



WELFARE REFORM LIAISON PROJECT, INC. O.I.C. - C.A.A.



Dr. Goldie Wells,
Board Chair

GREETINGS!

*It is with great pleasure that I salute the Board, Staff and Executive Director Bernita Sims for the outstanding work that has been accomplished on behalf of **WRLP**.*

*As a team we have been able to weather tempest winds and personnel realignments, but most of all **we have been able to provide much needed services** to those who need a hand up the most.*

*I am convinced that working together, we will continue to provide **significant, innovative, and life changing** programs to our constituents!*

*May God bless us even more as we give **voice** to the **voiceless**, **hope** to the **hopeless** and **empowerment** to the **economically disenfranchised**.*

Respectfully;

Dr. Goldie Wells



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MISSION STATEMENT

***Our mission is.....** “ To provide services that will enable economically disadvantaged individuals and families to move toward self– sufficiency through collaboration with the federal and state agencies, the faith community, corporations, other agencies from both public and private sectors, as well as the local citizenry.”*

PASSION!

Greetings....

Welfare Reform Liaison Project, Inc. has had a challenging year, filled with many highs and lows. Through it all, we have many successes to celebrate. We are ever mindful of the needs of the many and target our programming to serve these needs. We look forward to the challenges ahead and the opportunity to serve the citizens of Guilford County.

WRLP is Guilford County's Community Action Agency, charged with providing programming and services to the underserved residents in our county. Over the last twenty-seven years, we have worked tirelessly in this community to educate and train individuals moving them from poverty to self-sufficiency. Although we have achieved numerous successes, there is still much more to be done.

Thank you to the citizens of Guilford County for your support.

Bernita Sims,

Executive Director



What would the "TABLE" say after being in countless meetings regarding problems we face in our community?

LEGACY

Reverend Cleveland, co-founder of WRLP in Greensboro, NC since 1997, has steered the agency into a national model. His leadership facilitated financial stability through diverse funding sources and established fruitful national partnerships. With a Master's in Divinity from Hood Theological Seminary and extensive teaching experience, including Duke University and UNCG, he imparts knowledge in various forums. Rev. Cleveland's multifaceted engagement spans board leadership roles, city government involvement, and contributions to initiatives like the Quick Jobs Advisory Committee for Guilford Technical Community College.

We celebrate our LEGACY by continuing to the build upon the vision and PASSION of our founders .

WRLP provides **FREE**

Workforce Development training to economically Impacted individuals in Guilford County. Training consists of **(3)** three weeks of core classes and up to **(12)** twelve-weeks of skills training and internship experiences.

Job Training

Core Classes include:

- ◆ Effective Communication
- ◆ Personal Development
- ◆ Using Computers for Job Search
- ◆ Money Smarts
- ◆ TABE and CRC Prep.



Examples of Credential Training

- ◆ Healthcare Careers **
- ◆ Commercial Driver's License (CDL)**
- ◆ Construction Skills Trade
- ◆ I.T. Technician
- ◆ And much more...



Core classes **must** be completed prior to starting the training programs.

****Placement in these trainings may require a background check.**

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ 18+ years of age
- ✓ High School Diploma/GED
- ◆ **Don't have a Diploma/GED WE CAN HELP!**
- ✓ Guilford County Resident
- ✓ At or below 125% of Federal Poverty Levels
(This includes **all** household members related by blood or marriage).

Federal Poverty Levels Effective July 1, 2023 Family Size ~ 125%

1	~ \$ 18,225
2	~ \$ 24,650
3	~ \$ 31,075
4	~ \$ 37,500
5	~ \$ 43,925
6	~ \$ 50,350
7	~ \$ 56,775
8	~ \$ 63,200

Interested persons **must** attend an information session to be considered for the program.

Welfare Reform Liaison Project, Inc. is a faith-based non-profit community action agency. WRLP's employment training program assists students in obtaining the skills necessary to compete in today's job market through classroom instruction as well as internship trainings.

There are a limited number of training slots for each training class.

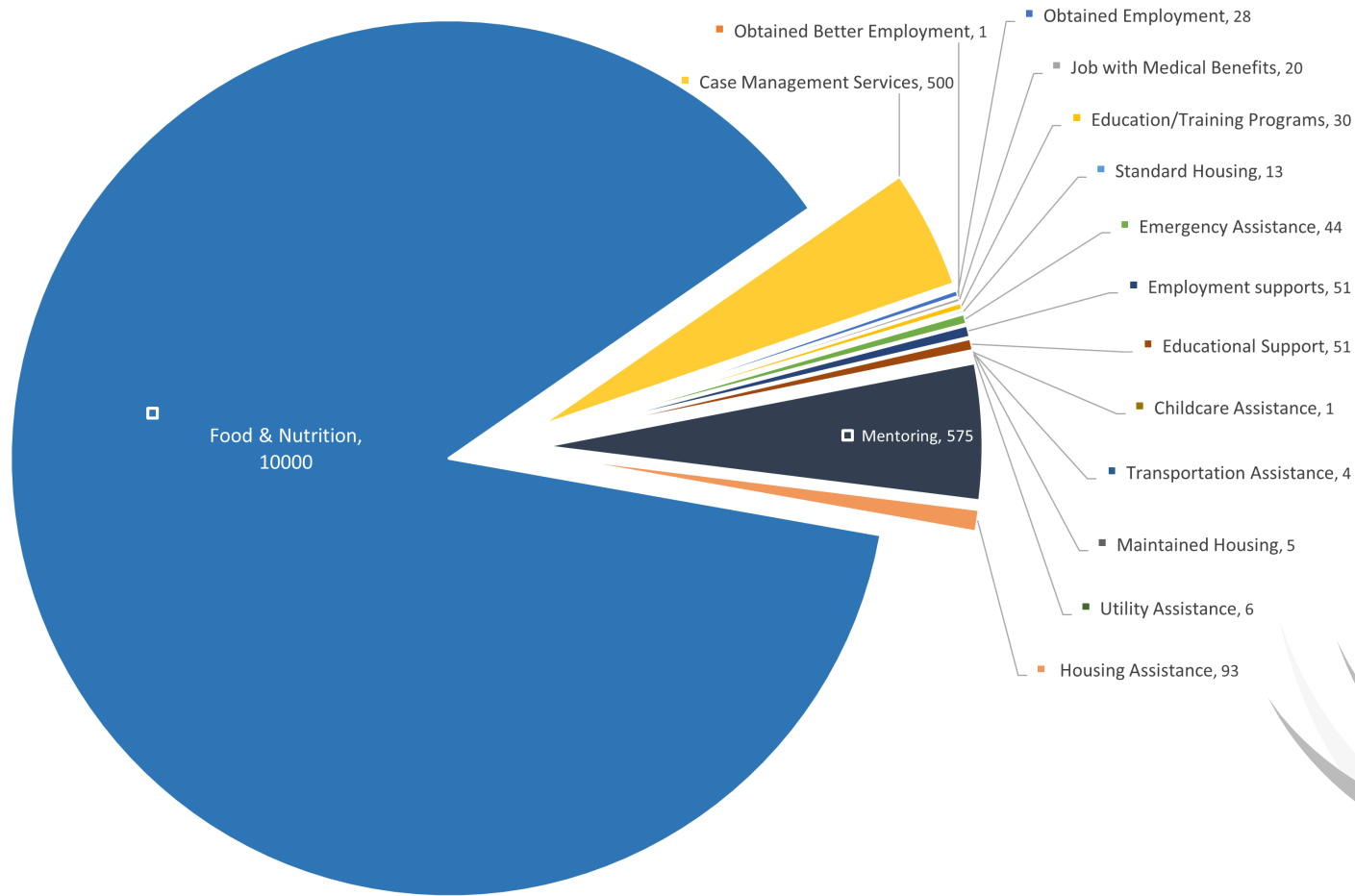
Please bring the following information to the session:

- ✓ Proof of income(if any) within the past 90 days for all family members related by blood or marriage living in the household,
- ✓ Social security cards for all family members related by blood or marriage living in the household,
- ✓ Proof of High School Diploma /GED
- ✓ Photo ID

You may attend a session without all of the documentation above but will not be considered for the program until all eligibility information is provided.



WRLP'S CSBG PROGRAM REPORT FOR FY 2023-2024 (ENDING JUNE 30, 2024)

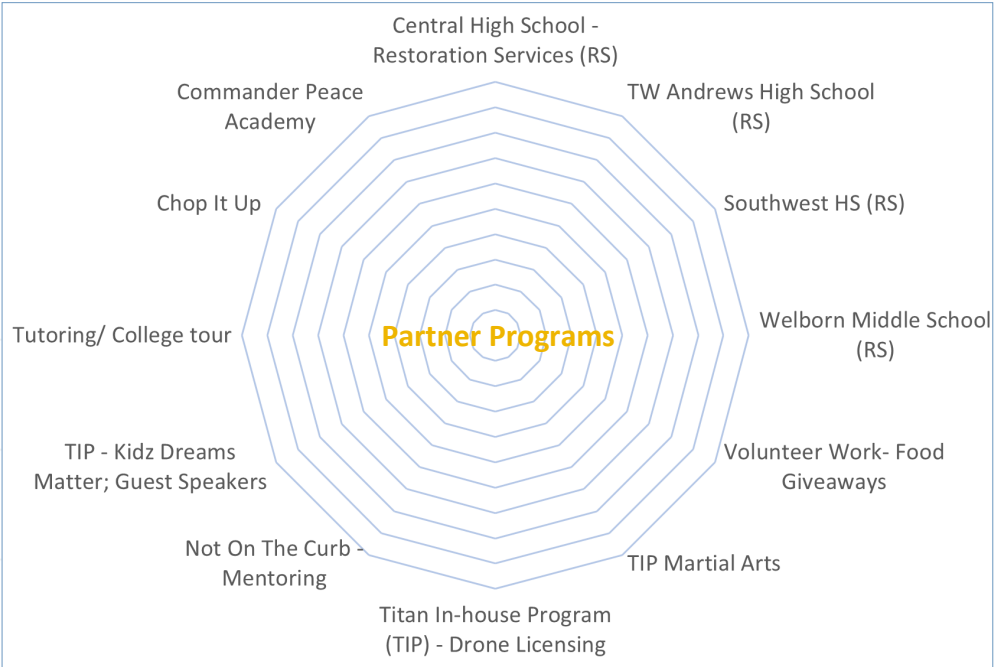
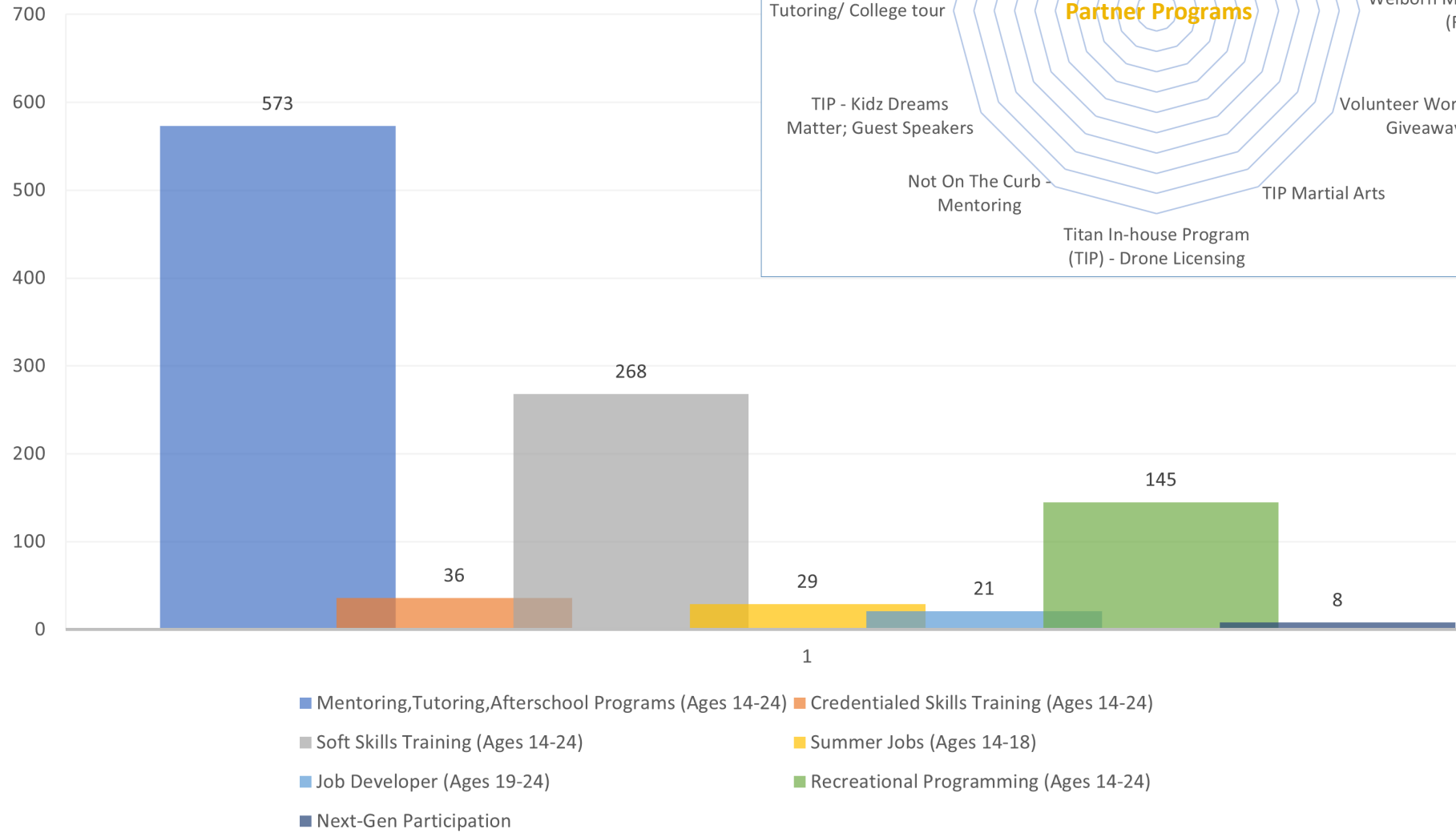


Number of individuals served **11422**

Average wage rate for program participants
\$17.54

- ◆ 11422 Program Participants/Individuals
- ◆ 11235 New Program Participants/Individuals
- ◆ 10000 Provided Food & Nutrition
- ◆ 575 Provided Mentoring
- ◆ 500 Provided Case Management Services
- ◆ 30 Completed Education & Training Programs
- ◆ 93 Provided Housing Assistance
- ◆ 44 Provided Emergency Assistance
- ◆ 51 Provided Employment Supports
- ◆ 51 Provided Educational Support
- ◆ 6 Provided Utility Assistance
- ◆ 4 Provided Transportation Assistance
- ◆ 28 Obtained Employment
- ◆ 1 Obtained Better Employment
- ◆ 13 Maintained/Secured Standard Housing
- ◆ 20 Obtained Job with Medical Benefits
- ◆ 1 Provided Childcare Assistance

WRLP'S TOMORROW'S TITANS PROGRAM REPORT (PERIOD 07/01/2021-03/31/2025)



O.I.C. Resource Center

WRLP obtains merchandise from several leading companies and as a result we are able to offer these products for an administrative fee to the community via our O.I.C. Resource Center.

*To qualify, you **MUST** meet one of the following guidelines:*

Guidelines/Documentation Required:

- **Receive Medicaid/Medicare**
(Must bring current Medicaid/Medicare Card)
- **Receive Food & Nutrition Benefits**
(Must bring Certification Award Letter)
- **Senior Citizen, age 55+**
- **Current Student with a valid Student ID**
- **Veteran**
- **Current Photo ID**
- **Be a Guilford County Resident**

Accepted Forms Of Payment:

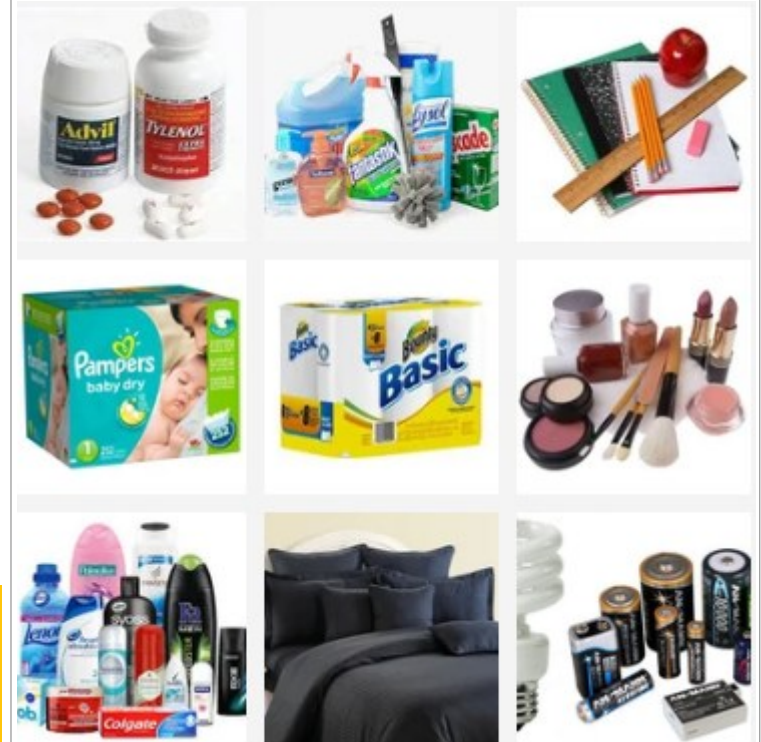
- ♦ Money Order
- ♦ Debit/Credit Cards
- ♦ \$20 Minimum Purchase

Locations & Hours of Operation:

863 N. Raleigh St., Greensboro, NC 27405
Monday - Wednesday - Friday Noon - 4:00 pm

Our O.I.C. Resource Center offers a variety of products including:

- School Supplies,
- Household Products,
 - Home Decor,
 - Clothing,
- Toiletries, & more



Public - Private Partnerships

Community Action gives us the opportunity to effectively fight against poverty which requires double **POWER** from the entire community to impact change. We define double power as a collaboration of:

- ♦ **P**ublic and **P**rivate partnerships that will create
 - ♦ **O**pportunities to **O**perate in impacted communities, having the
 - ♦ **W**illingness to **W**ork collaboratively with others to
 - ♦ **E**liminate barriers while **E**xecuting best practices, building
 - ♦ **R**elationships that drive **RESULTS**



Partnerships are vital and help promote a collective impact in the community.



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| ♦ North Carolina Community Action Association | ♦ Greensboro /High Point Municipal Governments | ♦ Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro |
| ♦ Guilford County, North Carolina | ♦ Greensboro/High Point Chamber of Commerce | ♦ NC Agricultural & Technical State University |
| ♦ Guilford County Workforce Development Board | ♦ Greensboro/High Point Housing Authority | ♦ Resilience High Point (15 Partners) |
| ♦ Guilford County Department of Social Services | ♦ United Way - Greensboro/High Point | ♦ Walmart , Amazon |
| ♦ Guilford Technical Community College | ♦ Urban Ministries - Greensboro/High Point | ♦ Ralph Lauren Corporation |
| ♦ Guilford County Continuum of Care Network | ♦ Salvation Army - Greensboro/High Point | ♦ Hayden-Harman Foundation |
| ♦ Guilford Non-Profit Consortium | ♦ Greensboro Business League | ♦ West End Ministries |
| ♦ Children & Families First | ♦ First Citizens Bank | ♦ The Barnabas Network |
| ♦ Mount Zion Baptist Church - Greensboro | ♦ Truist Bank | ♦ VF Corporation. And more.. |

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