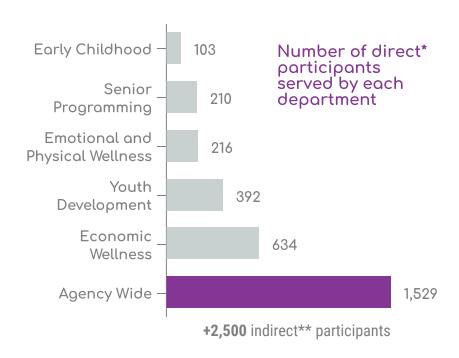
# 2022 Recap



#### LifeWise StL impacted over 4,000 individuals this year!



## **Volunteer Engagement & Service Learning Department:**



Volunteers spent 53 hours reading aloud to youth at 6 Freedom School sites



11,856 volunteer service hours were provided by 2,740 volunteers (twice as many hours and volunteers as 2021)



28 groups
participated in Urban Forum, an immersive service learning program

#### The Year at a Glance:



120 Years
of service since
LifeWise StL's founding as
Kingdom House in 1902



TraumaSmart
training completed by all
LifeWise staff



385 Backpacks school supplies, and shoes received by youth in preparation for the new school year



1,570 individuals
accessed 28,000 pounds
of affordable food
through City Harvest
Market



42 Units of blood collected at 2 blood drives, benefitted up to 126 individuals in need of a blood transfusion



<sup>\*</sup>Direct Participants engage in meaningful relationship-based programming

### 2022 Program Data Snapshot

#### **Early Childhood Center**



2,728
Learning
Hours facilitated
by teachers & staff



70% of children assessed met social-emotional developmental milestones



12 graduates prepared to enter Kindergarten

#### **Economic Wellness**



268
participants
reduced their
debt balances (59%
increase since 2021)



507
participants
increased income,
savings, and/or
assets

100% of

symptoms



97 individuals
who were formerly
credit invisible
established a credit
score

#### **Emotional & Physical Wellness**



responses recorded for 1-hour exercise classes, averaging 13 classes per participant



Participants
in individual therapy
experienced a
reduction in stress,
anxiety, and/or
depression



81 internal referrals provided by the Community Care

Community Care
Liaison connected
foreign-born
individuals to
LifeWise StL
programs

#### **Senior Programming**

1,042



97% of seniors remained in their homes thanks to the support of more than 50 Senior Companions



100% of Senior Companions

reported feeling a sense of belonging and increased knowledge of local resources



\$30,860 in combined savings for 50 seniors who completed the Senior Resiliency Fund program

#### **Youth Development**



100% of seniors graduated from high school



61 youth
accessed free
mental health
services from a
licensed therapist



83% of scholars

tested through
Freedom School
maintained/increased
reading levels