



From the Director's desk...

Summertime always brings so much life back to the neighborhood. Folks are out and about, and we get so many opportunities to meet our neighbors.

The last few months have brought many regular annual activities and some enjoyable new ones.

In May, Atlas: Lincoln participated in "Give to Lincoln" day for our sixth year. Throughout the month, we so

appreciated nearly 60 amazing partners who gave sacrificially to support the work and mission of Atlas.

Our "Neighborhood Living Room" celebrated a year of being open. This space has become a welcome refuge for folks trying to get out of the elements and off the streets for a few hours. It's been nearly a year since we began running our lunch distribution on a weekly basis. Folks are now lining up on Mondays, waiting for a few moments of connection and a meal. We hosted a cookout with the help of one of our weekly lunch distribution partners. We provided a hot meal for over 100 folks, many of whom hung around to share their stories.

One of the keys to connecting with our neighborhood is consistency. It's a privilege to be present to our friends next door on a regular basis. It's a matter of showing up, week-in, week-out, and we're blessed to journey with them and with you.

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.

Upcoming Events!

- **Initial Mentor Training, Sunday, July 21 2:30pm-4:30pm, Atlas office**
- **Mentor Support Session, Sunday, July 28 3:00pm-4:30pm, Atlas office**
- **6th Anniversary Celebration, Thursday, August 1, details on next page**
- **Atlas Open-House BBQ, Tuesday, September 3, 6pm, Atlas office**
- **Sober-friendly Potluck and Football Watch Party, Saturday, October 26, time TBD, Atlas office**



Atlas: Lincoln Board of Directors

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Thank You

To everyone who supported Atlas during "Give to Lincoln" 2024. Your partnership and generous hearts make continuing our mission possible. We would not be able to serve without you!

Preliminary final numbers:
\$10,450 Raised
58 Partners



 Atlas: Lincoln

6 ANNIVERSARY Celebration

WHEN: AUGUST 1, 2024
TIME: DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
STARTS: 6:00 PM

WHERE: THE GALA
2602 PARK BLVD,
LINCOLN, NE 68502

DINNER & CELEBRATION OF 6 YEARS RAISING FUNDS TO START YEAR 7



Recognizing our 2024 Partners

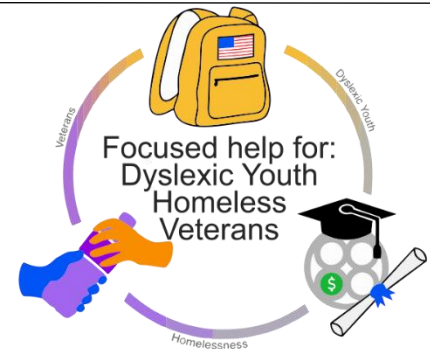
Last year, Atlas rolled out a new program to engage businesses in a yearlong commitment of support. We appreciate all they do to support folks in our community!

Our 2024 Partners:

Director Partner - Jess Hustad, BancWise Realty

Manager Partner - Custom Cooling & Heating

Manager Partner - David Staenberg Family Foundation



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