

# IMPACT REPORT 2023



**RENEWING**  
COMMUNITIES

[renewing-communities.com](http://renewing-communities.com)

## About us:

Renewing Communities is a non-profit organization serving the employees of Renewing Management, Volumod and Helix, the residents in their apartment communities, and neighbors throughout Indiana.

## Mission:

To restore hope by cultivating relationships while activating and celebrating individual gifts



## Background

Renewing Communities was formed in 2019 with the desire to assist the residents of Renewing Management. Since then, we expanded to include not only residents, but the employees and neighbors of Renewing Management, Volumod and Helix. We help people restore hope by identifying realistic goals, establishing pathways to reach those goals and developing the motivation to take steps along those pathways. We aim to cultivate relationships, activate gifts and abilities and celebrate the differences and beauty in each person.

Funded jointly by the companies, individual employees, vendors and other partners, Renewing Communities provides and/or supports a growing number of essential programs and educational opportunities all designed to restore hope.





# Our Employees

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Whether you work at one of our Renewing Management properties, on the Volumod floor, or are part of one of our corporate teams, we see you as an integral part of the success of our organizations and want so see you experience hope in your life!

- 16 individuals benefited from Employee/Health Assistance Programs
- 4 Employee Giveback Days
- In partnership with Moreover:
  - 2 weekly prayer calls
  - 12 Volumod breakfast & prayer events
  - 2 visits a week to Renewing Management properties
- 56 individuals participated in Volumod Reentry Program
- 35 coats given out
- Zarvos training program offered to all leaders
- Personal coaching and counseling offered

## Stories of Hope

“What a difference a couple years or even a year makes! From being broke, no vehicle, no job, to now being a home owner, vehicle, a W2. I never believed I could make this kind of money in my life.”

- Kevin Caldwell, Volumod

To hear more stories of hope from employees, go to:  
[renewing-communities.com/our-employees](https://renewing-communities.com/our-employees)





**"Building relationships & life long friendships with my neighbors is what I enjoy about our community."  
- Kimberly W.**

## **Our Residents**

We don't just rent apartments, we restore hope, and are working hard to help our residents improve their lives.

Relationships are believed to be key to restoring hope and community transformation. We provide Community Builders for each of our properties, partnering with the Community Care Network. Working together with a team of engaged residents we call the Resident Enhancement Team, our Community Ambassador identifies community needs and offers pathways toward real solutions, all aimed at restoring hope.

- 1,668 resident interactions facilitated through our Community Ambassador
- 67 events & programs: Examples include Reading Connections, Cuts & Conversations, Bike Club, Sports 4 Purpose, Drama Club and more.
- Through Community Care Network:
  - 20 properties with on-site Community Builders
  - 4 events (2 secular and 2 spiritual) held per month at each property
  - 745 events and/or programs
- 14 residents received rent assistance
- 186 coats given out

## **Stories of Hope**

"I love living in this community. I never lived in a community that offers so many programs for children. My kids have had access to basketball programs, educational field trips, camping adventures, football, reading programs, Friday night dinners. The list could go on. I appreciate Renewing Communities for caring about their residents and community"



# Our Neighbors



We believe that relationships bring unity amid diversity and are vital to solving real problems. Throughout 2023, we facilitated the Real Estate Boot Camp and also partnered with a variety of organizations to collectively cultivate hope



- 40 participants
- 17 graduates
- 5 investments
- 1 first-time home buyer
- 1 started real estate school
- 1 licensed broker



Felon UP (Felon Unite Program)

## Stories of Hope

"I plan on using every piece of information and implementing it into my life. [Felon UP] motivates and inspires me to keep fighting and pushing to fulfill my goals and dreams. I encourage anyone looking to better himself or herself as a man or woman to follow his advice and take action immediately. I cannot wait to be released so that I can put my feet in motion to reach and achieve my goals, big and small."

-Felon UP program participant

