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2025 IMPACT REPORT

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



FROM OUR LEADERS

At Grace Place, real change begins with listening—to students, parents, and our community—and responding with purpose.

Thanks to your generosity, that listening has created lasting transformation across the Golden Gate community, one of Collier County's most diverse yet under-resourced neighborhoods. In Golden Gate, families represent more than 25 countries and speak 8 different languages or dialects. Thirty-five percent of the students in K-5 are in English Language Learning (ELL) classes, requiring significant support to complete at grade level study. Many parents work long hours in service and hospitality roles, balancing multiple jobs to support their children. The average annual household income is less than \$45,000 for a family of four.

Because of you, families who once faced limited opportunity now have access to education, stability, and hope. Your support allows Grace Place to meet families where they are—helping them turn determination into opportunity. Every program, from Bright Beginnings to Choice Academies, was created in direct response to the needs of this resilient neighborhood, and your partnership brings them to life.

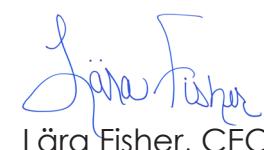
Our youngest learners now step confidently into kindergarten Voluntary Prekindergarten, equipped with language skills, curiosity and a love for learning. Behind their success are parents who, while their children prepare for school, are mastering English and gaining job and entrepreneurial skills. Access to free, high-quality early childhood education was never something they expected. You make this dual journey of empowerment possible, strengthening families and building a foundation for lifelong learning and growth that extends beyond the classroom.

A few years ago, our middle school attendance was declining. What worked for younger students wasn't connecting with teens. Your support helped us listen and respond. Together, we built the Choice Academies, blending literacy, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM), with career exploration and hands-on learning. Enrollment and daily attendance have soared, and Golden Gate middle school students are now discovering new passions and possibilities.

In high school, your gifts continue to open doors. Students choose from four learning cohorts: freshman success, career and technical pathways, college readiness, and English Language Learners (ELL) support. Each path helps them uncover their strengths and dreams. With mentors by their side, these Golden Gate students are stepping beyond their neighborhood to college campuses, career fields, and the wider world.

This year's Impact Report celebrates those journeys, each one made possible by you. Thank you for believing in the potential of every child and family. Together, we are helping students soar by creating ripples of strength and opportunity that reach throughout Collier County.



Lära Fisher
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FROM CURIOUS TO CONFIDENT

Sebastian's Learning Journey

When three-year-old Sebastian entered Mrs. Sarai's Bright Beginnings classroom, his radiant smile lit up the room. But behind the smile were challenges no child should have to face.

Sebastian had trouble following classroom routines and listening to teachers. He didn't share well and sometimes played too roughly. **And he tested below average in language, cognitive skills, literacy, and mathematics.**

When he was two, his family moved from Chile to live with his grandmother, aunt, and cousin in Golden Gate. His parents, loving and supportive, had to work long hours to support the family. With Spanish and Creole spoken at home and English at school, Sebastian had to juggle three languages while he was still learning to speak.

His mom Claudine, who attended Bright Beginnings Family Literacy classes, adjusted her work schedule to reduce the language confusion and provide more stability in the afternoons. Grace Place recognized Sebastian's needs and acted quickly.

Mrs. Sarai soon saw improvement in Sebastian's behaviors. He became calmer and followed directions. His social skills flourished, and he became more confident, cooperative, and able to ask for help when needed.



Sebastian and his parents

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“I can write my name and count”

Sebastian proudly states.

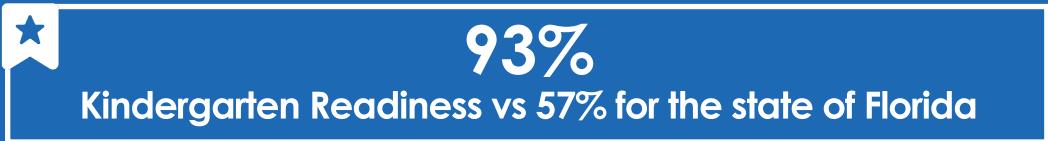
As his behaviors improved, so did his academics. After two years, Sebastian exceeded expectations in language, cognitive skills, literacy, and social-emotional development. His Alphabet Letter Recognition Inventory (ALRI) scores showed remarkable progress.

Sebastian's English skills have grown immensely, and he often helps his dad with pronunciation and vocabulary.

Sebastian started kindergarten this fall, joining Grace Place's after-school program. "I'm excited to see his academic development in kindergarten, especially with how much he's learned already and how fast he's absorbed the English language," says Mrs. Sarai.

From a timid child struggling with behaviors and language to an extroverted, joyful student, Sebastian's growth has been remarkable. His journey is a testament to the impact of family literacy and the collaboration between home and school. Teaching our adult students that they are their child's first and best teacher is a gift that ripples through the community.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SNAPSHOT



Mrs. Sarai and Sebastian
at the playground



Sebastian's graduation day



FROM STRUGGLES TO OOBLECK

Kedin's story

ELEMENTARY SNAPSHOT



228

Elementary students completed the year

When you ask nine-year-old Kedin what he likes most about coming to Grace Place, his face lights up. “Playing outside, practicing math, and even reading,” he says with a grin.

But he wasn’t all smiles when he started school a year ago. His family had recently moved from Honduras, and the transition was a struggle for everyone. At the start of third grade, Kedin was struggling in both English and math.

Our elementary after-school program, known as the Academy of Leaders, gives students like Kedin the extra academic and personal support they need to thrive. Daily homework help, targeted enrichment activities and personal attention from amazing teachers and volunteers leads to success!

By the end of the school year, thanks to hard work and regular attendance, Kedin caught up. **Now reading at grade level, he is four times more likely to graduate from high school on time.**

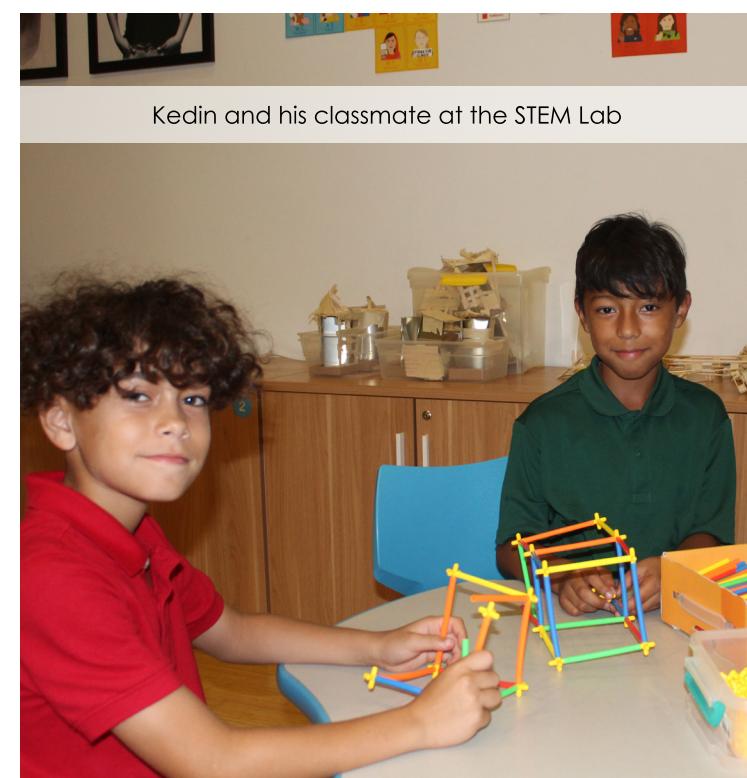
While the Academy of Leaders starts with academics, we also engage students in art projects, science labs, sports and more – keeping the fun in learning while building their confidence. For Kedin, a gooey mixture sparked his curiosity in science. “**I liked when we did the Oobleck project in the STEM lab. It’s like a dough that is a solid and a liquid,**” he shares. “Science is cool!”

And Kedin’s mom is learning right along with him and two-year-old brother, Alejandro, by participating in our Bright Beginnings Family Literacy program. As her English improves, she can help with reading and math homework while supporting Alejandro’s early learning.

Kedin’s journey is just beginning, but he is actively building the tools and confidence to meet each new challenge with determination. With Grace Place teachers by his side, he’s not just keeping up in school, he’s preparing for a bright future.



Kedin and his little brother Alejandro



Kedin and his classmate at the STEM Lab

A TRUE LEADER



Amanda's Story

“Grace Place is where I’m building the foundation for the rest of my life,”
she says.

Deciding to run for class president was a big step for Amanda.

She credits Grace Place teachers—and her mentor, Kay Barton—for giving her the self-assurance, focus, and sense of responsibility to take on the challenge.

Amanda's confidence didn't blossom overnight.

She was an average student in middle school, shy and uncertain about herself – a student who might have been left behind academically and socially. “*At first, I just came to the after-school program to be with my friends. But I kept coming because the Grace Place teachers genuinely cared about me. That's when I started doing better in school,*” she says. Caring, dedicated teachers. Homework help and tutoring. And the chance to select a special club activity when she joined Choice Academies in middle school. Everything made a difference.

Chess quickly became her favorite club activity. “*Chess taught me to always think ahead and have a plan,*” she says. And because Choice Academy students give presentations every eight weeks to donors, volunteers and community leaders, Amanda also learned to speak confidently in public - a skill she now uses every day as a leader.

Today, Amanda is a high school sophomore with a 3.8 GPA, already meeting her English Language Arts and Math standardized test requirements—a milestone many students don't reach until later.

She also gives back, working as a volunteer with the elementary program at Grace Place, and hoping to work as a Teacher's Aide once she turns 16. In college, she plans to pursue a degree in education. “*My goal this year is to hold myself accountable, stay organized, and improve my GPA to a 4.0.*”

Because of you, Amanda is exploring the world beyond Golden Gate. College visits and career field trips will expand her horizons, strengthening both her leadership and social skills.

And Amanda's hard work paid off. She is now Sophomore Class President—a powerful testament to the leadership, voice, and purpose she's built along the way, always crediting Grace Place for helping her believe she could.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



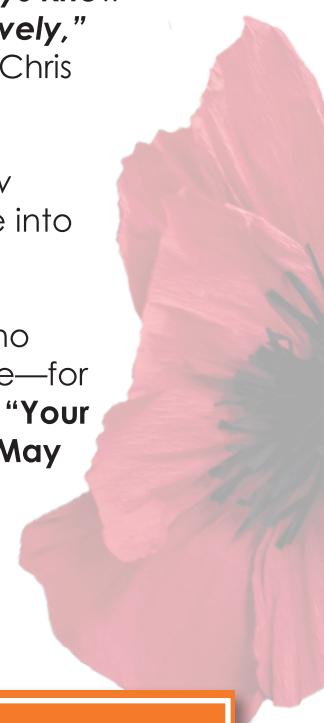
Amanda and classmate at Chess Choice Academy

FROM COURAGE TO CONFIDENCE

Adelaida's Journey



Adelaida with the paper flowers she created



Adelaida arrived in the U.S. from Mexico 20 years ago with nothing but the courage to build a better life. She was alone, unable to speak English, but determined. Her days began at 3 a.m., working in a restaurant and learning English from her boss.

4 years later, she met her husband. After enduring a heartbreak loss, they welcomed their daughter Angelique, marking the beautiful start of a new chapter. Adelaida joined Bright Beginnings at Grace Place, where her family blossomed in the family literacy program.

When their second child, Christopher, wasn't speaking at 18 months, Adelaida turned to the teachers she trusted. He was diagnosed with mild autism. Quickly, Grace Place stepped in with the guidance and resources to help his language development. Equally important, their entire family was supported at a critical time in their lives.

Today, Angelique and Christopher are outstanding students, having developed a deep love for learning. **It's a testament to their hard work, the power of family literacy and the impact of the Bright Beginnings program.** Adelaida continued her own education, too, becoming fluent in English. She's truly a lifelong learner!



Through our Adult Education entrepreneurship classes, Adelaida discovered a love for design.

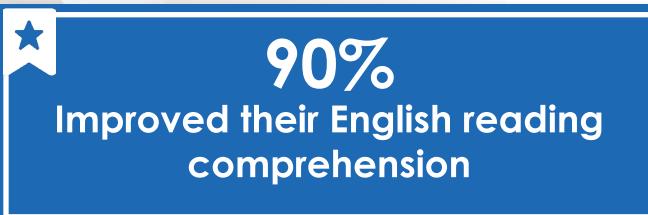
She now creates beautiful centerpieces with paper flowers for events. And she's building a business plan for her floral business, with the guidance of mentors and the encouragement of her classmates.

"She's not just starting a business—she's rewriting her family's future. Starting a business on your own is tough enough, but doing that while learning English, raising kids, and having another job is truly amazing. **Her journey is a masterclass in grit, growth, and love—and her children will always know what it means to dream boldly and work bravely,**" said volunteer entrepreneurial class teacher Chris Hartman.

Guided by her father's words, "What you sow with love, you will reap," Adelaida pours love into everything she does.

She credits Grace Place—and the donors who make programs like Bright Beginnings possible—for her family's success. **Her thank you is simple. "Your generosity helps Grace Place change lives. May God bless you all."**

ADULT EDUCATION SNAPSHOT





OUR TEACHERS...

THE HEART BEHIND EVERY SUCCESS

Mrs. Sarai teaching a student how to write



Mr. Steven helping a student with homework

In Florida, where teacher pay ranks last in the nation, choosing to teach is an act of courage and of heart. Making ends meet as an educator can be a real challenge. It's why fewer college graduates are choosing to teach, and why staffing remains one of our greatest challenges.

The teacher shortage comes at a time when demand is rising. At Golden Gate High School, the number of English Language Learners (ELLs) now exceeds even that of Immokalee, a clear sign that our teachers are more important than ever.

Thanks to partners like the Trompeter Family Foundation, Grace Place can support the educators who make transformation possible.

Their impact is clear: 93% of our 4-year-olds were kindergarten-ready last year, starting school confidently and ready to learn. 100% of our high school students graduated, compared to 91% in Collier County and 87% nationally. Each success reflects the heart and dedication of our teachers and the hard work of our students.

Pat Trompeter of the Trompeter Family Foundation explains that his partnership with Grace Place is about more than funding - it's about impact.

“When we invest in teachers, we’re investing in every child they reach. Supporting salaries isn’t just about funding a position, it’s about honoring the people who shape futures, spark curiosity, and build the foundation of strong communities. I give because great educators deserve more than gratitude, they deserve the resources to thrive.”

We’re on a mission to bridge the achievement gap: only 35% of economically disadvantaged students in grades 3–10 scored proficient in English Language Arts in 2023, compared to 64% of non-economically disadvantaged students. These gaps widen over time, narrowing the path to college, careers and opportunity. The way forward begins with teachers.

By lifting up teachers, we lift up entire families, neighborhoods, and futures.



Ms. Shaga reading to the class



Ms. Yamilka teaching students



OPPORTUNITY MEETS DETERMINATION

Bryan's Story

*“Grace Place gave me a purpose.
To me, it’s a symbol of opportunity”*

When Bryan walked into Grace Place as a high school student, he had no idea that day would change the course of his life.

Bryan's single mother immigrated from Mexico and worked long hours to support her two sons in Golden Gate. At home, Bryan spoke Spanish; at school he worked hard to master English. Finances were a challenge, and opportunities often felt limited. **Though he earned strong grades, college seemed like a distant dream - something meant for other families, not his own.**

That began to change the moment Bryan found Grace Place. What started as volunteering soon turned into something greater. **When he was hired as a student leader in the after-school program, he found mentors who believed in him and a community that saw his potential.** Staff and volunteers guided him through college applications, helped him craft essays, and reviewed scholarships and financial aid forms.

What once felt out of reach, began to feel like a possibility.

HIGH SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

 **100%**
Graduation rate

 **85%**
High School students believe their grades have improved because of Grace Place

 **50%**
Grace Place senior students had completed paid internships

Bryan still remembers the call—the one from Grace Place offering him a full-ride scholarship to Florida Gulf Coast University. “It was a surreal moment. It really changed my life. What I was able to do at FGCU and beyond... I can’t imagine my life without it.”

Bryan graduated **debt-free** with a degree in Political Science and a growing passion for social justice. **Today, he works as a paralegal at an immigration law firm where he uses his education and lived experiences to connect deeply with his clients.** Every day, he advocates for others who remind him of where he started.

Bryan's story is one of perseverance and promise. He's making the most of every day. Grace Place may have changed his life, but he is changing the world.



Bryan joins the FGCU Hall of Fame for his leadership and excellence



NEW WHEELS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

How Two Donated Buses are
Driving Student Success

Our buses were very old and often breaking down in the Florida heat, causing delays or cancellations.

The cost of repairs was skyrocketing and the buses weren't big enough to transport everyone on busy days.

For families already facing economic instability, lack of transportation leads to absenteeism, resulting in an achievement gap that compounds over time.

“Statistically one of the most important factors influencing academic achievement is attendance. It was important to us that any barriers to attendance be minimized or eliminated.” - Dennis & Fran Letham

As long-time volunteers and donors, **Dennis & Fran Letham and Vince & Pat Foglia, recognized the challenge and decided it was a problem they could solve.** Their recent gifts of two shiny, new buses were a very bright start to the school year in August.

The Foglia and Letham families moved beyond traditional giving to become true partners in problem-solving. What started as ongoing operational support evolved into something transformational, when these donors realized that transportation was the missing piece preventing us from serving even more families effectively.

“Every child deserves to grow up in an environment grounded in love and rich with promise. It is our collective responsibility to make this a reality.” - Vince & Pat Foglia

Daily attendance matters. Children who attend our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) consistently enter kindergarten better prepared and are significantly more likely to meet critical benchmarks like third grade reading proficiency, which sets the stage for lifelong success.

Similarly, our after-school programs support more than 500 students with academic enrichment, tutoring, and a safe space to grow. These programs are critical for working families who rely on Grace Place not only for education but also for structure and support during out-of-school hours.

These extraordinary gifts are more than transportation. They are a bridge to opportunity. Safe and reliable buses ease the burden on preschool parents, restore afterschool access for K-5 students, and expand our ability to transport middle and high schoolers.

Every bus route is a step toward a stronger, more connected community.

Ongoing support allow us to:

- **Hire and train skilled drivers** who know our kids by name.
- **Keep buses safe**, reliable and well-maintained.
- **Expand routes** so more children can ride toward opportunity.



Student coming to Grace Place for the After-school program

VOLUNTEER SNAPSHOT



13,555

Hours Volunteered



106

New Volunteers



308

Volunteers



\$428,474

Saved by Volunteer Labor



66

Volunteer Groups



DONOR SNAPSHOT



1,339

Total Donors



525

New Donors



259

10+ Years Donors

FUNDRAISING SNAPSHOT



97

Corporate Sponsors



46

States Donors Give From



42

Grants Awarded

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VOLUNTEERS**

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Nazmiye Akyuz
Deborah Allen
Elisha Alexandre
Eliana Alicea
Alejandro Alvarez
Diana Alvarez
Monica Alvarez
Jillian Alzamora
Jason Amoyo
Ricardo Aponte
Leo Appelbaum
Linda Appelbaum
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Loreto Arkell
Marcela Armoza
Curtiss Asbell
Karen Bach
Sara Baldwin
Karen Barbato
Mark Barber
Charlene Barnette
Marco Barroso
Karen Barry
George Bartlett
Kay Barton
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Xavier Williams
Evonne Woloshyn
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Wren Zeller

VOLUNTEER GROUPS ON CAMPUS

Alliance for Period Supplies of SWFL
Alpha Sigma Chapter FGCU
Arthrex (multiple departments)
Ave Maria University Athletic Dpt.
Baby Basics
Bank of America
Barron Collier Science Society
Bikes for Tykes
Book Buddies
Boy Scout Troop 951
Chase Bank
Children's Museum of Naples
Coastland Center
Collier County Public Library
Collier County Sheriff's Office
Community School - Key Club
Conservancy of SWFL
David Lawrence Center
FGCU Athletic Department
Fifth Third Bank
First Horizon Bank
First Naples Church
First United Methodist Church
Florida Blue
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida
Great Wolf Lodge
Greater Naples Fire Rescue
Gulf Community Church
Gulfshore Playhouse
Health and Humanity Club
Healthcare Network
Healthy Start
Humane Society of Naples
JP Morgan Private Bank
Junior Achievement
Meals of Hope
Members Club at Marco
Naples Botanical Gardens
Naples Lions Club
Naples United Church of Christ
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St. John Neumann
High School
StarAbility
Texas Roadhouse
The Healthy Earth Org.
The League Club
The Woman's Club
Trinity-by-the-Cove
Episcopal Church
United Arts Collier
Unity Church
Valencia Trails
Wags to Wishes
Walmart
Women of the 239

FINANCIALS

Fiscal Year August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 912,265
Endowment	522,422
Investments	6,478,842
Other Current Assets	593,920
Total Current Assets	8,507,449
Fixed Assets	14,196,567
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,549,962)
Net Fixed Assets	9,646,605
Total Assets	\$ 18,154,054

SOURCES (OPERATIONS)

General Donations	\$ 5,100,143
Special Events - Net	1,914,613
Grace Place Family Literacy Model	9,000
In-Kind Donations	1,252,622
Other Sources	30,163
Total Funds Received	\$ 8,306,541

USES

Operating Expenses	\$ 6,433,614
In-Kind Donations	1,252,622
Total Funds Used	\$ 7,686,236

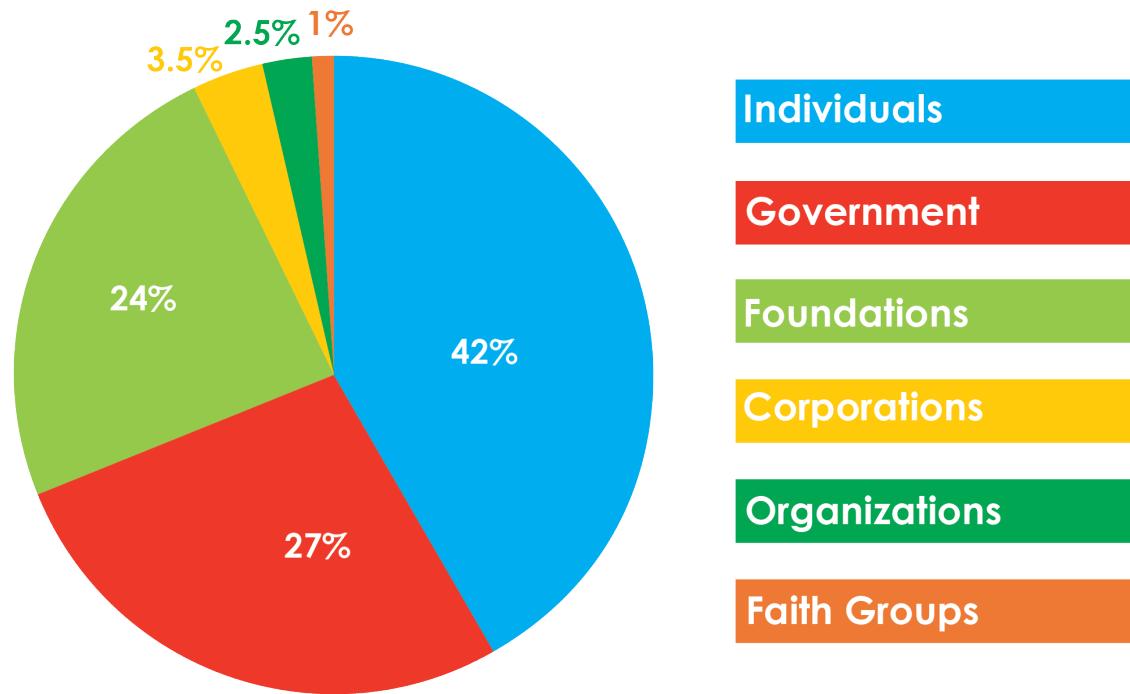
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	\$ 476,683
Mortgage Payable	449,758
Total Net Assets	17,227,613
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 18,154,054

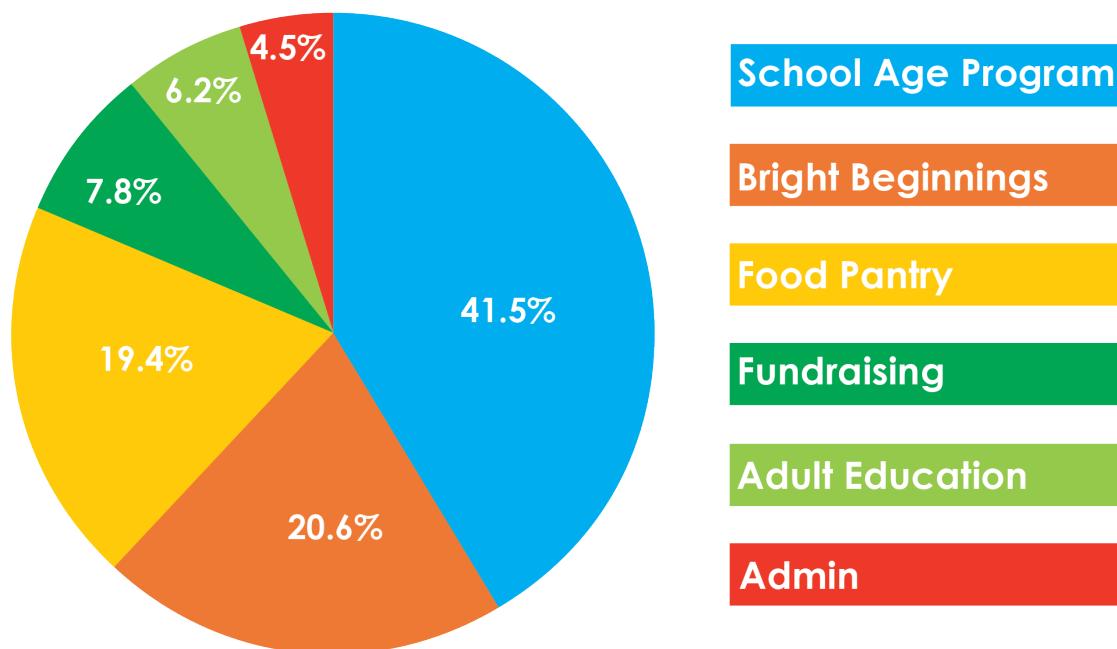
NON-OPERATING SOURCES

Restricted Donations	\$ 1,725,578
Endowment Income	53,900
Investment Income	534,624
Total Non-Operating Funds	\$ 2,314,102

GIVING BY SOURCE



OPERATIONAL USE OF FUNDS



CAMPUS SNAPSHOT

1,239 Students

427 Families

27 Countries are represented in Grace Place student population

94% Of Grace Place students qualify for free or reduced lunch

79% Overall of students improved their grades

100% Of Grace Place programs are free

4 Acre Campus

122 Staff

GPA's across all School Age Program are better than a 2.8



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