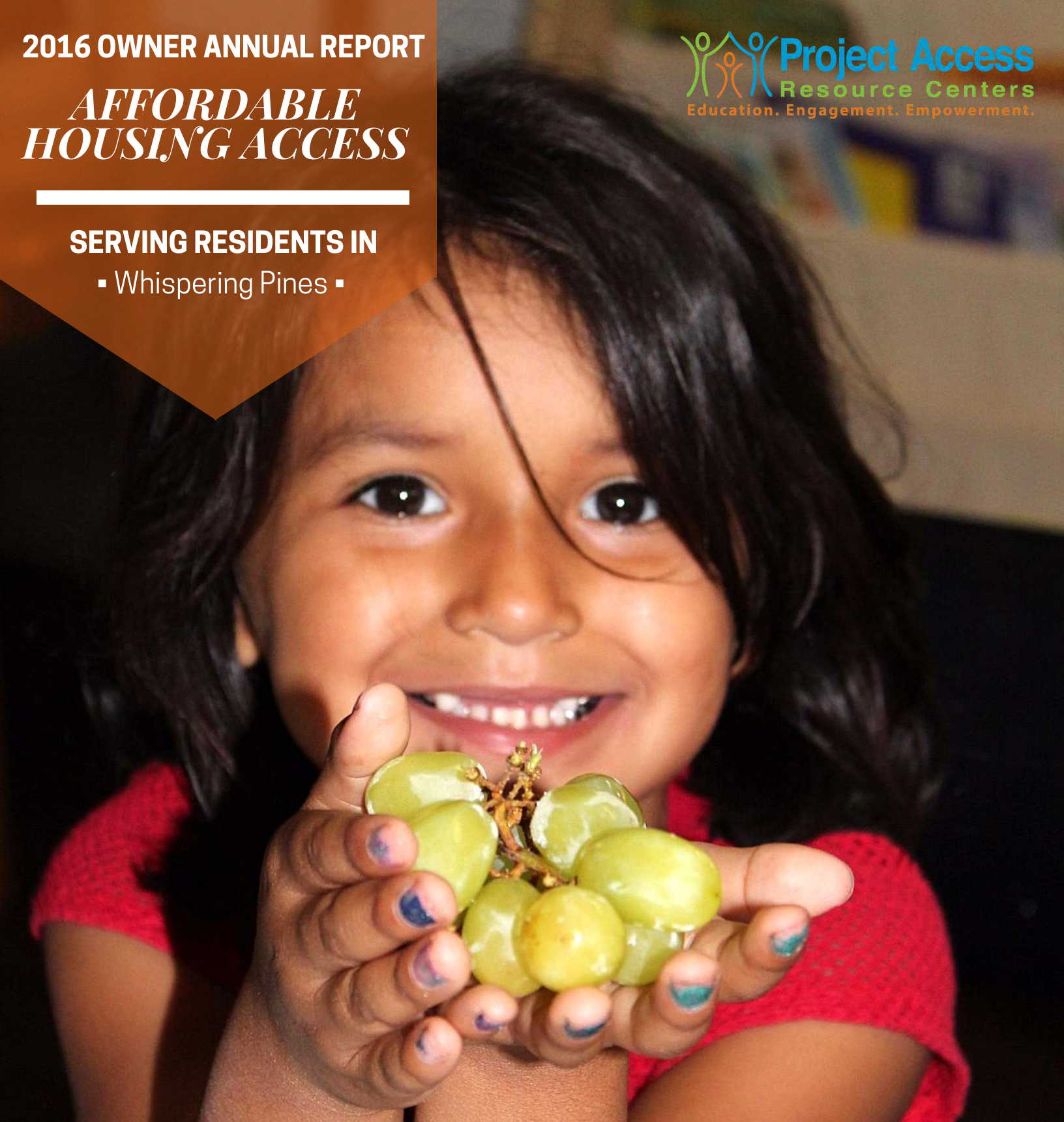


# *AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACCESS*

## SERVING RESIDENTS IN

- Whispering Pines ▪



**75%**

of residents indicated that Project Access services helped them improve a current life situation

**100%**

of residents would recommend Project Access Resource Center's services to neighbors

**100%**

teens reported increased self-esteem, leadership opportunities, and awareness of social mobility

 **315 RESIDENTS**

served with health, education  
and employment services



**6,529 UNITS**  
of service provided



**\$4,800**  
In-Kind Gifts received



## HEALTH

**Goal:** Provide education to increase knowledge of proper nutrition, preventative services, and access to health resources to improve residents' health.

**129** residents participated in health education programs such as preventative screenings (i.e. glucose, blood pressure), health fairs, exercise classes, nutrition and food distribution programs

**2,420** healthy snacks, breakfasts and lunches were distributed

**101** youth received snacks that encouraged healthy eating habits

**30** residents combated obesity by participating in nutrition and exercise programs

**83%** of residents indicated that their children's access to fruits and vegetables improved

## EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

**Goal:** Ensure all youth have access to resources needed to increase academic achievement; opportunities for leadership development; and awareness of opportunities for social mobility.

**162** youth participated in out-of-school time activities to build academic, social and emotional skills

**113** youth participated in the After-School Tutoring program

**73%** youth improved their behavior as indicated by the Citizenship score

**70%** youth showed positive achievement in reading and math grades

**23** youth broadened their understanding of the world by participating in field trips

**22** teens participated in educational programs to build their leadership skills and reduce risky behavior; **5** visited colleges



**100%**

of residents reported that Project Access Resource Center staff was helpful

**100%**

teens reported improved communication, decision making, and conflict resolution



# VOLUNTEERS MAKING AN IMPACT

25 people volunteered and donated 243 hours of their time, a value estimated at \$23.56 per hour for a grand total of \$5,725!

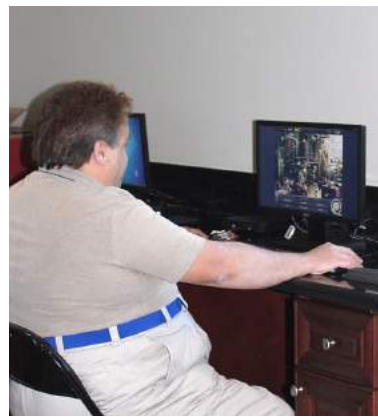


## TECHNOLOGY

**Goal:** Address the digital divide and increase residents' access to technology.

**121** adults and youth accessed technology through Project Access computer labs or participating in computer classes

**72%** residents reported that Project Access computer labs have improved their access to information such as job opportunities, health resources and social connections



Researching science projects online



DR SEUSS



Building marshmallow catapults



## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ADULTS

**Goal:** Assist residents to attain or retain employment; gain skills to increase earning potential; and improve knowledge on saving money, reducing debt and building financial assets.

**18** residents received employment readiness, financial literacy, parenting programs, and English learning assistance

**7** residents participated in Job Readiness services such as resume and employment application writing assistance

**2** residents were successful in securing a job after receiving Employment Assistance from our Resource Centers

**52** residents received a referral to an off-site service

**120** different referrals were made in total



# COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS & INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES

263

residents received referrals to off-site services, participated in community-building events or received translation and interpretation services

237

residents participated in community building events helping to build their social capital

75%

of residents reported that services helped them form stronger relationships with neighbors



MEET CINTHIA!  
AGE 55



## WE ARE HERE TO HELP - NO MATTER WHAT

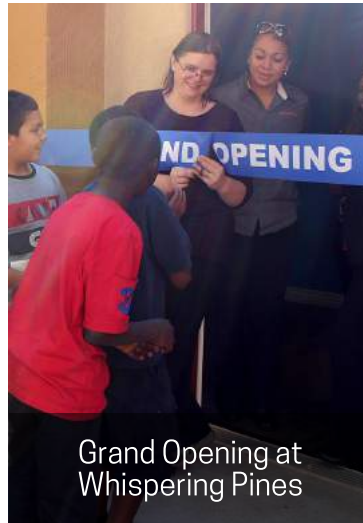
Cinthia is a resident at Whispering Pines Apartments in Phoenix, Arizona. She has been an active participant at the Project Access Family Resource Center for over a year. When Cinthia first came to Project Access she struggled financially to support herself and was diagnosed with both a mental and physical disability making it difficult for her to live her life independently.

With the support of Jessica, the Resident Services Coordinator on site, Cinthia was able to receive the one-on-one support she needed to regain her confidence and independence. Jessica helped Cinthia file for disability, referred her to health resources to address her health needs, and encouraged Cinthia to learn computer skills.

Today Cinthia is receiving financial support through SSDI to help her pay for rent and basic needs. She is also able to see a physician regularly to help address her mental and physical health. Through our computer classes, Cinthia is now able to type, email, and do basic online research. These new skills have encouraged Cinthia to pursue higher education and is now enrolled in school with hopes of becoming more independent! Cinthia reports that Project Access is integral in maintaining her independence and renewed confidence.



Youth visiting Arizona State University!



Grand Opening at Whispering Pines



## THANK YOU!

Project Access delivers resident services onsite at Family and Senior Resource centers located in housing communities. Providing services where people live enables Project Access staff to target the specific needs within the community and eliminates traditional barriers to services, such as transportation. The programs and services provided at the Resource Centers are critical for residents, allowing them to not only find and utilize available resources, but also access the support needed to become more self-sufficient. In 2016, Project Access served 61 communities in California, Arizona, Colorado, and Georgia. Thank you for choosing Project Access to provide services to your residents!