In 2023, our Rochester-Southeast MN program doubled down on our commitment to JP moms and families.

2023 was a benchmark year for JP Rochester-Southeast MN — and not just because we served the largest number of families in our campus’s history. In May, our long-time Head Start partner found it could no longer manage our onsite Child Development Center (CDC), which provides high-quality learning for JP kids while moms are in school. We responded to an opportunity to assume operations of our CDC and reopen in time for the 2023-2024 school year to minimize the disruption for our families. We opened at the end of August after hiring 11 full-time staff in a three-month period and have already enrolled 43 students. Our community of moms, staff, and local supporters all rowed together to make this quick transition possible. We know that single mother sisterhood sustains women and families in pursuit of economic mobility. Throughout 2023, 81% of moms persisted in their college, career, and leadership journeys — and with JP Rochester.
In 2023, Jeremiah Program celebrated 25 years of single mother sisterhood, leadership, and community.

2023 may have been a milestone year for Jeremiah Program (JP), but it was also a year of firsts. We held our first in-person summit in Austin, TX, bringing together more than 300 JP moms, alumni, kids, staff, and supporters for a weekend of learning, sisterhood, and community. We launched a new Early Childhood Education (ECE) Fellowship for teachers in JP’s five Child Development Centers (CDCs) and JP moms interested in pursuing degrees in ECE. In August, more than 100 JP direct-service staff convened in Fargo, ND, for our first-ever program retreat. Through shared and role-specific training opportunities, the retreat helped break down program silos and better integrate the JP family experience. In 2023, JP Baltimore and JP Las Vegas celebrated their one-year anniversaries. Since 2022, our Baltimore and Las Vegas communities have grown from two visionary executive directors and our first cohort of 104 families to 10 full-time staff, 317 families, and a host of community partners and local supporters. Finally, we published JP’s first-ever annual report magazine, Imagine, a project that looks back at JP’s 25-year history while also looking to the future.

1,865 MOMS AND KIDS ENGAGED in JP’s full suite of 2Gen program supports, including 696 moms enrolled or in the process of enrolling in two- or four-year degree programs and 26 college graduates.

368 NEW MOMS COMPLETED JP’s introductory, three-month Empowerment and Leadership program, designed to move women from gratitude to agency and anchor them in their strengths.

1,000+ COACHING SESSIONS totaling almost 5,000 hours of college and career guidance and whole-family support.

82% OF MOMS reported that JP coaching is helping them progress toward their educational goals.

375 MOMS ENROLLED in college courses for the Spring and/or Fall 2023 semesters.

1,400+ HOURS of backup child care to support moms outside their providers’ usual hours.

184 FAMILIES accessed safe, affordable housing on JP’s five residential campuses, tapping into the power of intentional community spaces.

22 JP MOMS AND TEACHERS enrolled in JP’s ECE Fellowship, which provides full tuition coverage and a learning community for JP teachers and moms pursuing careers in ECE.

96% STAFFED in our CDCs by December 2023 — the highest staffing ratio we have achieved since the start of the pandemic.

233 JP KIDS accessed exceptional birth-to-5 education in our five CDCs, setting the foundation for lifelong learning and success.

69 JP KIDS CONNECTED with professional tutors through our growing tutoring program, which offers ongoing assessment and customized learning to support school success.

67% OF ELIGIBLE JP KIDS participated in summer enrichment opportunities (STEM camp, swim classes, martial arts, gymnastics, and more).

60% OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES participated in JP’s 529 College Savings Program within its first full year of operation, making significant strides in their economic mobility journeys.

8 NEW MEMBERS JOINED the 2023-2024 JP Alumni Fellowship, a selective, 12-month leadership program that champions the collective power of sisterhood.

“If we are supportive of single mothers and their children, we’re just leveling up society overall.”
—JP BROOKLYN MOM