



# **FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**



**January 16, 2025**

# INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

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# EMPOWER UC

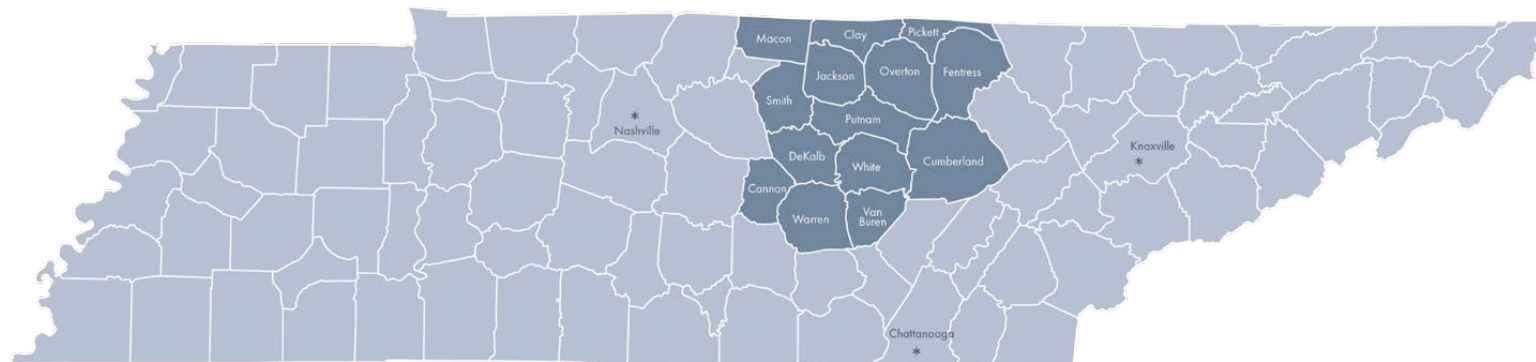
Mission:

*Inspiring and equipping families,  
individuals, and communities to prosper*

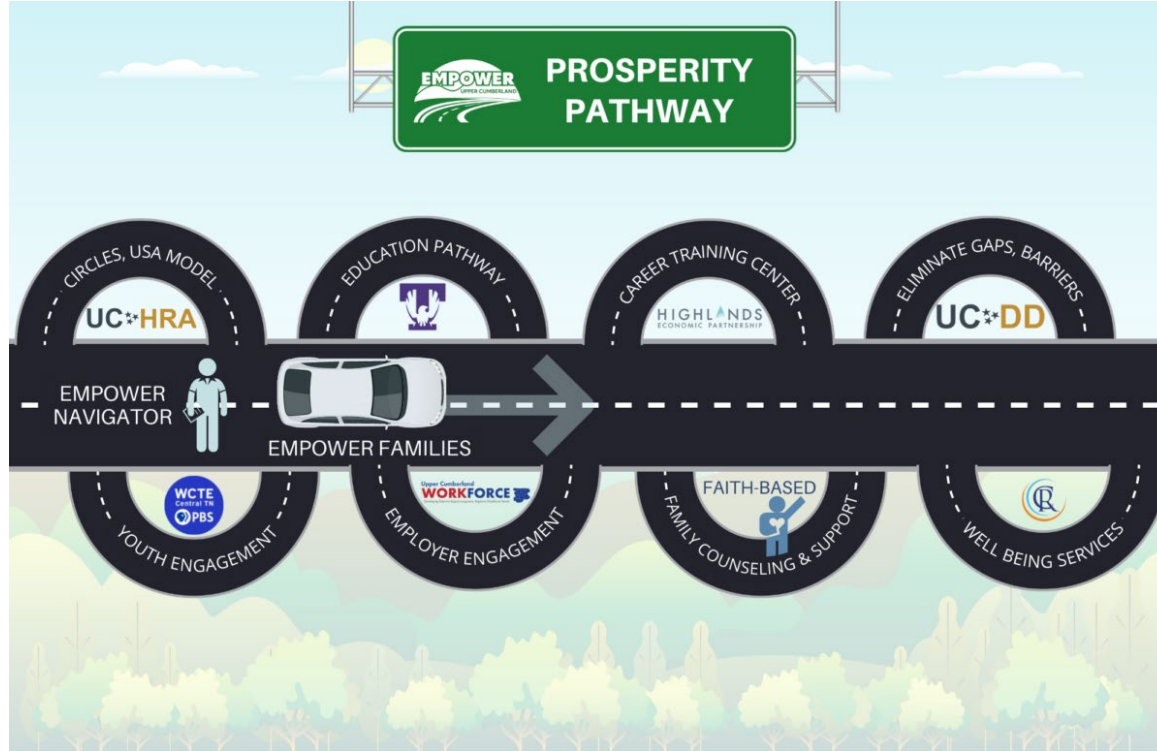
Vision:

*Prosperity for all*

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# OUR PARTNERS



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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# PARTNER PROGRAM SUCCESS

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89 Families Completed, 309 Units of Service, Over \$22,000 in milestones



149 Families Completed, 74 Workshops, Over \$25,000 in milestones



96 Families Completed, 333 Units of Service, Over \$40,000 in milestones



89 Families Participated, 55 Completed, Over \$26,000 in milestones



# EMPOWER ENROLLMENT/BASELINE STATISTICS

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- 702 Households Served
  - 1525 Children (17 or under)
  - 28% Married/Living with Partner
  - 67% Employed
  - \$14.00 Average Hourly Wage
  - 90% Have a HiSET/High School Diploma
  - 7% Have savings of \$500 or more



# EMPOWER IMPACT THROUGH DECEMBER 2024

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- 21.61% average FPL increase of active full group families
- Avg. Income at enrollment \$19,711.12 (Current Active Full Service Group)
- Avg. Income currently \$27,134.92 (Current Active Full Service Group)
- 241 Households Received Milestones
- \$428,685 in Milestones Earned
- \$829,982 in Total Participant Support
- 40 Families/68 Children Moved out of Poverty (Reaching 225%)

# PROGRAM UPDATES

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**RAMSEY**

**SmartDollar**

**BUDGETS**

**6,590** budgets created and transactions tracked with EveryDollar.

**BABY STEP TRACKERS**

**823** updates to Baby Step trackers.

**VIDEOS**

**503** lesson videos and video clips watched covering the core material.

**SNAPSHOT SURVEYS**

**241** snapshot surveys completed or updated.

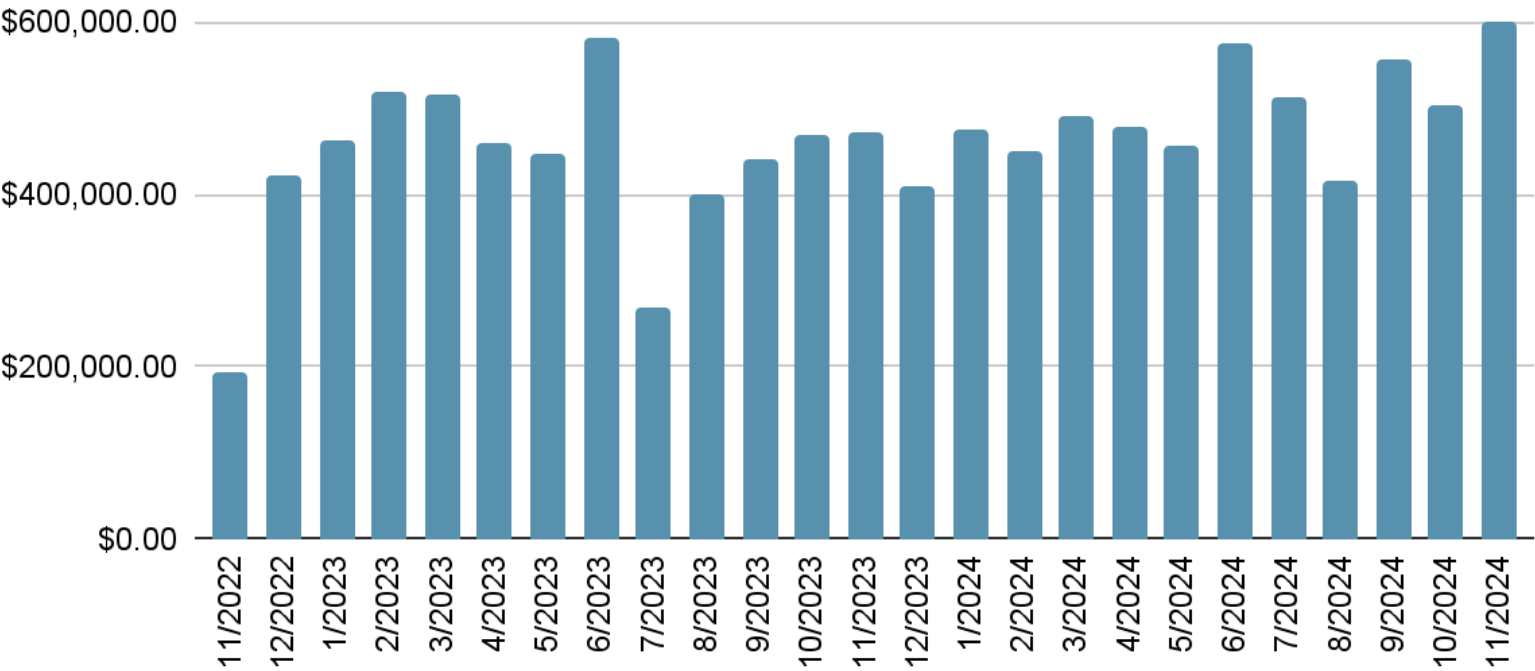
**AUDIO CLIPS**

**92** Q&A audio clips played to get answers to real-life financial situations.

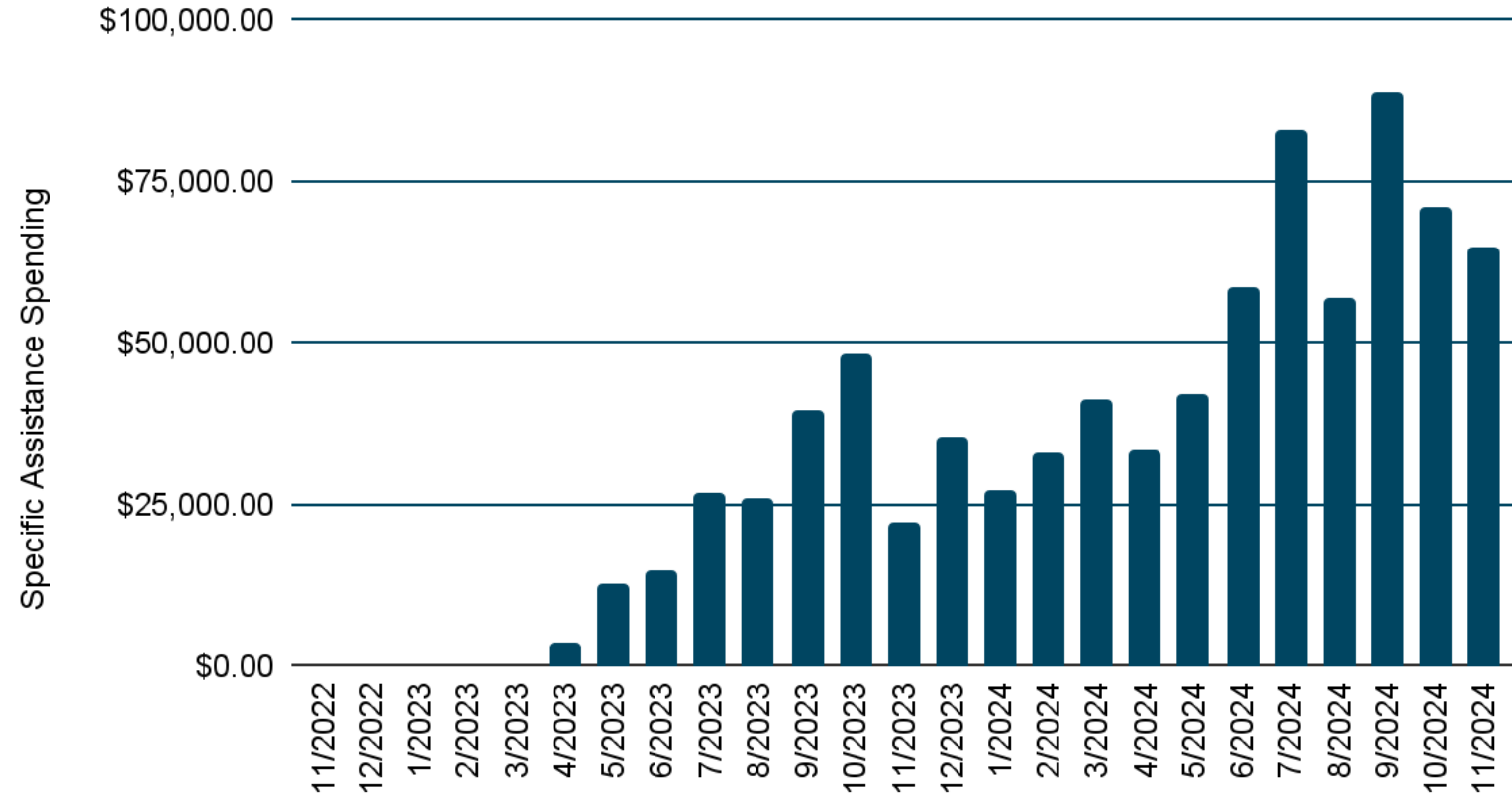
# FINANCIALS

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# Monthly Invoice Spending



# Specific Assistance Spending



# PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

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# PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

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“I hope this program stays in place for a long time because individuals and their families can really move forward in life with all the benefits it offers”

“Circles is a wonderful resource that empower has offered. Not only do I have one night a week that I can relax and not stress about dinner, but I am also able to have positive adult interaction, good conversation and learn some great life building skills.

“I've been having issues with employment lately. Empower has really stepped in to help me during this difficult time. My empower coach has been so helpful.”

“I am extremely thankful for the empower program for helping me to reach my goals of better supporting my family financially by opening possibilities to further my education and reach careers that will take my family further.”





#### PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

## MEET KATHRYN

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As a single mother, Kathryn has faced significant financial challenges. She has juggled multiple jobs as a CNA and caregiver to support her family while pursuing her education. This struggle has understandably taken an emotional toll. Kathryn's motivation to pursue a better life for her children has been her driving force. When her father passed away, her mother moved in to help, providing much-needed support. This transition gave Kathryn the opportunity to focus on her studies and pursue her dream of becoming an RN, knowing she was setting an example for her children. In October, Kathryn started a new role as a Registered Nurse, earning more than she ever has before. This achievement will empower her to provide for her family fully, alleviating the need for public assistance. Kathryn's transformation doesn't just benefit her family: it positively impacts the entire community. As a nurse, she will provide essential care to the sick and elderly, giving back to the very community that has supported her journey.



# THANK YOU

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