

Prosperity 32304

Community Impact Report

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Griffin Heights Neighborhood

Griffin Middle School Lunchroom

Purpose in action

Services for residents within each ten-root cause with on-the-spot assistance in one accessible setting.

Prepared as a professional record of event participation, services delivered, vendor feedback, recommendations, and resident impact stories.



Community Impact Snapshot

Immediate, on-site assistance delivered through 28 participating vendors and community partners.

28 Vendors in Attendance	150+ Meals provided by the Kearney Center	40 CareerSource employment / Benefits Cliffs' Assistance
22 TSC Educational Service Signups	80 People served through Second Harvest Food Bags and Demonstrations	10+ Haircuts and Phones with Service Provided
215+ documented connections		

NUMBER SERVED	SERVICE PROVIDED
50	Strength Tests provided by CHP +11 added to the open enrollment queue for November.
40+	Blood pressure and blood sugar checks provided by TMH
25+	Backpacks and books given to families by United Way of the Big Bend
20	Received legal guidance and support
15+	Families connected to child and family support services
15	Signed up for mentorship and youth programs
10+	Free haircuts provided
10+	Cell phones with active service distributed
7	Enrolled in aging support services
7	Obtained driver's licenses through FLHSMV FLOW Mobile

Education Pathways

22 people signed up for an educational service at TSC

Interest spanned associate degrees, GED preparation, and certificate or clock-hour workforce programs.

Educational Pathway	Signups	Program Detail
AA	3	
AS	4	
GED	5	
Certificate / Clock-Hour Program	10	6 Healthcare; 1 Agriculture; 1 Marine; 1 IT; 1 Corrections

Participating Vendors

The tables below retain the original service-area structure and descriptions of on-site support.

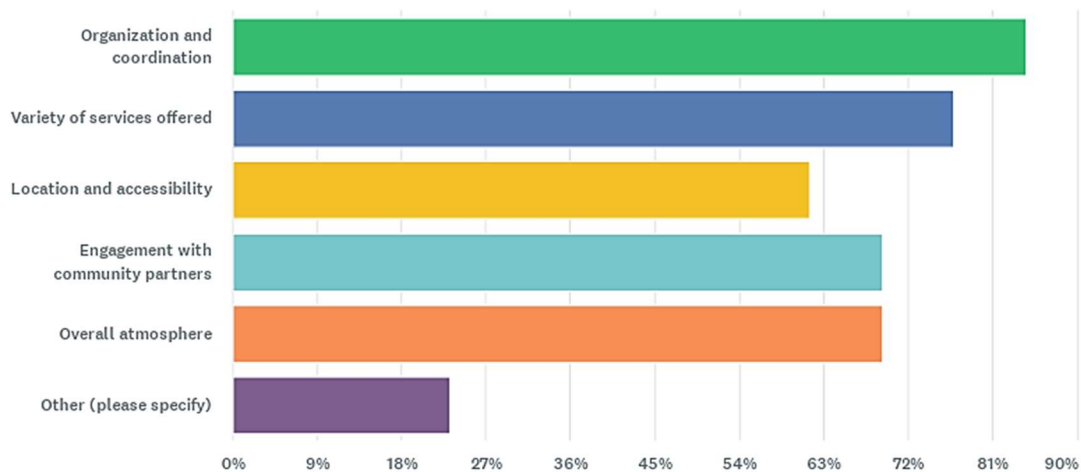
Service Area	Participating Vendor(s)	On-Site Contribution
Food Insecurity	Second Harvest	Cooking demonstrations and non-perishable food giveaway bags.
Housing	Rethink Energy Florida Kearney Center	General energy cost reduction assistance. Kearney Center provided lunch for over 150 people.
Childcare	Children's Services Council Safe Families for Children FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)	Matched people with offered services. Signed people up for mentorship and childcare assistance. Provided information and conducted signups for services offered for children with Autism.
Education	TSC - Workforce Development & Student & Academic Affairs UF New Worlds Reading	Signed people up for educational programs and assisted with application and financial aid. Gave out books and assisted with applications for the New Worlds Reading Program for children.
Healthcare	TMH CHP United Health Big Bend AHEC Healthy Start	Medical home signups, blood pressure, and blood sugar tests. Arm strength tests, CHP and Medicaid signups, stickers and temporary tattoos for kids. Tobacco Cessation, Tai Chi, Diabetes Self-Management Programs, and Florida Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance. Signups for families for the Healthy Start Program.
Employment	Tallahassee Chamber Goodwill CareerSource Capital Region	Notifying employers and matching people with jobs. Rehabilitation program signups and giveaways, including furniture/clothes. Benefits Cliff assistance and job matching.
Safety (Law Enforcement)	Leon County Sheriff's Office & Council on the Status of Men and Boys (CSMB) American Red Cross North & Central FL Region	LCSO obtained the facility. CSMB signed children up for mentorship. Disaster relief assistance and disaster preparedness bags.

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Financial Literacy / Legal Services	United Way of the Big Bend Catholic Charities Legal Services of North Florida	Books and backpacks for children/families. Signups for assistance provided. Free legal advice.
Aging Support	Elder Care Services Hospice	Signups for assistance for in-home care, meals, and utility assistance.
Transportation	FLHSMV FLOW Bus	Driver's licenses.
Community Voice	Griffin Heights Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Advocate & Faith Leader	Signups for the Neighborhood Association.
Other	Julian with ATT&T Cameron with Chosen One Barber Shop	Phone giveaways with service included. Free haircuts.

Vendor Feedback

What vendors valued

What did you like about the Prosperity 32304 event? Select all that apply.



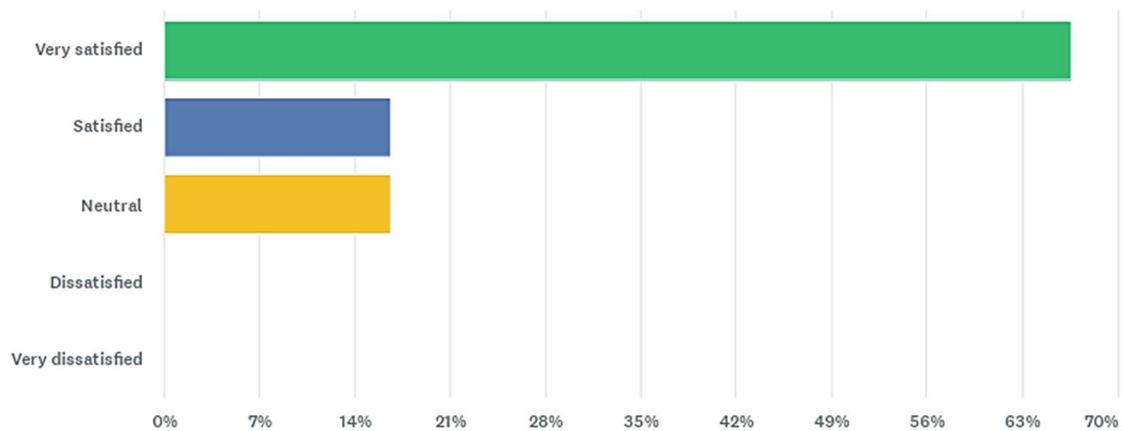
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Organization and coordination	84.62%	11
Variety of services offered	76.92%	10
Location and accessibility	61.54%	8
Engagement with community partners	69.23%	9
Overall atmosphere	69.23%	9
Other (please specify)	23.08%	3
Total		50

Vendor responses emphasized organization and coordination, variety of services, engagement with community partners, and overall atmosphere. Vendors also said they loved the on-the-spot assistance.

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Overall satisfaction

How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Prosperity 32304 event?



84% very satisfied & satisfied

No respondents were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied. Vendors also valued the opportunity to get to know and learn about other vendors and services.

LOOKING AHEAD

Suggestions for the Next Event

- Shorten the event from four hours to two hours.
- Hold the event later in the day, possibly 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Use an outdoor “block party” format with tents.
- Secure more food donations and back-to-school supplies.
- Theme the event based on time of year (Christmas – present giveaways).

Suggestions for Future Vendors to Include

Focus Area	Recommended Organizations / Contacts
Healthcare & Wellness	• Health Department • Molar Express • CVS and/or Walgreens • Bethel Mobile Medical Unit • Scale it Up Florida • Diana Health • Florida Healthy Kids Corporation • Phi Center
Youth & Family	• Jr League of Tallahassee • Boys Town • Boy/Girl Scouts • FDLRS - Child Find (Early Steps) • Oasis • Pace • BBCOC • Family Promise/Hope House • Kids Incorporated
Education & Economic Mobility	• Urban League • Lively Technical College

Successes

Throughout the day, people witnessed moments that reminded us why this work matters.

Freedom and opportunity

A woman was in tears as she received a driver's license for the first time in more than 10 years. What many take for granted represented freedom, dignity, and a pathway to employment and opportunity for her.

A lifeline restored

Another woman became emotional because, for the first time in a long time, she had a phone with active service. She regained a lifeline to potential employers, healthcare providers, family members, and resources needed to move forward.

A coordinated pathway to self-sufficiency

One woman arrived overwhelmed and unsure where to begin. By the time she left, she had enrolled in a GED program, signed up to pursue a medical certification, connected her daughter to educational opportunities, secured mentorship resources for her son, explored employment opportunities with local employers, received meals, and obtained the identification she needed to take the next step toward self-sufficiency.

Dignity and confidence renewed

A woman who had been wearing wigs because she could not afford regular hair care watched the barbers serve others with skill and compassion. She found the courage to remove her wig and receive a haircut and style. When she looked in the mirror, she cried. It was a powerful reminder that sometimes the smallest acts of service can have the greatest impact.

Immediate family interest

The event generated immediate interest in the FSU CARD Center, with two parents completing intake forms on the spot. Another participant completed an intake form, FaceTimed her sister during the event to share the opportunity, and committed to bringing home information so her sister could enroll as well.

Walking alongside someone

A young woman, about 21 years old, stood outside the building looking uncertain. After learning that the FLOW Bus was providing IDs and driver's licenses, she explained that she had not had a license in years and badly needed one but was afraid to go in alone. A staff member walked onto the bus with her, and by the end of the visit she had obtained a new ID. What began with uncertainty ended with relief, confidence, and access to something many take for granted.

Peer mentorship partnership

A gentleman approached the Kearney Center table and asked whether they would partner with him on a peer mentorship group program. He offered to lead the program and provide mentors to residents. The program will start soon.

You're not alone

A lady was standing in the middle of the room looking toward the United Way table, so I walked up and asked her if I could help point her in the direction she needed. She said she has a grandson that would love the books and needs a new backpack, but she was unsure how to approach the table. I told her that we would go right up together and get her the books and backpack for her grandson, and that is what we did. She was so excited knowing that she was able to provide those items for him.

RESIDENT IMPACT

Lessons Learned and Upcoming Changes

We listened to the suggestions and analyzed the data to come up with effective changes that will be implemented to further enhance our next event within the Bond Community.

- The addition of signs for each of the 10 Root Causes so people can easily find the area of help needed.
- Additional support to act as guides that will assist people as they are seeking help.
- Shortening the time of the event from 4 hours to 2 hours.

Closing Reflection

The true measure of impact

Behind every service table, community partner, and resource offered is a person seeking hope, opportunity, and a chance to improve their circumstances. When organizations come together to remove barriers and meet people where they are, lives can change in a single day and that is what this is all about.

The true measure of the event was not the number of tables, partners, or services provided. It was the tears of relief, the renewed sense of hope, and the tangible pathways created for individuals and families who left believing that a better future was possible.

THE NEXT PROSPERITY 32304 EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR:

DECEMBER 12, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Bond Neighborhood

Bond Elementary School Lunchroom

For more information about this event or the upcoming event, contact

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