

HOUSING

Rooted & Rising operates 72 units of high quality, affordable housing that includes three apartment buildings and 20 townhomes, all located between North 38th and North 40th St. on West Lisbon Ave.

Our units are designed with families in mind and feature 2 & 3 bedrooms with many having 2 or 2.5 bathrooms. *Rooted & Rising's* in-house property management team is responsive and committed to quality service that aligns with our mission.

Additionally, our housing program is led by a licensed social worker who advocates for residents and coordinates with other social service providers to ensure that families have access to the supportive services they need.

Rooted & Rising is proud to partner with Milwaukee County Housing Division, Hope House, the IMPACT-led Coordinated Entry System, and many more to provide quality, dignified housing solutions to families in need. We are excited embark on new housing developments in 2024 and beyond, including opportunities to support new homeowners in the Washington Park neighborhood.



ABOUT US

Founded in 1962, *Rooted & Rising* found its home in Milwaukee's Washington Park neighborhood in the early 1990s. For more than 30 years, *Rooted & Rising* has served the housing, childcare, food security & community needs of this vibrant and beautiful neighborhood.

As an anchor institution of the neighborhood, we pride ourselves on connecting individuals and families with resources to meet their basic needs so that they can establish strong roots and rise to meet their goals for the future. At *Rooted & Rising*, all are welcome!

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*A Social Service Agency Founded by
the United Methodist Church in 1962*

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Rooted & Rising's Growing Tree Children's Center fosters a warm, inviting environment in which children and their families feel safe, respected, valued, and cared for. Led by its experienced and dedicated teachers and staff, the Growing Tree is committed to providing a well-rounded, age-appropriate early childhood education experience for all children.

For more than 25 years, our play-based, child-centered approach and safe, nurturing environment has always been at the core of what we offer families and their children, and we are increasingly incorporating nature-based experiential learning opportunities into the curriculum.

The Growing Tree Children's Center provides 1st shift care for children between 6 months and 12 years for families in the Washington Park neighborhood and throughout the city. Please contact us to schedule a tour and to get support throughout the enrollment process. If you're a kid, the Growing Tree is the place to be!



NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT

Rooted & Rising is proud to call the Washington Park neighborhood home for the past 30+ years. During that time, the community has experienced ups and downs, both successes and entrenched challenges. Throughout it all, *Rooted & Rising* remains deeply committed to the neighborhood, to fighting for positive change, working in partnership, attracting investment, and improving the quality of life for all residents.

Rooted & Rising's Neighborhood Engagement Team envisions a neighborhood where every resident is deeply connected to the community, where our shared roots run deep, and where together we meet the community at the level of their needs.

Rooted & Rising values the dignity, potential and worth of every individual and we walk alongside the people we serve. We work with neighborhood residents, the City of Milwaukee, and many other community partners to promote a safe, clean, healthy, and more equitable environment in the Washington Park Neighborhood.



FOOD SECURITY & BASIC NEEDS

Rooted & Rising serves as a community resource "hub" with a deep commitment to the Washington Park neighborhood. *Rooted & Rising* know that we best meet that commitment when we welcome community partners into our space in a collaborative effort to expand access and improve the quality of services.

The *Rooted & Rising* Community Food Center houses a free emergency food pantry, in partnership with Hunger Task Force, which is open Monday and Wednesday, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, with Senior Stockboxes available Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM weekly.

The Community Food Center offers a warm, welcoming and dignified environment for all who enter its doors, and is a great place for volunteers to assist *Rooted & Rising* staff and engage with residents as they shop for food and access other donated items, including infant formula, diapers, wipes, hygiene kits, winter clothes and more.

