



Atlas: Lincoln

"A place to come when you don't know where else to turn."

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**From the director's desk...**

Happy April! I hope your year is off to a great start as we anticipate warmer weather and sunny days. We've had a busy first quarter here at Atlas with new faces,

events, and loving our neighborhood as always.

In February, we welcomed **Edwin Quintanilla** as our "Community Engagement Coordinator." He has been working diligently to connect with guys in our community who desire the relational connection of a mentor as well as building a network of collaborative nonprofit support so that we can serve our clients and mentees better. We also welcomed back a friendly face to our Board of Directors! **Darren Murray**, who had served as our Volunteer Coordinator from 2022-2023, joined the board



to continue supporting the work God is doing through Atlas.

In February, we hosted our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser**. Thanks to the 60+ people who came to help make it an awesome night, as well as our generous presenting sponsor, Brester Construction, and our Partners, Jess Hustad with BancWise, Custom Cooling & Heating, and the

David Staenberg Family Foundation. We also appreciate the Harbor Coffeehouse for hosting us.

Finally, we enjoyed the company of dozens of 2023 financial partners at our annual **Donor Appreciation Dinner**. Sharing food and fellowship, we also celebrated 8 mentor-mentee pairings who had reached a year of meeting together. Thank you to Deck City for sponsoring our night together!



**WHAT IS ATLAS?**

*"A place to come when you don't know where to turn."*

Emotional, spiritual, physical or relational issues can turn one's world upside-down. For people struggling down a rough place on life's road, Atlas is a safe, confidential place to come in and let it all out.

Our services are free to the public. We listen, encourage and pray with folks who come through our door. We pair them with individual mentors who will walk with them through life for a full year. We make referrals and do our best to love each person, guide them in the right direction and walk with them on their journey – regardless of the distance. We let each person know they matter. They matter to Jesus and they matter to us.



***Atlas: Lincoln Board of Directors***

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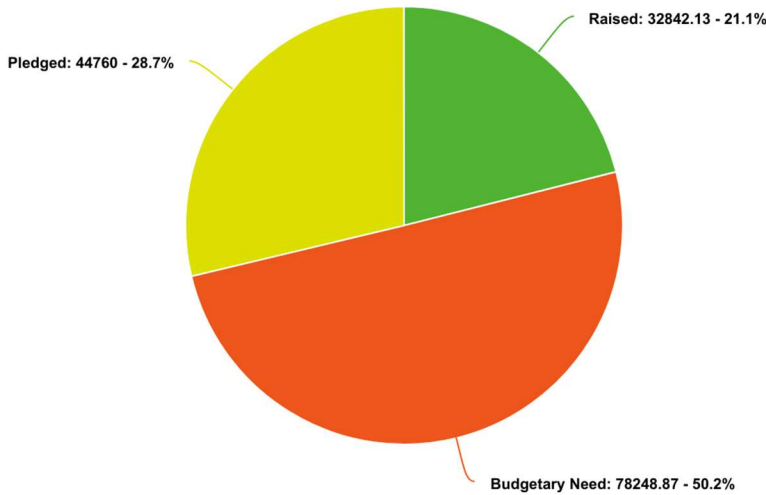
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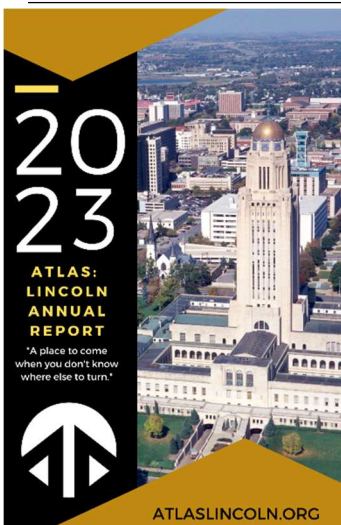


## First Quarter Financial Update

In 2023, Atlas had an opportunity to operate at full capacity, being fully staffed with no turnover and an amazing and useful office space. We celebrated 25 mentor-mentee pairings, distributed over 1000 lunches to our community, and hosted a number of events that brought hundreds of neighbors and community members into opportunities for relational connection.

We have been so incredibly blessed by our many partners both in Lincoln and beyond. Through the first quarter of 2024, we have nearly 50% of our annual budget raised through pledges and raised funds.

Join dozens of other partners making the work of Atlas happen. Scan the QR code to become a regular "One hour. One day. One life." partner today!



**2023 Annual Report**  
Find our 2023 Annual Report on our website homepage at [www.atlaslincoln.org](http://www.atlaslincoln.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
This summer, Atlas will celebrate 6 years of ministry in Lincoln and we want to mark the blessing of this milestone.  
We will be hosting a celebration dinner and fundraiser on:  
**Thursday, August 1, 2024**  
Mark your calendar and join us for this event!

## Mentor Training

Are you curious about mentoring with Atlas? Do you feel called to serve in this unique and relational way?

Join Atlas at one of our **Initial Mentor Training** workshops to answer these questions and take the first step to becoming a mentor.

- Sun., April 28, 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Tues., May 28, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Wed., June 26, 6:00pm-8:00pm

All trainings will be held at our office. Questions? Email the office!

## "Give to Lincoln Day" 2023

The community of Lincoln joins together in an amazing show of generosity and investment throughout the month of May. In its thirteenth year, "Give to Lincoln Day" on May 30, 2024 provides an opportunity for people to support the non-profits of our great city. All gifts made in connection with "Give to Lincoln Day" receive a proportional match from a \$650,000 pot. Last year, our amazing partners helped us hit our goal of raising \$18,000 during G2LD. This year, we have set a goal of raising \$20,000. As "Give to Lincoln Day" 2024 approaches, *would you consider partnering in the work and ministry of Atlas?*

You can find our information and donation page at the link below and give the gift of mentorship!

<https://www.givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/atlas-lincoln>

