Since 2011, Growing Together has been relentlessly committed to improving the lives of children through creating healthy neighborhoods where kids can thrive. Currently at work in the Kendall-Whittier neighborhood, this organization has ushered in significant changes and improvements in education, housing and community vibrancy with the goal of growing and expanding to additional Tulsa neighborhoods in the coming years.

**EDUCATION**

- Increase from 25th to 50th percentile ranking in elementary schools in reading & math
- Increase from 46% to 95% graduation rate at Rogers High School
- Doubled enrollment in Pre-K from four classes (2010) to nine (2020)

**HOUSING**

- 371 units of new or remodeled
- 300+ additional units in the next 3 years
- Control nearly 65% of all multi-family rental
- Increase in owner occupied vs. -4% for Tulsa
- Decrease in renter occupied vs. 12% increase for Tulsa
- Increase in home ownership rate vs. -3% for Tulsa

**COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**

- Over 550 attendees to our Coffee with Parents resource and networking event since 2018
- Over 50 current students enrolled in target schools are living in one of our housing products (2020)
- Mobilized over 300 community volunteers to support the Kendall-Whittier neighborhood
- Led and supported community leaders to create and implement 3 community change projects

**KENDALL-WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD STATISTICS TO DATE**

- 53% increase in number of Latinos who are high school graduates
- 209% increase in number of Latinos with a bachelor’s degree
- 9% increase in household income (Tulsa also 9%)
- 20% increase in home value (Tulsa 11%)

**FOUR DECADES**

- First time our neighborhood has kept up with the city in over
- First time in

**FIVE DECADES**

- Home values in Kendall-Whittier neighborhood have appreciated at a greater rate than rest of the city
- 7% increase in rent costs (Tulsa 18%)
- 30% increase in individuals with a bachelor’s degree or higher (Tulsa 13%)

This growth is being primarily driven and benefiting a growing (33% increase) in our Latinx population.

Currently, Tulsa’s first inclusively grown neighborhood.
The “Growing Together” collaborative was formed and the name created by neighborhood residents.
Remodeled Archer Park

Identified and brought partnerships with City Year, Reading Partners, Communities in Schools, and others to Tulsa
First phase of Capital Homes completed (10 homes)
West Park, Tulsa’s first mixed-income apartment community, completed 128 units
Kendall-Whittier Park remodel completed

Increased students from neighborhood enrolled at Rogers Junior High by 60%
Created a longitudinal data system to track student progress both in school and connected to Extended Learning Time activities

Created a comprehensive housing improvement plan
Assisted obtaining a $7M commitment from Zarrow Foundation for affordable housing to expand the capacity of Tulsa Habitat for Humanity

Growing Together selected by Purpose Built Communities to replicate model across Tulsa.

REMODELED ADMIRAL PARK:
- Added new playground
- Converted tennis court to multi-use court
- Added pavilion
Supported school district as they restarted and redesigned all 3 neighborhood schools

Supported target schools to double number of Pre-K opportunities through Pre-K enrollment campaign in the Kendall-Whittier neighborhood
Growing Together became its own, independent entity solely focused on comprehensive neighborhood revitalization.
Target elementary schools progress to 50th percentile among all Tulsa Public Elementary Schools

Recruited focused partnership of Tulsa Habitat for Humanity

Launched Coffee with Parents
Rogers demonstrates 2nd highest graduation rate in Tulsa Public Schools