

Annual Report

For No Saints Left Behind | Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Executive Summary

The fiscal year 2024-2025 marked a transformative period for No Saints Left Behind. Throughout the year, we remained steadfast in our commitment to providing spiritual, charitable, and educational programs that nurture the whole person—mind, body, and soul/spirit. Our efforts exemplified Christ's love and compassion, reaching out to the community through outreach programs, support services, and additional resources. This dedication resulted in notable improvements in community health, both mentally and physically. The achievements of the past year were made possible by the unwavering dedication of our board, volunteers, and supporters, allowing us to reach significant milestones and expand our impact within the community.

Mission and Vision

Mission

No Saints Left Behind's mission is to provide spiritual, charitable, and educational awareness for the development and empowerment of the whole person: mind, body, and soul/spirit. We strive to exemplify Christ's love and compassion through community outreach programs, support, and resources.

Vision

No Saints Left Behind envisions a community where the most vulnerable individuals are empowered spiritually to lift themselves out of poverty, create sustainable income, and adopt healthy lifestyles—resulting in strong, healthy families and communities.

Letter from the Board Chair

Dear Supporters,

As Chair of the Board, I am proud to present this year's annual report. Despite challenges, our organization has demonstrated resilience and adaptability. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, and partners. Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

With gratitude,

Kendall D. Paraharm

Chair, Board of Directors

2024-2025 Highlights

- Over 1,185 individuals served through our core programs.
- Launched Senior Prom for 100 senior citizens.
- Increased volunteer engagement by 20%.
- Secured new partnerships with local organizations including Mercy Housing, Serenity Home Health, and Addus Home Health.
- Organized three community events and workshops: Level Up! Healthy Mind, Healthy Body, and Healthy Spirit.

Programs and Impact

Program 1: Fellowship Meals with Seniors

NSLB's Juneteenth Fellowship BBQ

The Juneteenth Fellowship BBQ hosted by NSLB fostered a vibrant and inclusive environment for seniors. The event showcased a variety of cultural foods to celebrate Juneteenth's significance and included engaging arts and crafts activities. By providing a welcoming space for connection and celebration, 75 seniors attended, benefiting from enhanced wellbeing and a strengthened sense of belonging. The event supported seniors in maintaining active social ties within the community.

Senior Prom 2024 for 100 Senior Citizens

The Senior Prom 2024 offered a joyful and memorable experience for 100 senior citizens, many of whom attended their first prom. The festive atmosphere allowed participants to dress up, dance, enjoy music, entertainment, and a delicious meal. A highlight was the crowning of the oldest attendees as King and Queen, which was met with enthusiasm and celebration. This special recognition fostered deeper connections and a sense of belonging among the participants. By providing a space for fellowship, the Senior Prom greatly contributed to the seniors' overall wellbeing, combating social isolation and strengthening community bonds.

NSLB's Annual Thanksgiving Meal for 500 Seniors

The 8th Annual Thanksgiving event featured a homecooked meal prepared entirely from scratch, including traditional turkey and a variety of desserts. Seniors gathered at four different locations: Roseland Senior Satellite, Victory Centre Nursing Home of Roseland, and Roseland Christian Ministries. In total, 500 individuals enjoyed a complete Thanksgiving meal in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, enhanced by live jazz music. The event was supported by over 50 volunteers, including youth

participants, and included community outreach activities such as fun-filled raffles that added to the festive spirit. Fellowship and community spirit were central to the celebration.

NSLB's Sup with Senior's Soup and Sandwiches Fellowship

No Saints Left Behind partnered with Serenity Home Health to host a fall event for seniors featuring chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, Bible trivia, music, raffles, gifts, laughter, and socializing with 60 attendees.

Program 2: Scholarship Program

“NSLB's Scholarships”

No Saints Left Behind awarded scholarships to 7 students for higher education, with award receipts given to underprivileged families.

Program 3: Community Workshops

“Level Up! Healthy Mind”: Mental Health Workshop, 35 Attended

Attendees learn how to identify when someone may require assistance and discover resources for emergency support. Explore effective at-home techniques for addressing mental health concerns. Discuss approaches to self-care and wellness while focusing on strategies for supporting mental health. Professional mental health experts offered professional advice.

“Level Up! Healthy Spirit”: Spiritual Education Workshop, 35 Attended

9th annual Spiritual Health Workshop and Fellowship for Women and Girls, themed “Are you Camera Ready?” The event focused on spiritual maturity and growth in Christ, featuring 35 participants (30 women, 5 youth), interactive ice breakers, and demonstrations on spiritual development.

Program 3: 52 Weeks of Discipleship: Bible Study, Weekly Corporate Fasting and Prayer

This year-long discipleship program engaged 17 women in a dedicated journey of spiritual growth. Each week, participants united for corporate fasting and prayer, fostering accountability and deepening their commitment to spiritual practices. The weekly gatherings provided a consistent opportunity for reflection, encouragement, and

mutual support as the group pursued discipleship together. Through regular fasting and prayer, the women strengthened their faith and cultivated strong bonds within their community.

Program 4: Community Outreach and Resources

NSLB's Coats and Shoes Distribution

Through a partnership with Operation Warm and New Pasadena Missionary Baptist Church over 300 new coats and shoes has been distributed to families and seniors in need in the Roseland and Pullman communities.

NSLB's Referral Program:

15 people were connected to resources including food banks, housing, jobs, mental health referrals, medical clinics, public aid, and other social services. Collaboration occurs with churches, social services, schools, families, hospitals, and community organizations.

NSLB's Turkey and Food Bags Give-a-way

NSLB in collaboration with New Pasadena Missionary Baptist Church and Food for Friends, distributed to families 100 turkey's and bags.

Community Testimonials

- “It was an honor to volunteer for No Saints Left Behind Thanksgiving dinner for 500 senior citizens. It provided a great opportunity to serve the community. I loved being able to feed so many people in a welcoming environment. I was assigned to the kitchen for duties. It was an amazing fellowship and incredible teamwork! I will definitely add Thanksgiving to my yearly volunteer work.” – Gabriel Thomas, Volunteer, Apple
- “I am honored to have the opportunity to collaborate with Mrs. Arlether Paraharm of No Saints Left Behind. I believe our shared, core values-centered on our faith in God and our commitment to serve our seniors have brought our organizations, No Saints Left Behind” and “Serenity,” together. This partnership allows us to work effectively and fulfill our collective purpose in serving our community. It has been a true honor to call Mrs. Arlether a trusted partner for myself and Serenity. Witnessing her and her team genuinely demonstrate the love of Christ, and in turn encourage my team and me, has helped us all bring forth our unique gifts to

make a meaningful impact in the community. Working with Mrs. Arlether has taught me a great deal about the ‘inner work’ of service. The two recent times we collaborated she cooked a large pot of soup for the seniors. Seeing her pour into them and serve with such love and dedication was a profoundly moving experience – a true ‘numinous’ moment. It has been a catalyst for me to continue to serve my seniors with my whole heart through the organization I work for, Serenity Home HealthCare. Ultimately, I want to acknowledge and give all glory to God; He is the ultimate architect of this synergy – this synchronicity – and His work is clearly evident through Mrs. Arlether and her dedicated team at No Saints Left Behind.” – Rhea Joseph, Serenity HomeHealth

Financial Overview

Category	2024-2025	2023-2024
Revenue	\$20,010.00	\$21,069.20
Expenses	\$16,193.52	\$20,019.47
Net Assets	\$9,015.07 (Oct. 31, 2025)	\$7,200.91

No Saints Left Behind (NSLB) funding sources include Board Member dues, vendor contributions, donations, and the annual Mother’s Day Prayer Brunch ticket sales and raffles, culminating in total revenue \$20,010.00. We appreciate the dedication of all who have contributed their resources and time to support NSLB’s key initiatives. Projects funded through these efforts include but are not limited to; the Mother’s Day Prayer Brunch, seniors fellowship & meal programs, scholarship awards, community workshops, organizational expenses, necessary supplies, and fees. Total expenses were \$16,193.52. As an entirely volunteer-driven organization, NSLB incurs no salary expenses. Our primary objective remains to support the community and empower senior citizens and Roseland, Pullman and far south Chicago communities.

No Saints Left Behind continues to demonstrate financial stability. Recent evaluation confirms that revenue streams are reliable and expenditure is being efficiently managed. The organization maintains a positive cash flow, ensuring ongoing operational sustainability and enabling thoughtful future planning.

Donors and Supporters

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and partners. Your support enables us to continue our vital work.

- Mid-City HVAC, Inc.
- Brown & Momen
- BROCK Social Services
- Mercy Housing
- Serenity HomeHealth
- Calahan Funeral Home
- Seasoned Adults Matters
- Welcome Health
- The Peninsula Chicago
- Langham Hotel
- Millenium Knickerbocker
- Residence Inn
- Pendry Hotel
- Maple & Ash
- Four Seasons Hotel

Board of Directors and Executive Board Members

Board of Directors

- Kendall D. Paraharm, Chair
- Dr. Tiffiany Bowden, Vice Chair
- Wendy Bumphis, Scholarship Chair
- Cynthia Jones, Board Member
- Keonna Thomas, Board Member

Executive Board Members

- LaShaunda Mayers, President
- Lynn Paraharm, Vice President
- June Hiller, Secretary
- Annette Dillard, Treasurer
- Arlether C. Paraharm, Servant/Founder/Executive Director

Looking Ahead: Goals for 2025-2026

- Expand [program/service] to reach more individuals in need.
- Strengthen community partnerships to enhance service delivery.
- Increase fundraising efforts to support program growth.
- Invest in staff development and volunteer training.

- Enhance data collection and impact measurement.

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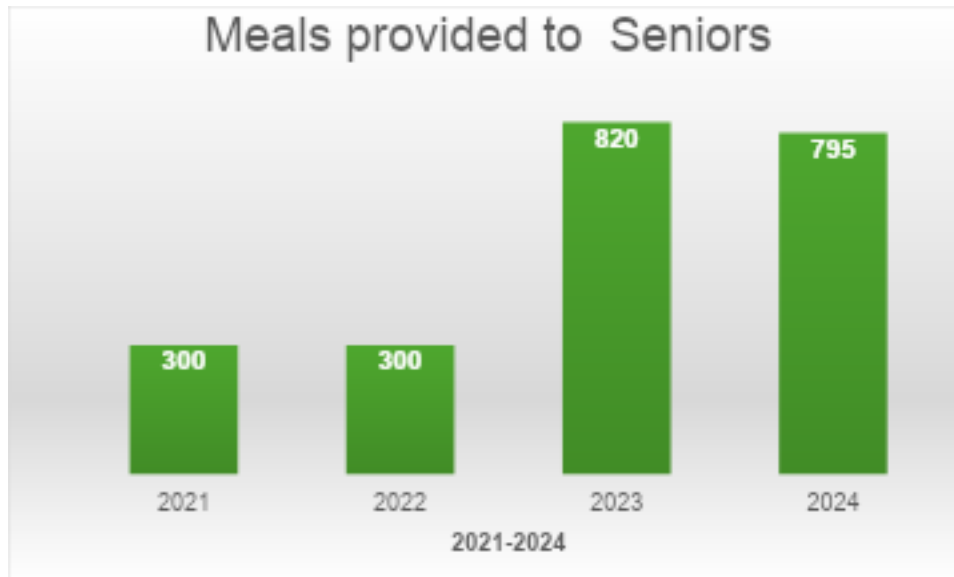
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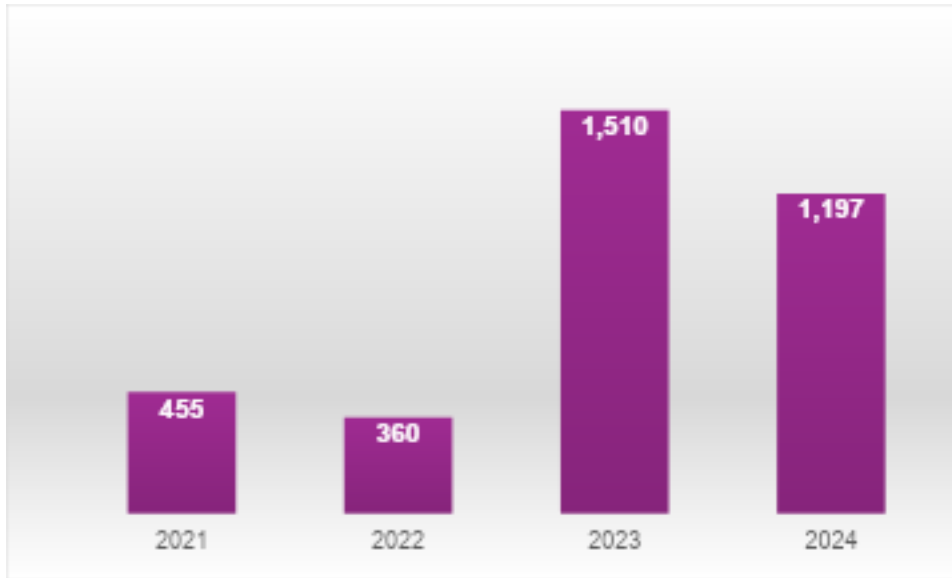
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Thank you for your continued support and partnership!



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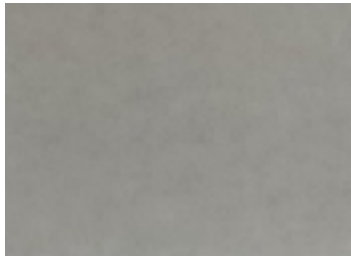


2021-2024 No Saints Left Behind served 3,522 individuals within the Roseland/Pullman Communities.

No Saints Left Behind has served the community since 2017 officially established and recognized by the State of IL as a nonprofit organization September 13, 2021.

PHOTOS:

2022 Level Up! Healthy Mind Workshop



Senior Prom 2024



