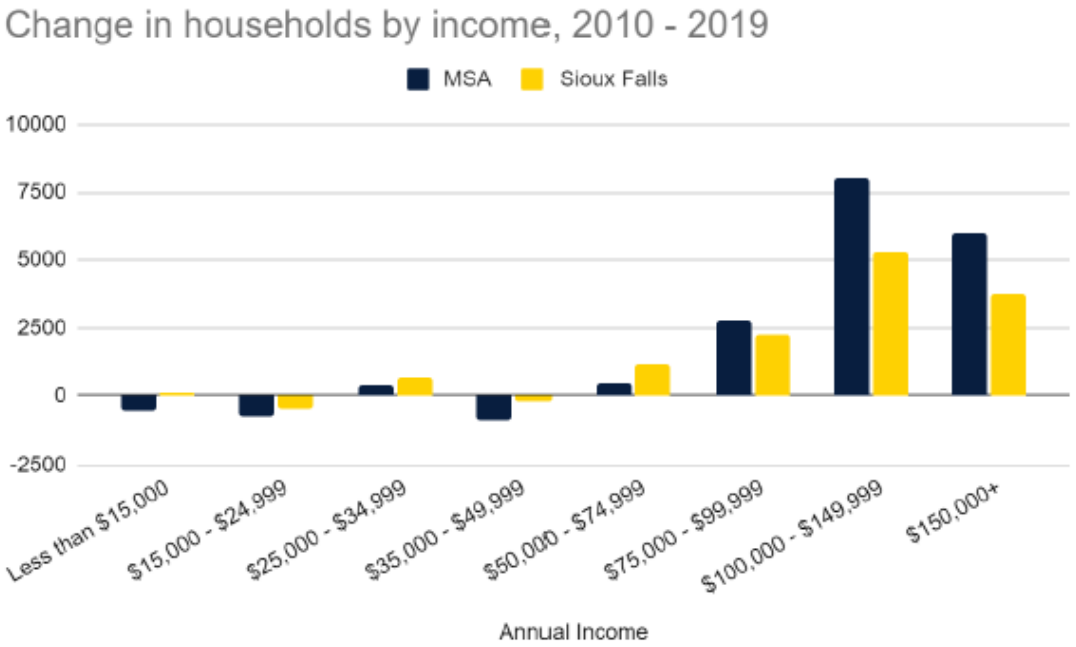
Increasing income inequality



Source: Source: American Community Survey 2006-10 and 2015-19 5-year estimates, Table B19001

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Sioux Falls School District #49	Eight Title Schools	Non-Title Schools
Total Enrollment	32%	68%
Free or Reduced Price Lunch	82.4%	29.7%
Average Attendance **Based on 94% attendance/10 days missed or fewer**	70.8%	86.2%
***Identify as White**	33.6%	74.8%
***Identify as Other Nationalities**	64.4%	25.2%

2019 data

Why Thrive?

Thrive-facilitated collaboration harnesses a full spectrum of community leadership to realign existing resources, remove obstacles to student success, and foster opportunity for all children, from cradle to career.

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OPTIMIZE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FROM CRADLE TO CAREER

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Kindergarten Readiness

Early Grade Reading

Middle Grade Math

High School Graduation

Post-Secondary Enrollment

Post-Secondary Degree Completion

Three Critical Needs for School-Age Children

Affordable Housing

To be a catalyst to influence, advocate for, and support funding for housing development on behalf of the most vulnerable populations in the Sioux Falls area.

Out-of-School Enrichment

Reduce by 50% the number of children aged 5 to 18 left unsupervised during out-of-school time.

Food Security

Create equitable and sustainable access to food in each neighborhood in a dignified and culturally appropriate manner.

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Collective Impact Brings People Together in a Structured Way to Achieve Social Change

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5 Conditions of Collective Impact

1. Common Agenda
2. Shared Measurement
3. Mutually Reinforcing Activities
4. Continuous Communications
5. Strong Backbone

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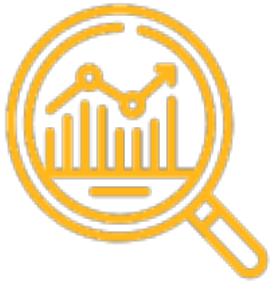

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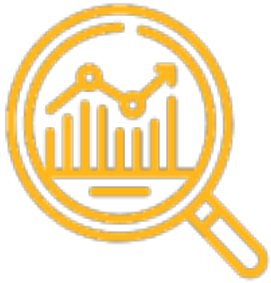

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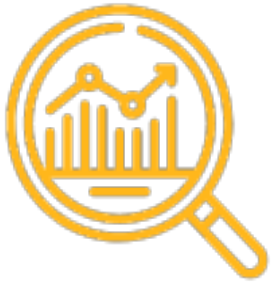

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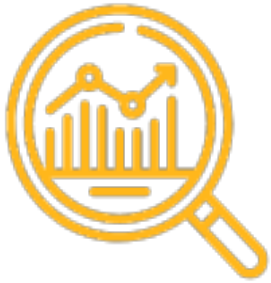

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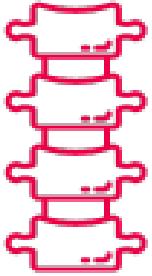

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Affordable Housing Outcomes

- One Roof
- Housing Retention Specialist
- Housing Screening Tool
- Housing Trust Fund

Out-of-School Enrichment Outcomes

- YMCA After-School Enhancement & Downtown Youth Center
- Youth Development Collaborative
- Elementary After-School Enhancement
- Childcare Collaborative

Sadly, **hunger may impact a child's school performance**. Research demonstrates that children from families who are not sure where their next meal may come from are more likely to have lower math scores and repeat a grade, among other challenges.

- Feeding America

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Kid Link Outcomes

- Building Trusting Relationships with Families through Weekly Activities
- Encouraging Family Communications System
- Improving Access to Charitable Food
- Empowering Neighbors to Impact Student Success

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Food Security Outcomes

- Mobile Food Distributions
- www.siouxfallshunger.com
- Outreach in Critical Neighborhoods
- Developing New, Inclusive Goals & Strategies

Introducing a New Collective Impact Project

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Advisory Board Members

- First United Methodist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Church on the Street
- Fair Market/Empower
- Augustana Research Institute
- Active Generations
- Sioux Falls Food Co-Op
- Feeding South Dakota
- Food Security Action Team
- City Health Department

EatWell SIOUX FALLS mobile market

Coming together to ensure equitable access to regular, reliable, healthy, affordable retail grocery options for low-income, low-access neighborhoods in Sioux Falls.

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Project Overview

- Address transportation barrier
- Serve as advanced scout
- Create new, build on existing relationships
- Improve affordability

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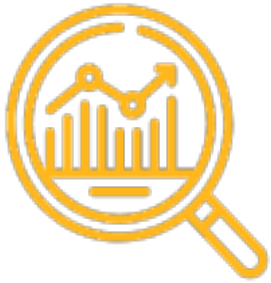

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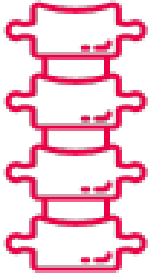

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Good Places to Start

- **Collective Impact Forum** [collectiveimpactforum.org/]
- **Stanford Social Innovation Review** [ssir.org]
- **Strive Together** [strivetogether.org]

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