



Year in Review

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. The beginning of a new year is always a great time to reflect on the prior year and discern God's will for the next year. To kick off 2023, I wanted to share a number of highlights from 2022 and outline some goals we have set for the new year!

In January, we started a campaign to connect with churches across Lincoln and met our goal of meeting 15 new churches. These connections ranged from coffee with a pastor to hosting our peer-support workshop to donating.



February brought two trivia night events, one hosted by Atlas and another sponsored by Lincoln Real Producers. In March, we restarted our Donor Appreciation Dinner and Mentor Graduation. Our amazing "Give to Lincoln" Day campaign surpassed the total raised from 2021. In June, we welcome Darren Murray to the staff and began a monthly lunch distribution outreach to our neighborhood. Through the summer, we increased our office space, adding the "Neighborhood Living Room" to better connect with our neighbors and with the intention of creating a drop-in center for people to find caring individuals for conversation. We also appreciated the partnership of Skyline Construction, as they made a donation for every roof they did. In August, we celebrated four years of ministry in Lincoln and hosted our 4th Annual Mini-Golf Outing with dozens of sponsors and attendees. During the football season, we hosted our first ever football watch-party and potluck and welcome over 50 people into our space for the sober friendly event. Finally, December brought a successful year-end campaign, raising \$25,000 to meet our budgetary needs. We are so excited for what God has in store for Atlas in 2023!

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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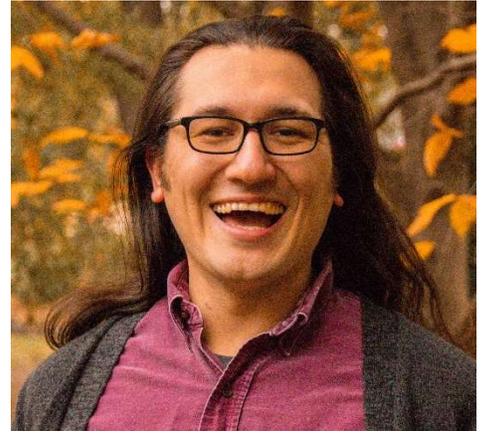
Jamie Peer | Dennis Coudriet | Gabriel Tufts | Dan Waters
Joy Martinez-Marshall | Alex Rousseau

Atlas Staff

Brody Van Roekel | Sonya Turco | Hollie Sell | Darren Murray

“Relationships Matter” 2022 Year-End Fundraising

We are so thankful for every faithful supporter who made a gift to our year-end “Relationships Matter” campaign. We set a stretch goal of raising \$25,000 before the end of 2022 and were blessed to surpass this goal in the closing days of the year. We’ve been able to help hurting people, equip followers of Jesus, and unite our community. None of this would have been possible without the Lord’s provision through folks like you. We have been so blessed. We thank God for this blessing and for you.



Welcome Alex and Joy! Thank you, Amy!

Through the end of 2022, Atlas put out a call for board members. We had a number of applicants and are excited to welcome Joy Marinez-Marshall and welcome (back) Alex Rousseau! Joy is the pastor at First Baptist Church Lincoln. Alex is the director of the Gathering Network and our former volunteer coordinator. We are thrilled to have them join our leadership. We also want to offer our heartfelt thanks to Amy Pfingsten who has decided to finish her tenure as a board member. We have been so blessed by her leadership over these last 3 years. Thank you, Amy!



January is Mentoring Month!

This month we celebrate national mentoring month. Through 2022, we were privileged to make **27 new pairings**, which surpassed the number of pairings in the previous three years combined.

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

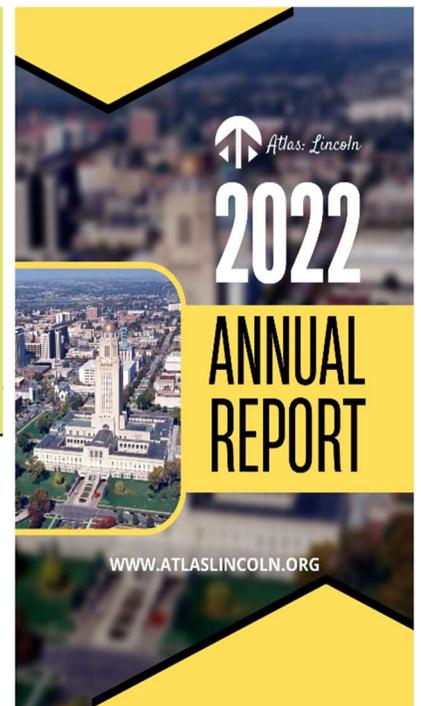
Reach out to our volunteer coordinator, Darren, at the email address below and join dozens of other faithful Christ-followers who are loving their neighbors!

volunteer@atlaslincoln.org

5TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday, February 17, 2023 • Doors open 6:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
724 S 12th Street, Lincoln NE 68508

Make sure to look for our 2022 Annual Report! Our supporters will be the first to see it at the Donor Appreciation Dinner and we'll send it out through other channels in March



Donor Appreciation Dinner and Mentor Celebration!

We are celebrating our generous donors and the mentor-mentee pairings who have reached the 1-year milestone! Our donors will be the first to see our 2022 Annual Report and will get a peek at what 2023 holds. We will also be honoring mentors and mentees who have reached 1 year of meeting with a gift and a special program. You can catch the program live on our Facebook starting at 6:45pm on March 7th