



Annual Impact Report

**Strengthening Community Through Connection,
Culture, and Service**

Message from the Organization

At the heart of MCJCCC's work is a simple belief: strong communities are built when people feel seen, supported, and connected. Over the past year, MCJCCC continued its commitment to serving Western North Carolina by creating meaningful experiences that brought people together across cultures, generations, and counties.

Year In Review

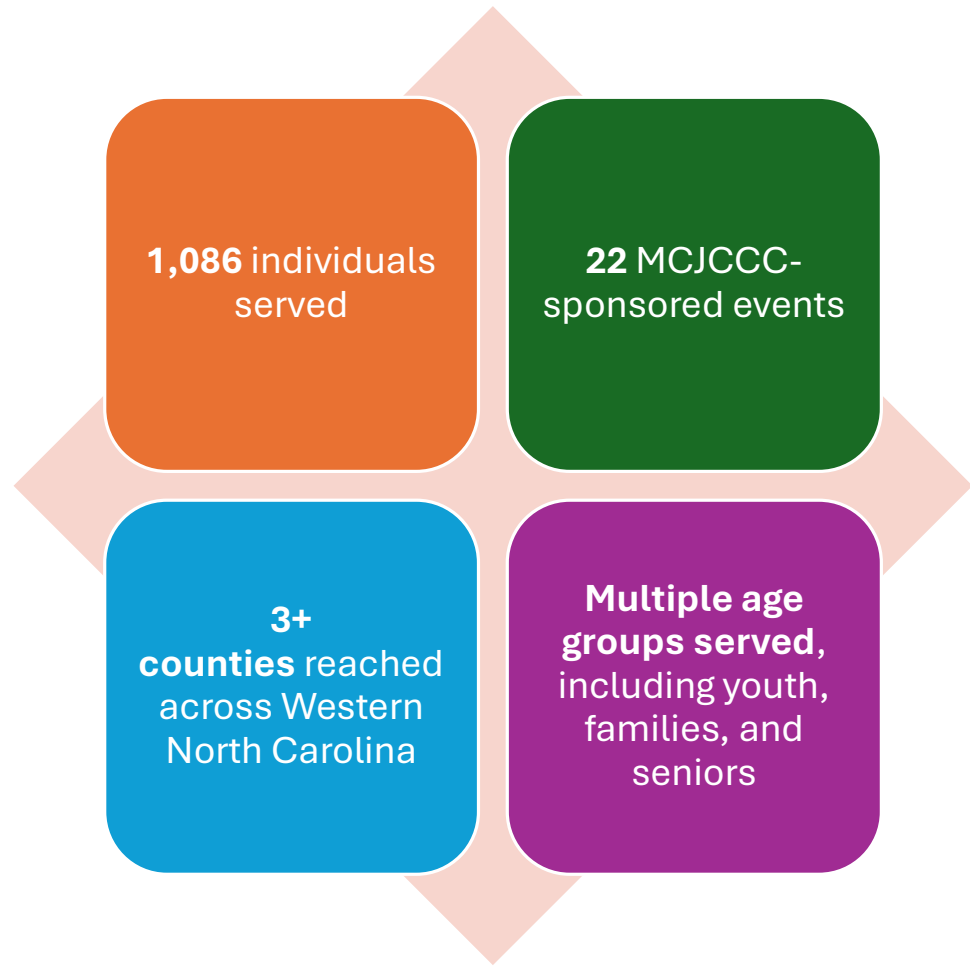


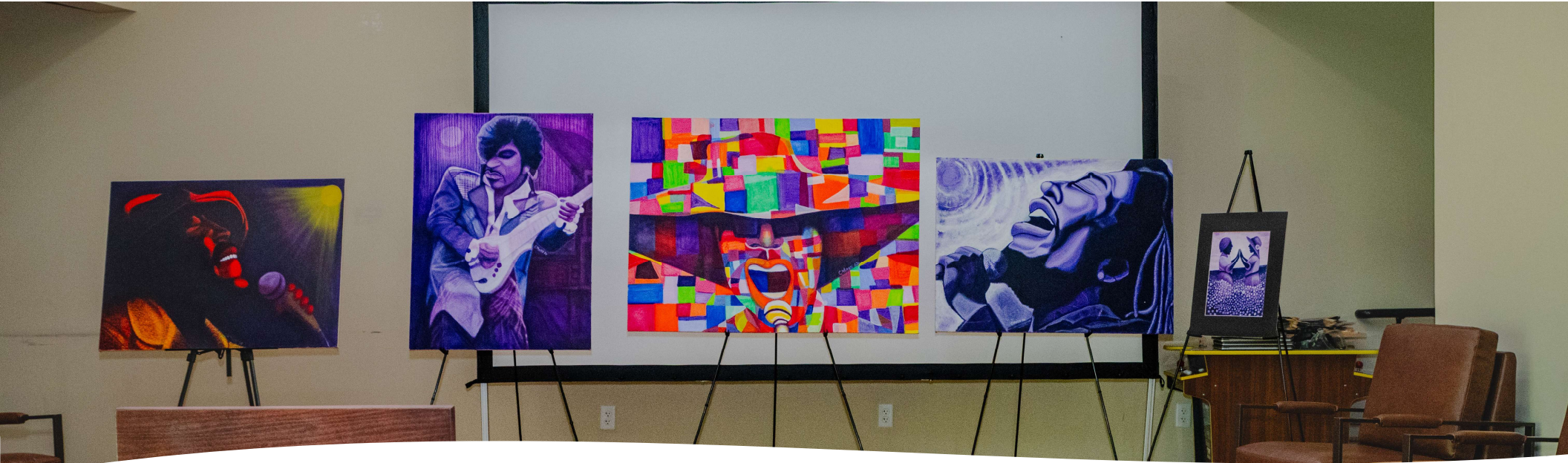
This year, MCJCCC sponsored **22 community events** and served **1,086 patrons** across **Buncombe, Transylvania, and Henderson counties**, as well as surrounding areas. Each event reflected our mission to uplift, educate, and unite the community through service, celebration, and shared purpose.



From large cultural celebrations to intimate community gatherings, MCJCCC created spaces where relationships were strengthened and community pride flourished.

Community Impact at a Glance





Program and Event Highlights

Cultural & Heritage Engagement

MCJCCC proudly hosted and supported events that honored history, amplified voices, and celebrated cultural identity.

Our **MLK Celebration**, **Juneteenth Event**, and **Poetry Contest** provided opportunities for reflection, learning, and artistic expression while fostering understanding and unity.

Youth & School Support

INVESTING IN YOUTH REMAINED A PRIORITY.

THROUGH SPONSORSHIP OF THE **BHS FOOTBALL TEAM LUNCH, BHS BASKETBALL PROGRAM, AND RISE AND SHINE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

MCJCCC SUPPORTED STUDENT-ATHLETES BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, REINFORCING THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTORSHIP, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND COMMUNITY PRESENCE.

Community Engagement & Fundraising

Events such as **Bake Sales**, **Fashion Shows**, and **Community Dinners** brought neighbors together in meaningful ways. These gatherings strengthened relationships, encouraged collaboration, and helped sustain MCJCCC's mission through community-driven support.



Health & Wellness Initiatives

Community Health Fairs

Connected residents with essential health information and resources, supporting individual well-being and promoting healthier communities.

Our Reach

MCJCCC's programs extended across county lines, serving individuals and families from Buncombe, Transylvania, and Henderson counties, along with neighboring areas. This regional reach underscores our dedication to accessibility, inclusivity, and equitable service.



Why Our Work Matters

Behind every number is a story — a student encouraged, a family supported, a tradition honored, or a connection made. MCJCCC's work goes beyond events; it builds trust, nurtures belonging, and strengthens the social fabric of our communities.

Looking Ahead

As MCJCCC moves into the coming year, we remain committed to expanding programming, deepening partnerships, and continuing to respond to the evolving needs of the communities we serve. With the support of our patrons, volunteers, and partners, we look forward to creating even greater impact in the year ahead.

Thank You

MCJCCC extends its sincere gratitude to our community members, partners, sponsors, and volunteers. Your continued support makes this work possible.

Karen Darity
MCJCCC Executive Director

