

2024 IMPACT REPORT



Message from Executive Director

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. The past year our Family Empowerment Program offered free tutoring and mentoring to 4th through 8th graders at four tutoring sites, financial literacy to adults and youth and our community wellness events directed individuals to resources in the community to enhance the lives of their families.

The **Positive Impact for Life's Family Empowerment Program** encompasses both Education and Health

and is designed to uplift at-risk students and their parents free of charge. Our Family Empowerment Program, grounded in our two pillars of Education and Health, serves as a cornerstone for building personal identity and fostering positive self-worth among students and parents.

In addition, our Community Wellness initiatives support students and parents in addressing mental health concerns, ultimately empowering the entire family for future success. Our programming employs a familycentered approach to ensure that students and families can thrive at their highest potential.

POSITIVE IMPACT FOR LIFE (PIFL)

Reflecting on our journey and achievements, we are deeply grateful for your unwavering support. Your generosity and commitment have played a pivotal role in our ability to create meaningful change in the lives of those we serve.

We invite you to explore the pages of our impact report highlighting tangible outcomes of our collective endeavors.

With a Grateful Heart,



Malique Grear

Executive Director

Positive Impact for Life

www.positiveimpactforlife.org

Positive Impact for Life is a non-profit organization founded on the basis of giving. Our mission is to impact the lives of individuals by equipping them with practical tools to transform their lives through education and positive solutions for everyday living. Positive Impact for Life launched in 2018 to uplift children and families struggling with educational inequality, trauma and the loss of hope. Our nonprofit delivers two pillars of service because we believe in the power of personal healing and familial empowerment.

Our first pillar of service, Youth Development, provides at-risk students with academic support during their educational journey through our afterschool tutoring and mentoring services and youth leadership training.

Our second pillar of service, Community Wellness, connects individuals with licensed therapists through our free self-care workshops addressing topics such as: anxiety and depression, grief and loss, suicide prevention and dealing with trauma. We create a safe place to discuss self-care needs without the barrier of figuring out the system at our Community Wellness events.

OUR PROGRAMMING

- Free Mental Health workshops with licensed therapist
- Free Financial Literacy sessions
- Free Tutoring & Mentoring Program for 4th-8th Grade Students to include social-emotional learning activities
- Youth Leadership Summit

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT

- Become a Community Partner
- Become a Monthly Giving Partner
- Become a Sponsor
- Host a community wellness event
- Host a mental wellness workshop
- Volunteer

Community Partners

Amway

AQUME Foundation

ChoiceOne Bank

Coldbrook Insurance

Darling Communications

Dickinson Academic Cultural Center

Family Outreach Center

Flagstar Bank

Grand Rapids Community Foundation

Heart of West Michigan United Way

Mercantile Bank

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church

Michigan First Credit Union

Midtown Craftsmen

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TUTORING & MENTORING

Positive Impact for Life tutoring & mentoring provides academic and social emotional learning.

- Free Tutoring and Mentoring to 4th through 8th graders at four tutoring sites.
- 70% overall improvement in learning.



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Hello, I am Orlando Mata Quintana's mother and I am very happy and pleased with the progress and the impact that tutoring has had on my son's routine. He is doing better at school and he does his homework with less difficulty. I am happy that he is happy. I am very grateful to all the people who work with him. I hope that next year the school will have their support to motivate our students at Dickinson to be successful in their studies and have a positive impact on the lives of the students. Thank you very much to all who make this possible.

-Genoveva Quintanta





During the past year, Positive Impact for Life

1. Served more than 3,000 people in the community
2. Served 78% of the underserved in the community
3. Provided mental wellness resources and educated individuals and families on the social, educational, economical and psychological level by making them aware of innovative approaches to dealing with various life situations.

PARTNER WITH US

Please unite with us! We need your help to continue our work. We believe in our mission to transform lives by providing positive solutions to everyday living. Our vision is to empower children and families to believe in their ability to achieve their goals through policy and advocacy, outreach and education, direct services and on-going community partnerships. And our values are as follows:

- ✔ **Social Justice** - we promote social justice and mental health equity in all our actions.
- ✔ **Empowering Families** - we utilize a family-centered approach to promote community wellness and educational achievement so that children and families thrive and achieve at their highest potential.
- ✔ **Respect** - we promote services to all people in a culturally sensitive manner that respects dignity.
- ✔ **Integrity** - we will be honest and above reproach in all our personal and professional relationships.

Partner with us by making a donation TODAY! With your support we can build healthier, stronger communities filled with Healing, Hope and Happiness.



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As a non-profit (501c3) organization, we graciously accept all contributions. Your financial support, whether large or small will help promote our mission and benefit the community.

If you would like to volunteer your time as a donation or have questions about our programming, please contact us at 616-219-0414 or email info@positiveimpactforlife.org