COMMON GROUND

Stronger places. More room for everyone.

2026

COMMUNITY REVIEW



A YEAR IN COMMON

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Small actions, shared outcomes.

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Where the support goes.

A PLACE TO BEGIN

SMALL ACTIONS. SHARED OUTCOMES.

An open door, a working kitchen, a garden plot. This year, our fictional neighborhood programs connected more people with practical spaces to learn, make, and belong.

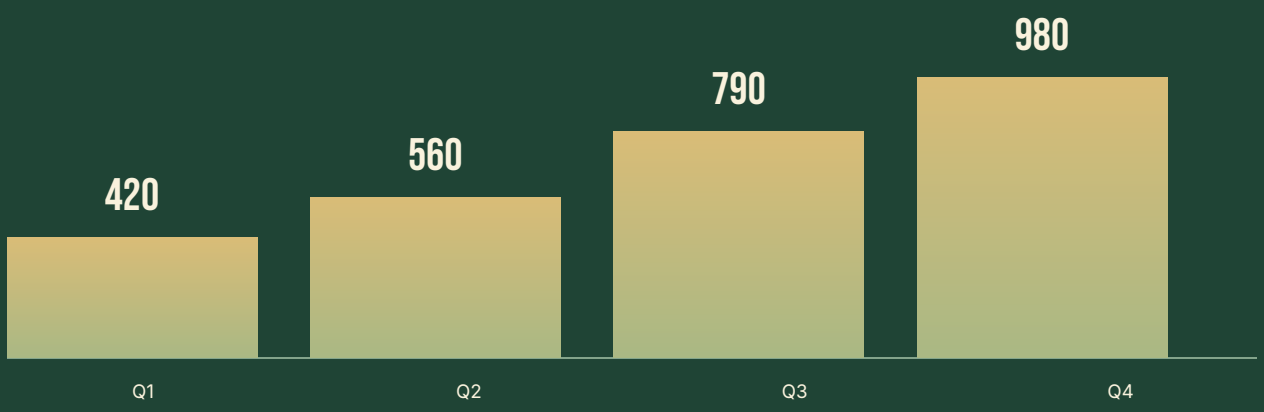
1,240
households took part across four neighborhoods

4,860
volunteer hours shared across our programs

12
community spaces kept open and active

More neighbors, each quarter.

PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS



Quarterly participation counts; a household can participate in more than one quarter.

“Belonging starts with somewhere to show up.”

OUR PROGRAM PRINCIPLE

Built around daily life.

Evening workshops, shared meals, and weekend garden sessions made participation easier for people with different schedules. The next step is a longer opening window at each neighborhood space.

FOLLOW THE SUPPORT

GOOD INTENTIONS. CLEAR ALLOCATIONS.

A practical view of this fictional operating budget. Every category supports the same aim: useful places, open to more people.

PROGRAM AREA	ALLOCATION	SHARE
Neighborhood spaces	$168,000.00	40%
Learning & workshops	$126,000.00	30%
Shared meals & gardens	$84,000.00	20%
Access & transport	$42,000.00	10%

TOTAL OPERATING ALLOCATION · USD

$420,000.00

What we count.

Households are deduplicated within the annual program register. Volunteer hours include recorded event and maintenance time. Space counts refer to year-round locations, not individual events.

Quarterly counts show participation within each period and must not be added to estimate unique annual reach.

What comes next.

Extend evening access. Improve step-free entrances. Publish a simple monthly view of program activity and spending.

A shared tomorrow is built in the everyday.