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What We Do

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI)

is a community-based organization with a citywide impact, providing a wide-spectrum of senior citizen, vocational, educational, crime reduction, community revitalization and related services benefiting all segments of the population. JCCGCI is also a technical assistance provider, offering capacity building services to nonprofits in all five boroughs through its Non-profit HelpDesk division (www.nphd.org). With 40 program sites throughout New York City staffed by almost 350 social service professionals, JCCGCI assists an average of upwards of 2,500 needy individuals and families each day.



Message

From Our President & Executive Director



The lives of thousands of frail elderly, Holocaust survivors, immigrant individuals and families, unemployed, and others in crisis, were touched by the work of Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island this year.

As we reflect upon our 2021 program and fiscal year, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the expanded opportunities we have had to do good, to transform (or at least improve the quality of) lives of our diverse client population throughout the five boroughs of New York City and help enhance community stabilization, through our five divisions:

- Senior Support Systems (including our Holocaust Survivor Support Systems division)
- Vocational Support Systems
- Educational Support Systems
- Community Support Systems
- Management Support Systems (our NonProfit HelpDesk division – www.nphd.org)

We are particularly grateful for the generous support from various public and private sector sources to enable us to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.





Thank you for your support, your partnership and your collaboration.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, we are concurrently pained knowing that the many desperate unmet needs of our clients (and those on our extensive waiting lists) still far exceed our available resources. We hope and pray that (with your continued involvement and partnership), we will merit to secure the means to more adequately respond to the appeals and pleas of those desperately dependent upon our assistance.

We look forward to working with you as we strive together to address the causes, symptoms and impact of poverty in our communities and across our city.

Rabbi Moshe Wiener
Executive Director

Irwin Janklowicz
President

Senior Support Systems



"Due to our age it is very difficult for us to do the basic things we were once able to easily do. Thanks to you we are receiving basic help we need. I can't begin to tell you the peace this has brought to our home. It's hard to imagine life without your wonderful services."



994,806

Homecare hours were provided to



986

Functionally disabled holocaust survivors



987,419

Home care hours of personal care, housekeeping and/or shopping assistance to



853

Seniors in need

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Senior Homecare

Senior Citizen Homecare Program provides homecare services to functionally impaired seniors, ages 60 and over, from Brooklyn that involve the performance of household tasks and assistance with activities of daily living. These chores may include personal care, light housekeeping, laundry, shopping, escort, meal preparation and home management. The service objective is to facilitate and maximize a client's independence by providing support to the impaired older person in performing and maintaining normal household functions aimed at establishing a clean, safe, healthful living environment and enabling them to accomplish activities of daily living which their disabilities limit them from performing independently.

Thousands of senior citizens have their lives enriched through JCCGCI's five senior centers in south Brooklyn. Each center provides breakfast and lunch, case management, and

Healthy Aging programming, activities and events in four areas: health and nutrition; education, culture and recreation; technology. Healthy Aging programming includes exercise classes based on the Effective Fitness Model; chronic disease self-management, diabetes self-management

and Tai Chi evidence-based programming. Other Healthy Aging

sessions include nutrition education, health screenings, brain/memory exercises, dementia screenings, flu and pneumonia vaccines, mental health awareness, fall prevention trainings, arts and crafts, music, gardening, chess, billiards, karaoke, Mahjong and more.



Senior Transportation

Senior Citizen Transportation Program serves seniors, 60 or over, from Brooklyn, who cannot afford private car service and have disabling conditions that make using public transportation difficult. The NYC Department for the Aging selected JCCGCI as the sole stand-alone Senior Citizen Transportation provider for Brooklyn. JCCGCI provides both demand responsive individual car and group van/bus transportation through subcontracts with car, ambulette, and bus service companies as well as our own fleet of 16 passenger minibuses. While all recipients are over age 60, the demographic breakdown includes 36.8 percent in their 70s, 32.4 percent in their 80s and 12.7 percent in their 90s.

"I am a sick woman with an incurable heart condition and other ailments. It is very difficult for me to go anywhere and wait on the corner for a bus... Your service has enabled me to be in contact with the outside world again, because due to my economic condition, I could not afford private taxi service."



48,226

Units of transportation services to



2,804

Seniors, facilitating access to medical and non-medical appointments



1,390

Holocaust survivors living in Brooklyn received



28,730

Trips

Homecare

Betty and Sol are Holocaust survivors who met in Lodz, Poland in the aftermath of World War II. Each had returned to Lodz looking for family members who may have survived. The only survivor in each of their families, Betty and Sol had each lived in Jewish ghettos and were sent to concentration camps, including Auschwitz, where Sol made sweaters for the German soldiers. Sol has vivid memories from Lodz Ghetto of being forced to watch public hangings of fellow Jews on the eve of Purim and Shavuot, Jewish holidays. The couple married and had their eldest son in a camp in Germany. They came to America, land of opportunity, with only the clothes on their back. They slept on the floor of the first apartment they lived in until they could afford mattresses. When they could afford mattresses, they put them on the floor until they could afford to buy beds to put the mattresses on. Little by little, they saved their pennies and built a life together with their two sons. Sol bagged groceries for several years and eventually was able to work behind an appetizer counter preparing smoked fish platters to support his family.

Now in their mid-80s, Sol and Betty were relocated from their home of 44 years and live in a small apartment in the Midwood section of Brooklyn. Due to a technicality, they do not qualify for Medicaid. They have two sons, one of whom lives in Florida; the other unable to assist. Wheelchair bound, Betty suffers from severe heart disease, arthritis, incontinence, and thyroid disease. Extremely frail, her cognitive state is declining. She cannot care for herself at all. She is completely dependent on others for her daily needs. Valia, their home attendant, is "like our own daughter," said Sol.

Sol suffers greatly from severely torn cartilage in his shoulder and is unable to lift anything due to the pain. Some days he feels so weak, that he just lays in bed all day. Very traumatized by his time in concentration camps and the war, Sol wants to share and teach others about the Holocaust so others would never go through the same experiences he had. He has spoken to students at Jewish schools so the world will never forget the Holocaust. Through our Homecare Program, JCC of Greater Coney Island provides home attendants to care for both Betty and Sol. These loving and caring attendants take care of their personal needs such as bathing, clothing and feeding. They shop, cook, clean and do their laundry. The JCCGCI Homecare Program has given Betty and Sol the care they need to stay in their home, rather than in the sterile environment of a nursing home.

Senior Support Systems



Senior Centers

Brooklyn has a high concentration of elderly, with a particularly large number over age 85. Many came to the United States as immigrants and have a limited command of English. Brooklyn also has a significant population of the nation's remaining Holocaust survivors. These elderly people may be limited in mobility, in their ability to care for themselves and prepare nutritious meals, and in their capacity to deal with the bureaucracies that control their financial and other benefits.

JCCGCI provides a full range of services so that seniors can remain in their homes as long as possible, continuing to live satisfying lives. Our Senior Support Systems provides the frail elderly with practical services such as homecare, transportation, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, Senior Center and Sunday Senior Center services, home delivered meals and health insurance counseling.

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Senior Centers:

Before he began attending Coney Island Seaside Innovative Senior Center at the JCCGCI about 16 months ago, Neil Hochman, a 63-year-old retired special ed teacher was suffering from depression and some debilitating health issues, and spent most of his days languishing at home with his 88-year-old mother while his physical and mental health continued to deteriorate.

But attending the senior center, where he participates in numerous activities, meets new people from different cultures and countries, and learns new skills and art forms like painting, ceramics and storytelling, has drastically improved his life and his health, and given him a reason to wake up every morning.

"I think it really changed the course of my life," Neil said of the Coney Island Seaside Innovative Senior Center. "I wasn't going anywhere, I wasn't doing anything. I was just gaining weight and just getting more and more depressed. It's given me incentive to get up every morning to come here and spend the four, five hours doing different things, meeting new people and just enjoying my life again. It got to a point between the pain, the hospitalizations and rehabilitations, I was just not living. I was just going day by day. Now I look forward to living."

"We receive a very low amount of SNAP and SSI benefits for two people... \$200 per month in SNAP & it is just not enough for a whole month of buying food. My husband has a Stage 4 colon cancer and it is important for him to eat healthy and balanced meal and that is exactly what we get on Sundays, and we don't have to worry how we will pay for it."



106,349

Total meals this year



734

Congregate meals per day



Sunday Senior Program

THE FOOD PANTRY at Haber House Senior Center distributes almost 300 packages containing dry foods and produce, twice a month. There are also special holiday distributions.

Senior Centers

HABER HOUSE SENIOR CENTER
(Central Coney Island)

JAY-HARAMA SENIOR CENTER
(Sheepshead Bay)

MARLBORO SENIOR CENTER
(Gravesend)

OCEAN PARKWAY SENIOR CENTER
(Ocean Parkway/Sheepshead Bay)

**CONEY ISLAND SEASIDE
INNOVATIVE SENIOR CENTER**
(Western Coney Island)

English As A Second Language

(ESL) classes are offered for 80-100 senior immigrants from any ethnicity, primarily to residents of southern Brooklyn.



5,317

Congregate meals &



5,980

Home delivered meals on



45

Sundays

Senior Support Systems

Case Management

JCCGCI's five senior centers and its central office offer case management in many languages to seniors, including Holocaust Survivors. Services include short-term case assistance, information and referrals to our clients to help them gain access to needed services, benefits, and entitlements they would be unable to obtain without such aid. **ACCESS NYC** is used to identify entitlements for which a client may be eligible.

"This is an organization with a proven track-record of commitment toward the seniors."

~ Mark Treyger,
Councilman, NYC Council





Meals on Wheels

JCCGCI's Glatt Kosher hot meals program serves seniors, 60 years or older, who are not able to prepare nutritious meals on their own, whether due to illness or handicap. Receiving these Kosher meals is critical to their well-being as home attendants rarely know how to purchase and prepare Glatt Kosher meals.



88,894

Meals were delivered to



338

Homebound elderly

Senior Support Systems

Friendly Visiting NY

Friendly Visiting NY volunteers regularly visit eligible homebound elderly. Each client is matched to a dedicated adult volunteer. The Friendly Visitor Program provides clients with meaningful social relationships, provides access to and awareness of local resources, and helps clients maintain self-sufficiency and independence.

"I don't get to talk to many people. I like to talk. She likes to listen. It was a perfect match."



1,546

Visits to



176

Homebound seniors





Connect2

Connect2 is a home-visitation program that reaches out to the community, non-profit organizations, schools and universities to identify a dedicated and diverse group of volunteers eager to spend time with Holocaust survivors. Each volunteer is interviewed, screened, and given a brief training before beginning this important commitment. Connect2 primarily provides home visits to the survivors, but also offers seasonal food packages and social events.



1,546

Telephone visit
hours to



176

Homebound seniors

Senior Support Systems

Club 2600

Over 262 Holocaust Survivors meet at a monthly socialization event at Club 2600 at Jay Harama Senior Center. It is a place for survivors to celebrate the life they have created after horrors of their past, remember their loved ones and be with others who can truly understand.

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Health Insurance Counseling

The Health Insurance Counseling Help Center helps Medicare recipients to select the Part D plan that will work best for their individual needs. The Help Center handles phone calls and coordinates with pharmacies to identify plans that will best cover a recipient's specific medication.

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~ Congressman Hakeem Jeffries



1,371

Hours of health insurance counseling & advocacy services to



317

Clients

Holocaust Survivor Support System



HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS MEET AT A MONTHLY SOCIALIZATION EVENT AT CLUB 2600 AT JAY HARAMA SENIOR CENTER.

Total survivors assisted

3,219



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JCCGCI's Holocaust Survivor Support Systems has provided a wide range of services to Holocaust survivors in NYC since 1998. Our Holocaust Survivor Support Systems programs and services include:

HEMOCARE provides housekeeping, personal care, shopping and laundry assistance.

TRANSPORTATION to medical and other essential services and appointments

WEEKEND MEAL PROGRAM Our "Sunday Senior Center," offers congregate and home delivered meals program on Sundays when city-funded senior centers are closed & seniors may be isolated & without adequate nutrition.



5,317

Congregate meals to



131

Survivors and



6,352

Home delivered meals to



499

Survivors



28,730

Trips provided to



1,390

Holocaust survivors



987,419

Homecare hours were provided to



853

Functionally disabled holocaust survivors



These services enable Holocaust Survivors to continue living independently and with dignity; the services defer the need for institutionalization, at immensely higher cost and to the detriment of the survivor and community.

HOMEBOUND VISITATION, known as “Connect2” provides friendly visiting for homebound survivors. www.connect2ny.org

CASE MANAGEMENT services provides comprehensive entitlement benefit counseling & advocacy, emergency assistance, and housing assistance.



1,555

Telephone visit hours to



176

Homebound survivors



Vocational Support System



IPS Programs

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT SERVICES (IPS)

IPS program places participants in job-relevant internships in high-growth sectors. Internship assignments are based on participant work history, job credentials, field of study, study schedules, geographic limitations, and time and life constraints. The model is flexible, strength-based, and client-centered. It seeks to transition recipients from dependence to self-sufficiency. Participant attendance and progress is monitored. Clients receive strong employment support services at workshops, resume writing and job fairs. IPS advances clients wherever possible from unpaid and subsidized internships to paid internships at private and nonprofit organizations and/or jobs on their career path. The program is readily accessible to HRA (NYC Human Resources Administration) clients citywide with services provided at three centrally located sites in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan. Self-sufficiency and the ability to earn a living allows people to live their lives with dignity. Vocational support systems provide training, Adult Literacy, internships, and relevant job experience that can be used in obtaining gainful employment.

JCCGCI vocational services are Citywide and include career pathways programming, job development, job readiness and job placement, to underprivileged and immigrant youth and adults through several programs that target specific demographics. By creating opportunities for disadvantaged populations to receive adult education and workforce training, a path to self-sufficiency and a dignified life becomes a real possibility.

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"The JCCGCI is an outstanding organization with years of impeccable services to the Southern Brooklyn Community."

**~ Theresa Scavo, Chairperson
Brooklyn Community Board 15**

Vocational Support Systems

Tal M met us at the end of November. We assisted her with writing up a professional-looking resume and job placement. We offered Tal career direction, interview prep, and lots of guidance with her interviews. Tal interviewed for three positions at different companies and chose to accept an offer from a fixtures company in Brooklyn. Tal is currently handling the listings for their e-commerce platforms. We spoke with Tal this week to check in on how things are going. Tal sounded so happy and calm. She told me, "I love working here. It's such a calm and pleasant environment. The people here are so nice and always ready to help answer any of my questions. I always wanted to work in an Amazon Business, and now I get to do what I want and learn so much every day."



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In 2019, we launched a new Workforce Development Program that will serve 1,000 unemployed each year, to ready low-income Jewish Ultra-Orthodox communities and other diverse populations for better employment opportunities. This program has service sites in the Borough Park, Williamsburg, Far Rockaway, Crown Heights and Gravesend communities.



229

Clients were placed in meaningful internships aligned with their skill set, career interest and/or field of study



CROWN HEIGHTS CAREER HUB

The Crown Heights Career Hub (CHCH), assists young adults from Crown Heights, Brooklyn to develop near- and long-term career plans. The program provides six weeks of occupational skills training in a full range of computer programs, as well as soft skills that will help these young people interview, communicate and be prepared for job interviews and today's workforce. The program culminates in employment placement assistance.



Vocational Support System

Financial Counseling Services

Myshay Madison and Damara Barrio, Financial Counselors
Financial Counseling Division, NYLAG

Career Pathways II

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Career Pathways objective is to enable low-income TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) eligible individuals ages 16-24 and recipients of public assistance to increase their earning potential.

Emphasis is given to eligible young adults, 18-24 years old. Many are unskilled workers who lack education and have poor job and language skills. They are unemployed/underemployed, displaced homemakers or individuals who have lost their jobs and are struggling to find another career path.



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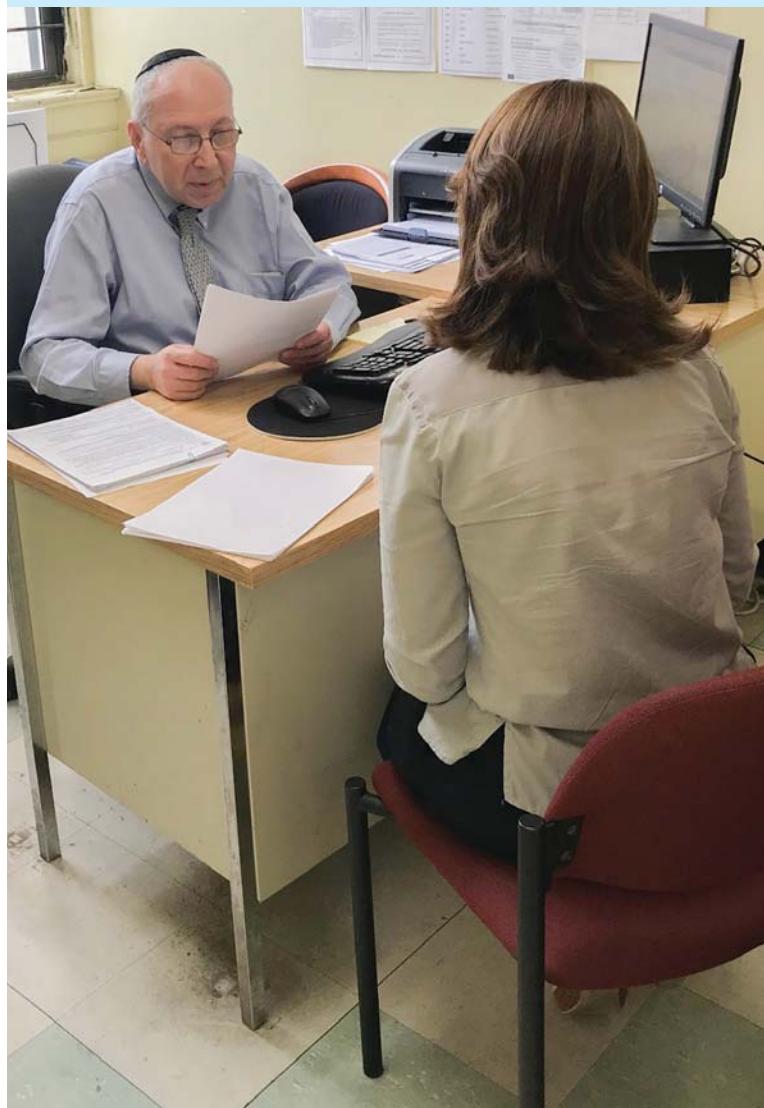
Low-income, unemployed or under-employed limited english speaking students enrolled for ESL Instruction

Adult Literacy

JCCGCI developed and implemented a unique and altruistic approach to delivery of Adult Literacy services. In contrast to the traditional model of providers allowing interested students to attend their classroom instruction, JCCGCI instead approaches low-income, immigrant communities which do not have adequate resources of their own and enables them to sponsor English as a Second Language (ESL) courses in their communities. Local social service organizations within the community are allowed to advertise the availability of this critical ESL instruction under their own names and offer the courses at their own sites, in their own neighborhoods.

Under this model, which NYC Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD), in a performance monitoring report described as "remarkable," JCCGCI provided Adult Literacy services in more than twenty immigrant neighborhoods throughout Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island, including such ethnic groups as the Haitian, Pakistani, Mexican, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Hispanic communities.

Vocational Support System



Parnassah Employment Services

PARNASSAH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM

Parnassah Employment Services Program was established to help low-income Haredi individuals obtain meaningful employment and earn a living wage. They receive help with job referral and placement, resume assistance, interview preparation and career counseling.

"I wanted to let you know that I have accepted a Front End Developer position. I also wanted to thank you again both for the grant and for the personal and professional advice. I would not have thought that I could go from barely covering rent... to a six-figure paycheck."

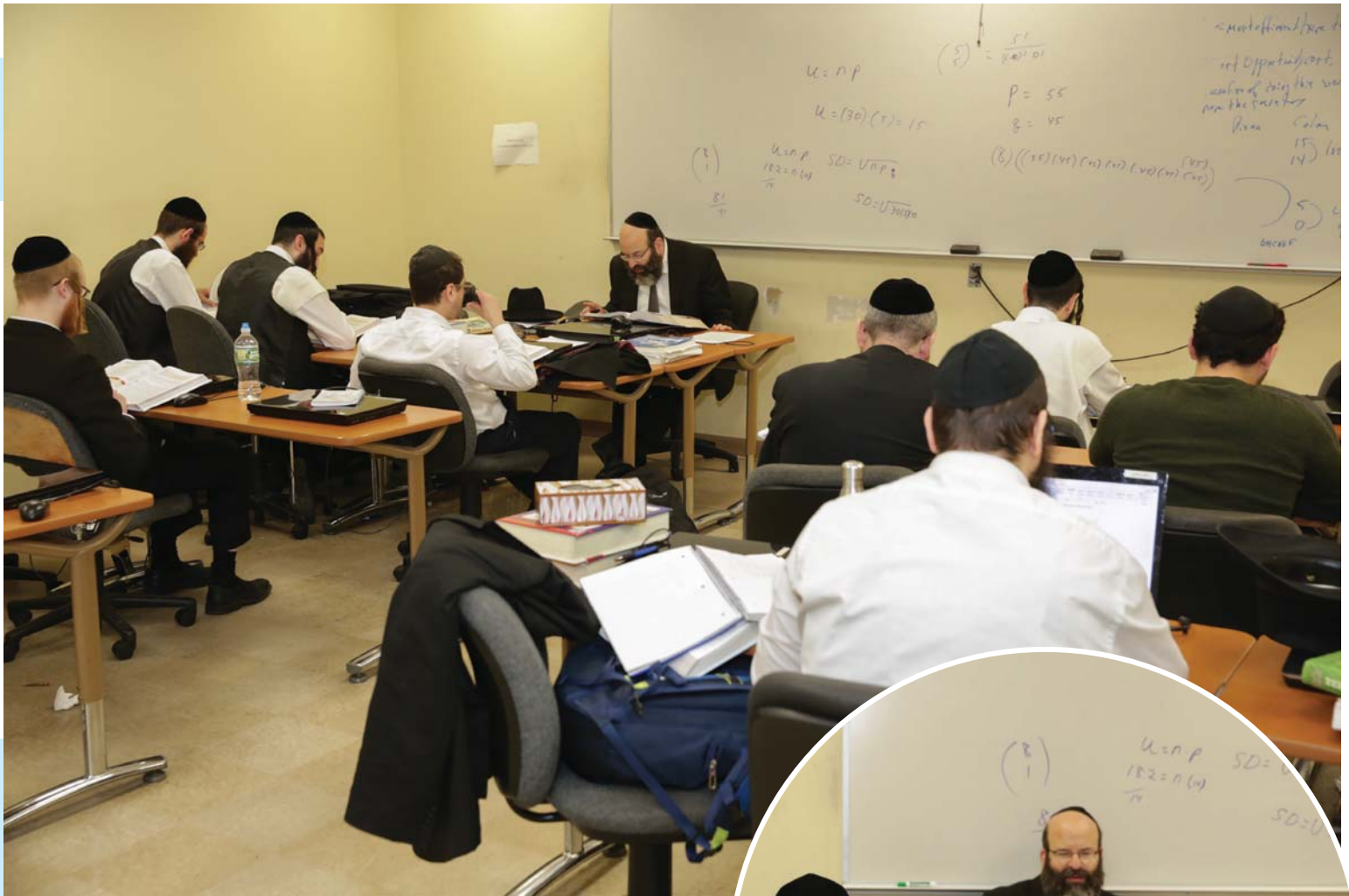
"He helped guide me to write my resume, gave me good and helpful advice about where I should start looking for a job and one of the most important gifts - he taught me interviewing skills... I can honestly say, that because of the skills given me, I was asked to work at 8 out of 10 places I interviewed with."



860

Low-income Ultra-orthodox Jews
were assisted in their job search





CHCAP

CROWN HEIGHTS CAREER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Crown Heights Career Assessment Program provides targeted, culturally-sensitive employment services guiding clients toward a career path based on their aptitude and interests. When appropriate, the program provides scholarships to subsidize the cost of accredited career training. Direct job placement assistance includes resume preparation, interviewing skills and job search guidance.



44

Training/education scholarships were awarded &



47

Individuals



667


Career counseling sessions to



573

Individuals

Educational Support Systems

A photograph of two young women sitting at a desk in a classroom, working on computers. The woman in the foreground has long brown hair tied in a ponytail with a pink hair tie and is wearing a grey patterned shirt. She is looking at a computer monitor. The woman next to her is also looking at a monitor. The background shows other computer monitors and colorful posters on the wall.

Educational Support Systems improve school performance, increase retention, decrease the dropout rate and prevent delinquency. Children from homes challenged by low socio-economic status often have circumstances in their lives that prevent them from focusing on their education. These children may arrive at school hungry or be truant due to lack of motivation and low self-esteem, resulting in impaired scholastic achievement. These children may be from immigrant families or from parents with poor job skills who do not earn a living wage and have limited English proficiency.



Horizons Academy

YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Horizons Academy Workforce Development program is a college and career preparation program that provides academic and moral support to improve graduation rates for low-income, at-risk students. The program encourages students to develop high-reaching, long-term goals that focus on college success and careers after graduation. Spring Internships and Summer job placement are tailor made to fit the participants future career goals.

The program emphasizes services to keep students in school, increase attendance to 90 percent and build skills that prepare them for college and careers. Homework tutoring, SAT preparation, counseling, leadership development, guidance counselors and support staff, as well as use of the school's high-tech computer lab help with student preparation. Services are available in Russian as well as English.



5,060

Hours of college preparation
Were provided to



125

At-risk high school
students resulting in



100%

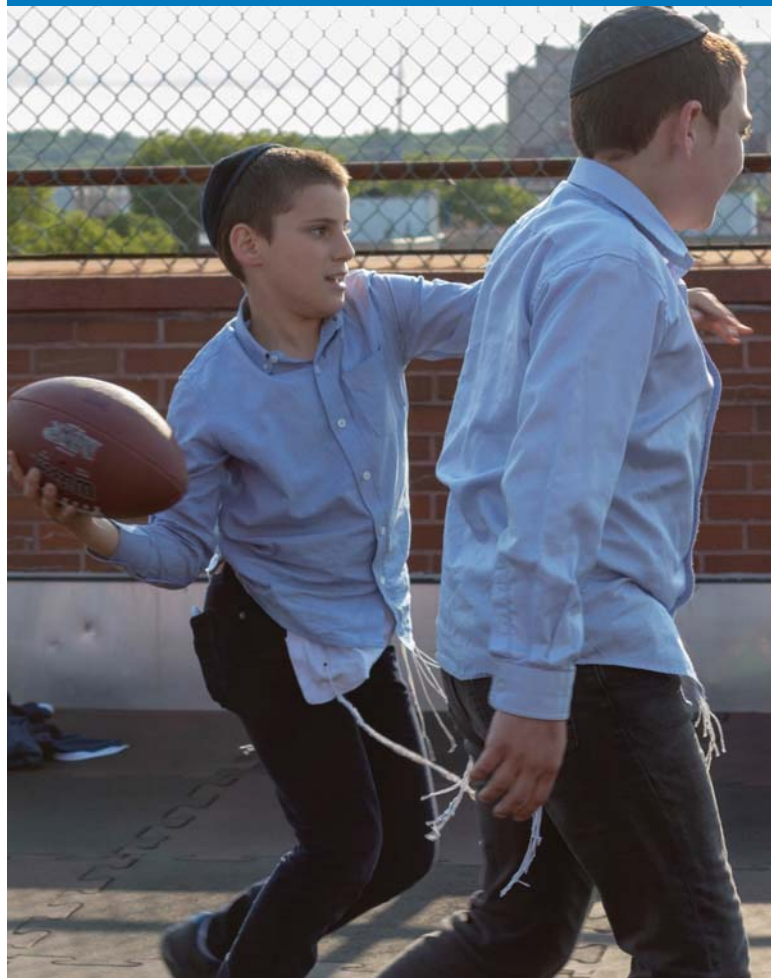
Graduation rate and



85%

Of those students attending
college the following year

Educational Support Systems



Advantage After School

JCCGCI's After School program provides learning and enrichment activities for high-risk, low-income, and/or immigrant middle and high school students in three locations in Brooklyn and Queens. The program provides a safe, educational, enriching, and enjoyable atmosphere for participating students during the school year and is focused on improved school performance. With parents working long hours, these children become "latch-key," caring for themselves without adult supervision of their homework and social activities. Studies indicate these children are most at risk for negative behaviors such as experimenting with tobacco, alcohol, narcotics that hinder social and academic growth when unsupervised.

The After School Program provides a safe adult-supervised haven for youth during their after school hours. Programming is entertaining, recreational, and academically enriching. Students receive help with homework, technology skills training and personal development while also participating in sports activities, food preparation, science workshops, arts and crafts, drama, writing, field trips and community service activities.

Horizons Academy

By the time John (name has been changed to protect the privacy of the student) attended his first Horizons Academy event in 10th grade, he had been homeless for seven years, bullied, suffered abuse, tried to commit suicide several times and spent several weeks in a hospital psychiatric ward.

John had been so traumatized during his 16 short years of life that he was terrified to speak to peers or adults and had missed so much school that he was barely passing most of his classes. The first event he attended our Horizons Academy in-school program located at Abraham Lincoln High School in Coney Island was 'Horizon Circle,' a discussion group for teens, and the topic on this particular day was healthy relationships. "I cracked like an egg, I just broke down and started crying," John said. "It was strange for me because I felt safe and I wasn't used to that. It really hit me and I started showing up more to Horizons activities after that."

John began to take advantage of many of the invaluable services provided to at-risk high school students through the Horizons Academy including studying skills, college and career counseling, SAT prep, tutoring, resume writing, internship placement, and free computer access in a state-of-the-art technology lab.

But the emotional support and guidance, lasting friendships, life lessons, coping skills and feeling that he had found a true family in Horizons Academy was what really transformed his life.



Educational Support Systems

21st Century Community Learning

JCCGCI's 21st Century Community Learning Center provides learning and enrichment activities for high-risk, low-income and immigrant elementary school students. The services are provided to students in Queens. Programs are offered after school and on some weekend days, as well.

The Learning Center has received excellent results. Sixty percent of participants at the Queens site increased their mathematics grade by half a grade or more. The figures for increasing reading and language arts by half a grade or more were 45% and 66%, respectively. The Community Learning Center serves many Bucharian immigrant youth.



100

Students Benefited





"JCCGCI has a long-established record of providing competent, compassionate services to many of my constituents. I have worked with the JCCGCI for many years and know its staff and administrators to be caring, dedicated professionals who look to do everything possible to improve the lives of the clients."

~ **NYS Senator Diane Savino**



Extended School Day Program

JCCGCI's Extended School Day Program provides academic and educational enrichment at PS 101, making it easy for the students to attend the program after their school day ends. The program helps students improve their test taking skills and complete homework while meeting English language standards. Program elements include cultural sensitivity and awareness and cultural celebrations to help students learn to understand and respect cultural differences.



85

At-risk children participated in after school programs at PS 101



Educational Support Systems

Compass SONYC

COMPREHENSIVE AFTER SCHOOL SYSTEM (COMPASS) School's Out NYC (SONYC) BETH RIVKAH TEEN CLUB AND ULY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

COMPASS middle school program serves middle school youth as a pathway to success at two Brooklyn sites. Students have access to high quality after school programs designed to give youth 21st century skills. The program operates daily during the school year and becomes a day camp in the summer.

In this comfortable zone, students express themselves and build the confidence and self-esteem necessary for their high school years and future. Student tracking has shown noticeable improvement in the students' grades.



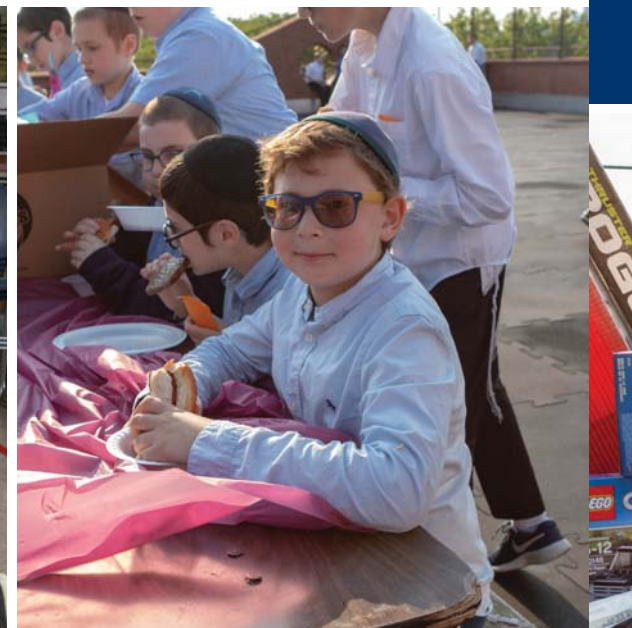
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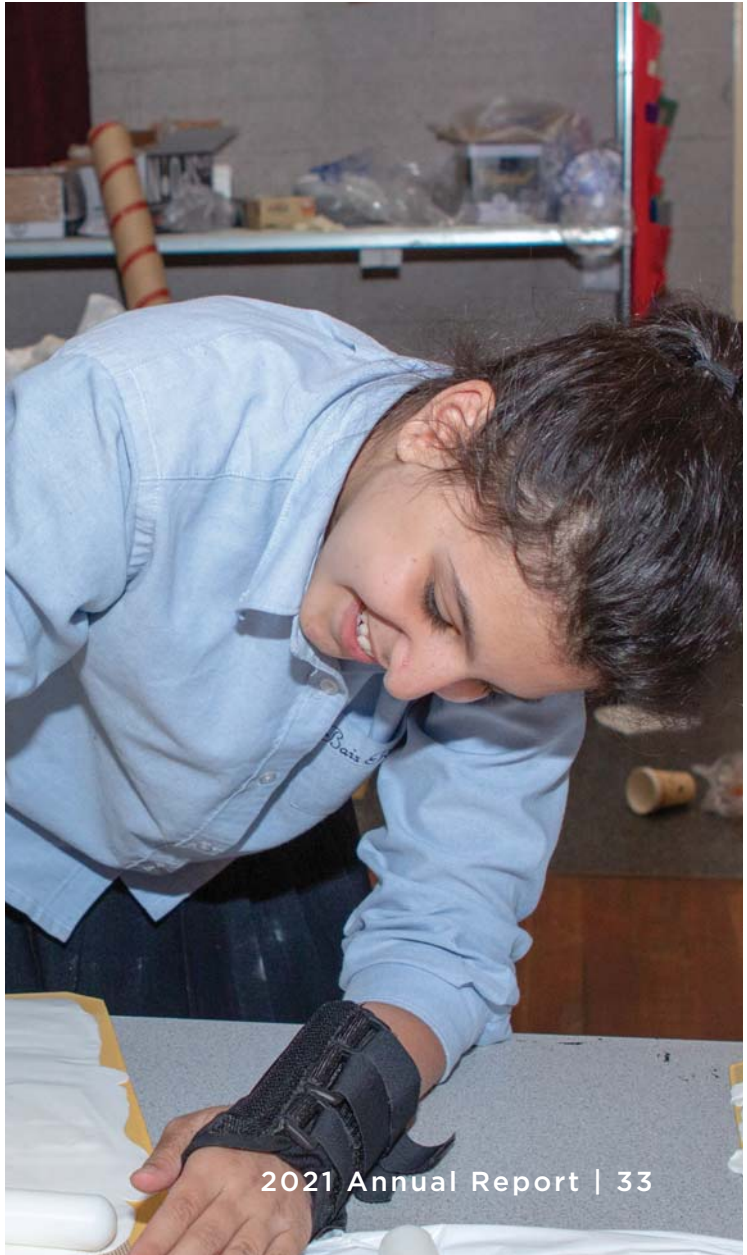
Students benefited from after school programming at



2

Brooklyn sites





114

Summer camp scholarships
were given to needy children



Community Support Systems

Urban Neighborhoods Services

URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES (UNS) MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

Community Housing Preservation Strategies Initiative The Housing Preservation Initiative (HPI) is a successful program that addresses key threats to affordable housing.

Domestic Violence and Empowerment (DoVE) Initiative Through intensive outreach efforts, this program provides a direct linkage to resources to treat current victims and their families and to reduce incidents of domestic violence.

Mental Health Therapeutic Services Counseling and therapy services are provided to community members who have been impacted by or have a heightened exposure to the risk of gun violence, which promotes social and emotional healing and teaches coping mechanisms to avoid the use of gun violence. This program also provides informal supportive counseling, public awareness and advocacy events, skill-building groups, assessment and referral to address concrete needs, and positive and safe recreational outlets.



Urban Neighborhood Services:

The following story is real. It is about a woman who, over a number of years, was a battered and abused domestic violence victim struggling to lead a life with young children in Brooklyn. She was an undocumented immigrant. She was subjected to abuse by her husband who refuse to provide support for food, utilities, clothing and shelter. She was facing eviction and had no job.

She saw an Urban Neighborhood Services (UNS) outreach notice and began to attend events helping her to deal with her frightening existence. Slowly, as she interacted with UNS staff, a trust relationship developed. She described her family situation and asked for help which resulted in the family receiving counseling from a licensed mental health practitioner at UNS, as well as case management services.

UNS set her up with an immigration attorney who was able to assist her with her immigration petitions. In addition her UNS case manager assisted her to apply for government entitlements. Rent was an ongoing issue and she was in arrears. The client was counseled by UNS staff on how to negotiate an arrangement with her landlord. She was assisted in securing a part-time job to help pay down the rent. In addition, the assistance received from the entitlements paid the outstanding rent. UNS' Domestic Violence and Empowerment (DoVE) Initiative program (funded by NYC Council) provided needed support to this family. Additionally, UNS gave her a referral for High School Equivalency (HSE) training so that she could get a high school equivalency diploma.

She is empowered and has become an advocate for herself and her children. With UNS by her side, her journey from a broken person to her life today is a shining example of resilience and inner strength. She has blossomed into someone more confident and independent.



5

Tenant meetings &



42

Counseling sessions were provided to help tenants remain in their homes



Coney Island is a beautiful area with miles of lovely beaches, rides, a minor league baseball stadium and boardwalk. The beach and entertainment area attract 5 million visitors a year. Twenty percent of Coney Island's 32,000 residents are over 65 and the median income is just over \$24,000 a year. More than a third of its residents live below the poverty line. The unemployment rate in Coney Island is nearly 40%. JCCGCI's Community Support Systems provides community stabilization programs including the Cure Violence Program, Housing Preservation Initiative, Domestic Violence Program, School Conflict Resolution Program, Urban Neighborhood Services Multi-Service Center and the South Brooklyn Shuttle Bus.

Community Support Systems

Operation H.O.O.D

Operation H.O.O.D changes the mindset of communities that have been desensitized to gun violence. Its slogan is “Peace up, guns down.” Using the model of the national Cure Violence Program, Operation HOOD offers services including outreach, mediation, mentoring, and community education at its Mermaid Avenue walk-in center. It partners with faith-based leaders and community-based organizations. Uniting the community with rallies and marches helps raise awareness and promotes community norms that reject violence.

Operation H.O.O.D prevents shootings and other violence by targeting high-risk youth, identifying and mediating conflicts and providing mentors who can offer guidance on life choices, health care, education and employment opportunities. The program successfully reduced shootings and prevented injuries and fatalities in Coney Island areas with a high incidence of gun violence.





SCHOOL-BASED CONFLICT RESOLUTION INITIATIVE

The School-Based Conflict Resolution Initiative program located at PS/IS 288 and Liberation Diploma Plus High School works with community members to identify and mediate conflicts amount high-risk youth. Mentoring youth about education, job opportunities, health care and life skills assist in alleviating violence. In addition to traditional conflict mediation sessions, the program enables participants to work in an artistic ensemble that will enhance listening skills, manage points of view, and develop physical and imaginative expression through stepping, performing arts and basketball.



Community Support Systems



Community Organizations Active In Disasters

Coney Island is a barrier beach and generally at risk for hurricanes and other storms. High tides erode its shoreline and create a need for storm plans and neighborhood planning to increase resiliency and protect vulnerable residents.

Working closely with the New York State Governor's Office of Storm Recovery, JCCGCI assists residents with recovery and social services as needed during and in the aftermath of disasters.

Rising Community Center The NY Rising Community Centers Program works to create a network of resilient facilities to provide recovery services in disaster-impacted communities. The critical services target the most vulnerable population sectors, which include but are not

limited to residents with low/moderate income; physical disabilities; and/or those with limited ability to control their environments in Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach and Sea Gate.

Community Organization Active in Disasters (COAD) and Public Service Community organizations must work together during disaster events to provide critical services, emergency response and recovery services. COAD provides supplemental training to improve the capacity of non-profit organizations to respond in cases of natural disasters.

This program reviews the challenges faced after Superstorm Sandy; assesses and identifies the available services of community-based organizations; and coordinates available resources to assist the community in recovery.

Take Care NY 2020

JCCGCI is a designated neighborhood partner in the NYC Department of Health's Take Care New York 2020 Project, JCCGCI engaged key community members and stakeholders to identify and plan interventions for mitigating health risks in the area served. JCCGCI maximizes resources, and improves the health infrastructure, healthcare and health outcomes for the Coney Island community. Our resulting program brings free Shape Up NYC fitness classes to Coney Island with the objective of reducing obesity. Shape Up NYC is a NYC Department of Parks and Recreation project which makes free fitness classes available every week at dozens of locations across the five boroughs.



"They have been nothing short of terrific, getting me to the hospital - back and forth. We are alone and it really means a lot. They have been a Godsend."

~ **Mihanel. Transportation Client**

Sea Gate Shuttle Bus

The Southern Brooklyn Community Shuttle Bus is a free service that fills a critical gap in the public transportation system by connecting residents of Coney Island to Brighton Beach and Borough Park, where they may go to work, school, medical and non-medical appointments, services and shopping. Coney Island has limited shopping and public transportation and many residents rely on the shuttle.



3,180

Units of transportation services to



309

Users facilitating their access to essential employment, education, shopping, medical & non-medical appointments & services

Management Support Systems



Community-based nonprofit organizations (CBOs) are a vital part of the fabric of life in New York City communities. A good deal of assistance is needed to help these small organizations operate efficiently and maneuver strategically through the maze of complex government requirements.

JCCGCI's NonProfit HelpDesk (NPHD) helps CBOs build capacity that will enhance their organization, helping them fulfill their mission, and grow by providing excellent programming. The NPHD has helped more than 2500 nonprofits to improve their human, technological and financial infrastructure and ultimately expand and enhance service delivery to constituents.

Since the NPHD is part of JCCGCI, a social service agency, it delivers holistic support with understanding, relevance and innovation. Services include Financial Management, Technology Development, Board Development and Governance, Diversity and Human Resources, and Marketing and Communications. Support is also provided in Program Development, Disaster Recovery Planning, Legal Services, Advocacy and Government Relations and Regulatory Compliance.

"I am happy with the final product and ... The quality is very high!"

"We [are] a steady client availing ourselves of the NHD's business acumen to the betterment of our non-profit. I've recommended the NPHD to other fellow startups and I highly recommend the NPHD to anyone needing the non-profit business acumen available from the NPHD."

~ Nelson L. Olivo, Chairman
Young Astronaut Council, Inc.





75

Units of service were provided to



383

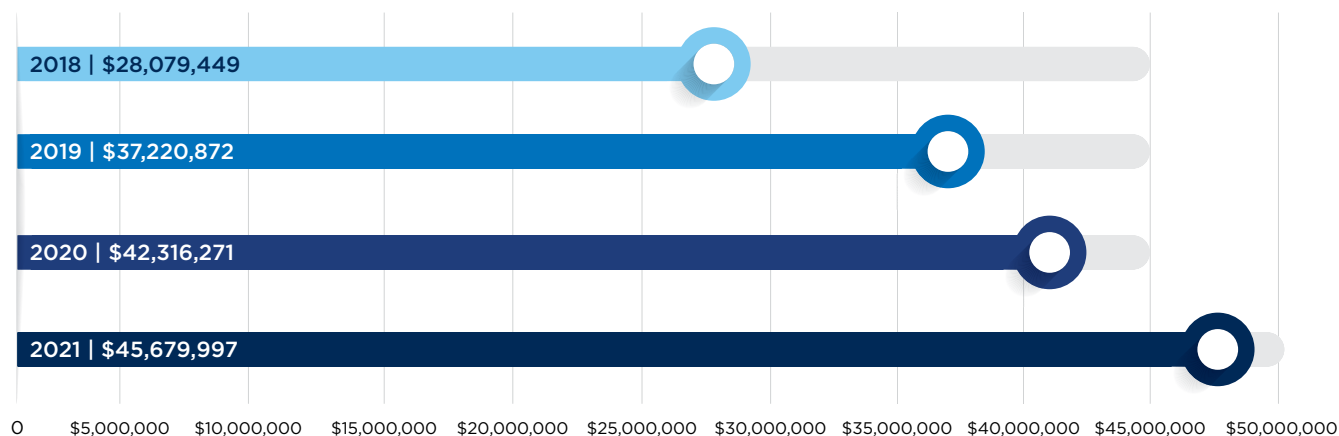
Nonprofit professionals citywide



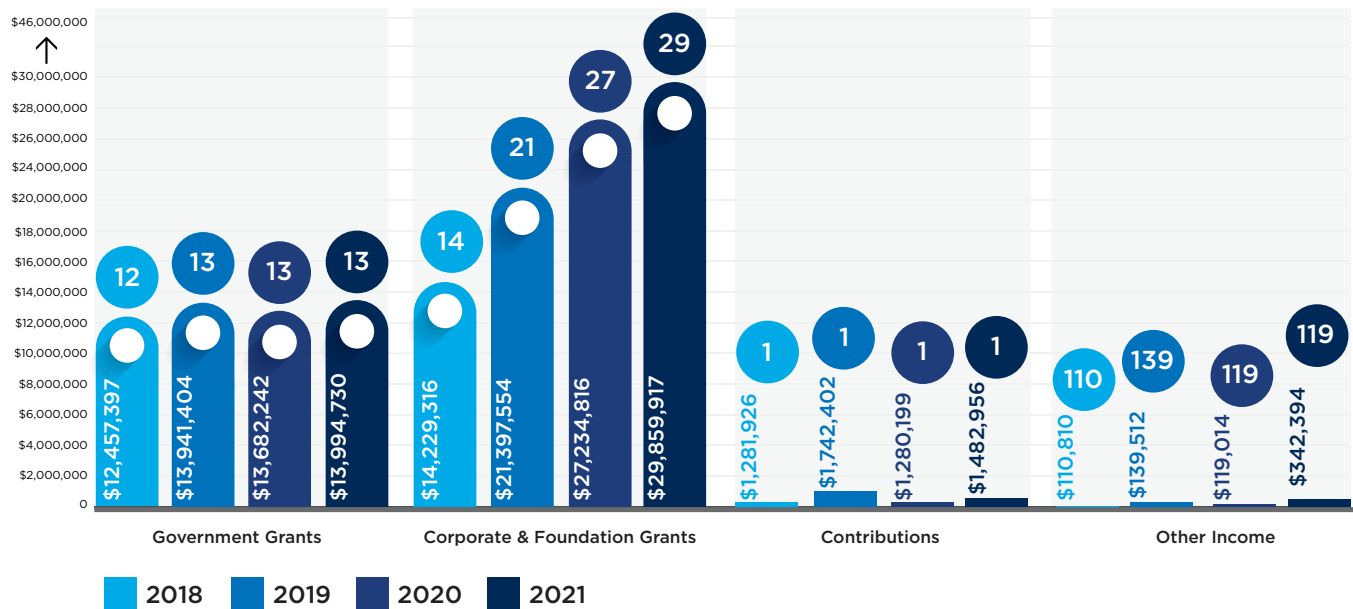
Net Assets

	2019	2020	2021
Without Donor Restrictions	\$2,148,167	\$1,769,277	\$1,900,704
With Donor Restrictions	\$792,948	\$677,832	\$672,508
Total Expenses:	\$2,941,115	\$2,447,109	\$2,573,212

Annual Revenue



Revenue Sources



Expense by Program Area

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Senior Support Systems	\$18,558,240	\$25,643,571	\$30,785,726	\$31,723,392
Educational Support Systems	\$1,673,137	\$1,859,279	\$1,909,852	\$1,824,223
Community Support Systems	\$2,188,757	\$2,573,062	\$2,647,634	\$3,781,685
Management Support Systems	\$109,380	\$155,206	\$104,475	\$98,953
Vocational Support Systems	\$3,227,395	\$4,368,851	\$4,182,872	\$4,941,253
Total Program Service Expenses	\$25,756,909	\$34,599,969	\$39,630,559	\$42,369,506
Management & Fundraising	\$2,266,781	\$2,661,149	\$3,179,718	\$3,184,388
Total Expenses:	\$53,780,599	\$71,861,087	\$82,440,836	\$87,923,400



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 NYC Department of Housing,
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 NYC Department of Probation
 NYC Department of Youth & Community Development
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 NYC Department of Design & Construction
 NYC Department of Small Business Services





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 NYC Health + Hospitals Corporation
 NYC Human Resources Administration
 NYC Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice
 NYS Department of Labor
 NYS Department of State
 NYS Department of Transportation
 NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
 NYS Education Department
 NYS Governor's Office of Storm Recovery
 NYS Office of Children & Family Services
 NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance
 NYS Office for the Aging
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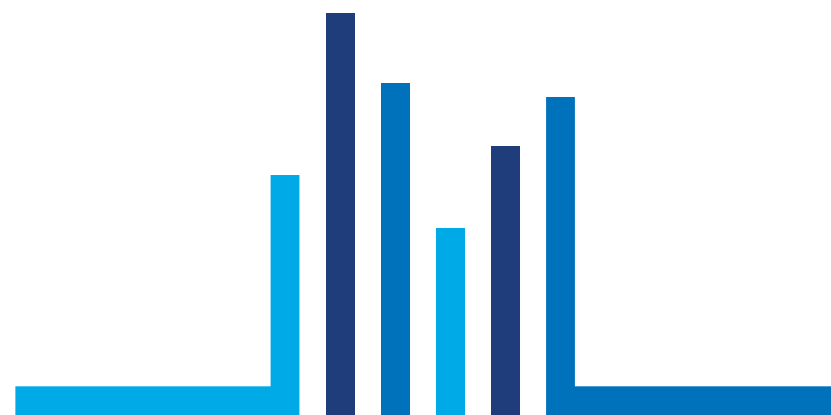
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