


urban alliance: better together

quarterly activity report—as of September 30, 2019

 UA AWARDED **GRANTS**
TOTALING **\$43,550**

\$37,500

ADVANCED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT

equips programs with high-quality goods and supplies for children and families facing poverty in our community.

\$1,000

OFFERING CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS GRANT

supported the provision of a financial literacy classes and financial empowerment resources to people in the community who struggle with food insecurity, meeting their basic needs, homelessness and opportunities to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve greater life stability.

\$500

OFFERING WORKSHOPS GRANT

supported the provision of a bilingual financial literacy workshop and financial empowerment resources for older adults seeking community, education and guidance on their paths towards self-sufficiency and financial independence.

\$1,950

ENHANCING PROGRAM CULTURE GRANTS (4)

increases visibility of program staff, volunteers, and resources for pantry clients; creates warm and welcoming spaces at a pantry and a care and counseling program; gives young people a safe place to learn, grow, and fellowship.

\$2,600

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS TO YX MOVEMENT RETREAT GRANTS (3)

provides 46 half and 3 full scholarships for youth struggling with self-worth, facing homelessness, and navigating mental health issues to attend the YX Movement Retreat, which empowers youth to have a firm foundation in their identities and cultivates relationships across youth programs throughout the region.

URBAN ALLIANCE GRANTS COME WITH CONSULTATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ACCESS TO SUPPLIES. OUR GRANT REVIEW TEAM AWARDS GRANTS TO UA NETWORK PARTICIPANT PROGRAMS IN GOOD STANDING.



58 PROGRAMS HAVE
RECEIVED 106 TOOLKITS

curated by UA's research and strategy group to further equip program leaders to connect people to various resources in the community based on their needs.



59 VOLUNTEERS
CONTRIBUTED **1,513**
HOURS OF SERVICE

from 6 uaserve
orientations,

12
NEW VOLUNTEERS
WERE MATCHED
to host sites
in the ua network.

and 59 uaserve
volunteers gave

1,513
HOURS OF
THEIR TIME
at 16 community
programs.



WE WELCOMED
2 NEW CHURCHES
AND ORGANIZATIONS
to the ua network!

We're excited to see what is in store for us in these new relationships!



77 PROGRAM LEADERS WERE EQUIPPED THROUGH 8 GATHERINGS

ASSESSING PROGRAM QUALITY USING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALE*

program leaders learned how to use a standardized scale to assess program environment quality and how it effects early childhood outcomes.

COACHING AND CASE MANAGEMENT BASICS*

program leaders were trained to walk alongside a person as they take steps toward their goals and support them by helping them to focus, develop plans, connect to resources, see their strengths, and overcome challenges.

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING*

program leaders were trained to implement strategies designed to strengthen personal motivation for and commitment to a specific goal by eliciting and exploring a person's own reasons for change in a safe space.

CREATING SAFE SPACES FOR HEALING

program leaders learned best practices on how to build strong relationships and create engaging spaces that encourage care and counseling clients to feel safe.

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH BASIC NEEDS PROGRAMMING

program leaders learned about the spiritual impact their programs may have on people when they reflect the love of Christ as they serve others.



*TOOLKITS CURATED BY UA'S RESEARCH AND STRATEGY GROUP ARE OFFERED AT THESE TRAININGS TO FURTHER EQUIP AND EMPOWER PROGRAM LEADERS TO IMPLEMENT WHAT THEY LEARN.