



### North Star

**Zero racial disparities in infant mortality by 2033.**

### How much did we do?



**135** Black pregnant and postpartum moms served



**15** Food and nutrition workshops held



**135** Bags of fresh produce distributed




*“Working toward food justice and racial justice is a priority for Beacon of Light and exemplifies transformative and integrated work to break down barriers and address root causes of hunger and poverty.”*

### Program Description

This FLOURISH grant funded the Mobile Market Van at Beacon of Light Ministries. The purpose of this grant was to reduce food insecurity of Black pregnant and postpartum women who live in food deserts. This project took place from May 2021 to January 2022 in the zip codes of 63104, 63106, 63107, 63112, 63113, 63115, 63120, 63121 and 63136.

### Priority Areas

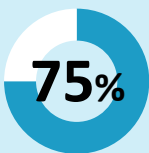
FLOURISH Community Leaders Cabinet identified priority areas they believe will have the most significant impact on improving conditions for Black families. Infant mortality is a complex issue that can't be solved by one organization alone. Below, you will find population level data where FLOURISH is contributing to changes for Black families alongside other organizations. Beacon of Light Ministries is working to move the needle for the individuals they serve in the areas listed below.

FLOURISH Priority Area	Category of Work	Population Level Data
 Social Determinants of Health	Education & Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Access to Resources</a></li> </ul>
	Food Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Food Deserts</a></li> </ul>



FLOURISH uses a **results-based accountability** model of evaluation, because it helps show how collaborative efforts can make an impact on reducing disparities in infant mortality. We focus on how well programs address root causes of the issue and whether Black pregnant and parenting families are better off.

### How well did we do it?

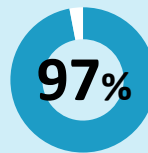


of families **regularly eating fresh fruits and vegetables**



of families **increased knowledge and skills** about food nutrition

### Is anyone better off?



of mothers and infants with **positive birth outcomes**



of families with **access to fresh fruits and vegetables**