

OAK COAST PROPERTIES

SERVING RESIDENTS IN
PEMBROOKE



91%

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 teens reported an increase in leadership opportunities and awareness of opportunities for greater social mobility



392 RESIDENTS

served with health, education,
and employment services



**7,717 UNITS OF
SERVICE**



\$28,605

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.

2,294 healthy snacks, breakfasts and lunches were distributed

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

34 residents combated obesity by participating in nutrition and exercise programs

93% 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.

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

14 3-5 year old children participated in School Readiness programs

94 youth participated in the After-School Tutoring program

76% youth showed positive achievement in reading and math scores

72% youth improved their behavior as indicated by the Citizenship grade

24 teens participated in educational programs to build their leadership skills and reduce risky behavior

93%

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

100%

of residents reported that Project Access Resource Center staff was helpful

80%

teens reported improved communication and decision making skills

VOLUNTEERS MAKING AN IMPACT

21 people volunteered and donated **376** hours of their time, a value estimated at **\$23.56** per hour for a grand total of **\$8,864!**



TECHNOLOGY

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

163 adults and youth accessed technology through Project Access computer labs or participating 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

83% residents demonstrated proficiency in digital communication and ability to conduct research online



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.

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

26 residents significantly increased their ability to speak, read and write English

16 residents learned to better manage their finances

Project Access Staff met with **5** residents at least once to provide personal coaching and support in Financial Asset Building resulting in nearly **\$1,000** total in assets for their savings

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

1 resident was successful in securing a job after receiving Employment Assistance from our Resource Centers

117 residents received a referral to an off-site service; **318** different referrals were made in total



COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS & INFORMATION REFERRAL SERVICES

314

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

90%

of residents indicated that they felt safe in their apartment community

86%

of residents indicated that Project Access helped them form strong relationships with their neighbors

266

residents participated in community-building events to build social capital



**MEET ATHENA!
AGE 42**

Athena was derailed when she suffered a brain aneurysm while studying law at the University of Colorado, Denver. The event left her unable to speak, read, write, and perform many daily functions. Even after spending a period of time with a rehabilitation nurse, Athena was left with few options to learn how to speak, read, and write again.

With the support of Project Access and our on site Family Resource Center at Pembroke on the Green Apartments, Athena was able to receive computer training and ESL classes while receiving one-on-one tutoring to get a new grasp on the skills she used to have before her aneurysm. These programs not only helped Athena make friends in her community, but has also sharpened her resiliency and determination in the face of an event that threw her life off track.

Athena's positivity, commitment to education, and willingness to insert her presence in the community is a shining example of Project Access' mission at work and ability to equip individuals with the tools needed to pursue a brighter future.

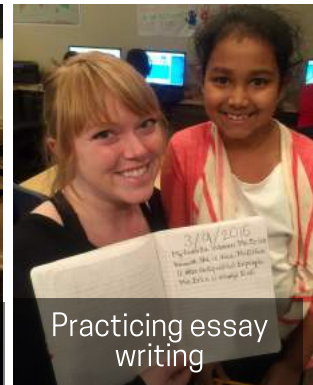
CHANGING LIVES ONE LIFE AT A TIME



Residents receiving gifts during the holidays from kind donors



Making gingerbread houses



Practicing essay writing



Enjoying after school activities with residents

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!

