



NAPIER
KITCHEN
TABLE

Annual Report

FY26



MIDTOWN
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Belonging & Becoming

Dear NKT friends and family,

We all know that our friends rub off on us. I know my next-door neighbor, Kenny, in fourth grade rubbed off on me in all the wrong ways! But seriously, who we belong to shapes who we become. This is why it is so profound when Jesus says he wants to invite us into his family. He doesn't just blow into our lives, transform us, and then leave. He takes us and puts us in a family, called his body, the Church (*Eph 2:19*). And **our belonging to that body causes us to become his people**. Sometimes slowly, sometimes quickly, in different seasons as we walk together, suffer together, and take joy together.

This past year at NKT, we established a place of true Belonging. **A church family where a wildly different and beautiful group of people come and experience belonging with God and one another**. But we're not satisfied with simply belonging. Because Jesus also wants us to become together. So we are **a collection of messes becoming a communion of saints!**

As you read ahead about all the amazing things God did in FY26, I hope you see both belonging and becoming. Whether it's the dozen or more adult baptisms or the 100% of our members who joined discipleship groups, God is on mission at NKT. And it's a beautiful mission. We hope you will continue to pray for our family, support us in any way God leads, and come **see it for yourself** on a Sunday afternoon!

Jonathan Nash & the Napier Team



Who We Are

Napier Kitchen Table is a cross-cultural church family in the Napier neighborhood of South Nashville. We are building a beautiful community through authentic relationships and daily ministry.

OUR VISION

We're a church where the transformative love of God makes strangers into neighbors and neighbors into family.

we do this by addressing:

*physical
needs*

*emotional
needs*

*social
needs*

*spiritual
needs*

WHAT WE DO

As a part of Midtown Fellowship, we are on the move to see Jesus **transform lives**.

Sunday Meal & Worship

We host a meal and a worship service on Sunday afternoons as we continue building a community that comes to the table to worship together as the family of God.

Weekly Programming

Sunday Family Meal & Worship Service

Monday Family Skills & Individual Therapy

Tuesday Men's Mentoring, Employment & Literacy Support

Wednesday Community Night & Small Groups

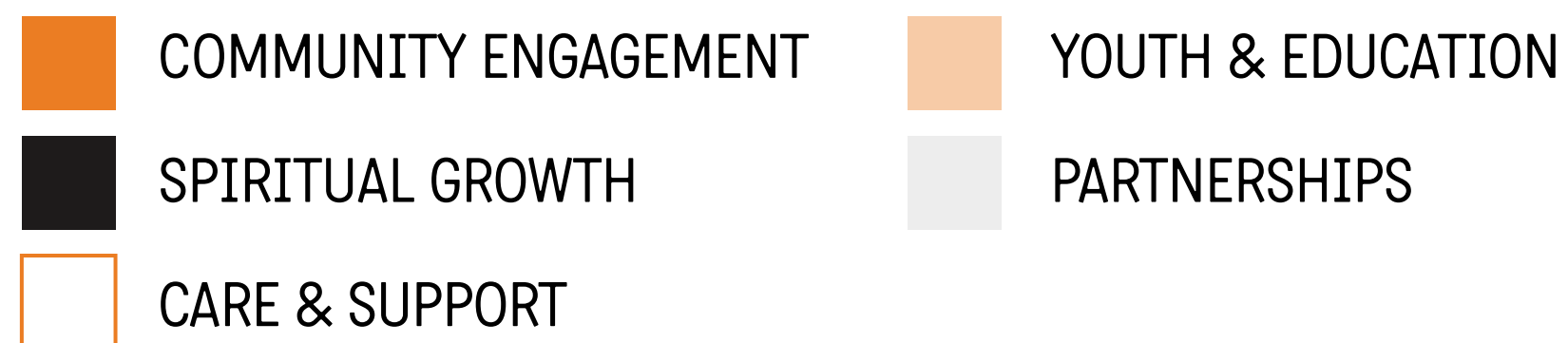
Thursday Mom's Lunch & Women's Group Therapy

Friday Outreach & Social Services Support

Saturday Varying Field Trips & Entrepreneur Club



FY26 At a glance



30
new
members

20
community
events

2 years
of weekly
church
services

ongoing
school
partnership

200+
meals
shared
weekly

25 adults
receiving
trauma care
weekly

110
produce
partnership
subscriptions

20+ youth
trained
in cooking
& leadership

largest
napier 201
event to date

individualized
discipleship
plans launched

75 people
involved in
5 mission
groups

15+
groups
from midtown
served

15
baptisms

4 months
of weekly
produce
delivery

250+
hours
of professional
therapy

75 families
300 children
supported at
Christmas

good
news club
at napier
elementary



Baptism & Membership

What It Is

- Baptism: a public step of faith in Jesus, entering into the family of God
- Membership: a commitment to walk together as a church family
- Establishes clear & welcoming pathway from attending to belonging

Why It Matters

- Many have felt disconnected from the church or unsure where they fit
- These invite people into shared life, responsibility, and discipleship
- They form a unified church across cultural, economic, and generational differences – we see a powerful picture of unity and transformation at work

FY26 Impact

- 15 people baptized & ~30 people took membership vows
- Communion celebrations as brothers and sisters in Christ
- Growing engagement, commitment, and meaningful relationship



Mission Groups

What It Is

- Small groups where people experience belonging & becoming together
- Meet every Sunday as part of the church service and during the week
- Spaces to practice discipleship and authentic, Christ-centered relationship

Why It Matters

- Many people feel the pain and discouragement of being isolated
- People may need help getting out of old and unhealthy patterns
- Mission Groups create space to learn God's ways alongside others

FY26 Impact

- 5 Mission Groups with 75 people involved
- 100% of members are actively participating
- Increased connection to the church body beyond Sundays



Women's Ministry –Better Together

What It Is

- A sacred space for healing, growth, and transformation
- Weekly group therapy (Thursdays) with one-on-one sessions (Mondays)
- A place where women are seen, supported, and encouraged

Why It Matters

- Many women are seeking stability, connection, & healing from trauma
- They carry emotional, spiritual, educational, and economical burdens
- This ministry offers real tools, loving accountability, & community care

FY26 Impact

- 20+ women consistently engaged each week
- 3 women have earned their GEDs & 1 woman launched her own business
- Several women took steps of faith through baptism & membership
- Growing confidence, leadership, and community



Produce Partnership

What It Is

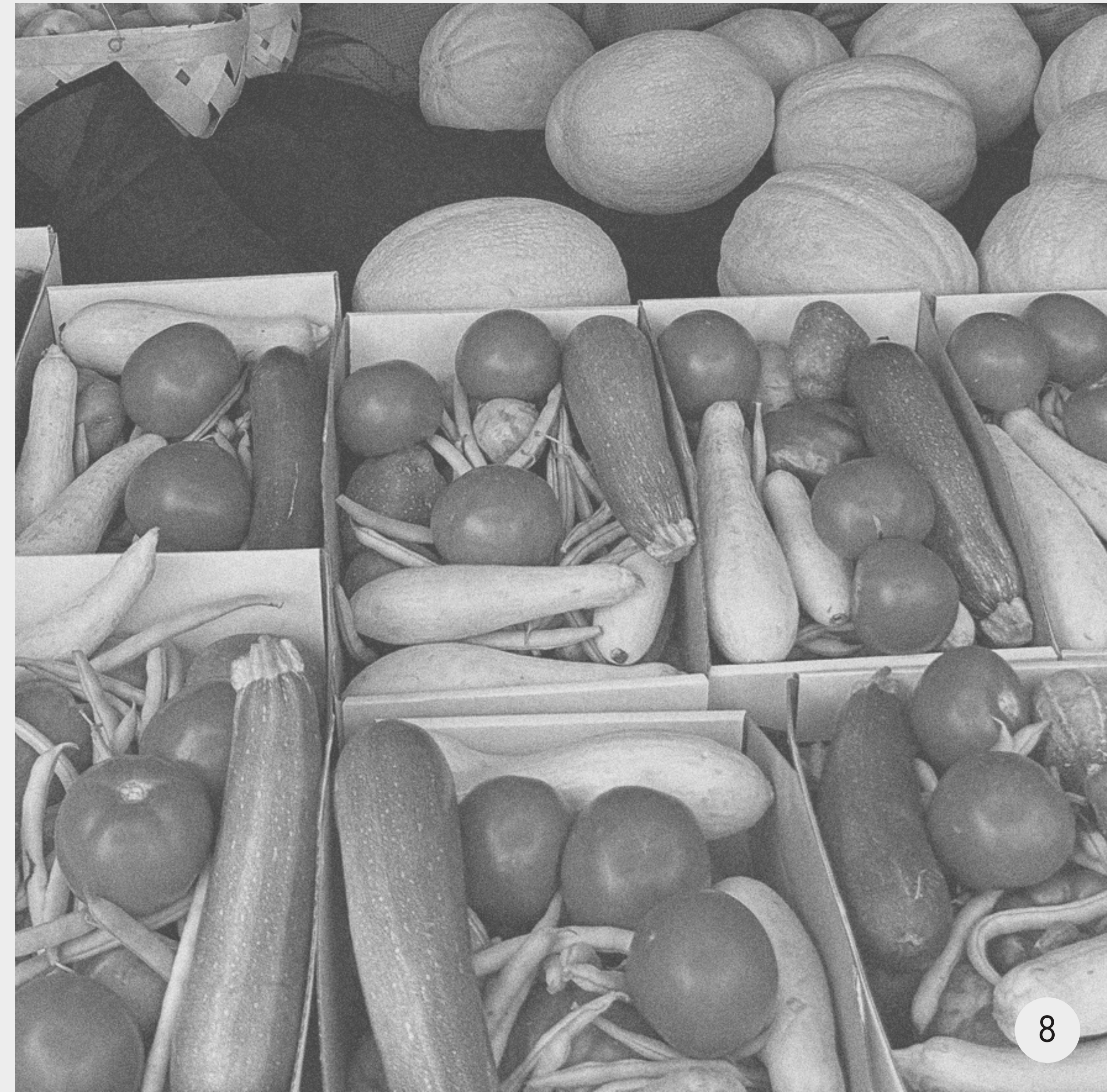
- A partnership between Midtown, local farmers, and the NKT team
- Provides fresh, locally sourced produce to individuals & families
- Creates spaces of relationship, trust, and mutual support

Why It Matters

- Rooted in dignity, nourishment, and community care
- Expands access to healthy food options in the Napier area
- Everyone deserves nutritious food & a community that see them

FY26 Impact

- 4 months of produce distribution in the Napier area
- 110 Produce Partnership subscriptions at Midtown & beyond
- Fresh produce distributions became moments of welcome, conversation, and care in the neighborhood



Therapy & Trauma Care

What It Is

- Professional therapy & trauma care integrated into the life of the church
- Individualized Discipleship Plans that support all types of healing—emotional, physical, and spiritual

Why It Matters

- Many of those who live in Napier face generational trauma and limited access to mental health care
- Healing is essential for long-term stability and spiritual growth

FY26 Impact

- 250+ hours of professional therapy provided
- 25 adults receive trauma care each week
- Ongoing pastoral and discipleship support



Youth & Education

What It Is

- Youth development through cooking, leadership training, and mentorship
- Ongoing partnership with Napier Elementary & Joy Kitchen

Why It Matters

- Young people in the Napier neighborhood need safe spaces to grow, to learn, and to develop their leadership skills
- Investment in youth shapes the future of families and the neighborhood
- Training in a specific area helps them gain confidence & see paths forward

FY26 Impact

- 20+ youth trained in cooking and leadership
- Good News Club maintained & led at Napier Elementary
- Continued support for teachers and student needs
- Partnership with Joy Kitchen who will be starting a restaurant soon



Why Support Matters

The Napier neighborhood has not seen a new church in over 25 years and fewer than 5% of residents attend church. Many face barriers to housing, food, and healing. When you give to NKT, you help bring neighbors together by providing not only a weekly service, but also:

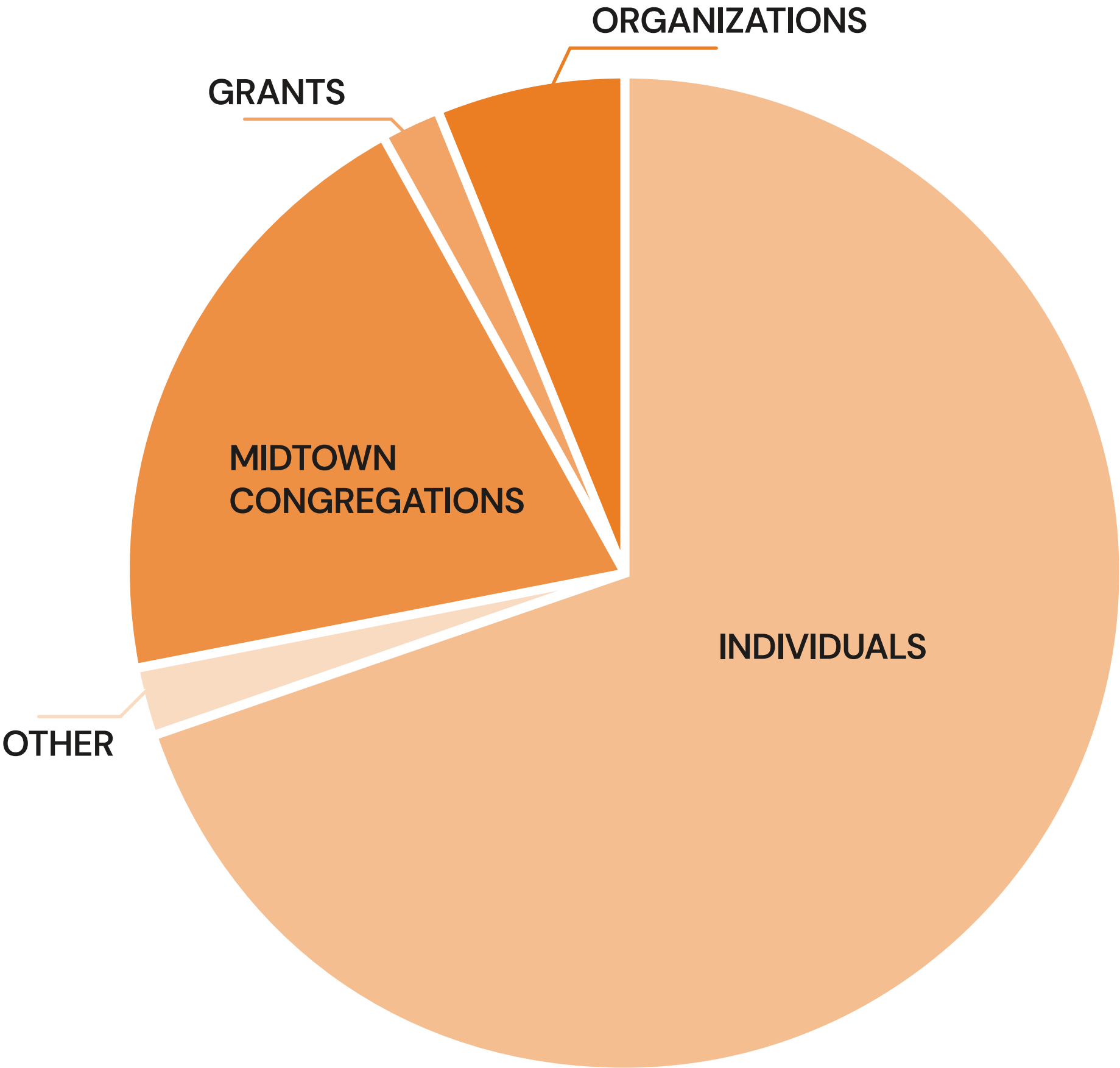
- Meals that create belonging
- Produce that nourishes with dignity
- Therapy that heals
- Discipleship that transforms
- A spiritual family in a historically underserved neighborhood

GIVING IMPACT

- \$100 → Fresh produce for 10 families
- \$250 → One month of trauma therapy
- \$500 → 100 community meals
- \$1,000 → 40 hours of youth development
- \$5,000 → One month of holistic ministry for 150+ people
- \$10,000+ → Sustained investment in staff, space, and resources



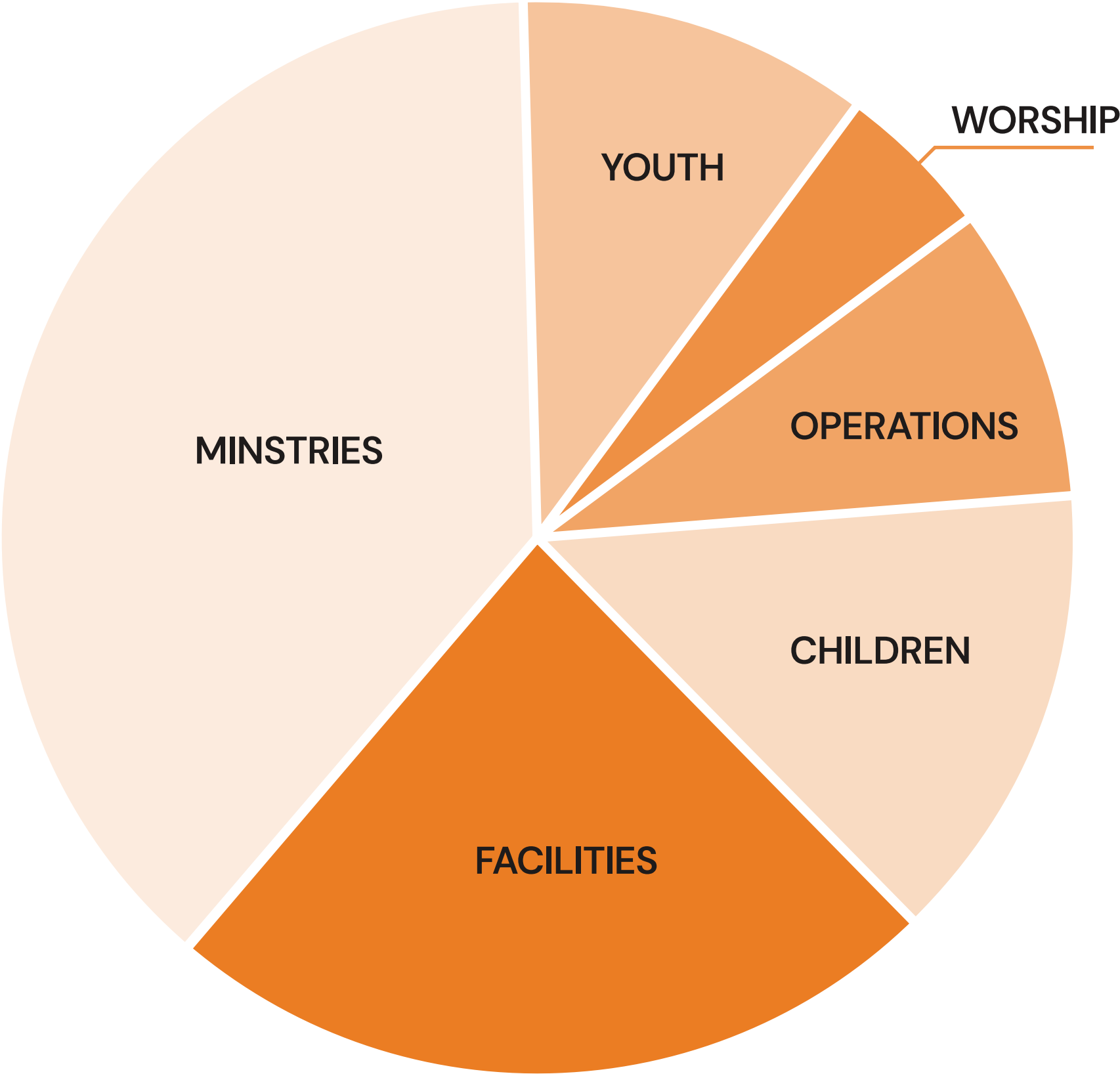
FY26 Giving



ORGANIZATIONS	\$27,000
GRANTS	\$10,000
MIDTOWN CONGREGATIONS	\$120,000
INDIVIDUALS	\$651,000
OTHER	\$6,000
TOTAL	\$814,000

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Budget to Actuals



	<i>budget</i>	<i>actuals</i>
CHILDREN	\$120,000	\$120,000
FACILITIES	\$200,000	\$200,000
MINISTRIES	\$325,000	\$300,000
OPERATIONS	\$90,000	\$83,000
WORSHIP	\$40,000	\$40,000
YOUTH	\$75,000	\$70,000
TOTAL	\$850,000	\$813,000

Join us at the Table

1

MEET

Respond to the invitation of NKT by praying or meeting with someone.

2

SERVE

Volunteer with a group on a rotating schedule, follow NKT, or join on Sundays.

3

LEARN

Sign up for Napier 101 or 201 to learn more about urban ministry and what NKT is up to.

4

GIVE

Give time, talent, and treasure regularly to support the NKT team as a priority.

5

JOIN

Consider becoming a part of our regular community & family.

Let's Connect

Together, we are establishing belonging, cultivating becoming, and seeing restoration take root.

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Thank
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