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OUR MISSION

Grace Place puts faith into action, providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families.

OUR VISION

That all families in Golden Gate have access to education to break the cycle of poverty.

OUR MOTTO

Education Changes Everything.

OUR VALUES

GRACE

Invites respect, encouragement, and forgiveness. We extend grace freely, without expecting its return. It is at the heart of all we do.

COMMUNITY

Provides a sense of belonging. We embrace diversity, support equity, and practice inclusion. We bond through shared work and values.

EXCELLENCE

Challenges our students and ourselves. We seek to set ambitious goals that are measurable and achievable. Our commitment to continuous improvement makes us a vibrant learning community.

GRATITUDE

Guides our daily work. We acknowledge that we are blessed to serve. Faith brings us a sense of joy and hope to our work.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AT GRACE PLACE

We embrace diversity, equity, and inclusiveness, knowing that amazing ideas come from everyone. Modeling these values makes us better educators. We listen to all voices, we welcome all opinions, and we learn from our differences. That is the Grace Place way.

We are pleased to present our 2024 Impact Report for Grace Place for Children and Families. This report is special because 2024 marks our 20th anniversary. We reflect on this 20-year journey with great pride and gratitude: Celebrating our Past, Embracing our Present, and Ensuring our Future.

This year's report captures the remarkable progress we have made in serving our community, the milestones we have achieved, and the transformative impact we have made on the lives of children and families. Through our shared dedication to providing essential educational services, unwavering support, and innovative programs, we have continued to be a beacon of hope and resilience for those we serve.

Grace Place for Children and Families continues to make significant strides in breaking the cycle of poverty through education. One of our most notable achievements is maintaining a 100% high school graduation rate for students involved in our programs. This is particularly significant considering the challenges these students face in the community we serve.

Additionally, our early childhood education program has seen tremendous success. Our program's four-year-olds are kindergarten-ready, creating a solid foundation for future academic success. Our middle school programs have expanded, enhancing student engagement, particularly through our Middle School Choice Academies.

Beyond academic achievements, Grace Place continued to support our families, offering adult education programs and family literacy activities that equip parents with the skills and resources needed to support their children's education. Our efforts have been recognized for educational outcomes, fostering community development, and providing pathways out of poverty for numerous families.

As we celebrate our past accomplishments and embrace where we are today, we also acknowledge the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Our collective efforts and shared vision steadfastly ensure that Grace Place remains a cornerstone of support and empowerment for future generations.

We invite you to enjoy this report, which showcases the heartwarming stories, impactful initiatives, and inspiring testimonials that embody Grace Place's essence. This impact report is really about YOUR impact. Your financial support and generous volunteering time are what really make this impact. Together, let us celebrate our past achievements, embrace the impact of the present, and work tirelessly to ensure a brighter future for the children and families we are privileged to serve together.



Michael McGrath
Board Chair



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The Bright Beginnings program supports Golden Gate families through the critical early years of child development. While children attend pre-K, parents attend classes on literacy, English

language, and child development, as well as participate in Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time, helping them better support their children's learning and growth.

A Journey of Hope and Growth for a Grace Place Family

When William and Jennifer arrived in Naples from Colombia in 2015, they carried with them dreams of a brighter future for their growing family. William had lived in Florida as a teenager during his high school years and was familiar with the area, making it seem like an ideal place to raise a family. Jennifer still remembers the day she arrived, pregnant and filled with a mix of hope and uncertainty.

Like many immigrants, they faced the daunting challenges of adapting to a new country, learning a new language, and building a community from scratch. "I left everything I knew behind in Colombia," Jennifer recalls. "But we had dreams of a better future for our baby."

Alone in a New World

While William worked long hours as a dental assistant and pursued further education, Jennifer found herself isolated and overwhelmed. The language barrier and lack of a support system made their new home in Golden Gate feel vast and unfamiliar. Outside, the Florida sun shone brightly, but inside, Jennifer's world felt dark and lonely.

"I felt so alone," Jennifer said. "I couldn't speak the language, I didn't know anyone, and I was about to become a mother for the first time."

A Lifeline Called Grace Place

Jennifer found solace in Grace Place. She initially volunteered her time and learned invaluable skills, which she shared with William. Bella, their daughter, was born later that first year. When she was 6 months old, Jennifer took her to Grace Place.

"I'll never forget how the staff welcomed us," Jennifer says. "They didn't just teach me – they believed in me when I didn't believe in myself."

Everything changed when Jennifer discovered Grace Place. What began as a volunteer opportunity soon became a support system for the entire family. "Grace Place became more than just a program; it was a lifeline. The staff became our extended family, providing a sense of belonging," William shared. "I don't know what my wife would have done without Grace Place because when she first got to the United States, she felt so alone and isolated."

Nurturing a Love for Learning

"I can say that we had the best tools to educate our daughter. Now, Bella is a voracious reader, devouring books in both English and Spanish. She learned to read in Spanish on her own," Jennifer marvels. "I know it's because of the foundation we built at Grace Place."

When their son Liam was born, there was no question about where to turn. "We came right back to Grace Place," William chuckles. "It's like coming home to family."

"Sometimes I find Bella reading to her little brother" Jennifer says, smiling through tears. "She'll be sounding out words in English and Spanish, and I think – this is the future we dreamed of, right here in our living room."

"Being better parents is something we strive for every day. Liam now enjoys reading with his sister Bella. They can spend hours together with books and colors. I couldn't be more proud and grateful to have found a place that educates me, teaches me, and helps me build a secure future for my children," says Jennifer.

Making a Dream Come True

William sums it up beautifully. "It's not just about the programs – it's about the people who believed in us, who gave us the tools to build the life we dreamed of for our children. We are forever grateful for the support and community we found at Grace Place. It's a testament to the power of human connection and the transformative impact of a helping hand."

Jennifer adds, "To the donors who make this possible – you're not just giving money. You are giving families like ours hope, community, and a future. You're helping us write our American dream story."



William, Jennifer, Bella, and Liam in 2024



Jennifer and Bella (left) at Grace Place in 2016

- 194** Youth participants in Bright Beginnings.
- 183** Parent participants in Bright Beginnings.
- 93%** Of 4-year olds were developmentally ready for kindergarten.



The Academy of Leaders elementary and middle school after-school and summer programs offer academic support and youth development for students in grades K-8 from Golden Gate.

With the help of 30 dedicated teachers and dozens of volunteers, students receive tutoring in key academic subjects, cultivate leadership skills, and prepare for future college and career success.

10 Terrific Years: From Bright Beginnings to 5th Grade

Emma, a vibrant 5th grader, has been a part of the Grace Place family since she was a baby, when she and her mom joined the Bright Beginnings program. As a child learning English, Emma initially struggled with the alphabet and letter recognition. However, her social nature made learning easier, and her positive attitude helped her persevere. By the time Emma graduated from Bright Beginnings, she was meeting or exceeding language development milestones and was fully ready for kindergarten.

With a confident start, Emma excelled in school

In the 5 years she has participated in the Academy of Leaders after-school program, Emma has shown remarkable growth both academically and personally. "I love coming to Grace Place," Emma shares, "especially because it allows me to build confidence, create memories with my friends, and get help with my homework."

Last year, Emma excelled academically, with remarkable progress in English and Math. She started the year performing at grade level in both subjects, according to the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST), and advanced to a proficient level by the end of the year. She improved her English grade from a B to an A, completing 4th grade at Golden Terrace Elementary with straight A's.

Why is 3rd Grade so important?

Emma's achievements in 4th grade highlight the importance of building strong foundations in the earlier years, especially in 3rd grade, where students face the critical transition tied to literacy skills. Studies show that one in six children who are not reading proficiently by 3rd grade do not graduate from high school on time. With 3rd grade being the first year when students can be retained due to failing FAST scores, it brings added pressure for educators and students alike. This past year, 90% of our 3rd graders were promoted to 4th grade on time, ensuring they stayed on track for future success, much like Emma, who thrived in 4th grade after a strong academic start.

In addition to academics, the after-school program includes plenty of opportunities for fun and fitness. Emma's favorite memory is the time she danced in the talent show alongside her class and their beloved teacher, Ms. Jasmin. This experience not only showcased her talents but also strengthened her bond with her classmates and mentors. She also participated in Grace Place's running club with Girls On The Run and earned a medal for her first 5K race last December.

A Future Leader – and Staff Member?

Her Grace Place teacher, Mr. Orlin, shares, "Time and time again, Emma proves that she is a very sharp and bright individual; not only that, she is also an awesome leader to her peers. She is respectful and always ready to engage in activities that I have planned. I look forward to seeing her shine throughout this school year and meet all of her student goals." He believes that Emma's many years as a Grace Place student have been instrumental in shaping her into the exceptional student and leader she is today.

Looking ahead, Emma aspires to join the Grace Place team someday, hoping to share her experiences and inspire future students. Emma offers a powerful piece of advice to younger Grace Place students: "Always do your best and stick with Grace Place." Emma truly embodies the spirit and values of Grace Place.



Emma and her mom at Grace Place in 2018



Emma and her mom at Grace Place in 2024

- 270** Elementary school students enrolled.
- 57%** Of elementary students ended the year with a B or better in English Language Arts.
- 69%** Of elementary students ended the year with a B or better in Math.
- 213** Middle school students enrolled.
- 67%** Of middle school students ended the year with a B or better in English Language Arts.
- 71%** Of middle school students ended the year with a B or better in Math.

Campus Expansion starts with Purchase of 4 Acres
2011

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Campus Expansions
2013

The Leaders Empowered to Achieve Dreams (LEAD) after school and summer program equips high school students from Golden Gate for successful transitions into adulthood. LEAD is organized into four tailored cohorts: GP Freshmen 101, GP English Express, GP Techworks, and GP Scholars. Each cohort provides focused support in areas such as academic achieve-

ment, English language proficiency, career readiness, and college preparation, offering targeted interventions, tutoring, and mentorship to meet students' unique needs. Annually, four full-ride scholarships are awarded to Grace Place program participants through a competitive selection process.

Alex's Journey: From Student to Staff

Meet Alex Amador – a young man with a story that captures the essence of Grace Place. His is a story of a student whose life was profoundly changed by the opportunities he embraced and challenges he overcame.

The Beginning: A Young Boy with Big Dreams

Picture a sophomore in high school, full of potential but facing the challenges that come with growing up in Golden Gate. This was Alex in 2013 when he first stepped onto our campus as a summer intern. "When I started," Alex remembers with a smile, "the campus was still in its early stages, and all the classrooms were portable trailers. It didn't look like it does today."

As a high school student, Alex balanced his roles as swim and tennis team captain and ACADEMIC Team while participating in Grace Place's after-school program and maintaining his internship with middle school students.

We believe—just as you do—that with the right support, every child can achieve their dreams.

Overcoming Obstacles: One Step at a Time

Like many of our students, Alex was a first-generation college hopeful. He had no road map, no family experience to guide him through the complex world of college applications and scholarships. Those humble beginnings might have deterred some, but not Alex. He had Grace Place, and Grace Place had you, our volunteers and donors.

Alex received ACT tutoring that boosted his score by five crucial points and made college visits with the Grace Place team. Can you imagine the pride and excitement Alex felt when he saw his improved score? It was a moment that opened doors he hadn't even known existed. "Those trips to the University of Miami, USF, FGCU, and FIU showed me a world I never knew was possible for someone like me," Alex shared, his eyes lighting up at the memory.

A Spark Ignites: The Power of Opportunity

It was during a summer STEM camp at FGCU that Alex's passion for biology ignited. He was selected for a prestigious laboratory internship, an experience that set the course for his future.

"All these life-changing experiences would not have been possible without Grace Place," Alex says.

The Return: Giving Back to Grace Place

After graduating from FGCU with a full-ride scholarship, Alex did something that warmed all our hearts—he came back. He joined Grace Place full-time as the Middle School Assistant Manager. Alex shares why he returned to Grace Place instead of immediately pursuing a career in biology, "Grace Place gave me so much. How could I not give back?"

Today: Guiding the Next Generation

Now, as our College and Career Access Manager, Alex helps students who remind him of his younger self. "I see myself in a lot of our students," he says, his voice filled with empathy and determination. "When I tell them to take advantage of every opportunity, I'm speaking from experience. I know that when you put in the effort at Grace Place, Grace Place puts in effort for you."

A Moment of Joy: The Disney World Trip

Alex shares one of favorite memories from his new role—a trip to Disney World with 40 middle school students, many of whom had never been before. Close your eyes and imagine the wonder on those students' faces as they not only experienced the magic of Disney but also received an exclusive full morning with the Imagineers, the team who makes the innovation and business of Disney come to life. These experiences broaden horizons and inspire dreams, showing our students the vast possibilities for their futures.

The Ripple Effect

As Alex finishes his master's degree and sets his sights on becoming an Environmental Engineer, he remains deeply connected to Grace Place. His journey — from student to staff to future professional — is a living testament to the long-lasting impact of Grace Place programs.

"I have a deep thanks for the Grace Place team believing in kids like me," Alex shares. "The Grace Place support changes lives in ways you might never see, but I feel it every day."

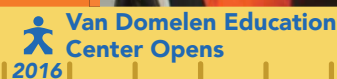


Alex (left) at high school graduation in 2015



Alex, College and Career Access Manager

- 155** High school students enrolled.
- 100%** Of high school seniors graduated.
- 72%** Of high school students ended the year with a B or better in English Language Arts.
- 70%** Of high school students ended the year with a B or better in Math.



The Adult Education Program offers valuable learning opportunities for adults in the Golden Gate community, equipping them with skills to better support their families and improve their

quality of life. The program focuses on key areas like English language acquisition, citizenship preparation, and workforce readiness.

Yeisy's Story: From Adult Ed Classes to U.S. Citizenship

When Yeisy enrolled her children in the elementary program at Grace Place in 2018, she never anticipated that it would mark the beginning of her own educational journey. Inspired by their experiences in the program, she started attending weekly English language learning classes, building her fluency and reading skills. As her English improved, so did her desire for more.

Citizenship Test Preparation Begins

After several years of Adult Education classes, Yeisy was ready to begin studying to become a U.S. citizen – a dream she had held privately for years. She enrolled in our Citizenship Test Preparation class and started on a path that would change her life.

The test requires students to demonstrate the ability to speak, read and write English, as well as to answer fairly complicated questions about U.S. history and government. Yeisy credits our class with giving her the confidence she needed to succeed. She also expressed deep gratitude for the support of her volunteer teacher, Mr. Clay, whose guidance empowered her throughout the process.

A Proud Moment for a New Citizen

Yeisy passed the test on her first try! We weren't surprised – she was confident, ready to succeed – and clearly knows plenty about her new country. Maybe more than some of us!

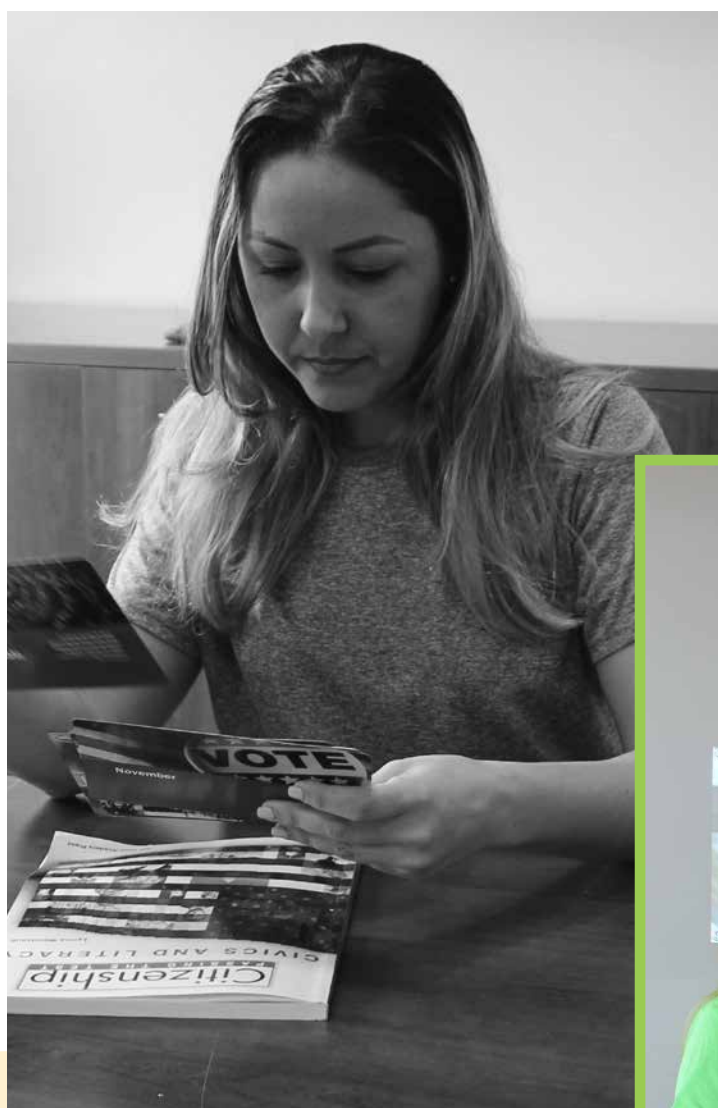
Former board member and longtime Grace Place supporter, Don Grandi, believes that citizen test prep is one of our most powerful programs. "By providing our students the opportunity and the program to obtain their citizenship, we open up the promise our country made almost 250 years ago, which is to allow its residents to become all they can become," explains Don.

As a new citizen, Yeisy looks forward to greater opportunities for herself, including better job prospects, and more stability and security for her family. "I feel more secure. Now I know what it is to be part of this great nation," she shared. "I have more benefits for me and my children. And I can vote."

Volunteers and Donors Share This Journey

For many, the journey to citizenship is filled with challenges. Language barriers, time constraints, and financial costs can be significant obstacles, so we are committed to supporting our students in overcoming these hurdles. Even after our students are fully prepared for the exam, the financial burden of nearly \$1,000 in fees may still prevent them from moving forward.

Yeisy's success is part of the growing impact of Grace Place's Citizenship Test Preparation program. This past school year, we expanded the program by adding a second volunteer teacher, to serve a total of 29 students. Demand continues to rise, with a waiting list for the current school year. Within the last year, 13 students have taken the citizenship exam, with an incredible 100% pass rate. Following in Yeisy's footsteps, her husband has enrolled in the course this year.




Yeisy studying in her citizenship class



Yeisy returns to campus as a U.S. citizen



- 383** Students enrolled in the Adult Education Program.
- 13** Students earned their citizenship this year.
- 1** The average reading level of our adult students increased 1 grade level, from 3rd grade to 4th grade.
- 33** English classes.
- 8** Different levels of English class.
- 29** Student countries of origin.

 Celebrating the Barbara Bush Literacy Award and the Opening of the Jilk Family Center
2019

 Programs and Food Pantry continued during the Pandemic
2020

Grace Place is a nonprofit family literacy center providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families in Golden Gate City. Through a comprehensive range of academic

programs, they empower families to achieve self-sufficiency, enhance their literacy skills, and build a more promising future together.

20 Years of Impact: Gail and Leo King

For two decades, Gail and Leo King have changed lives, one student at a time. The Grace Place mission became their own - providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families.

Homework Help Becomes a Team Effort

In 2004 Gail arrived at Grace Place with a smile and open heart, ready to inspire and uplift the students looking for homework help after school. She believed in the power of education to transform lives and was determined to make a difference in this community. Gail recounts the early days, when founder Rev. Stephanie Campbell's calming presence guided their efforts. There were plenty of obstacles, but Stephanie would tell us, "This is going to work, I just know it. We just must keep believing and working with these students to help them."

Gail went by herself for the entire first year and came home every night sharing stories with her husband Leo. "She talked and talked so much about this Grace Place that finally I said — alright I'll come and see it for myself." He went and was instantly hooked.



Gail and Leo King



Gail tutoring a student in 2008

Inspiring a 3rd Grade Student in Need

One of the many students whose lives they touched is Nalta. Nalta vividly remembers the day she met Gail in 3rd grade. She was struggling with her studies and felt like giving up. Gail saw something very special in her. "You can do this, Nalta. I believe in you," she said, her eyes shining with conviction.

Those words ignited a spark in Nalta, giving her the confidence to persevere. "Ms. Gail played a huge role in my life personally and academically by being so patient with me. I remember having a hard time with multiplication and I wanted to give up. I was getting so frustrated with myself. As well as helping me with my homework, Ms. Gail taught me how to breathe and be calm; she said being upset is not going to help me." Nalta smiles as she realizes that advice made a huge difference in how she tackled future problems, large and small.

From 3rd Grader to Graduate School

Years have passed, and Nalta has flourished. She graduated high school with honors and went on to college, always carrying Gail's words in her heart.

Recently, Nalta was accepted into a master's program in social work at the University of South Florida. When Gail heard the news, her eyes filled with tears of happiness. "I always knew you could do it," she whispered, her voice choked with emotion.

Nalta credits Gail and her involvement in the Grace Place internship program with her choice of social work as a career. "Sometimes children and teens have a hard time finding someone to speak to. They may need a safe space or are embarrassed to share their home life. I want to be able to help those students by letting them know they can share their emotions, struggles and stories with me — because I was just like them once."

Making a Difference for Future Generations

The King's unwavering commitment to education has created a ripple effect, inspiring countless others to give back and support the next generation, as Nalta plans to do. Gail and Leo's dedication has not only impacted individual lives but has also strengthened the entire Naples community.

But their contributions didn't stop at just their time and energy. Gail and Leo also invested in Grace Place, funding educational programs for the students. They saw firsthand the impact their financial support had, from those early days with one computer and an after-school tutoring program to the 4-acre campus impacting lives through family literacy programs, adult education classes and the food pantry.

Leo fondly recalls the very beginning of the food pantry in 2008 where he would volunteer after working with the students after school. Their generosity has helped to ensure that every child had the tools they needed to succeed.

Even after 20 years, Gail and Leo continue to be involved — driven by the knowledge that their efforts are making a lasting difference. They have become pillars of hope and resilience, proving that with love, dedication, and belief in others, we can change the world, one student at a time. Their story is a testament to the power of giving, both in time and resources, and the profound impact it can have on a community.



Nalta graduated college in 2024

- 25 High school students in the mentoring program.
- 10 Paid high school internships.

 New Programs for Summer Reading and Bright Beginnings 2021

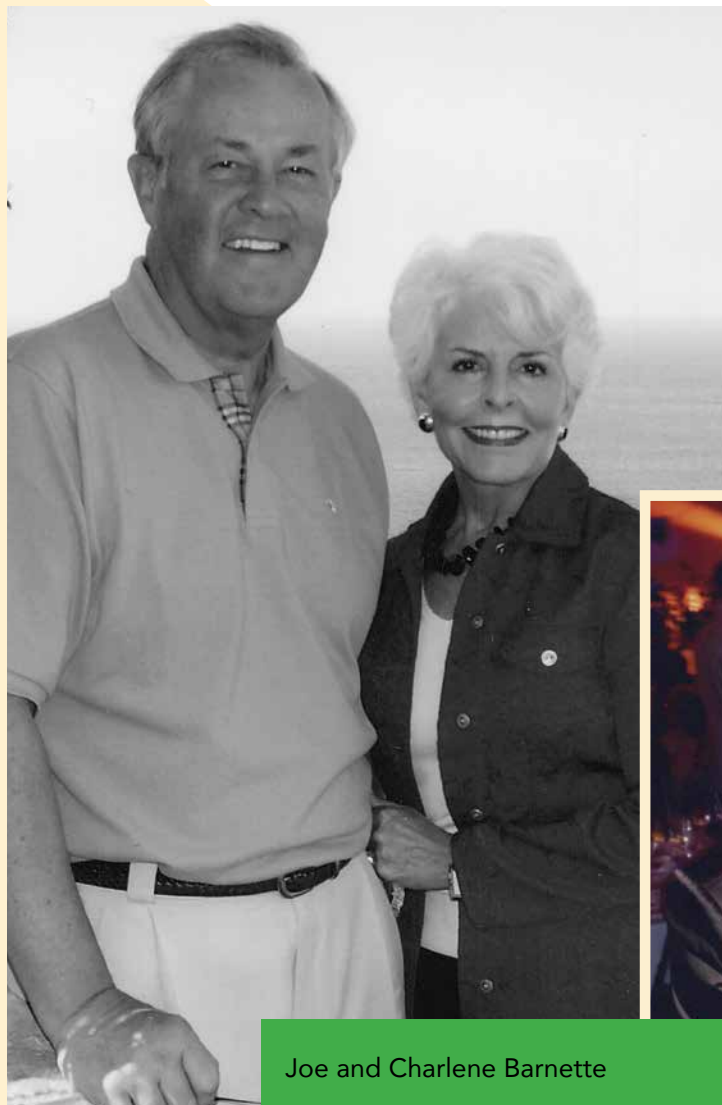
 NAC Accreditation and Florida Gold Seal Award 2022

Remembering Joe Barnette A Legacy of Commitment to the Community

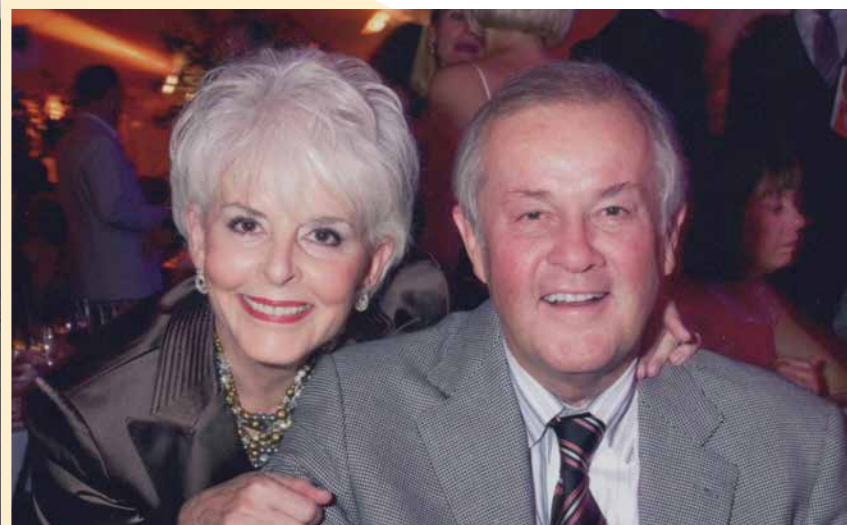
Joe Barnette was a dedicated advocate for education. He served on our Board of Directors for four years leaving an indelible mark on Grace Place and the countless lives he touched here. Joe was a passionate leader who believed in the transformative power of learning. His unwavering commitment to family literacy helped to shape the strategic direction of Grace Place. And his insights and vision guided us through numerous initiatives, making education accessible to the Golden Gate community.

A Brilliant Career in Business and Education

Born in South Bend, Indiana, Joe graduated from Wabash College and earned his MBA from Indiana University. Joe spent his professional career in financial services, serving as President & CEO of The First National Bank of Evanston, Illinois and President & CEO of The Lakeview Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. When he returned to Indianapolis, he served as President, Chairman and CEO of Bank One Indiana, now JP Morgan Chase. Upon learning of Joe's death, a fellow former Indianapolis bank president said, "We lost one of the giants in Joe." After a 40-year career in banking, Joe became President of the Sexton Companies in Indianapolis.



Joe and Charlene Barnette



"Education was an extremely important cause for Joe both before and after retirement," shares Charlene Barnette. "Joe served as a trustee of National Louis University/ National College of Education (located in Chicago) for many years. He also served on the board of his alma mater, Wabash College, for 20 years, including 9 years as its board chair."

A New Home in Naples – and at Grace Place

Upon retiring to Naples, Joe became an active member of Greater Naples Leadership (Class XX), where he first learned about Grace Place. Out of all the agency presentations and on-site visits offered to the class, he was most impressed by Grace Place, its mission and its success. It was the one organization that piqued his interest in board service, and we are grateful for his many years of service.

Beyond his impressive professional accomplishments, Joe was known for his kindness, generosity, and ability to inspire those around him. He had a unique talent for bringing people together, fostering collaboration, and igniting a shared passion for education among board members, staff, and community partners.

"Joe was extremely intelligent. He did an excellent job analyzing an issue before providing his opinion. Joe spoke succinctly, was articulate and would summarize a discussion so the Board could reach consensus and make decisions efficiently. When Joe spoke, people listened," said Jim Bosscher, former Board Chair. "Joe was extremely passionate about Grace Place and his presence is sorely missed."

A Powerful Legacy

This is Joe's legacy. He believed that family literacy changes lives. And that every individual has the potential to achieve their dreams. His commitment to Grace Place inspired students, friends, and Board members to do everything they could to make a difference in the lives of children and their families. We are forever grateful for his leadership and personal contributions.

Ensuring our Future

The Literacy Society recognizes supporters who include Grace Place in a will or estate plan, or who establish a gift with Grace Place that provides income for life. For over 20 years, Grace Place has worked to provide pathways out of poverty by educating children and families through the vital support of the Literacy Society, and other individuals who have made special commitments to Grace Place. Everything we have accomplished has been with the tremendous support of you, our donors and volunteers.

We hope you will consider joining the Literacy Society and help continue Grace Place's work of changing lives through education. Through your estate plan, you can pass on your cherished values and share the gift of education with generations to come.

Become a member of the Literacy Society by doing any of the following:

- ♥ Name Grace Place as a beneficiary in your will or trust
- ♥ Name Grace Place as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy
- ♥ Make a gift to Grace Place through a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust

Thank you to our change makers in FY 23-24!

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Sonya Light
Tracey Lindvall
Livier Lomeli
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Magie Lopez-Perez
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Bill Lynch
Kathleen Lynch
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Elaine MacIntosh
Deb Mackerwicz
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Nancy Marino
Matthew Martinez
Andrew Maskery
Zachary Mason
Phil Mathais

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Riley Mcardle
Matt McCain
Diane McGrath
Michael McGrath
Ginger McKenzie
Tom McKibban
Julie McLeod
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Keisha Michel
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Uriel Sanchez
Kirsten Sandberg-Da Silva
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Seraphina Schmieding
Lori Seelgen
Ellen Seigel
Emily Shafer
Carole Sharp
Charles Shaw
Christina Skibicki
Arthur Smith
David Smith
Suzanne Smith
Danielle Soulliere
Jack Stampes
Roberta Strosnider
Judy Stuelpe
Michael Swain

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Matin Vatani
Nancy Vaughn
Kathleen Vezina
Marie Vicinanza
Lou Villani
Yadira Vintimilla
Daytzy Vizueth-Reyes
Patty Vlasho
Elaine Wachtel
Mary Wajda
Mimi Wallace
Jennifer Webb
Dana Weeks
Cindy Weir
Judy Weston
Tina Wheeler
Bill Whelihan
Jan Whittow
Joshua Williams
Art Winterhalter
Lisa Wynne-Magnuson
Wren Zeller

VOLUNTEER GROUPS ON CAMPUS

Alliance for Period Supplies of SWFL
Arthrex (multiple departments)
Ave Maria University
Baby Basics
Bank of America
BC Health Group
Bikers Against Child Abuse
Bikes for Tykes
Book Buddies
Boy Scout Troop 951
Children's Museum of Naples
Christ Child Society
Coastal Fellowship Church
Cogent Bank
Collier County Health Department
Collier County Public Library
Collier County Sheriff's Office
Community School
Conservancy of SWFL
Core Health
David Lawrence Center
Eat the Frog
Fifth Third Bank
First Horizon Bank
First Naples Church
Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
Florida Gulf Coast University
Freedom Life Church
FSU Center for Child Stress & Health

Girl Up - Gulf Coast High School
Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
Healthcare Network
Healthy Start
JP Morgan
JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort
Leadership Collier Foundation
Liberty Dental
Members Club at Marco
Mexicanismo's Snack
Morgan Stanley
Naples Botanical Garden
Naples Community Church
Naples Junior Women's Club
Naples Lions Club
Naples Parrot Head Club
Naples Rotary Club
Naples United Church of Christ
Naples Zoo
North Naples United Women
Patriot Readers
Rebuild Florida
Ritz-Carlton Tiburon
Schwab
Sienna Lakes Erickson Senior Living Community
St. John Neumann High School
The Woman's Club
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church
Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church
Women of the 239

Volunteer Snapshot



308 Volunteers

106 New Volunteers

66 Volunteer Groups

117 Year-Round Volunteers



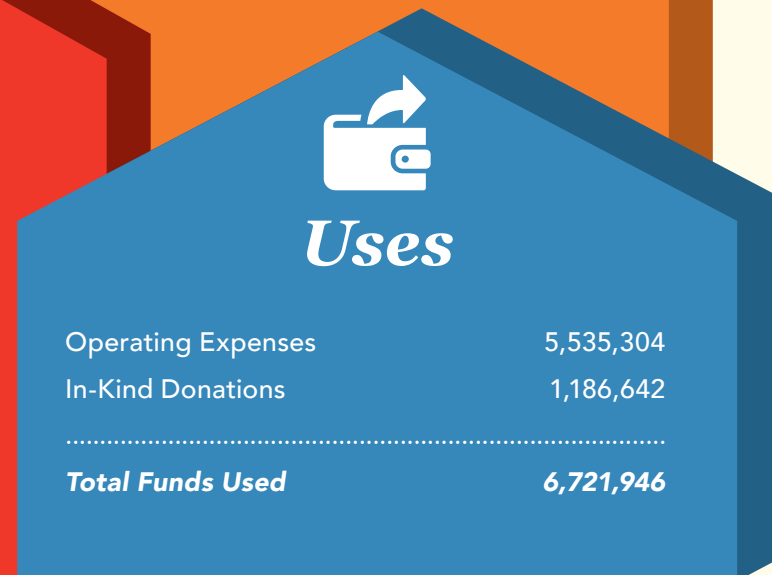
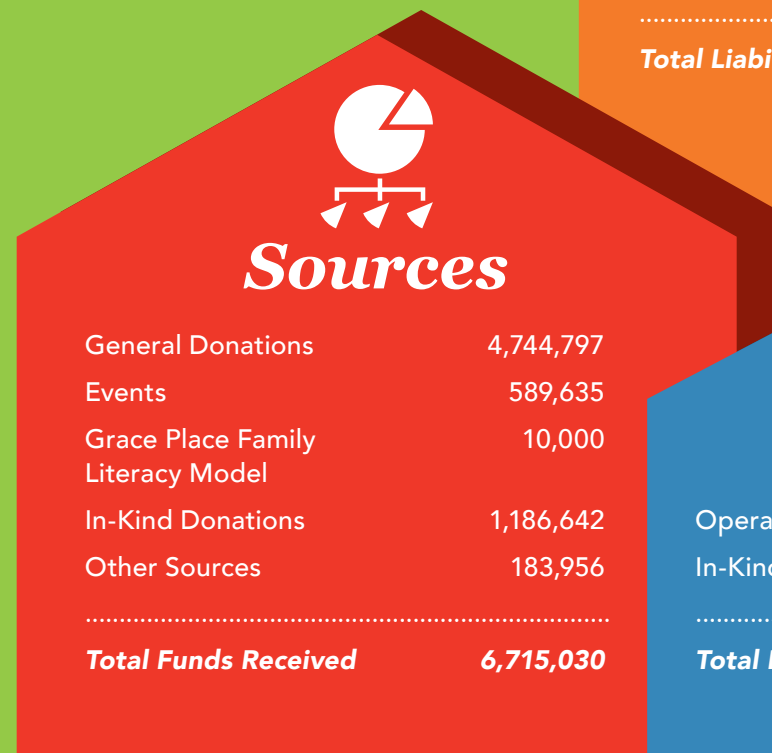
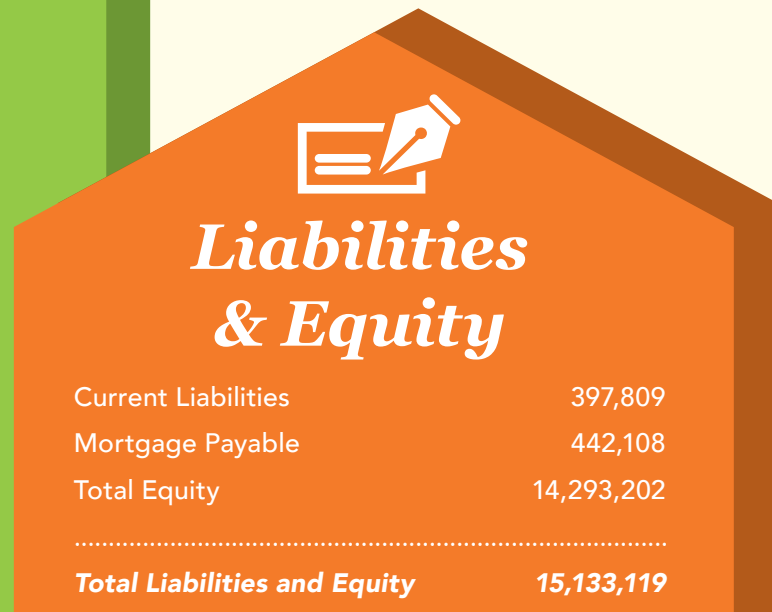
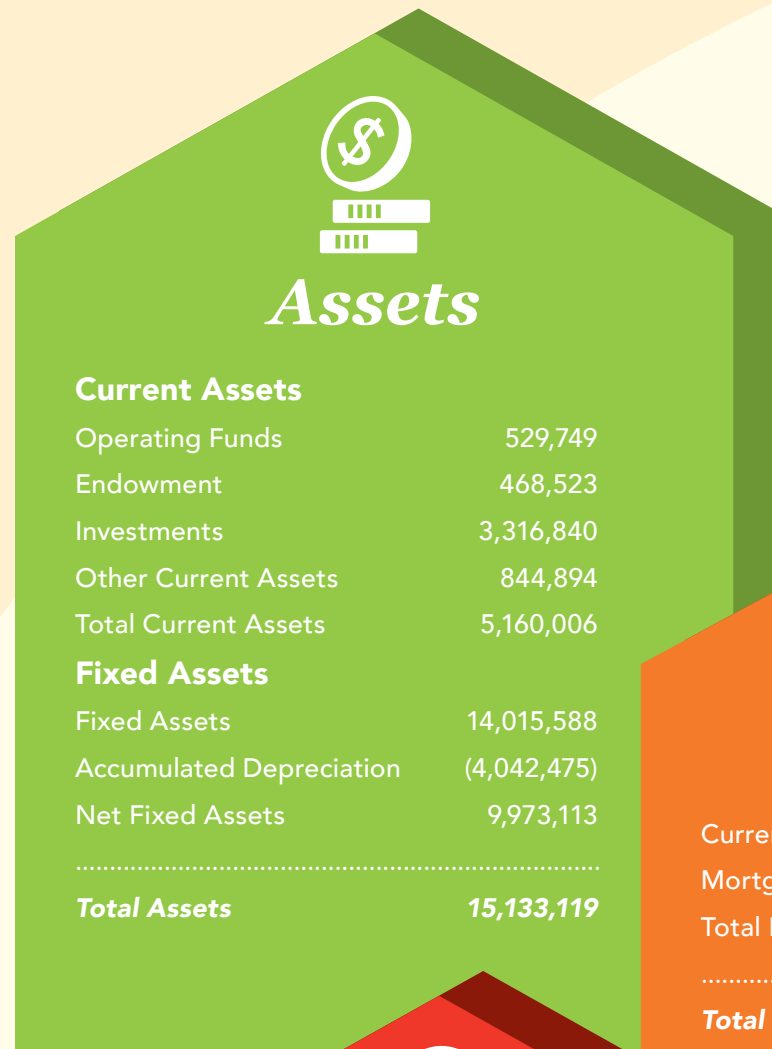
13,555 Hours Volunteered



\$428,474 Saved by Volunteer Labor

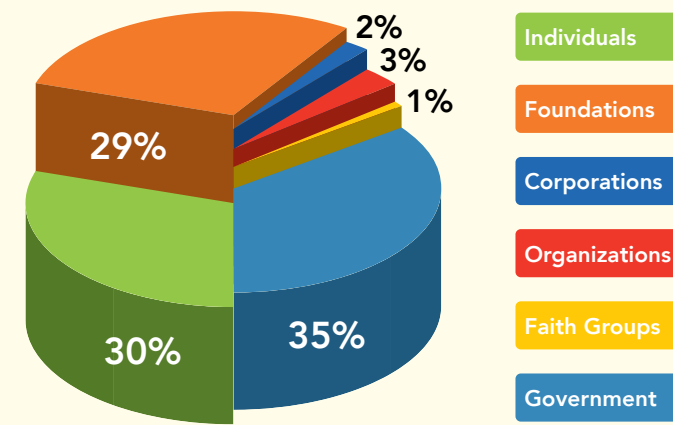
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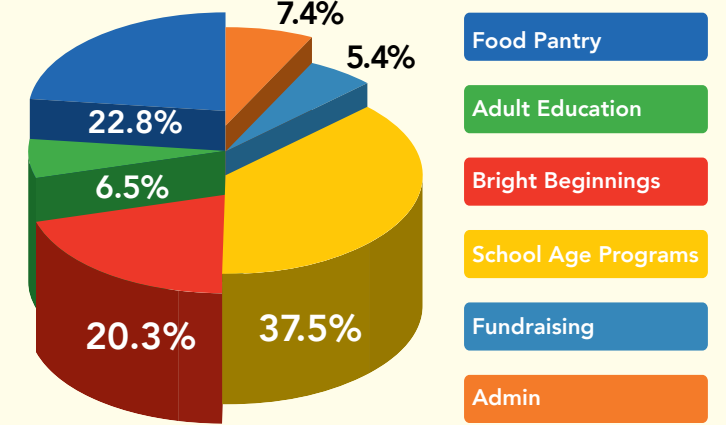


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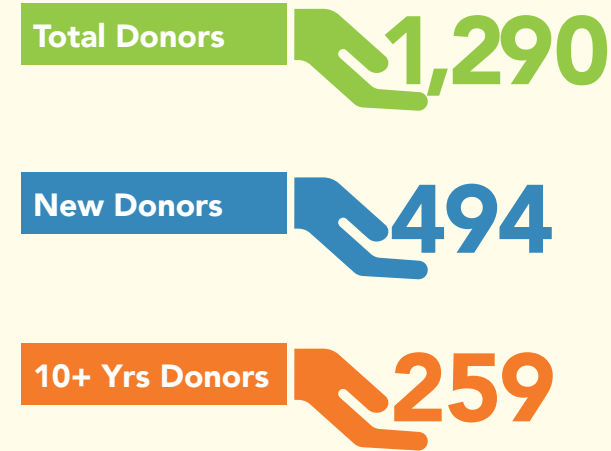
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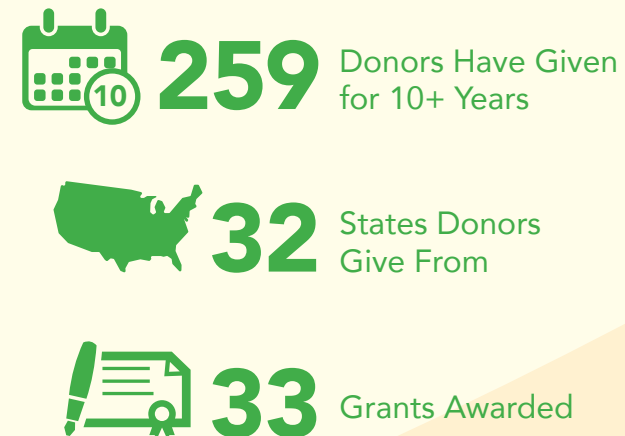
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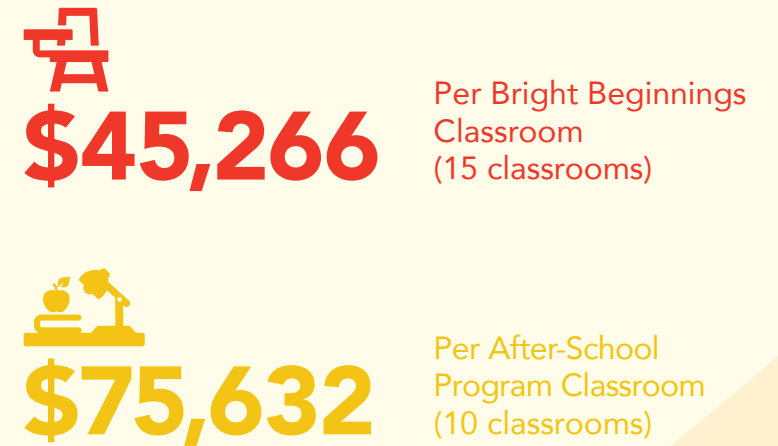
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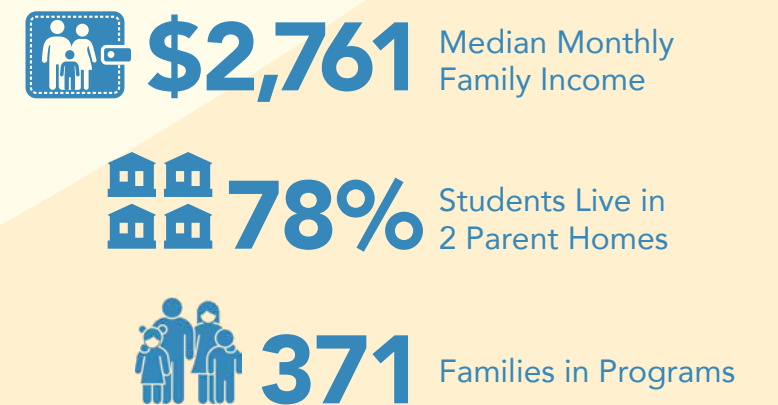
Fundraising Snapshot



Annual Classroom Cost



Student Family Snapshot



Campus Snapshot

Campus

 **4** Acre Campus

 **1,220** Combined Student Body

 **125** Staff

 **99%** Students on Free or Reduced Lunch

 **40%** Families With Multiple Children in Programs

Food Pantry

 **588,821** Pounds of Food Distributed


 **4,776** Individuals Served

 **2,472** Unique Households Served

 **49** Weeks of Food Pantry Service

 **2** Average Household Size

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