



# IMPACT REPORT

September 2024



Amount Granted: **\$181,131**  
Grant Term: 12/15/2021 - 12/14/2024  
Program: Promotores de Salud  
(Health Promoters)

## Organization Overview

Since 2006, El Sol has been working to enhance the well-being and quality of life for day laborers and their families in Jupiter by providing a safe labor environment and various community strengthening programs. Initially focused on creating a secure labor center to protect workers and facilitate hiring, El Sol has since expanded to offer services in seven areas: Labor, Adult Education, Health, Community Life, Legal, Food and Nutrition, and Youth Development.

## Funding Impact

Through a three-year grant, Quantum has supported health education campaigns led by the Promotores de Salud who provide culturally and linguistically appropriate health information to residents in Jupiter. They bring their planned health education campaign's message and materials to homes, churches, and workplaces, fostering community engagement. They share vital prevention messages and provide guidance on navigating healthcare services, ensuring access to support and information for overall well-being.

Throughout the grant period:



**1,115 unduplicated clients received peer-to-peer health information.** Topics covered included addiction awareness, heart health and proper nutrition, growing healthy relationships, domestic violence and sexual assault recognition, women's and men's health, youth mental health, and more.



**95%** (1,054) clients showed an increase in their knowledge of the health topic presented through pre- and post-tests administered by the Promotores.



**1,159 clients were referred to healthcare services.** 78% (911) self-reported that they followed up with the referral within three months.



*Twelve Promotores de Salud participating in the Metabolic Syndrome health campaign training.*

# Coleman Park Action Plan

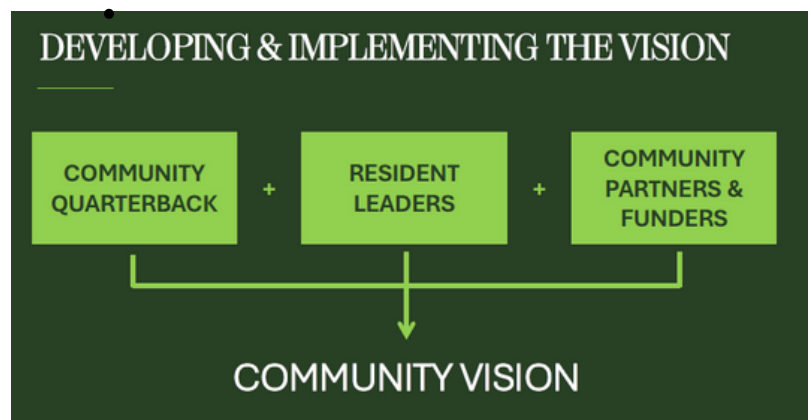


The Venture is working with WGI to update the 2009 Coleman Park Neighborhood Improvement Plan. This effort is critical to establishing a shared vision for the neighborhood and to identify projects that are ready for implementation. This effort is a collaboration with Northend RISE, the community quarterback organization of Coleman Park, to establish the role it will play working collaboratively with residents and other community stakeholders to implement the plan. RISE is working closely with Purpose Built Communities to complete its own strategic plan that will align with the work The Venture is doing on the Neighborhood Improvement Plan.



## Stakeholders Engaged in Planning Process:

- Coleman Park Neighborhood Association
- Resident and Community Leaders
- Northend RISE
- Purpose Built Communities
- City of West Palm Beach
  - City Commissioners
  - City Administration
  - Housing & Community Development
  - Engineering
  - Planning & Zoning
  - Parks & Recreation
  - Police Department
- Palm Beach County
- West Palm Beach Housing Authority
- School District of Palm Beach County
- Nonprofit Developers
- Private Developers
- Local Funders
- Financial Institutions
- Nonprofit partners addressing:
  - Mixed-Income Housing
  - Education
  - Health & Wellness
  - Economic Vitality



## Coleman Park Community Survey



To engage residents in the planning process, RISE welcomed volunteers from Palm Beach Atlantic University in Coleman Park to perform a door-to-door survey of residents. Long-time community members joined in the effort to assist the volunteers as they surveyed residents. Rose Trolley was also on site to transport volunteers throughout the neighborhood. Survey responses are being analyzed now and will be incorporated into the Coleman Park Action Plan.



## Northend RISE Strategic Planning Session

On September 26, The Venture team, including board members Daniel Alberttis and Michele Jacobs, participated in the Northend RISE Strategic Planning Session. Several stakeholders participated, including some prospective RISE board members. The group discussed tangible projects and programs, and began to formulate the role of the community quarterback for Coleman Park. Northend RISE intends to have its Strategic Plan completed in November.

