



From the Director's Desk

I couldn't say it any better than the local mentor shared at the top of this newsletter. Stories like these give me so much joy.

How wonderful it is to hear about the intimate and personal, life-changing Christ-based mentorship provided through Atlas.

It gives me even more joy to share it with you, dear friend of Atlas.

I hope these newsletters can always be a reminder of *how God is working every day* in the Lincoln community.

"In my time volunteering with Atlas..." by an Atlas Mentor

In my time volunteering with Atlas, I have thoroughly enjoyed myself. I have been provided a great friend named Mindy. Mindy and I are very different in many ways, but are also very similar in many ways. Mindy and I share some of the same pains of the world. We laugh together, stress together, and enjoy life together. I have to admit, at the beginning I was a little nervous that I would not be what Mindy wanted. I was thinking that we are so different, how are we going to connect on a friendship level. I let my guard down and let GOD do the work. We are getting pretty close and we have so much fun together. As I am set up with her to provide her support, she is also helping me out as well with my spiritual walk in life. She gives me the accountability that I need every day. If I don't respond with setting up a time for the week, I get several kind reminders that I need to do so. Thanks Mindy! I need this!! It also reminds me of *how God is working every day* and how He is putting me where I belong in order to help others that have walked similar paths. I have always needed someone to keep me in check, and I think Mindy is my guardian angel in this. I was scared to commit to once a week however this has been so good for me! We are working on some goals in growing spiritually and I am excited about this. I hope to get to share my spiritual knowledge with Mindy and I hope to get her connected to God, the One who saved me. I have high hopes for this amazing Mindy and I will always have the good memories and smiles that Mindy offers me!!

Change of Address!

We're moving! As we seek to love our neighbors better, we are exploring opportunities to office in a space even closer to our dear folks in the neighborhood we're serving. We are so thankful for the amazing office space we've been blessed with the last two years and look forward in anticipation to what God has in store for our next space.

In the interest of always having a permanent address moving forward, we have opened a PO Box and would appreciate it if you send any mail moving forward to the below address. Thank you!!

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Mini-Golf Outing Summary

In August, we hosted our Second Annual Mini-Golf Outing sponsored by Lincoln Capital. It was an awesome time with the great folks who came out to play and those who supported our event. We had a great turnout! Nearly 100 people came to play golf with us on a beautiful Friday afternoon, an over 80% increase in attendance from last year. We were also blessed to raise over double the dollars we did last year. A final thanks to all our sponsors for 2020!



End of year giving

As we quickly approach the end of 2020 (what a year!), we hope you'll keep Atlas in mind for year-end giving. You can expect to see another letter from us soon with a return envelope for gifts. You're also always able to donate on our website at www.atlaslincoln.org/donate. You can also select Atlas as your charity on smile.amazon.com by searching "Atlas Partners" in Lincoln, NE. Get your holiday shopping done and have a portion of the money you spent donated right back to Atlas: Lincoln.

Welcome back to Atlas: Lincoln, Savannah! In September 2019, Savannah Clapper began an internship with Atlas: Lincoln as our Mentor Coordinator. After an awesome year of amazing work, thanks to your generosity and God's blessing, Atlas was thrilled to bring Savannah on staff as our *Community Engagement Coordinator*. She will continue working with volunteers as well as interfacing with the vibrant non-profit community in Lincoln. *Congrats Savannah!*

One last push!

In spite of all the difficulties this year, we have been amazingly blessed. Through ongoing community support, events, and expected commitments, we're nearly to our goal of a \$10,000 surplus. Atlas has committed to grow our staff through this surplus and 2020 has seen our staff-hours **doubled** to "touch lives for Christ"! **Will you help us meet our goal this year?**

