



Atlas: Lincoln

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

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From the Director's desk...

It's hard to believe we're over halfway through 2023. This year has been packed with tremendous ministry opportunities.

At the beginning of May, we opened our "Neighborhood Living Room," a space where our neighbors can access technology resources, grab some refreshments, get off their feet for a while, and find a caring presence to talk to for a couple of hours. This ministry opportunity has grown out of expanding our office space last summer and a monthly lunch ministry was have done over a year with a local church.

I also wanted to share a story with you. An older gentleman often stops into our office for help with his phone. He struggles a lot with technology, and we're happy to chat with

him for a few minutes and provide detailed instructions on operating his phone. When he stopped recently, he choked up, "I always feel tingly when I come here, like I want to cry. I just so appreciate you taking the time to help me." These connections are the small, significant moments when we get to show people that they are loved. They matter to Jesus, and they matter to us, and it is a privilege to share these brief times of care together.



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

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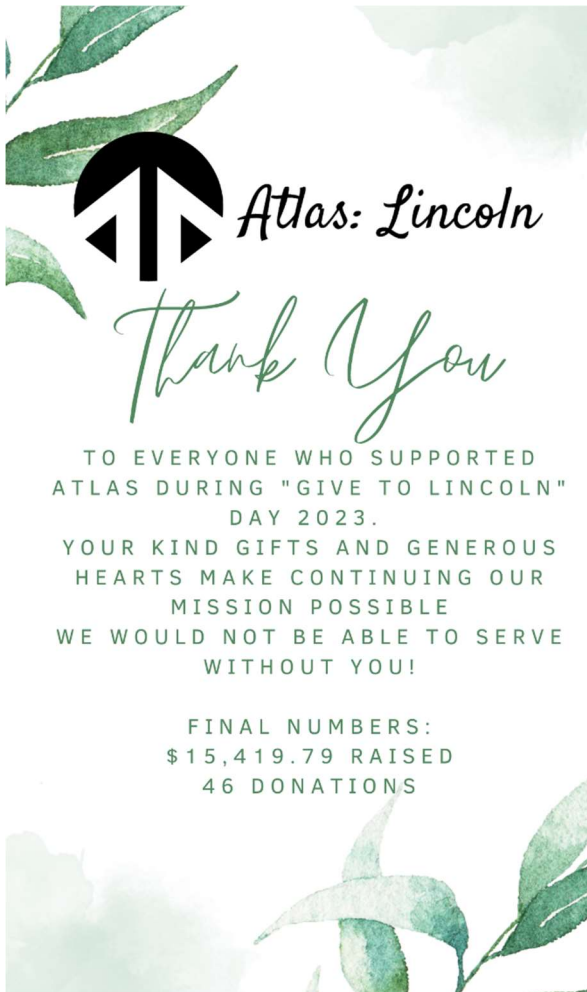
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WHAT IS ATLAS?

"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.



TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED
ATLAS DURING "GIVE TO LINCOLN"
DAY 2023.

YOUR KIND GIFTS AND GENEROUS
HEARTS MAKE CONTINUING OUR
MISSION POSSIBLE
WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SERVE
WITHOUT YOU!

FINAL NUMBERS:
\$15,419.79 RAISED
46 DONATIONS

**Join Atlas: Lincoln as we celebrate 5
years of ministry in our community!
Scan the QR code to find tickets.**

A poster for the Atlas: Lincoln 5th Anniversary Gala. At the top is the Atlas: Lincoln logo (two upward-pointing arrows forming a circle) and the text "Atlas: Lincoln". Below this is a large, stylized number "5" in a gold, metallic font, surrounded by flowing, ethereal white and gold smoke or fabric. Underneath the "5" is the word "ANNIVERSARY" in a gold, sans-serif font. To the right of the "5" is a QR code. Below the "5" and "ANNIVERSARY" is the text "DINNER & CELEBRATION OF 5 YEARS" and "RAISING FUNDS TO START YEAR 6". To the right of this text is a QR code. Below the QR code is the text "WHEN: AUGUST 3, 2023" and "TIME: DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM STARTS: 6:00 PM". To the right of this text is the text "WHERE: THE GALA 2602 PARK BLVD, LINCOLN, NE 68502".

Recognizing our Partners

This year, Atlas rolled out a new program to engage businesses in a yearlong commitment of support. We want to recognize our Director Partner, Jess Hustad, BancWise Realty for her support. If your business is interested in becoming a Partner, reach out to our office today.

A circular portrait of Jess Hustad, a woman with curly brown hair, smiling. To the right of the portrait is her name "Jess Hustad" in a large, black, cursive font, followed by "Realtor®" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below this is the text "REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST" and "LOAN OFFICER NMLS# 2295430" in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below that is the text "(C) 402.890.3239" and "6120 APPLES WAY #100" in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below that is the text "JESS.HUSTAD@BANCWISE.COM" and "WWW.BANCWISE.COM/JESSHUSTAD" in a small, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom is the logo for "PIVOT LENDING GROUP" and "BancWise REALTY".