



[GROWING TOGETHER IMPACT]

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.



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)



371
units of new or
remodeled

300+
additional units
in the
next 3 years

Control nearly
65% of all
multi-family rental

**FROM
2011-2017**

24% increase in owner
occupied vs -4%
for Tulsa

7% decrease in renter
occupied vs 12%
increase for Tulsa

36% increase in home
ownership rate vs
-3% for Tulsa



Over **550**
attendees to our
Coffee with Parents
resource and
networking
event since 2018

Recruited and
supported over
150
families per year to
enroll in target schools

QUADRUPLED
the number of
volunteers annually
in our schools

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



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%)

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

**FOUR
DECADES**

20%
increase in home value (Tulsa 11%)

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.**

[TIMELINE]

2011

- The “Growing Together” collaborative was formed and the name created by neighborhood residents.
- Remodeled Archer Park

2012

- **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

2013

- 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

2014

- 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

2015

- 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

2016

- Recruited focused partnership of Tulsa Habitat for Humanity

2017

- 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

2018

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

2019

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



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