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THRIVE 2022 - A Day of Celebration!

"The celebratory tone was great. It had a great festival like atmosphere."

Thrive 2022 was unique event and a first for us - and the weather could not have been better. The event was an opportunity to gather and connect with supporters and friends after a long season of separation.

The day was filled with live jazz music and a mouth watering menu from three local food trucks. Our own Sam Jefferson was on hand creating hand crafted shave ice desserts.

Tours were available for guests to get a behind the scenes look at our programs and and ask questions.



Jazz Quartet: Steve Kim, Cliff Colon, Jamael Vance and Peter Adams.

Each of the ministries listed below provide critical support to individuals and families - and helps build a foundation of support for people and communities to Thrive!

The full budget and remaining need for this coming year are outlined below. Every gift is critical.

You are a vital part in helping people and communities thrive. Your gift will help people and communities thrive. Join the team with a special gift today or become a monthly partner or increasing your current monthly commitment.

We are honored to have you as part of the Urban Impact Family.

PROGRAM	BUDGET	REMAINING NEED
Neighborhood Transformation	\$546,858	\$432,022
Economic Development	\$417,572	\$242,572
Health and Wellness	\$920,366	\$332,420
Youth Outreach	\$492,694	\$407,332
Racial Reconciliation	\$127,740	\$92,940
TOTAL	\$2,505,230	\$1,507,286



"I loved the music!
The food trucks!
The lovely weather!
And meeting the staff!"

"I got a much bigger picture of the extent of the ministry."

"The tours of the ministry programs, the food trucks and the music were all terrific."

A Behind the Scenes Look at our Programs

The tours were an opportunity for guests to get a look at the day to day workings of the programs and learn about the individuals and the communities we serve.

Henry was particularly encouraged by the tour at Rainier Health & Fitness. It took place during the gym's hours of operation giving him and other visitors a up close view of what the gym's culture is like, and how its creates opportunities for all people in the neighborhood to work out ultimately creating an incredibly diverse space.

Lisa appreciated the Youth Outreach Tour. She was encouraged to hear how much the staff cared for the youth in the community and felt it had an impact on her daughter that toured with her.



Neighborhood Transformation Guides: Lynne Blessing, Bill Douthit, Kent Murahasi, Malia Brown and Ricco Graves.

Marie spoke highly of the home work club area at Emerald City Commons. She felt it was an engaging environment with lots space for the kids to do their work.

One guest that toured the Economic

Development program shared, **"I didn't know how badly the pandemic had affected black-run businesses and was impressed how the programs Urban Impact has been able to empower these entrepreneurs!"**



Sam Jefferson getting his Shave Ice stand ready for the Thrive Event.



Stories of Impact - People Thrive

Between music sets guests heard from two people, Sam and Phyllis, who have been impacted by the Economic Development and Health and Wellness programs, respectively.

Our guest Gregory had this to say about what Sam had to share.

"I was particularly moved by Sam's story - of what he has overcome and how he is now a model of creativity and hustle his son can admire. This is a testament of Urban Impact's Thrive Event theme - People Thrive, Communities Thrive. We can count on Urban Impact moving in God's will in our community which ultimately ends with more Sam's among us."

Phyllis shared that as a newcomer to the Pacific Northwest, it was easy to get lost in the crowd and become isolated. When she was invited to Rainier Health & Fitness by an acquaintance, it didn't take



Guests enjoying their lunch under the big tent.

long for the gym to become more than a place to workout and stay fit. **"It was a place where I was seen, heard and valued."**

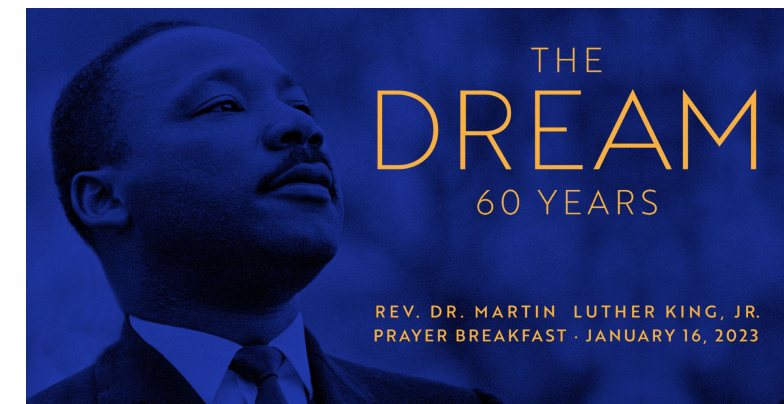
This really made a difference. She wished more people knew about the gym and the staff that always makes her "feel welcome".

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Early Bird Tickets are on sale now - secure your seat today and save!

Join us online or live at the Sheraton Grand Seattle on Monday, January 16th at 7:00AM. Our Keynote Speaker will be the newly appointed CEO of the Murdock Charitable Trust, Romanita Hairston.

To learn more and get your tickets, go to www.mlkprayerbreakfast.com.



When Communities Thrive, People Thrive

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