

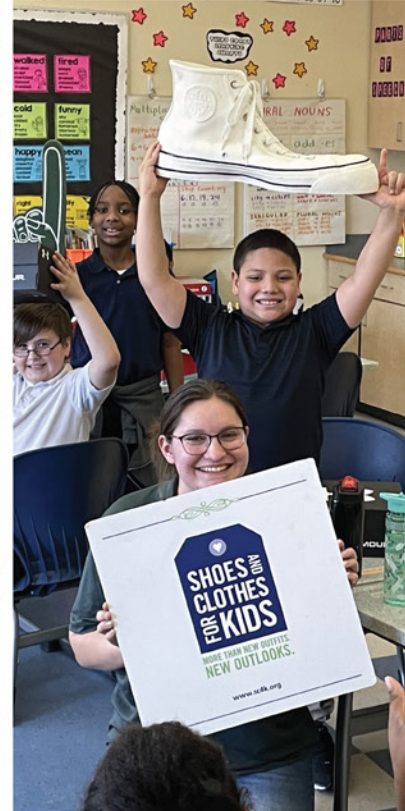
REPORT ON: Shoes and Clothes for Kids

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*



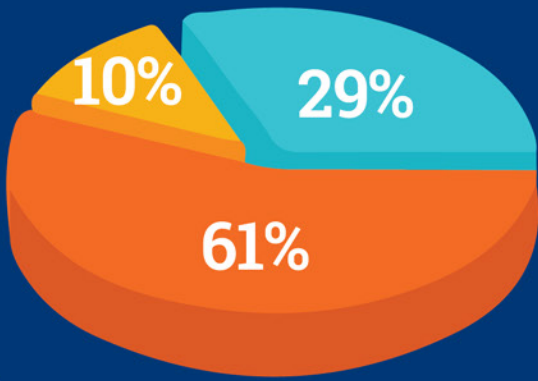
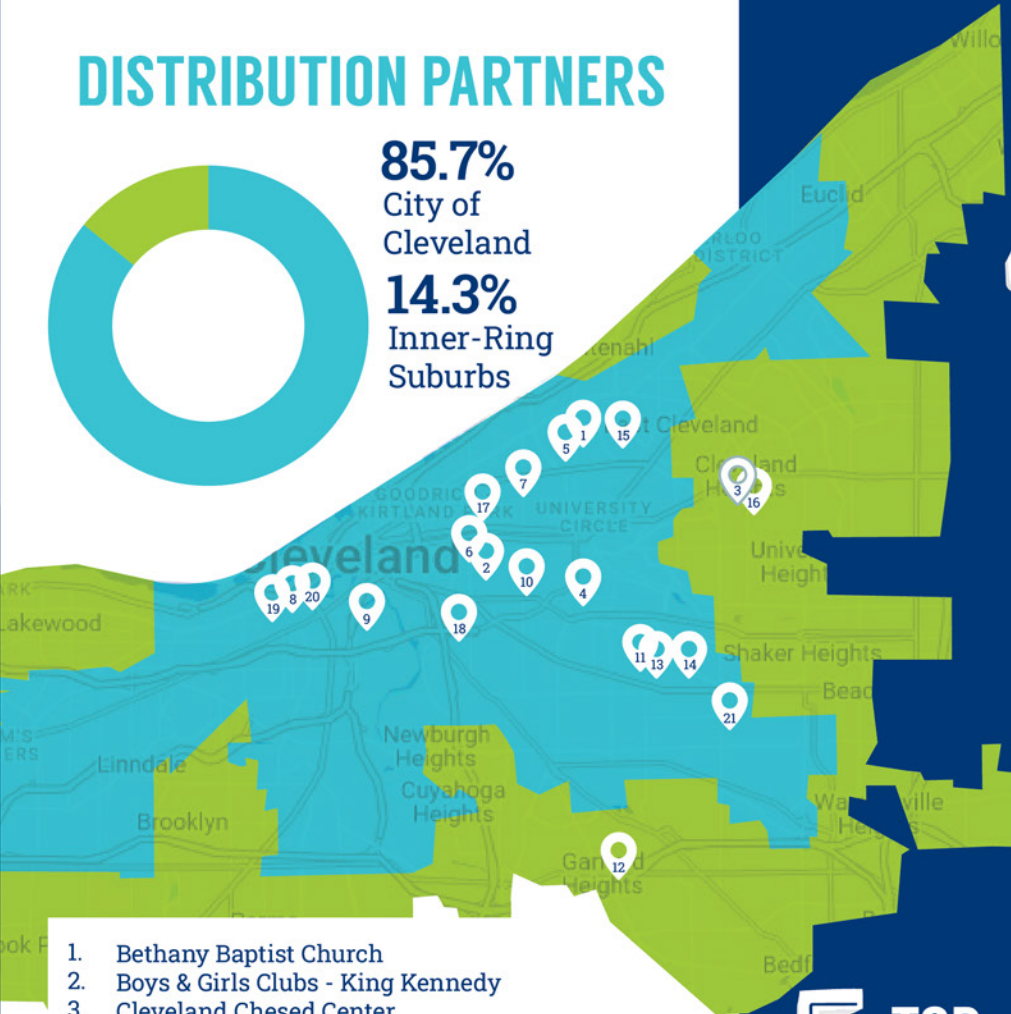
*Based on Independent Sector's "Value of a Volunteer Hour" 2023 report

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

- Bethany Baptist Church
- Boys & Girls Clubs - King Kennedy
- Cleveland Chesed Center
- East End Neighborhood House
- Famicos Foundation
- Friendly Inn Settlement
- Lexington-Bell Community Center
- May Dugan Center
- Merrick House
- Mt. Sinai Baptist Ministries
- Murtis Taylor - East Cleveland
- Murtis Taylor - Garfield
- Murtis Taylor - Mt. Pleasant
- New Sardis Primitive Baptist Church
- St. Martin de Porres Family Center
- The Centers - Heights Suburban Collaborative
- UH - Rainbow Ahuja Center for Women & Children
- University Settlement
- Urban Community School
- West Side Catholic Center
- 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 to learn more.



HOST A DRIVE

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

Contact 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

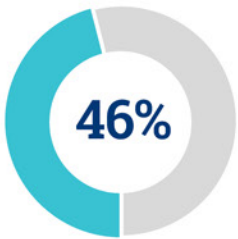
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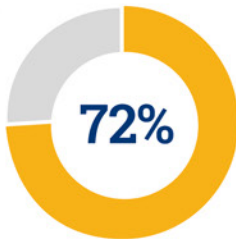
We welcomed
219 first-time donors in 2023



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.



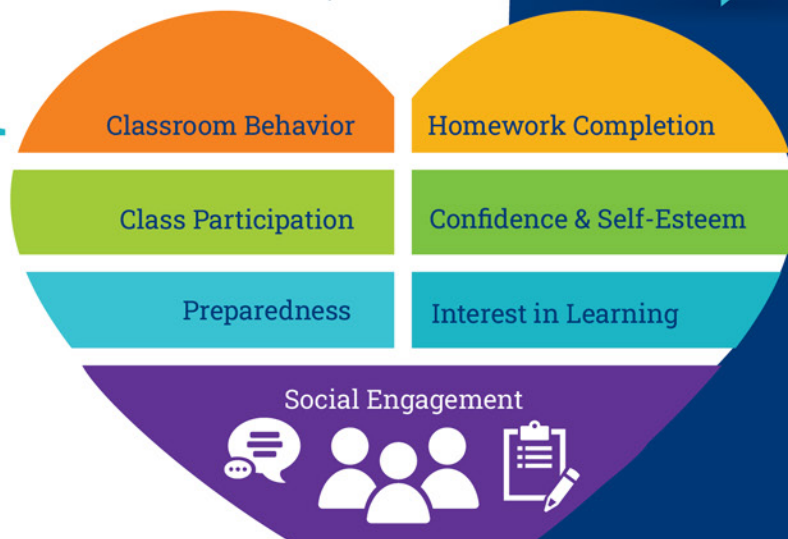
90% of partners surveyed indicated that the supplies and support they receive from SC4K make their organization more likely to continue to break barriers to poverty and education in the community.

*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

Candid.

