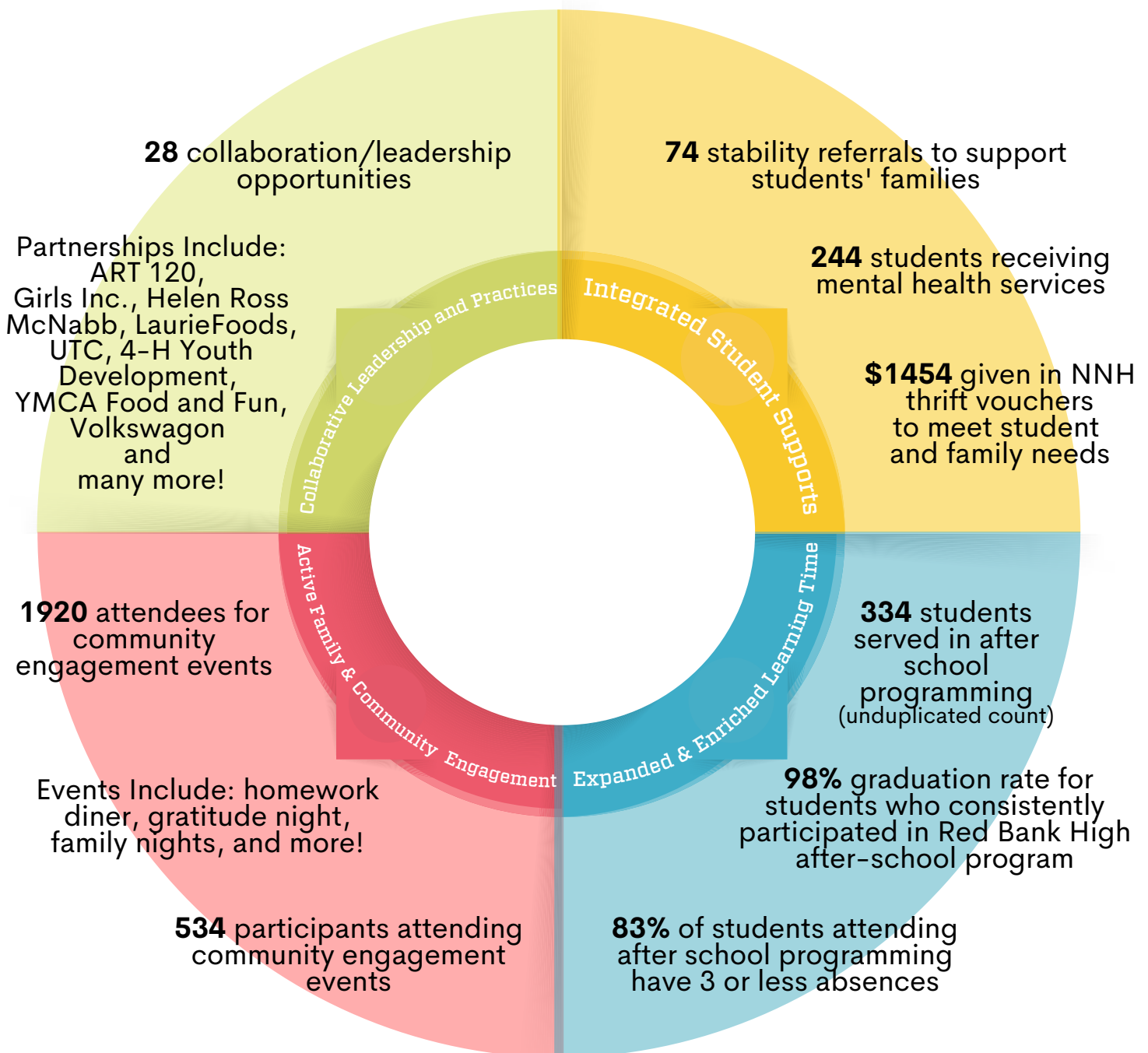


# 2021-2022 Impact Report: CommUNITY Schools



## Purpose of NNH CommUNITY Schools

The purpose of Northside Neighborhood House CommUNITY Schools is to serve as a resource hub that empowers, equips, and engages the community in a way that advocates for equity by promoting the education, well-being, and independence of all students, families and individuals in the school footprint.



Red Bank  
Schools



Hixson Middle  
School



Soddy Daisy  
Middle School



Sale Creek  
Middle/High  
School

## Stories and Highlights of our CS Program\*

In addition to personalized cards through snail mail, one of our CS Coordinator sent weekly email check-ins to her students. This is a reply she received after one of her check-ins: "Hey, I just wanted to say how much your email means and how much I appreciated the card. You've been one of the more consistently supportive people in my life lately and it's been helping me out a lot."

When COVID restrictions began to ease in Spring 2021, we hosted inaugural Homework Dinners at Hixson Middle School and Sale Creek Middle/School. After enjoying dinner together, teachers provided academic support while parents participated in workshops focused on supporting their students at home. Over 200 parents and students participated in these events.

Layla was an at-home virtual senior in danger of not graduating due to failing classes. She needed to access our after school academic support program. Layla had her own transportation, but she did not have the money to pay for gas. Through a collaboration with our NNH Stability Program, Layla received a gas card and was able to walk with her friends to graduate on time!

One of our CS Coordinators asked a teacher how she was doing. Immediately the teacher began talking about her students when she suddenly stopped and said, "Wait, were you asking how I was doing? Nobody ever asks how I am doing." The teacher shared about their concerns regarding family and health in the midst of COVID. It has been a gift to be present for teachers who are giving so much of themselves.

\*Names have been changed for children's privacy