Annual Report 2022-2023

BUILDING A Community OF HOPE

NSO
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NSO MISSION

We facilitate dreams by providing equity for all, using innovative solutions to bridge gaps in housing, health, and well-being.

NSO VISION

To be the premier provider of holistic care in the communities we serve.
NSO’s core tenets guide our journey, ensuring our unwavering commitment to fulfilling our mission and upholding our promise of meeting the unique needs of the populations we serve. By bridging gaps in housing, health, and overall well-being, we are cultivating an organization that grows in strength and resilience.

The year 2023 marked significant strides for us, making a positive impact in delivering housing solutions, integrated primary and behavioral health care, substance abuse treatment, and specialized assistance for aging adults and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We celebrated the completion of Detroit’s first Healthy Housing Campus, which provides secure and stable housing for nearly one hundred residents. The Detroit Healthy Housing Center launched and offers 17 beds for medical respite, a 56-bed emergency women’s shelter, and a community clinic delivering primary and behavioral health care, dental services, and a pharmacy. This transformative campus serves the most vulnerable populations in Detroit’s east side and the McDougall-Hunt Neighborhood. Further, we secured additional funding from the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) program, ensuring our clients receive comprehensive care addressing their mental health needs.

In securing additional funding from the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) program, NSO reinforces its commitment to providing comprehensive care that addresses the mental health needs of our clients. The impact of this funding is evident in the enhanced support and services received by those relying on our care.

2023 Housing Highlights:
• Successful completion of our Healthy Housing Campus, comprising the Clay Apartments and the Detroit Healthy Housing Center (DHHC).
• The inaugural Community of Hope weekend, hosting over 10,000 individuals and featuring the Concert of Hope with Grammy-Award-winning artist Maxwell and Grammy-nominated artist Tamia, along with the Day of Hope, providing essential housing resources for the homeless population.

2023 Health Highlights:
• Launching a groundbreaking medical respite program for the unhoused in the 3rd quarter of 2023, serving 15 unhoused individuals within four weeks of its initiation.
• Continuing the integration of primary care into behavioral health services through our partnership with CHASS Center, a federally qualified health center.

2023 Well-Being Highlights:
• Offering well-being wraparound resources to 2091 individuals, encompassing food and utility assistance, employment support, transportation, and state of emergency relief.
• The successful relaunch of our Starshine Theatre workshop alongside the Dearborn Players Guild showcased a week-long skills development production culminating in a play featuring NSO clients, open to staff, family, and friends.

To our invaluable NSO village of support, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your unwavering commitment and collaboration empower us to continue positively impacting the lives of those we serve.

With gratitude,

Hakim Berry
Board Chair

Linda Little
President and CEO
Location Information:

Appointments are scheduled through NSO's Central Access Center 1-888-360-WELL.

**NSO 360 Wellness Center - Bell Building**
882 Oakman Blvd, Suite B
Detroit, MI 48238
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**NSO 360 Wellness Center - Westland**
35180 Nankin Blvd., Suite 204-205
Westland, MI 48185
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**NSO 360 Wellness Center - Woodward**
8600 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**NSO 360 Wellness Center - Detroit Health Housing Center**
3364 Mack Avenue
Detroit, MI 48207
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Healthy Housing

NSO is proud to present a successful year of operations at the Detroit Healthy Housing Center (DHHC), a groundbreaking initiative in the fight against homelessness. Since its opening, the 56-bed, low-barrier women’s facility has become a beacon of hope, providing emergency shelter alongside wraparound health care and support services medication management.

A significant milestone achieved in the fall of 2023 was the inauguration of the 17-bed medical respite program at DHHC. This program plays a crucial role in ensuring the continuity of services for individuals post-hospitalization, effectively reducing hospitalizations and emergency room visits.

At the heart of DHHC is the 360 Neighborhood Wellness Center, a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. Collaborating with CHASS Center and Genoa Healthcare, the center offers integrated primary care, behavioral health, and dental services to the public. This holistic model exemplifies NSO’s commitment to addressing homelessness by tackling both housing instability and healthcare needs.

The Detroit Healthy Housing Center is not only transforming lives but also signifies a pivotal change for the McDougall Hunt neighborhood and the entire city of Detroit. NSO’s comprehensive approach and unwavering dedication to providing stable housing and support services mark a significant stride toward ending homelessness in Detroit. As we reflect on the success of the past year, we look forward to continued progress in our mission to create a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.
NSO is at the forefront of enhancing healthcare access and recuperative care for Detroit’s homeless population through its Medical Respite program. Generously funded by Meridian in Michigan and the Centene Foundation, this initiative operates within NSO’s comprehensive Continuum of Care model.

The Medical Respite program at the Detroit Healthy Housing Center integrates comprehensive healthcare services, social support, job training, and addresses unmet social needs. This holistic approach not only meets immediate healthcare needs but also guides individuals on their journey toward sustainable housing and overall well-being.

Linda Little, President and CEO of NSO, emphasizes the fundamental belief that healthcare is a human right. NSO’s commitment to ensuring access to care for every individual, regardless of housing situation, is underscored by the partnership with Meridian and the Centene Foundation. Homeless individuals, facing heightened risks of serious illnesses due to unsafe living conditions, are 5 times more likely to present in the emergency department and be hospitalized. The Medical Respite program at NSO has demonstrated notable benefits, including decreased inpatient admissions, reduced ED utilization, and lower healthcare spending.

This initiative not only improves access to preventive care but also addresses root causes such as mental illness and substance abuse. The expansion of medical respite services in Detroit will provide a safe and supportive setting for individuals transitioning from hospital care, working towards addressing the root causes of homelessness and connecting individuals to permanent housing, social services, job training, and community resources.

Meridian and the Centene Foundation’s investment in the Medical Respite program exemplifies their commitment to improving healthcare access for the homeless, ensuring a healthier and more secure future for the Detroit community. NSO invites hospitals and health plans in the area to join in offering critical services to those in need of continuing care, closing gaps in the community.

For more information and partnership opportunities, contact corporateaffairs@nso-mi.org.
NSO, in collaboration with the City of Detroit and The Right Productions, Inc., successfully orchestrated a series of events to address the challenges faced by unhoused individuals and families in metropolitan Detroit.

At the core of this initiative was the Concert of Hope, held at the iconic Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre and featuring Grammy-awarding winning artist Maxwell and Grammy-nominated artist Tamia. The funds raised during this concert will support NSO’s homelessness initiatives, including housing and services for the unhoused population and unhoused artists. The Tommy Garrett House, named after the acclaimed artist Tommy Garrett, played a crucial role in supporting unhoused artists, offering both shelter and essential support as part of the Community of Hope fundraiser.

One of the highlights was the inaugural Day of Hope hosted in Detroit, providing direct access to wraparound resources for unhoused individuals. This holistic event showcased a comprehensive approach to addressing the diverse needs of the homeless community, offering services ranging from housing resources to dental care, behavioral health support, trauma outreach, and more.

The Concert of Hope featured a two-day benefit performance with Grammy award-winning artist Maxwell and Grammy-nominated artist Tamia. NSO extends appreciation to presenting sponsor Meridian of Michigan, along with gratitude for the impactful panel discussion led by Kimberly Gill, exploring the state of housing in Detroit with esteemed guests.

“Because of organizations like NSO, I got help with my addiction, and I'm set to move into my apartment next week. I came here today to say thank you.” - Day of Hope Attendee
IMPACT REPORT

Concert of Hope’s Impact:

Over 10,000 People

Supported the Concert of Hope, featuring Grammy-award-winning artist Maxwell and Grammy Nominated artist Tamia with proceeds to support people experiencing homelessness.

Day of Hope’s Impact:

- **675** Bags of Fresh Produce Distributed
- **80** Hair Cuts
- **54** Health Screenings and Wound Care
- **15** Podiatry Services Provided
- **38** Mobile Showers
- **25** Manicures
- **580** Total Participants
- **750** Meals Provided
- **170** Transportation Pickups
- **140** Total Volunteers
- **50** NARCAN Kits
- **35** Resource Providers

- **$10,000** in gift cards distributed for food/grocery shopping through Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) sponsorship

- **OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE:**
  - Housing Resources + CAM Information
  - Dental | Resources
  - Behavioral Health Resources | Trauma
  - Outreach and Injury Prevention
  - Expungement Services | Social Security and Disability
We are thrilled to report on the success of the 12th Annual Handlebars for the Homeless (H4H) bike ride, held on August 20, 2023. The 15-mile guided bicycle tour, designed to raise funds in support of individuals experiencing homelessness, showcased the hidden gems of Detroit’s neighborhoods, including Boston Edison, Piety Hill, Virginia Park, Pole town, and Milwaukee Junction.


Linda Little, President and CEO of NSO, expressed her delight in bringing back the event for the twelfth year. She highlighted that the bike ride not only raised vital funds for NSO but also served as a powerful platform for raising awareness about homelessness in the community.

David Rudolph, the founder of Handlebars for the Homeless and an NSO board member, shared his excitement about celebrating the twelfth anniversary. He emphasized the event’s focus on community engagement and supporting those in need.

Participants enjoyed a range of benefits, including a high-performance T-shirt featuring the NSO Handlebars for the Homeless logo, a spoke card as a memento, a raffle entry, and refreshments. For those unable to join the in-person ride, NSO provided a virtual option, ensuring inclusivity in the initiative.

NSO extends its gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and supporters for making Handlebars for the Homeless 2023 a memorable and impactful event. Together, the community created a positive impact in the lives of individuals in need, fostering a sense of belonging and support for those experiencing homelessness.
Our Impact on Housing, Health, and Well-Being

Total number of services across organization: 152,045
Total number of unique persons served: 10,272

Housing Services

- **Supportive Housing:**
  - Number of persons served: 359
  - Housing Retention Rate: 85.80%

- **DHHC Shelter:**
  - Number of persons served: 443
  Percentage of persons exited to **Permanent Housing: 34%**

- **Street Outreach:**
  - PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness):
    - Number of persons served: 281
    Percentage of persons exited to **Permanent Housing: 91%**
  Percentage connected to **CMH (Community Mental Health): 92%**

- **City:**
  - Number of persons served: 129
  Percentage of persons exited to **Permanent Housing: 83%**

- **Rapid Re-Housing:**
  - Number of persons served: 51
  Percentage of persons who **maintained housing: 98%**
Health

• 100% of new clinical staff members received training in EBPs within six months of employment
• 100% of requested same day appointments were met
• Reduced no show rates by 23%

• 91% of ER Visit client follow up within one business day post discharge
• 92% of in-patient Visit client follow up within one business day post discharge.
• Trained 100% staff in trauma informed care

Well-Being

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) 6 month Reassessment Survey:

• 51% of clients self-reported that they have seen improvement with social barriers after 6 months of intervention
• 88% of respondents felt satisfied with conditions of living space
• 92.5% of respondents felt they have family or friends that are supportive of their recovery
• 92% of respondents indicated that they feel supported by family and friends if they were to experience a crisis

We connected clients with high-quality wraparound services including but not limited to:

• Chore Services
• Connection to BH services
• Dental Services
• Employment
• Food Resources/Food Assistance
• Housing
• PCP or specialist
• Transportation
• Utility Assistance/SER (State Emergency Relief)
• Guardianship Coordination
• Family Reunification

Demographic Data FY 22-23:

• Race
  - American Indian (non-Alaskan) 0%
  - Asian 1%
  - Black or African American 39%
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific 0%
  - Other Race 31%
  - White 16%
  - Other Hispanic or Latino 2%

• Veteran Status 2%
• Gender at Birth: Female 22%, Male 15%
• Gender Identity: Identifies as Female 30%, Male Identifies as 29%

FY22-23: 29.83%
ER utilization: 35.2% of clients have at least one ER visit during FY22-23
*First began monitoring this metric in FY22
Voices of Transformation

OUR HOUSING, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING SERVICES IN ACTION - A STORY OF HOPE

Ms. B is an elderly client who came into one of the NSO’s 360 Wellness Centers a short time ago. She was homeless, often soft-spoken, and kept to herself, but NSO’s Care Team knew she needed someone who truly cared and understood her needs professionally. After conducting a new client exam, the nurse practitioner from our primary care team noticed Ms. B was ill with a respiratory infection that worsened her Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

The nurse began asking the right questions and building a rapport with Ms. B. As she continued to monitor her, she noticed that Ms. B slept a lot and seemed underweight. The root issue was that she was having difficulty getting in with her regular doctor and needlessly suffering because of it.

After treating Ms. B’s COPD, our nurse contacted our housing team to get Ms. B housed in one of our shelters, and before long, she was active during the day with a smile on her face. Our nurse noticed that she continued to lose weight and became thin, so she ordered cancer testing to rule out other illnesses. NSO’s wellness team began monitoring Ms. B’s meal intake to make sure she was getting proper nutrition. The problem was that before coming to NSO for help, Ms. B had no one to guide her to a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Many people in the homeless population have significant medical conditions that have gone untreated because of barriers to health care. The opportunity to offer health care where the client is located is a significant way to ease suffering.

Our teams working together to provide Ms. B with housing, health, and well-being support is what changed her life for the better. Now she is beginning to regain a healthy weight, getting primary care treatment, and recovering in a safe and stable place. Vulnerable populations need a placed like NSO that can treat their every need and provide them with hope for tomorrow.
MS. M’S INSPIRING JOURNEY TO STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE WITH NSO

We are excited to share an incredible client impact story highlighting the transformative power of NSO. Ms. M, a remarkable individual, moved into the NSO Bell Building in 2019 after enduring chronic homelessness for an extended period. Her journey from despair to stability is a testament to the life-changing impact NSO has on the lives of those we serve.

Ms. M’s life before NSO was marked by hardship, as she spent many nights enduring the bitter cold at Hart Plaza, honing her survival skills. However, Ms. M’s unwavering determination and her refusal to make excuses set her on a path to change her life for the better.

With NSO’s assistance, Ms. M successfully secured employment through Goodwill Industries and had the opportunity to work at prestigious locations like Ford Field and Comerica Park in Downtown Detroit. Her resourcefulness extended beyond her job search as she diligently explored Rental Assistance Programs and Food Vouchers, ensuring that her fellow residents had access to essential resources.

Using NSO’s Bell Building as a transitional space, Ms. M worked tirelessly to get back on her feet. Her dedication paid off, and she was recently moved into NSO’s Scattered Site Program, where she now has her own apartment. This significant step towards independence has empowered Ms. M to take control of her life and pursue her dreams.

Ms. M’s journey hasn’t been without challenges, but she has embraced regular therapy sessions at NSO and maintained open communication with her dedicated case manager to ensure she continues to thrive. Ms. M also draws strength from her strong family background and cherishes her family photos, which remind her of better times in her life, motivating her to persevere.

Ms. M’s story is a shining example of resilience, determination, and the transformative impact of NSO’s programs.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who support NSO. Your contributions make stories like Ms. M’s possible, and we remain committed to our mission to bridge gaps in housing, health, and well-being for metro Detroiter.
In the world of social work and community support, there are stories like the remarkable transformation of Tanya Jennings, an NSO client, who, with the unwavering support and guidance of her dedicated case manager, Karen Womack, has made a truly inspiring journey toward independence and self-confidence.

Tanya Jennings, initially hesitant to embrace an independent life, found herself facing a crossroads in her life. Karen Womack, a compassionate and resourceful case manager at NSO, recognized Tanya’s determination to rebuild her life and take control of her destiny. With Karen’s expertise and support, Tanya embarked on a transformative journey towards self-sufficiency.

Under Karen’s and NSO’s guidance, Tanya worked diligently to develop essential life skills, from effective collaboration with others to taking on leadership roles. Additionally, she sought therapy services from NSO to address the emotional and mental barriers that had held her back. Tanya’s commitment to personal growth was unwavering, and she soon took her first significant step towards independence by becoming an Outreach Coordinator for the Turning Point Clubhouse.

Over the course of one year, Tanya underwent a remarkable 180-degree transformation. She not only gained the life skills necessary for independence but also nurtured her self-esteem through consistent therapy. Emerging from a challenging and dark chapter in her life, Tanya achieved another significant milestone. Her dedication and hard work led to her employment success, earning her a prestigious Certificate of Accomplishment, which the Mayor of Dearborn, Michigan, personally presented.

Tanya’s journey of triumph didn’t stop there. As a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and appreciation, she invited her devoted case manager, Karen Womack, to her award ceremony. Tanya now stands as a living testament to the power of perseverance and the support provided by NSO. She actively encourages others to seek services at NSO and embrace their own path to independence.

This remarkable success story is a testament to the dedication of individuals like Karen Womack, the resilience of clients like Tanya Jennings, and the transformative impact of the services provided by NSO. It is a beacon of hope and inspiration for all who aspire to overcome adversity and build a brighter future.
### Financials - FY 2022-2023

#### Change in Net Assets

**Including Donor Restrictions**

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Excess of revenue and gains over expenses and losses including donor restricted revenue.

#### Change in Net Assets

**Excluding Donor Restrictions**

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Excess of revenue and gains over expenses and losses excluding donor restricted revenue.
Black Health (BLKHLTH), is a dynamic organization dedicated to promoting health and wellness within Black communities. BLKHLTH stands at the forefront of community-based health initiatives, focusing on addressing health disparities and promoting holistic well-being in Black communities. The organization’s mission aligns seamlessly with NSO’s dedication to bridging gaps in housing, health, and well-being.

Through various programs and initiatives, BLKHLTH has demonstrated its commitment to improving health outcomes, raising awareness about prevalent health issues, and advocating for equitable access to healthcare resources. In 2023 we were able to distribute over 600 colorectal exam kits to our community. NSO recognizes the significant impact that our partnership with BLKHLTH has made in areas such as health education, preventive care, and community engagement for metro Detroiter’s over the last two years.

The partnership between NSO and BLKHLTH has given rise to collaborative initiatives that aim to address specific health challenges faced by Black communities. These initiatives include education around Colorectal Cancer and its effects on the Black community, including community health fairs, educational workshops, and outreach efforts designed to increase access and awareness of healthcare services. NSO and BLKHLTH have jointly developed educational campaigns that aim to empower individuals with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their health.

The collaboration between NSO and Genoa Healthcare has not only enriched the lives of residents but has also become a cornerstone in promoting well-being, particularly in the Detroit Healthy Housing Center (DHHC) and the McDougall-Hunt Neighborhood.

Genoa Healthcare, is a trusted provider of pharmacy services with a strong commitment to community health. Their dedication to making a positive impact aligns with NSO’s mission. By providing essential pharmacy services, Genoa Healthcare ensures that residents have access to the medications they need, fostering a culture of health and well-being within the community. This partnership plays a crucial role in addressing healthcare disparities and promoting equitable access to pharmaceutical care. This partnership exemplifies how organizations can work together to create a healthcare ecosystem that addresses the holistic well-being of individuals.
We are proud to shine a spotlight on our impactful partnership with the Community Health and Social Services (CHASS) Center. Together, NSO and CHASS are dedicated to providing comprehensive, accessible, and affordable quality primary health care and support services to residents in the Detroit metropolitan area. This collaboration represents a significant step towards addressing the healthcare needs of the underserved African-American and Latino populations.

The CHASS Center, Inc., stands as a beacon of community-based, not-for-profit healthcare. Committed to the overall well-being of the community, CHASS was formed to develop, promote, and provide healthcare services. With a special emphasis on serving the underserved African-American and Latino populations, CHASS has become an essential pillar in the community’s healthcare landscape.

NSO recognizes the importance of extending quality healthcare services to its community, and this recognition has led to a strategic partnership with CHASS Center. NSO has entered into contracts with CHASS Center to provide practitioners specializing in primary care and dental services at its four metro Detroit clinics.

Under this empowering partnership, CHASS Center contributes primary care physicians and nurse practitioners to NSO’s clinics. This collaboration aims to seamlessly integrate primary care and dental services, ensuring a holistic approach to healthcare. NSO’s support staff in the clinics will remain intact, emphasizing continuity and stability. NSO retains responsibility for care coordination, supportive services, and behavioral health for clients receiving care at its clinics.

The NSO and CHASS Center collaboration brings CHASS Center’s expertise and long-standing service to communities, benefiting patients and those without an established relationship with a primary care provider. The NSO’s partnership with CHASS Center stands as a testament to the commitment to community well-being. By combining forces, our organizations aim to create a healthier, more empowered community, where individuals have access to comprehensive healthcare services that address their unique needs. As we celebrate this collaboration in the annual report, we look forward to continuing our positive impact it will have on the lives of many in the metro-Detroit area.
Partnerships for Progress

Meridian in Michigan and Centene Foundation Empower NSO’s Mission

In the heart of Detroit, where the persistent challenges of homelessness demand innovative solutions, NSO is leading the charge towards comprehensive change. At the forefront of this journey are key collaborators - Meridian in Michigan and the Centene Foundation. These organizations, deeply dedicated to the well-being of the community, have joined forces with NSO, making a substantial impact on the ongoing battle against homelessness in Metro Detroit.

Meridian, serving as the presenting sponsor for NSO’s Community of Hope weekend, has played a pivotal role in not just energizing but inspiring the entire community. Community of Hope, a collaborative effort led by NSO, the City of Detroit, and The Right Productions, Inc., aims to address the challenges faced by unhoused individuals and families through a dynamic blend of inspiration, music, and community engagement.

The complexity of homelessness in the Detroit Continuum of Care’s area, affecting over 1,100 households and more than 1,500 people on any given night, is acknowledged by Meridian and the Centene Foundation. Their generous funding has been directed towards NSO’s Medical Respite program, a vital component of NSO’s larger initiative - the Continuum of Care model. This comprehensive model integrates healthcare services, social support, job training, and addresses unmet social needs, fostering a holistic approach to enhance the lives of the homeless population.

Meridian in Michigan and the Centene Foundation, through their partnership with NSO, are actively contributing to improved healthcare access for Detroit’s homeless population. Their substantial funding of $1.1 million for NSO’s Medical Respite program is a testament to their commitment to enhancing health outcomes and creating a secure space for the unhoused to recover with dignity.

Meridian and the Centene Foundation’s investment in the Medical Respite program exemplifies their commitment to improving healthcare access for the homeless, ensuring a healthier and more secure future for the Detroit community. NSO invites hospitals and health plans in the area to join in offering critical services to those in need of continuing care, closing gaps in the community.

Linda Little, President, and CEO of NSO, expresses her enthusiasm for the partnership, underscoring NSO’s belief in healthcare as a fundamental human right. Jill Howard, Meridian’s Vice President of Population Health & Clinical Operations, acknowledges the profound impact of homelessness on health outcomes and mortality rates. This acknowledgment highlights the shared commitment of these partners to provide comprehensive care and support to those in need.

The collaboration between NSO, Meridian, and the Centene Foundation serves as a beacon of hope for Detroit’s unhoused population. Together, they are carving out a path towards a healthier, more secure future for the community, showcasing the transformative power of partnerships in creating positive and lasting change.
**Major Funders**

Our major funders have generously donated gifts over $25,000. Their gifts support our work today and make future growth possible. Thank you!

- Aetna Foundation, Inc.
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- Detroit Area Agency on Aging
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- Hegira Health
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Molina Healthcare
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