

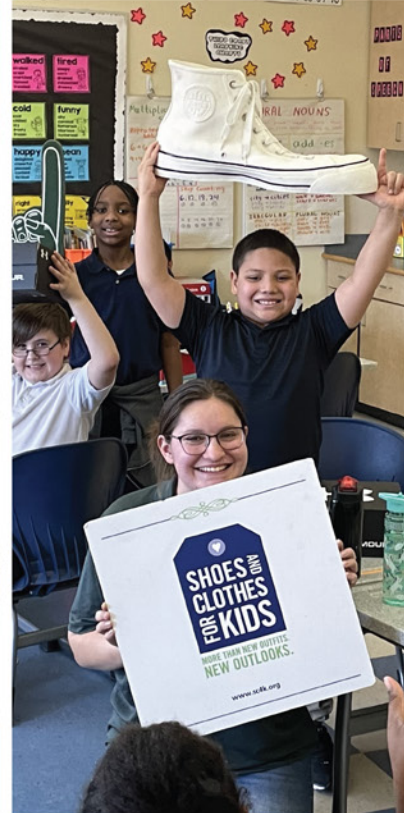
REPORT ON: Shoes and Clothes for Kids

YEAR: 2023

LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS

MORE THAN NEW OUTFITS  
NEW OUTLOOKS



OUR REPORT CARD

# 2023 ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

The only nonprofit organization in Greater Cleveland providing new school-appropriate shoes, clothes, and school supplies to students and teachers at no cost throughout the year through a network of schools and community organizations.

## What we do

A **MISSION** to improve school attendance by eliminating the lack of appropriate shoes, clothes, and school supplies as barriers.

A **VISION** shaped by the dreams of our founders who believed in a community where the basic needs of all children would be met.

A **COLLABORATION** of individuals, partners, supporters, and volunteers coming together to break barriers to education.

# 2023 WAS A MILESTONE YEAR FOR SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS

Building on the dream of the organization's founders, SC4K moved its entire operations to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's new Community Resource Center. In preparation for this big move which consolidated multiple facilities, SC4K strengthened its infrastructure, promoting Monica Lloyd to Executive Director and adding staff in the critical areas of development, communications, and programs.

Teacher Shops	Legacy Program
1,812 Teacher Shop Visits	58 Partner Organizations
281 Schools	48 Communities Served
19,815 Students	8,204 Students
\$2,759,569 Value of Items	\$797,337 Value of Items

Total Number of Students Served:  
**28,019**

Total Value of Items Distributed:  
**\$3,556,906**

"The free supplies I receive increase my students' self-esteem and confidence and makes my classroom more equitable because everyone starts at the same point."

## In 2023, SC4K provided:

**162**  
ABC Packs valued at \$57,691

Sets of core supplies for a classroom of 30 students.



**145,902**  
Clothing Items

**9,399**  
Shoes/Passes

**34,643**  
Pairs of Socks & Underwear

**4,257**  
Hygiene Kits

**15,556**  
Books

**1,010,372**  
School & Classroom Supplies



## VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR WORK POSSIBLE



**2,778**  
Individual Volunteers

Representing 118 companies & organizations

Provided 12,128 Volunteer Hours

The equivalent of 6 full-time employees or \$353,774\*



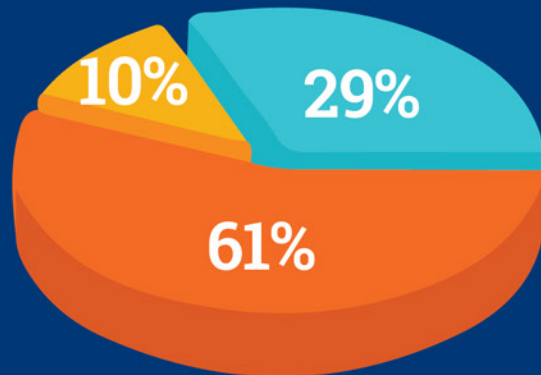
\*Based on Independent Sector's "Value of a Volunteer Hour" 2023 report

# DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

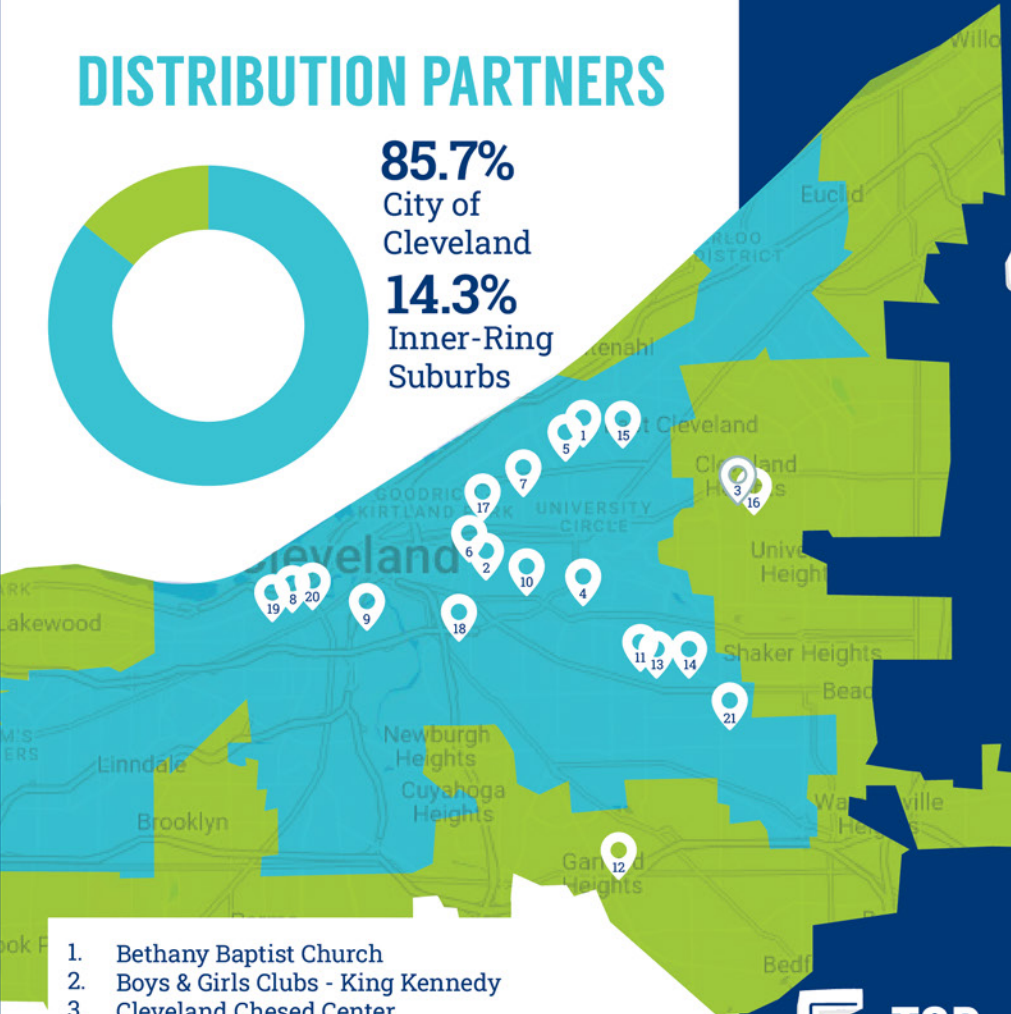


**85.7%**  
City of Cleveland  
**14.3%**  
Inner-Ring Suburbs

Representing  
**40** SCHOOL DISTRICTS & NETWORKS



- 171 Public Schools
- 82 Charter Schools
- 28 Parochial Schools



1. Bethany Baptist Church
2. Boys & Girls Clubs - King Kennedy
3. Cleveland Chesed Center
4. East End Neighborhood House
5. Famicos Foundation
6. Friendly Inn Settlement
7. Lexington-Bell Community Center
8. May Dugan Center
9. Merrick House
10. Mt. Sinai Baptist Ministries
11. Murtis Taylor - East Cleveland
12. Murtis Taylor - Garfield
13. Murtis Taylor - Mt. Pleasant
14. New Sardis Primitive Baptist Church
15. St. Martin de Porres Family Center
16. The Centers - Heights Suburban Collaborative
17. UH - Rainbow Ahuja Center for Women & Children
18. University Settlement
19. Urban Community School
20. West Side Catholic Center
21. William E. Sanders Family Life Center

## 5 TOP DISTRICTS

- Cleveland Metropolitan Schools
- Cleveland Heights/University Heights Schools
- Euclid City Schools
- Parma City Schools
- Constellation Schools



The average value of items a teacher receives every time they shop with SC4K

Expanding to 6 new communities in 2024

Be a part of our 2024 impact

### PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Maximize your company's impact on local students & teachers by becoming an SC4K Program Sponsor!

Contact [development@SC4K.org](mailto:development@SC4K.org) to learn more.



### HOST A DRIVE

Host a collection drive or hold a virtual fundraiser to raise awareness.

Contact [collectiondrives@SC4K.org](mailto:collectiondrives@SC4K.org) to get started.



### 2024 ANNUAL FUND GOAL



Help us reach our goal:  
**\$1,372,960**  
Make a donation today!

# Donors at a Glance

## A LEGACY OF GIVING\*



**31** donors with 25+ consecutive years of giving

**39** donors with 20+ consecutive years of giving

**21** donors with 15+ consecutive years of giving

**19** donors with 10+ consecutive years of giving

**64** donors with 5+ consecutive years of giving

\*Based on historical records since 1998

Our average individual gift is

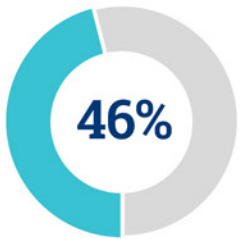
**\$215**



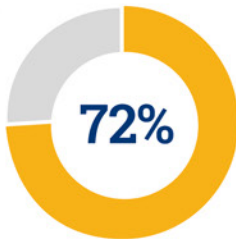
We welcomed  
**219 first-time donors in 2023**



## HELPING A COMMUNITY IN NEED



46% of children in living in Cleveland live at or below the Federal Poverty level.\*



72% of teachers surveyed spent \$250 or more of their own money in the past year to purchase school, classroom, or student supplies.



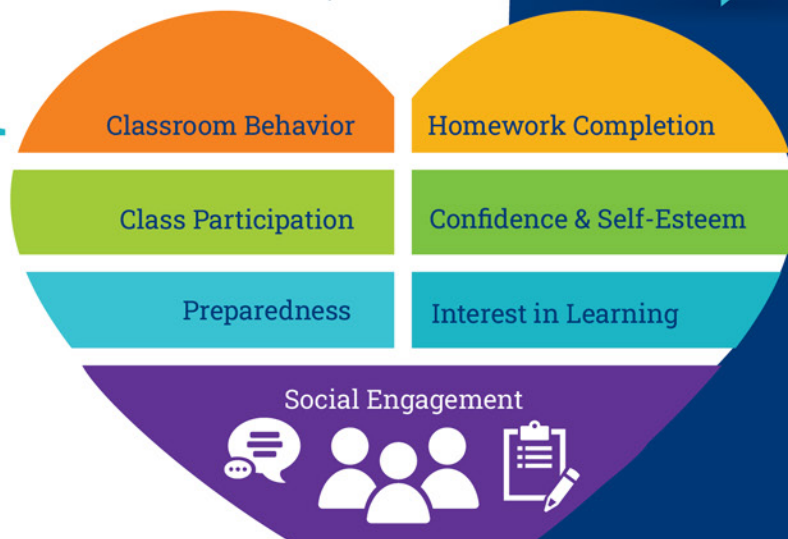
90% of partners surveyed indicated that the supplies and support they receive from SC4K make their organization more likely to continue to break barriers to poverty and education in the community.

\*Center for Community Solutions 2021

"Although I love what I do, I have considered leaving the teaching profession because of the lack of support I feel and resources I receive. I'm still teaching thanks to Shoes and Clothes for Kids!"

## More Than Just Supplies...

Having adequate supplies impacts a student's:



Platinum Transparency 2024

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