



Northside Neighborhood House

a hand up through education and assistance

THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Integrated systems of support

698 Care Closet Visits and
1016 Items Given

818 Referrals to CommUNITY School (CS) Coordinators from a teacher, counselor, school social worker, or other school staff

126 Family referrals for supports made by CommUNITY School (CS) Coordinators (both to NNH and other agencies)



Rigorous, community-connected classroom instruction

150 Number of partners in CS Coordinator network to assist in CS programming.

130 Community Partners or Individuals engaged with school (spoke to a class, partnered with event, volunteered)



Enhanced learning opportunities

86% Percent of regular attendees with 4 or less absences per quarter

360 Unduplicated students served in afterschool programs

77% Percent of regular attendees passing all academic classes



Collaborative leadership, shared power, and voice

35 School leadership team meetings attended by CS Coordinators

19 PTA/PTO meetings attended by CS Coordinators



Powerful student and family engagement

77 Family and community engagement events

7,786 Total number of attendees



Personalized culture of belonging, safety, and care

4,475 Touchpoints with students, family, or teachers related to student well-being

161 Number of unduplicated students in small groups

*All data represents the first three quarters of the 23-24 school year.



Hixson Elementary
Hixson Middle
Hixson High



Sale Creek
Middle/High School



Red Bank Elementary
Red Bank Middle
Red Bank High



Soddy Elementary
Soddy Daisy Middle
Soddy Daisy High

Purpose of NNH CommUNITY Schools

The purpose of Northside Neighborhood House CommUNITY Schools is to serve as a resource hub that empowers, equips, and engages the community in a way that advocates for equity by promoting the education, well-being, and independence of all students, families, and individuals in the school footprint.

Stories & Highlights
from our CS
Programs

We had a neighbor come in who is a mother to 5 children under 18 and one adult child. She and her children had escaped a domestic violence situation and brought very few belongings with them when they left. One of our CommUNITY School Coordinators offered her a Thrift Store voucher to help her family purchase clothing and other essentials and connected her to our case manager for more resources. While meeting with our case manager, our neighbor shared that she was struggling to sleep at night due to the fear of her abuser. Our case manager was able to refer her to a mental health professional as well as provide her with food that met her family's immediate needs.

Our CommUNITY School program at Soddy Elementary partnered with the school's PTA to host "Conversations at the Dinner Table," a learning opportunity that equipped parents to understand the social-emotional concerns facing their students. During this time, students did hands-on activities with local PBS personality, Andrea "Miss Ladybug" Zoppo, where they explored their abilities to share their feelings.

A key practice in our CommUNITY School program is to provide services that remove barriers, form connections, and create opportunities. At Hixson Middle School our program hosted a special night for English as a New Language families to foster connections with each other and embrace the community. Our CommUNITY School Coordinator shared that a family who had recently moved to the United States and spoke little English attended the event. This family received assistance and exchanged heartfelt conversations and contact information with both La Paz and fellow attendees. The event was a beautiful reminder of the importance of overcoming barriers to build community.