



# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



### DEAR SOARING EAGLES SUPPORTERS,

2022 was a milestone year for Soaring Eagles Youth and Family Services (SEFYS) because of you! The Girls' Teen Summit celebrated its 10th anniversary and we added the Rise Up Young Men Teen Summit to provide a platform for young men and young women to have a space to talk about their issues and concerns.

In addition to the youth summits, we had the opportunity to grow our visibility in the community, our programs, services, and we welcomed new donors that helped to increase our funding by investing in our mission. 2022 turned out to be a great year and we anticipate 2023 to be even greater!

Our vision is to help heal intergenerational family trauma, and generational incarceration. We do this by helping youth and families rewrite their stories and experience a positive turnaround in life, while establishing and achieving their new goals. SEYFS works closely with public school systems and educational institutions in Tulsa. We focus on under-performing students who are at-risk students for dropping out of school.

From our Board of Directors and I, thank you for supporting the transformative work of SEFYS. Your support and generosity afford us the ability to continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of youth and families impacted by trauma.

Yours in transformation,

#### Premadonna Braddick

Founder and Executive Director Soaring Eagles Youth and Family Services



### JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY SUCCESS STORIES......

We were able to assist one of our teen girls, Delashay Lawrence, to attend Harvard summer school program for high school students. She received eight college credits and made a 4.0 grade average. Since her experience at Harvard University, many other teens from our program have been accepted to attend either Harvard, Stanford, or Brown University for their summer school program. Several of our youth from our program have also graduated from high school as salutatorian and have gone off to attend college where they have maintained being on the honor roll.

One of our young men was the first in his family to graduate from High School and he now is attending college because of the consistent mentoring that we provided to him through our programs.

One of our parent participants who was reliant on state assistance for years, was able to gain knowledge and life skills through our programs, and now not only owns his own home, but he owns and

operates his own business. He has become independent and successful, thanks to his participation with Soaring Eagles Youth and Family Services.

In Summer 2021, we hosted our first book launch "The Cards of Life: Finding Your Winning Hand" - an innovative publishing project that provides our teen girls locally, and nationwide, the opportunity to write and share the winning narratives of their lives in a published anthology; in order to inspire, encourage, and provide a roadmap for other teens to set and achieve goals. This program engages our youth through the art of journaling and writing which provides them an outlet for expressing their challenges and life stories in a healthy productive way, and helps them to define their purpose and goals, as well as develop their writing and narrative skills. (In addition to this application, we are providing a sample copy of this book to provide more specific examples, in the participants' own voices, of the impact and efficacy of this unique project)







## SOARING EAGLES YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, INC. IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

Our core clients are African American families and youth, primarily on Tulsa's North side. Educating our clients through facilitating workshops and programs aimed at developing essential life-skills is foundational to what we do at SEYFS.

We provide intentionally designed, outcomemeasured development programs to at-risk youth and families from low-to-moderate income households in the inner city and surrounding rural/semi-rural areas of the Tulsa Metropolitan Area. Headquartered in the heart of north Tulsa, the programs designed by SEYFS have generated positive and measurable results in the lives of our participants. Since our inception in 2012, we have served over 3,500 at-risk teens and families in Metro Tulsa and surrounding rural areas.

Girls' Teen Summit (GTS) is one of our Flagship programs that has been successful changing the lives of at-risk teen girls for the past ten years. What began as a small group of teen girls getting together in North Tulsa, OK has turned into a mega conference where over 2,500 girls have actively participated in this life-changing event. We've had great success with the Girls 'Teen Summit since 2012. The summit

is a two-day event of panel discussions and workshops where the young ladies are given the opportunity to listen to professional speakers on topics including Anti-Bullying, Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Awareness, Health and Fitness, Financial Planning, the importance of Education, Career Development, and more. We also have expanded our Girls' Teen Summit conference to offer educational workshops for parents. In the parent workshops we cover topics covering financial literacy, mental health, effective communication skills with their kids, and how to keep their kids safe from predators on social media. We believe in working with the whole family. By taking the time to expose the family to our educational workshops we have a greater chance helping the family to change their negative family patterns and incorporate healthy effective tools to help the family become more self-sufficient and successful.

In response to the positive feedback from the Girls Teen Summit participants, we have extended our outreach to include a monthly mentorship group called "Real Life, Real Talk". We connect with them on a continual basis and monitor their progress. The ladies will come together by Zoom or in person.







### **MILESTONE YEAR**

- The Girls' Teen Summit celebrated its
   10th year in operation in the Tulsa area!
- We hosted our first Rise Up Young Men Teen Summit to address male youth in our community.
- We hosted financial education workshops to address wealth building and self-sufficiency.
- Soaring Eagles supported the community by assisting a mentee with college tuition, giving to community organizations and orphanage, and providing clients help with rent, utilities, food all totaling \$7,188.
- Since our inception in 2012, we have served over 3,500 at-risk teens and families in Metro Tulsa and surrounding rural areas.

### **SUCCESS STORIES**

- 2022 marked the second teen from our program graduating as Salutatorian.
- A first time high school graduate from McLain High School is now attending college.
- Soaring Eagles offered parent workshops covering topics on mental health, better communication with your teens, and protecting tees against predators on social media.



### REWRITING THEIR STORIES





### **UGANDA ORPHANAGE HOME**





### **GENEROSITY CHRISTMAS**











### **DEAR SOARING EAGLES**



Thankyou for being such a blessing to me and my family. By faith,I left all of our possessions behind and drove to Oklahoma with my 7 children. Only a few days after arriving, we were blessed with an abundance of gifts. My children were able to see that what they left behind, God replaced with even more. We were warmly welcomed to Oklahoma. We feel the love, support, and hospitality. Thankyou Soaring Eagles for blessing my family and making our transition to Oklahoma easier.



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### Soaring Eagles Youth and Family Services Report

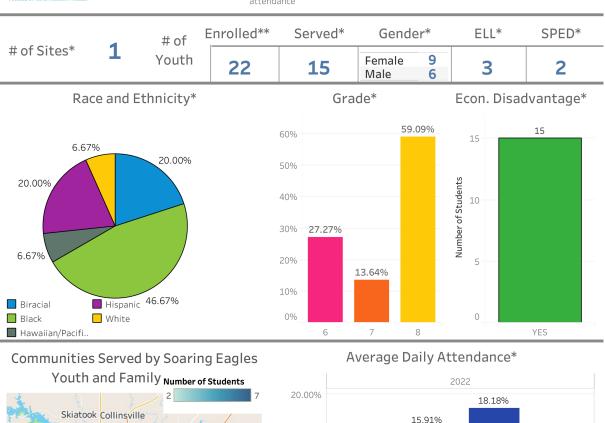
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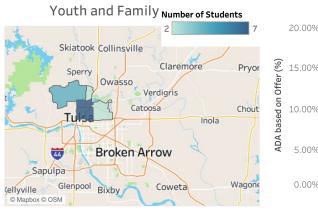
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CONNECTING YOUTH TO THE WORLD OF OPPORTUNIT







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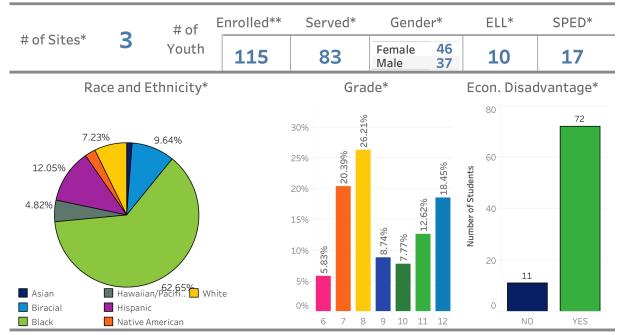
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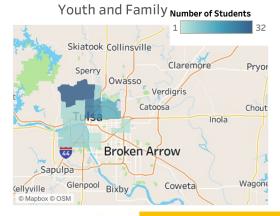
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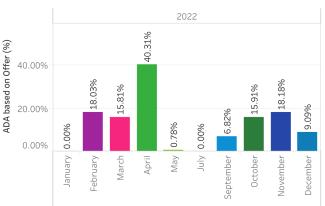
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### Communities Served by Soaring Eagles



#### Average Daily Attendance\*



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### SERVICES OFFERED AT SOARING EAGLE'S Y.F.S.

- · Individual & Family Counseling
- Premarital & Marriage Counseling
- Group Counseling
- · Life Skills Coaching
- Personal & Professional
- Development/Workshops
- Teen Mentorship

### CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Financial Management
- Educational/ Career Prep
- Referrals for Medical needs

### SUPPORT GROUP SEMINARS FOR

- Youth and Families
- · Real Life, Real Talk, Teen Mentorship
- Rise Up Young Mentorship
- Financial Literacy
- Mental Health Workshops



### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES













### 2022 FUNDING AND GENEROSITY

### 2022 FUNDING









Fundraising Events



**Sponsorships** 



In-Kind Donations

Total - \$89,509.79

### **2022 GENEROSITY**

\$1,000 - Assisted with college tution for one of our students

\$3,073 - Community Organizations

\$3,115 - Provided assistance with rent, utilities, food

Total - \$7,188



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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