



OneSouthEuclid

TOGETHER AS ONE SOUTH EUCLID

2020 Annual Report: We Impact Our Community

Promoting sustainable economic, social, and cultural connections to support a thriving and vibrant community.

Dear Community:

This year has been especially challenging for families and businesses in South Euclid. The pandemic changed our lives. As a non-profit organization comprising citizen volunteers, we worked together as one to prioritize helping families facing food insecurity and providing financial relief to small businesses.

We also continued to work on other initiatives to help South Euclid thrive. Here's how we impacted our community in 2020. The numbers and voices tell our story.

Len Calabrese

2020 OSE President

COVID RELIEF

41 South Euclid Families received gift certificates to Giant Eagle.

58 South Euclid small businesses received Emergency COVID Relief funds.

28 businesses were female owned.

26 businesses were minority owned.

4 Different food pantries received \$1,000 and \$1,500 was donated for a Holiday Turkey Distribution.

RENOVATIONS

25 Families received funds for exterior repairs to their homes, such as painting, roofing, driveways, windows, and siding.

9 Homes were renovated in partnership with Community Housing Solutions. OSE provided \$10,000 to complete the projects.

5 Small businesses received a total of \$60,000 in grants for storefront renovations from OSE and the City of South Euclid.

OTHER GRANTS

68 Senior residents received grass cutting and snowplowing services through the Senior Landscape program.

6 Families were provided grants to replace their front doors.

5 Community projects were funded to: improve storefront business signage; install a rain garden at Bexley Park; and make available flow-ers, flags, seasonal bows, lights, and holiday gift bags for block clubs.

COMMUNITY VOICES

“My brother, Bob, who lived with me, had a double-lung transplant. But he couldn’t return home because I had a leaking roof that caused mold damage, to which he couldn’t be exposed. I was under a lot of pressure at the time because I was his caregiver and couldn’t work. I applied for and received an OSE grant. I loved my brother, and because of the grant, he was able to come home and spend his final months with his family. Thank you. I appreciate it still.”

Bonnie Greenbaum, Resident

“In the midst of COVID, we shut down. It cut all income and OSE was able to assist us by providing us a grant that allowed us to pay our first month’s rent. What they’re doing for our community is beyond awesome because all communities don’t have that kind of support.”

Donna Pollard, Business Owner

“I’ve always mowed the lawn. Together, we always shoveled snow. I’m getting older and just can’t do it anymore. We heard about OSE and we applied for their grant for mowing and snowplowing. We were fortunate enough to be accepted. They’re really doing important work, especially now. I’m happy they’re here.”

Eric Silver, Resident

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