# Project Impact Sustainability Report

Building a Stronger Future Through Measurable Change

At Elevating Change Outreach (ECO), transparency and measurable outcomes are core to everything we do. Our Project Impact Sustainability Report showcases the real-world difference our programs make in the lives of youth and families across our communities.

This report represents our commitment to empowering at-risk youth, fostering mental wellness, and building resilient communities. All while remaining accountable to those who support our mission.

# 2024 Impact Highlights

#### ✓ 4,706 Total Youth Served

Across public/private schools, alternative education programs, sports enrichment camps, and direct mentorship.

#### ✓ 2,020 Individual Service Hours

Directly supporting at-risk youth with coaching, workshops, and personalized development sessions.

#### ✓ 22% Reduction in Behavioral Issues

Students showed stronger interpersonal communication, time management, and decision-making skills.

#### ✓ 1,000+ Students Reached

Ranging in ages 3 to 19 across 6 unique outreach settings including youth sports, GED programs, and community events.

### ✓ 100+ Donated Toys & Holiday Meals

Through partnerships like Phoenix Legacy Foundation, we provided joy and food security during the holidays.

# **Core Program Outcomes**

#### Youth Empowerment

Through the FIT and mentoring programs, students improved in:

- Self-esteem and emotional regulation
- Social skills and peer relationships
- Financial literacy and career planning
- School engagement and GED completion

### Mental Health & Healing

Using the Biko® Method, our programs addressed:

- Emotional Footprints and rogue beliefs
- Anxiety, self-doubt, and trauma recovery
- Long-term mindset shifts for well-being and success

Youth reported a reduction in stress and anxiety and a boost in self-awareness and resilience.

# Project Goals & Future Objectives

As we look toward 2025, we're launching new initiatives with bold goals:

- Serve 3,500 students through NIL Financial Literacy & Resilience programming
- Expand digital access and remote mentorship opportunities
- Increase outreach via online workshops and mental health content
- Secure new partnerships to meet staffing and funding needs

# Environmental, Social & Economic Impact

#### Social Impact

- Expanded mentorship & outreach in underserved areas
- Life-changing mental wellness outcomes through emotional healing
- Positive behavior shifts in youth facing adversity

### **Economic Impact**

- Career readiness & financial literacy for student-athletes
- Resource equity in technology, housing, and job training
- Reduced reliance on social systems through early intervention

#### **Environmental Considerations**

While not a primary mission, ECO supports sustainability through:

- Paperless programming expansion
- Digital events and courses
- Reduced resource use in hybrid program delivery

### **Testimonials**

"The FIT program helped me see life from a new perspective. I want to do it again!" "It made me think more about my situation and how I can improve my lifestyle."

# Challenges & Next Steps

Despite strong outcomes, challenges remain:

- Limited staff to meet rising demand
- Increased need for mental health services post-pandemic
- Funding gaps for program expansion

### Next Steps:

- Expand mentorship programs
- Increase community access to resources
- Strengthen outreach efforts across Arizona and beyond