



Atlas: Lincoln

"A place to come when you don't know where else to turn."

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From the director's desk...

Happy spring day dear friend of Atlas! We hope your year is off to an amazing start. The first three months of 2023 have been full of events, mentor-mentee pairings, and walking alongside people with Christ's love.

In January, some of our staff traveled to northwest Iowa to meet with other ATLAS staffs for training and fellowship.

February brought our 5th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser. A great group of people showed up for fun, fellowship, and raising

funds to support the ministry of Atlas in Lincoln. We want to thank everyone who attended the event, Trinity Lutheran for hosting us again this year, and Jess Hustad, BancWise Realty for her sponsorship in support of the night.

At the beginning of March, we hosted our annual Donor Appreciation Dinner. In addition to honoring 2022 donors, we also celebrated 5 mentor-mentee pairings that had reached the milestone of meeting together for one year! These amazing folks received a token commemorating their accomplishment and exchanged personal letters expressing what they meant to one another.

We are also currently on track for meeting our 2023 goal of 36 mentor-mentee pairings, a 30% increase from last year. These relationships continue to grow and support one another, walking together in an intentional and encouraging Christ-based relationship.

WHAT IS ATLAS?

"A place to come when you don't know where to turn."

Emotional, spiritual, physical or relational issues can turn one's world upside-down. For people struggling down a rough place on life's road, Atlas is a safe, confidential place to come in and let it all out.

Our services are free to the public. We listen, encourage and pray with folks who come through our door. We pair them with individual mentors who will walk with them through life for a full year. We make referrals and do our best to love each person, guide them in the right direction and walk with them on their journey – regardless of the distance. We let each person know they matter. They matter to Jesus and they matter to us.

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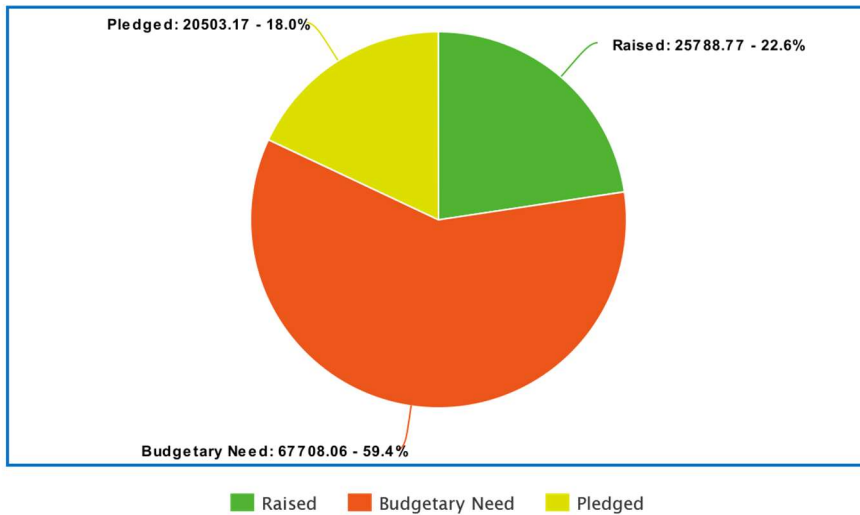
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2023 Fiscal Year



We need mentors!

Through 2022, we were privileged to make **27 new pairings**, which surpassed the number of pairings in the previous three years combined. In 2023, we are on-track for meeting our goal of 36 new pairings, but we need your help!

Are you curious about mentoring with Atlas? Do you feel called to serve in this unique and relational way?

Reach out to our volunteer coordinator, Darren, at the email address below and join dozens of other faithful Christ-followers who are loving their neighbors!

volunteer@atlaslincoln.org

Fiscal year through first quarter – grateful to our supporters

In 2022, we were blessed to continue increasing the reach of Atlas. We doubled our office space to allow us to create a drop-in center in our neighborhood where people can find resources, technology access, and a caring presence.

Through the first quarter of 2023, we have over 40% of our annual budget raised through pledges and raised funds, but we still need your help as we strive to walk with our neighbors like Jesus did.

This year, we're rolling out our "One Hour. One Day. One Life." monthly giving campaign. Text "Donate" to (402) 268-5805 to learn more or contact Brody at brody@atlaslincoln.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

This summer, Atlas will celebrate 5 years of ministry in Lincoln and we want to mark the blessing of half a decade.

We will be hosting a celebration dinner and fundraiser on:

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Mark your calendar and join us for this event!

"Give to Lincoln Day" 2023

The community of Lincoln joins together in an amazing show of generosity and investment throughout the month of May. In its twelfth year, "Give to Lincoln Day" on May 24, 2023 provides an opportunity for people to support the non-profits of our great city. All gifts made in connection with "Give to Lincoln Day" receive a proportional match from a \$500,000 pot. What that means: If we take in 1% of the money given overall, we get 1% of the match pot, or an additional \$5000. Last year, our amazing supporters helped us hit our goal of raising **\$16,000** during G2LD. This year, we have set a goal of raising **\$20,000**. As "Give to Lincoln Day" 2023 approaches, *would you consider supporting the work and ministry of Atlas financially?* You can find our information and donation page at <https://www.givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/atlas-lincoln>



2022 Annual Report

Find our 2022 Annual Report on our website homepage at www.atlaslincoln.org.

Get a glimpse into a full year at Atlas!

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