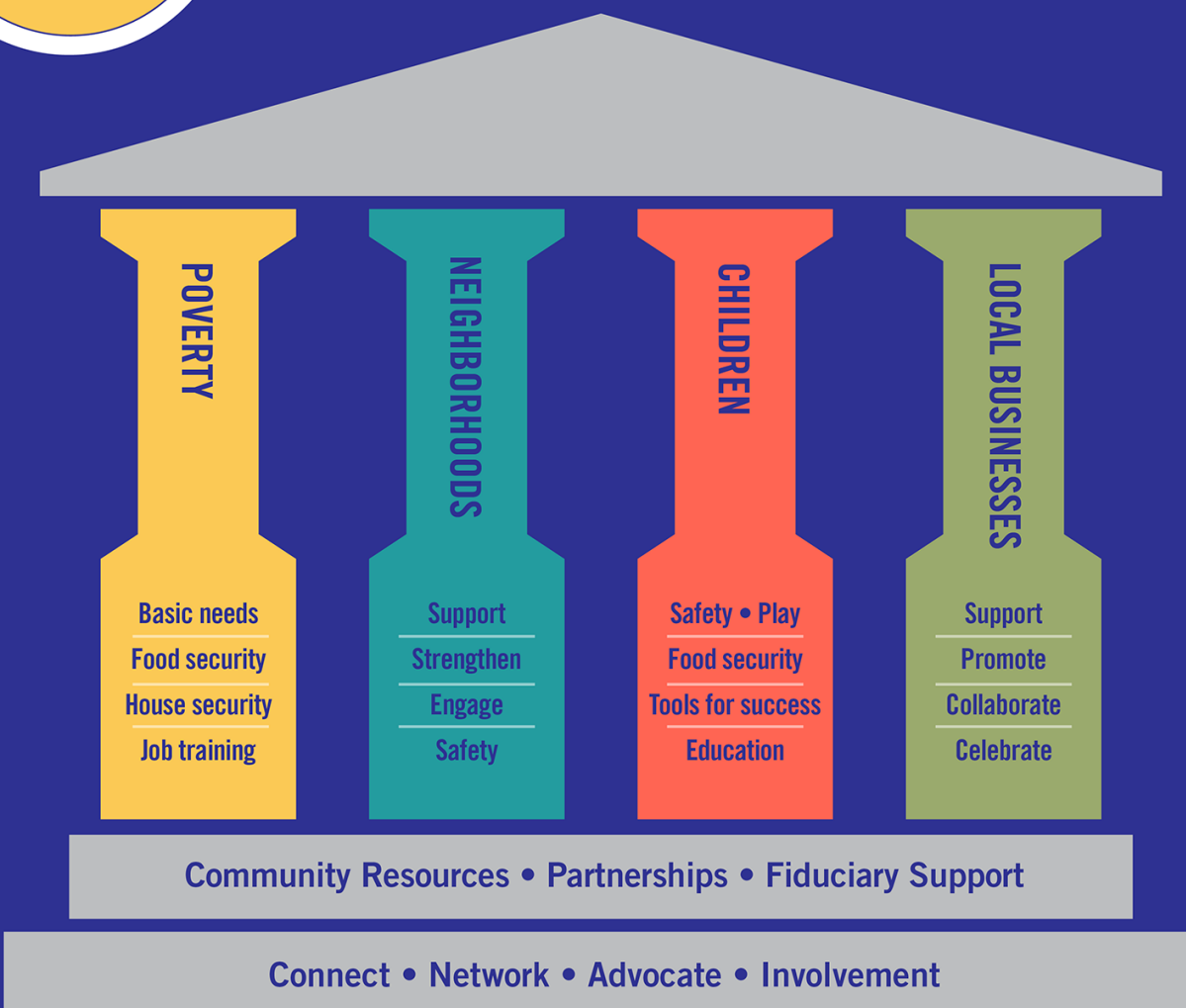




Promoting quality of life within Rochester's south east quadrant by connecting individuals and community partners to essential resources.



SEAC's Community Impact Summary FY 2022- 2023

Poverty

- Purchase over \$1,000 in supplies and assemble hygiene bags for homeless individuals annually. SEAC created and distributed 335 hygiene bags this year.
- Provided monetary support to a variety of food pantries in Rochester.
- Have held three drives for needed supplies for a variety of agencies providing crucial services. One drive gathered 750 lbs of warm clothes for homeless shelters.
- Purchase and handed out \$5 food vouchers for Foodlink's Curbside Market to Rochester Residents in need annually. SEAC handed out 100 in 2022.
- Participate in the HeatShare Program allowing individuals to reduce their heating bill and avoid termination.
- Partner with City and local agencies to promote job fairs, trainings, and openings in the area.
- Handwrote and delivered holiday cards to 30 Veterans receiving services at Veterans Outreach Center and 30 cards to seniors in Kikrhaven Assisted Living.
- Handwrote and delivered 50 cards to Veterans for Valentine's Day.
- Held food drive for Third Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, which serves 6,000 people annually.

Neighborhoods

- Participate in Neighborhood Association meetings.
- Provide fiduciary services to community organizations and Neighborhood Associations.
- Provide insurance and monetary support for neighborhood festivals.
- Participate in Clean Sweeps in a neighborhoods in SEAC's service area.
- Provided funding for holiday decorations for a Neighborhood Association.
- Participation in a variety of neighborhood celebrations.
- Worked with City of Rochester and Neighborhood Association to get a tree planted in area.
- Participated in three Neighborhood festivals.
- Assist in grant writing for a variety of neighborhood beautifications projects.
- Sponsor Blocks in Bloom between the City and Neighborhood Associations.
- Partner with a variety of community/neighborhood gardens in area.
- Partnered with Swillburg Neighborhood Association and provided fiduciary services for the creation of a steel statue of Blanche Calloway. Additionally SEAC provided funding for the statue's completion.
- Held our second annual Growing With SEAC Ladybug Festival in partnership with local community garden and merchants.
- Held Feeling Your Way: Gardening With Vision Loss at Krikhaven Assisted Living with residents in collaboration with 490 Farmers.
- Advocacy of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion in our communities.

Children

- Have awarded one of four annual \$250 scholarships for youths at Center For Youth entering into a vocational/trade program.
- Hold drives for school supplies for a variety of agencies, such as: Papers and Pencils and local RCSD programs.
- Made monetary donation to Center For Youth.
- Provide work and nonprofit experience for youth interns as part of the Summer of Opportunity program.
- Facilitated and funded four Playful Sidewalks in our service area.
- Partnering with Pirate Toy Fund to be a gift location for children in need.
- Taught a group of fifteen elementary aged children importance of gardening, healthy eating, and benefits of Lady Bugs at SEAC's Growing With SEAC Ladybug Festival.
- Sponsored and provided insurance for ribbon cutting of the playground at Merriman Park in Neighborhood of the Arts.
- Held art supply drive for School of the Art (SOTA).
- Participating in Solar Eclipse program through Rochester Museum & Science Center (RMSC).
- Sponsored five campers to attend Camp Hard Hat. Campers learn the fundamentals of construction and safety.

Local Merchants

- Attend several Merchant Association meetings in our service area.
- Provide Fiduciary services to Merchant Associations.
- Promote and share job openings for local merchants on SEAC's website and social media.
- SEAC's program SEACing It Out, designed to entice residents to support locally owned merchants. 16 merchants are currently participating.
- Assisted Merchant Association writing a grants for street beautification.
- Collaborated on trivia night at locally owned bar, which is the oldest in Rochester. Celebrated tools, Rochester and South East Area history, and more!
- Sit on local merchant networking group to build connections with other local businesses.
- Provided insurance for Merchant Association street event.
- Executive Director sits on Monroe Ave Merchant Association (MAMA) board to provide support.
- Collaborated with Business and Neighborhood Associations to do a 1 mile long Clean Sweep on Monroe Ave.



TOOL SHED

Since we opened the Tool Shed on April 4th, 2022, we have:

- **Enrolled over 350 members from over 39 zip codes.**
 - **We currently have members from Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, and Wayne counties.**
- **Gathered an inventory of over 800 tools.**
- **Rented out over 2,200 tools.**
- **Saved Greater Rochesterians roughly \$115,000 in tool purchases.**
- **Kept an estimated 5 tons of tool waste out of landfills.**
- **Partnered with a variety of local community organizations, Neighborhood and Merchant Associations, private businesses, and other non-profits.**
- **Provided tools to community gardens and Neighborhood Associations.**
- **Provide free DIY education classes to Tool Shed members.**
 - **We have held 16 classes with nearly 100 participants.**
- **We are developing a mobile unit of the Tool Shed, to get our tools into the hands of our residents and communities that face transportation obstacles.**
- **And more as we continue to grow!**



— OUR TEAM —

**We are a small agency with a big heart and we thank you
for your time, consideration and support!**

**Be well
The SEAC Team**

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