

REDF'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

IMPROVE LIVES AND MORE THAN DOUBLES SOCIETY'S RETURN ON INVESTMENT



REDF INVESTS MONEY AND EXPERTISE IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN A COST-EFFECTIVE WAY.

Social enterprises (SE) are mission-driven businesses focused on hiring and assisting people who are willing and able to work, but have the hardest time getting a job.



Young people who dropped out of school



People who have been in prison



Homeless people

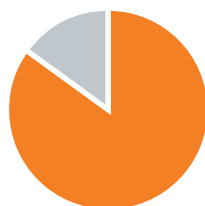


People with mental health disabilities

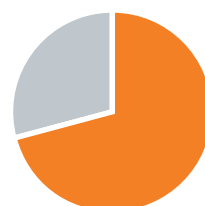
People Entering the Social Enterprises



25%
never had a job



85%
didn't have stable housing the year prior



71%
of monthly income came from government benefits, 23% came from work

Social Enterprise Benefits for Individuals



TRAINING

While working at the SE:
90% received training to build soft, vocational or technical skills



JOB RETENTION

56% hired by SEs had jobs 1 year later v. **37%** who only received job support services



SELF-SUFFICIENCY

268% increase in income
Income from government benefits dropped from **71%** to **24%**



LIFE STABILITY

Housing stability **tripled**
67% were still working 6 months later

Social Enterprise Benefits for Society



Every \$1 SEs spend has a return on investment of \$2.23 in benefits to society



The revenue generated by SEs reduces the burden on government and philanthropy to pay for programs



Every \$1 SEs spend saves taxpayers \$1.31

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Findings are from the *Mathematica Jobs Study* final report