The Jubilee Park community was once a robust, working class neighborhood. Then, a major highway was built through its heart, and a nearby factory closed its doors. For years, residents struggled to create a better future for their neighborhood.

But in 1997, a new opportunity rekindled the hopeful spirit of this resilient community. A group of volunteers from Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church united with their Jubilee neighbors around a shared mission: to be a catalyst for comprehensive community revitalization and enrichment in Southeast Dallas.

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Jubilee Was My Village: Diana’s Story

Walking around Jubilee’s sprawling campus, Diana is stunned. When she attended Jubilee as a young teen nearly 25 years ago, programming was housed in two small homes. Raised by a single father who worked overtime to provide for his children, Diana relied on Jubilee. “They say it takes a village, and Jubilee was my village.” Today, Jubilee has grown to include a community center, a 3-acre park, two Head Start schools, a food pantry, a clinic, senior housing, and a Dallas Police Department substation. One original Habitat for Humanity house still stands and hosts Jubilee’s Teen Program. “This was our safe place. We called it the ‘little casita.’”

Now a successful branch manager at a local bank, Diana is giving back to her community and to the place that once meant everything to her. “One thing that people get wrong is that no one from my neighborhood will be [anything]—that’s not true. Change is possible, and it’s already happening.”
In 2022, thanks to The Addy Foundation and our incredible donors and partners, we opened the Jubilee Park Community Clinic to help ensure access to affordable, quality healthcare for residents of Southeast Dallas. This groundbreaking partnership draws on Parkland’s healthcare services, mental health counseling from Jewish Family Service, and crucial, wraparound programming offered by Jubilee to address the full spectrum of health determinants.

With this innovative methodology for affecting change, Jubilee Park & Community Center is positioned to establish a new model for community care.

1,269 **CLINIC VISITS**

- **OF WHICH 34% WERE FIRST-TIME PARKLAND PATIENTS**

*Between August-December 2022

75 **CLIENTS RECEIVED LOW- OR NO-COST COUNSELING**

2,500 **IMPACTED**

- **89% of parents report that afterschool helped in improving their child’s academics**
- **58% of cooking class participants reported using healthier methods to prepare their food**
- **3,067 bags of groceries distributed**

*In partnership with Catholic Charities*
A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

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In our next 25 years, we will build a future where our children are soaring both inside and outside of the classroom, where families are making not just a living wage, but a thriving wage, and where seniors live not only healthy lives, but lives well-lived.

The path to get there will not be without its obstacles—growing threats of gentrification, underinvestment in the Southern sector, and a persistent lack of infrastructure. But with the growth of programming across all of our Pillars of Impact and the addition of vital infrastructure like the Jubilee Park Food Pantry and the Jubilee Park Community Clinic, we are poised to make a deeper impact than ever before.

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Yours in service,

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Last year, our Jubilee Family came together for an incredible fundraising year to achieve $3.3 million in revenue in addition to surpassing our capital campaign goal of $7.8 million. That overwhelming support helped us accomplish the impossible; in less than two years, and in the face of economic tumult, material shortages, and a global pandemic, we opened Jubilee Park Community Clinic: a best-in-class solution to combating health inequity in Southeast Dallas.

If Jubilee Park is to continue to tackle our city’s perennial issues—health disparities, economic inequity, and food insecurity—it will require all of our thought, effort, and compassion.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for your support. I hope that you will join us in bravely leading the change forward.

Sincerely,

Stewart H. Thomas
Board Chair
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Personal choice—like what you eat and how much you exercise—only accounts for 30% of your health outcomes.

Where you work, what your neighborhood looks like, and even whether you feel like you belong in your community are factors that all impact your health. The CDC has identified five main Social Determinants of Health that mirror Jubilee’s Five Pillars of Impact: Education, Opportunity, Housing/Workforce, Health, and Safety.

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**EDUCATION**

- Adult education participants increased average annual salary by $14,664
- 93% of rental relief recipients avoided eviction or homelessness
- 42,946 hours of academic enrichment
- 85% of students of K-3 students improved at least one reading skill

**OPPORTUNITY**

- 100% of seniors reported fewer falls and improved mobility due to home repairs
- 1 in 4 senior health participants improved blood pressure in just 12 weeks

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- Before Jubilee, crime and drug use were rampant. The opportunity Jubilee provided for fellowship with our neighbors drew me in... We wanted to better our community.

Alice and James, Jubilee Neighbors

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**SAFETY**

- 1 in 5 families make less than $15,000 per year

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**Neighborhood Profile**

- Hispanic Origin: 75%
- Black: 19%
- Multi-Racial/Other: 4%
- White: 2%

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**Neighborhood Profile - Education**

- Highschool Diploma: 29.3%
- No Highschool Diploma: 42%
- Some College: 17.8%
- College Graduate: 10.8%

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**Neighborhood Profile - Income**

- Less than 9th grade: 22.8%
- 9th to 12th grade: 13.2%
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The following list includes foundations, companies, nonprofits, and individuals that have made donations of $1,000 or more to Jubilee Park & Community Center or Jubilee Park Community Clinic. We regret that space limitations make it impossible to list all of our sponsors.

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