

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Sharing Hope

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Our Mission

In God's love, we renew dignity and inspire learning for youth and families.

I love giving back with The Canby Center. It's a joy to see how my community needs what I can give. I feel good. I feel appreciated. I'm not ashamed when I need help with something because this community of support is about sharing a hand up, not a hand out.

- Community Member

Ten years ago, a single mom moved to Canby for work. "I was starting over with a new job and new to town and had absolutely nothing," she recalls. "The Canby Center helped me. You shared clothing with my son and me, helping build my confidence and hope for this fresh start. Thank you!"

Can you imagine restarting your life like this? It's not easy but it can start with a simple act of sharing. At The Canby Center (TCC), we share hope with youth and families through personal connections. Guided by faith, community, and dignity, we go beyond sharing immediate help to offer long-term support that fosters lasting growth. Our mission is straightforward: in God's love, we renew dignity and inspire learning for youth and families. With a commitment to personal responsibility, participants take steps toward a more abundant life.

In 2024, sharing hope took many forms:

- We shared no-cost food and clothing with the community every week.
- We shared backpacks and school supplies with 423 students to start the school year with confidence.
- We shared opportunities for adults to develop personal finance and English conversation skills.
- We shared a deep investment in the lives of 14 middle school mentees.
- We shared a love of learning with 160 students through reading and subject tutoring.
- We shared relationship-building experiences where parents and children learn and create together, strengthening family bonds.

We also share love and, when appropriate, pray for individuals' concerns of life. In 2024, TCC was blessed by 542 volunteers who shared 12,950 hours - each minute an offering of hope. And we're growing so that we can share even more! Our expanding facility and programs will enable us to meet the needs of an increasing number of working poor families in our area.



Every act of sharing connects us. In the nine years I've served as TCC's executive director, I've seen hope shared in innumerable ways. Whether I'm serving side by side with my daughter or forging a friendship with a lonely man fallen on hard times, every act of sharing produces one thing above all: hope. This shared hope is the result of our partnership with you. Thank you!

Ray Keen
Executive Director

Sharing Hope WITH Families

At The Canby Center, we strengthen families with the resources and support they need to build sustainable, thriving lives. Through skill-strengthening education and accountability through volunteer service, our holistic approach engages people in relational solutions for lasting change.

DIGNITY

Dignity means being able to hold your head up and walk with hope towards a better future. That's why The Canby Center offers the community food, clothing, referrals to vision and dental care, and essential meals.

RELATIONSHIP STRENGTHENING EVENTS

We're re-writing the story that quality family time is out of reach. Relationship Strengthening Events are one way The Canby Center is sharing joy with families through memory-making moments. Whether it's family game nights or a messy craft, The Canby Center lifts the load for parents to engage with their children.

THRIVING TOGETHER

Our membership program, Thriving Together, is sharing hope. Grounded in personal responsibility, participants volunteer monthly and meet good-standing requirements in order to access food and clothing for their family. Learn more: thecanbycenter.org/membership.

363

Total Thriving Together Families

187

New Thriving Together Families in 2024

393

Participants in Relationship Strengthening Events

9,758

Backpack Buddies Food Packs

1,458

Clothing 'Shopping' Sessions

9,211

Lunches Served



I'm really grateful to know I live in a town where if I'm hungry, there is food - and help - for me.

- Thriving Together Program Member

733,312

lbs of Food Redistributed



Special thanks to these food partners: Caruso Produce, Winco Distribution, Cutsforth's Market, Dave's Killer Bread, Costco in Tigard, Martinez Family Farms, Columbia Distributing, Bauman's Farm & Garden, and Bob's Red Mill.

Sharing Hope WITH Youth



QUEST

Quest Youth & Family Mentoring program partners middle school students with a caring adult mentor. Their 1-on-1 weekly sessions and monthly family nights make a positive difference for student's social, emotional, and academic growth.

When I first came to Quest, I kept on the emotional mask that helps me feel protected. But as I got to know my mentor and their care for me, I felt more comfortable. I decided to take off the mask and allow myself to be seen.

- Quest Mentee, 7th Grade

295

Quest Sessions

673

Quest Mentoring Hours

14

Quest Students

READING MENTORS

Reading Mentors continues to inspire a love of reading for elementary students. Weekly reading sessions strengthen the relationship between emerging readers and mentors who offer undivided attention and encouragement.

133

Reading Mentors Students

3,155

Reading Sessions

1,755

Books Chosen by Students for Their Personal Libraries



AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

Tutoring has grown to serve an increasing number of students. Paired for the school year with a trained adult, these students are experiencing breakthroughs in reading, math, and language arts.

435

Tutoring Sessions

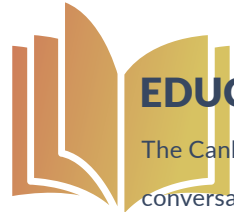
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Tutoring Students



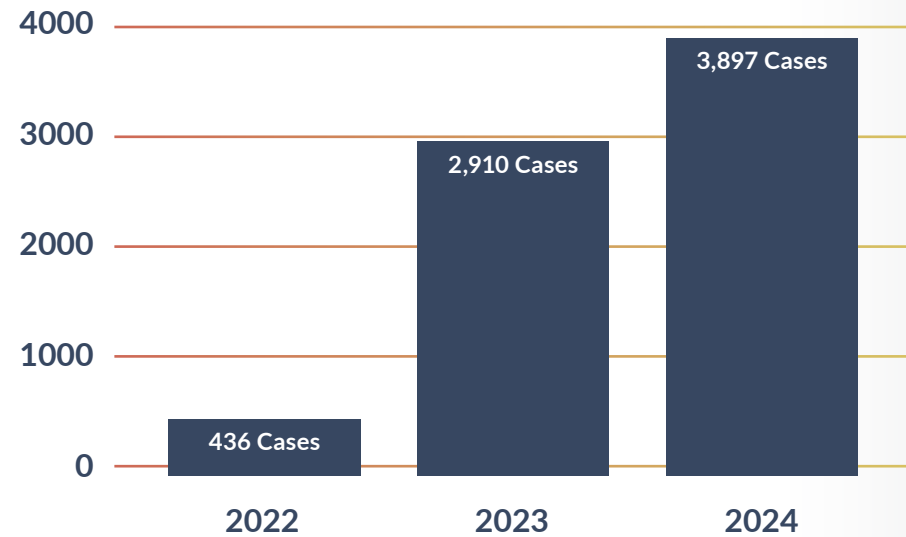
Before discovering The Canby Center's no-cost tutoring, one family struggled under the weight of \$75-per-hour sessions to support their daughter in math. "She was struggling, and we couldn't help her at home." Through The Canby Center, she formed a strong bond with her tutor and now eagerly attends weekly sessions. Once challenged by basic math, she's been invited to join an advanced math class and is thriving!

Services



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES GROWTH

The Canby Center inspires learning in relational ways through subject tutoring, English conversation practice, and more. Over the past three years, the number of youth and families seeking educational services has grown significantly, reaching 3,897 unique cases in 2024.



2024 SERVICES	Number of Cases	Value of Services
Housing	29	\$5,202
Health Services	56	\$28,627
Educational	3,897	\$153,142
Clothing	1,458	\$231,033
Food	26,881	\$1,598,539
TOTALS	32,321	\$2,016,543

Financials

REVENUE

General Contributions	\$999,672
Earned + Other Income	\$25,088
Investment Interest	\$44,291
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,069,051

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program*	79%	\$1,030,656
Administration	10%	\$130,463
Fundraising	11%	\$143,509
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,304,628

NET OPERATING INCOME **\$(235,577)**

OTHER REVENUE

Capital Campaign Revenue	\$681,479
Gain/Loss on Investment	\$288,754
Gift In-kind (non-cash) Donations	\$1,740,517
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	\$2,710,750

OTHER EXPENSES

Other Building Expenses*	\$ 32,244
Offset to Gift In-kind (non-cash) Donations	\$ 1,740,517
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,772,761

*Includes building furniture and equipment and other building costs. Does not include capitalized building expenditures of \$2,386,415.81 allocated on Balance Sheet as Construction in Process.

NET INCOME **\$702,412**

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Churches
5% - \$49,948



Businesses
12% - \$119,961



Foundations
12% - \$119,961



Individuals
71% - \$709,767



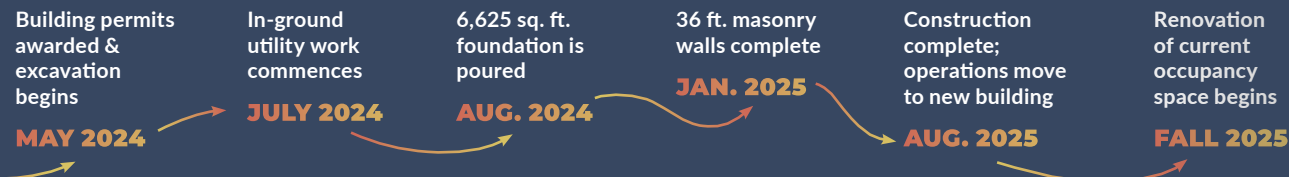
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GROWTH & PARTNERSHIP



Since breaking ground in 2023 on our facility expansion, crews have made remarkable progress! We are grateful for the expertise of **Triplett Wellman General Contractor**, **Canby Excavating**, and others who are building hope in Canby!

TIMELINE



GIVING TOGETHER

Together, The Canby Center achieved remarkable impact through collaborative efforts and dedicated supporters whose creativity and ingenuity bring our mission to life.

- **Friendsgiving Golf Fundraiser** hosted by Willamette Valley Country Club gathered support for the Backpack Buddies program.
- **Local businesses** collected backpacks, coats, toys, and bikes that were distributed to families hit hardest by economic pressures.
- **Cutsforth's Market** championed our holiday food drives, collecting 220 turkeys to share with families through our Harvest Share food program.
- **Canby High School Culinary Arts** class prepared a weekly community meal served by The Canby Center at no-cost.
- **George Fox University** nursing students developed community health perspectives while serving alongside staff and volunteers for 360 hours.
- **Christmas in Canby's 5K** walk/run fundraiser brought the community together, with all proceeds donated to help close our fiscal year strong.

FOUNDATION PARTNERS

Grants from M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Epping Family Foundation, Community Foundation of the North State, Roberts Foundation, and others resourced Backpack Buddies, Reading Mentors, Thriving Together, and the building project.

SHARING SPACE

During construction, local partners ensured The Canby Center's essential programs continued with minimal interruption by sharing their spaces. Thank you!

- **Canby Evangelical Church** welcomed our eight-week Summer Book Club.
- **Canby Police Department** incorporated our Back to School backpack and supplies distribution into their community block party.
- **St. Patrick Catholic Church** was a satellite location for our twice-weekly Harvest Share food distributions.
- **Christ the King Church** hosted our annual pumpkin painting event.
- **Canby Christian Church** opened their doors for our Community Christmas event.



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Households inducted into Friends of Canby

Friends of Canby is a group of donors committed to sustaining TCC with consistent revenue year-round at \$100 or more per month.



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Help with food service

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