

BLACKSTONE

SERVING RESIDENTS IN

- Redlands ▪ Villetta ▪

SWITHDAY



86%

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%

of residents reported that Project Access Resource Center staff was helpful



347 RESIDENTS

served with health, education,
and employment services



**5,224 UNITS OF
SERVICE PROVIDED**



\$35,596

In-Kind Gifts
received

\$113

Grant Funding
received



HEALTH

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

1,643 healthy snacks, breakfasts and lunches were distributed

105 youth received snacks that encouraged healthy eating habits

145 residents participated in health education programs such as preventative screenings, health fairs, exercise classes, nutrition and food distribution programs

85 residents combated obesity by participating in nutrition and exercise programs

86% residents reported that health workshops, screenings, nutrition classes and referrals increased healthy behaviors in their family

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.

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

7 3-5 year old children participated in the School Readiness program

80 youth participated in the After-School Tutoring program

71% youth showed positive achievement in reading scores

93% youth showed positive achievement in math scores

64% youth improved their behavior as indicated by the Citizenship grade

14 teens participated in programs to build their leadership skills and reduce risky behavior; **7** visited colleges to receive vital resource to prepare for college



VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS MAKING AN IMPACT

- **8** people volunteered and donated **238.25** hours of their time, a value estimated at **\$23.56** per hour for a grand total of **\$5,613!**
- **19** interns provided 875.25 hours of program support at various centers.



TECHNOLOGY

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

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

86% residents reported that Project Access computer labs have improved their access to information such as job opportunities, health resources and social connections



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.

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

1 resident participated in parenting classes to improve their parenting skills

5 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

70 residents received a referral to an off-site service; **135** different referrals were made in total

ORGANIZATION WIDE

1,794 residents received assistance through our Capacity Building for Adults Initiative

230 residents participated in Job Readiness services



COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS & INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES

279

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

235

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

96%

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

PREPARING RESIDENTS FOR A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT

Angel is 4 years old and is a resident at Villetta Apartments in Mesa, Arizona. Before enrolling Angel in a formal preschool, Angel's parents felt that he needed to be placed in a physical learning environment to help him improve his readiness for school. With the Project Access Family Resource Center on site, Angel's parents immediately enrolled him in the School Readiness program with his fellow neighbors.

Angel learned so much and so quickly! By the end of the program, Angel was able to write and spell his name as well as identify letters, colors, and numbers from 1-10. Angel jumpstarted his learning through our School Readiness program and has become more confident and prepared to tackle new challenges that follow preschool.

After enrolling Angel into a local preschool, his mother and teacher were in awe of his learning abilities and skills. He not only excelled in his school work but also excelled when cooperating with others, following rules and directions, and managing his emotions when in class. Project Access' School Readiness program gave Angel the tools he needed to be prepared for school and helped foster a love for learning. Now Angel will enter kindergarten ahead of all his classmates—setting him up for a lifetime of success and achievement!



MEET ANGEL!
AGE 4



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!

