



# 2020 Annual Report

Fiscal year July 2020 – June 2021

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# Year in review

Like the rest of the nation, Hopes Fulfilled anxiously anticipated a “return to normal” during the latter half of the 2020 fiscal year. Despite the ongoing challenges COVID-19 continues to present, Hopes Fulfilled doubled down on our efforts to build bridges in and around the Cincinnati community of Evanston and deliver on our mission: To ensure that current and future generations have access to affordable housing, healthy foods, education, training and gainful employment.

Activities we participated in during the fiscal year include:

- Forging a new partnership with Xavier University and, in conjunction with People Working Cooperatively (PWC), soliciting volunteers to beautify the Evanston Community Garden. This work included weeding, mulching, litter removal, yard cleanup, brush removal, and the repair of dangerous cracks in sidewalks and walkways.
- Convening Evanston's "E-Town" 4-H Club while maintaining proper health protocols and planting vegetable beds at the Evanston Community Center.
- Hosting Dr. Russell Johnson, esteemed veterinarian with a degree from the Tuskegee Institute, at a 4-H meeting.
- Erecting a “hoop house” and entrance at the Evanston Community Garden and collaborated with a community member to seed and grow a garden.



The Evanston Community Garden, Summer 2021

## Financial Summary

The Hopes Fulfilled Charitable Annual Report filing for the 20209 fiscal year (July 2020 – June 2021) was submitted electronically by deadline. For more information, visit Charitable Ohio at [charitable.ohioago.gov](http://charitable.ohioago.gov).

## What's Next

As with last year, our current fiscal year looks promising! As we continue to adapt to a “new normal” and look for innovative ways to safely serve our community with an emphasis on empowerment, compassion, and dignity, Hopes Fulfilled will continue to focus on building partnerships throughout the local and regional communities.

## About Us

Hopes Fulfilled is a non-profit community development corporation (CDC) providing housing, hands-on educational, agri-business and technology resources and consulting with a focus on the Evanston community of Cincinnati, Ohio.



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