


EDEN HOUSING

SERVING RESIDENTS IN
Arroyo Vista ▪ East Bluff
Light Tree ▪ Sereno Village

 **Project Access**
Resource Centers
Education. Engagement. Empowerment.
2016 OWNER ANNUAL REPORT



89%

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

84%

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



457 RESIDENTS

served with health, education,
and employment services



**216 PARTNERSHIPS
ORG WIDE**



\$94,217

In-Kind Gifts
received

\$ 17,341

Grant Funding
received



HEALTH

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

2,226 healthy snacks, breakfasts and lunches were distributed

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

53 residents combated obesity by participating in nutrition and exercise programs

63 youth received snacks that encouraged healthy eating habits

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.

123 youth participated in the After-School Tutoring program

96% youth improved their behavior as indicated by the Citizenship score

67% youth showed positive achievement in reading and math grades

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

6 teens participated in programs to build leadership skills and reduce risky behavior

4 teens visited local colleges, encouraging them to pursue higher education

100% teens reported increased self-esteem and awareness of social mobility

100%

of residents reported that Project Access Resource Center staff was helpful

92%

residents indicated that their children's access to fruits and vegetables has improved

100%

teens reported improved communication, decision making, and conflict resolution



VOLUNTEERS MAKING AN IMPACT

Volunteers donated **94** hours of their time, a value estimated at **\$23.56** per hour for a grand total of **\$2,215!**



INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR SENIORS

Goal: To decrease social isolation and improve their quality of life to help keep the residents living independently.

90 seniors participated in socialization and transportation programs



TECHNOLOGY

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

94 residents accessed technology through Project Access computer labs or participated in computer classes

89% residents reported that Project Access computer labs have improved their access to information such as job opportunities, health resources and social connections

100% youth demonstrated improvement in researching skills online and digital communication

100% youth demonstrated increased knowledge in technology operations and awareness of safe/ethical use of technology

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.

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

55 residents received additional services as a result of a referral from Project Access; **129** different referrals were made in total





COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS



309

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

370

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

92%

residents reported that Project Access services helped them form stronger relationships with their neighbors

WE ARE FAMILY



DE'SHAWNAE
AGE 14

"My name is De'Shawnae and I go to the After School Program at East Bluff Apartments. I am writing to tell you that I love Project Access and their After School program! The people in the program are like family; we're always there for each other and we always have fun together! The best part about going to the center is seeing the person that keeps it all together, Ms. Sylvia, the Resident Services Coordinator. She runs everything at the center all by herself - teen nutrition classes, college field trips, and she even helps us with school like projects and homework. Ms. Sylvia is so kind and cares about anyone who walks through the door. We at the After School Program will always be a family and that is why I love going there."



Celebrating the holidays with families at Arroyo Vista!



Passing out free Thanksgiving Dinners to families at East Bluff!



Our kids appreciate all the donations from Mazda for our Summer Programs!

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!

