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OAKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

SOCIAL IMPACT REPORT

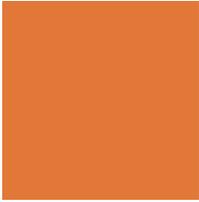


179

residents served
at Tassafaronga



OUR MISSION At Project Access our mission is to be the leading provider of vital on-site health, education and employment services to low-income families, children and seniors. Our goal is to give families the tools needed to break the cycle of poverty, become healthier, further educated and financially stable.



Project Access Resource Centers are **embedded into the fabric of the community as a physical presence on site—in residents' own backyards.** By eliminating typical **barriers to access**, we are able to meet the **social service needs of residents** in the communities we serve through **four key initiatives:**

All outcomes reported are specific to **Tassafaronga I** in Oakland, CA unless otherwise indicated.



Health & Wellness

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

- 168 residents participated in health education programs, including preventative screenings (i.e. glucose, blood pressure), health fairs, exercise classes, nutrition programs, and food distribution programs.
- 40 youth received snacks that encouraged healthy eating habits.
- 146 adults received supplemental food assistance for their family.
- 1,209 healthy snacks, breakfast, and lunches were distributed.
- 17 youth gained knowledge of health and nutrition issues by participating in Project Access Health & Wellness Programs.
- 64% of residents indicated that their children's access to fruits and vegetables have 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 greater social mobility.

- 46 youth participated in constructive out-of-school time activities building their academic, social, and emotional skills.
- 41 youth participated in the After-School Tutoring program:
 - 100% of children showed positive achievement in reading & math scores.
 - 86% of youth improved their behavior as indicated by the Citizenship grade.
- Five teens participated in educational programs to build their leadership skills and reduce risky behaviors.



577

Units of Service Provided
by Project Access at
Tassafaronga 1

\$5,303

in-kind
donations at Tassafaronga
1 & 2, excluding donation
of square footage in
resource centers.

\$4,887

of
grant revenue
supported
Tassafaronga 1 & 2 *



Economic Stability

GOAL: Assist residents to attain or retain employment, improve their knowledge on saving money, and address the digital divide by increasing access to technology.

- 36 residents received assistance preparing for employment, improved their financial literacy skills, technological skills, parenting skills, and learned to speak English.
- 15 adults and 21 youth accessed technology through Project Access computer labs or by taking part in computer classes.



Community Building

GOAL: To provide opportunities for residents that strengthen family and community engagement.

- 139 residents encouraged community cohesiveness and built social capital with those around them through their participation in engagement events, field trips, social events, and workshops.
- 96% of residents indicated that they felt safe in the community they lived in.



14

residents were served with
health, education, and
employment services at
Tassafaronga 2

90

Units of Service Provided by
Project Access at
Tassafaronga 2



Tassafaronga 2

- 14 residents participated in health education programs, including preventative screenings (i.e. glucose, blood pressure), health fairs, exercise classes, nutrition programs and food distribution programs.
- 14 adults received supplemental food assistance for their family.
- 89 healthy snacks, breakfasts and lunches were distributed.
- Seven adults gained knowledge of health and nutrition issues by participating in Project Access Health & Wellness Programs.
- Four residents combated obesity by participating in exercise classes.
- Two residents received assistance preparing for employment, improved their financial literacy skills, technological skills, parenting skills and learned to speak English.
- 12 residents encouraged community cohesiveness and built social capital with those around them through their participation in engagement events, field trips, social events, and workshops.

* Grant revenue does not reflect organization fundraising revenue. Look forward to learning how much organization fundraising revenue is allocated to your site in 2018.



BEING A GREAT SUPPORT IN A TIME OF DESPERATE NEED

Azeb and her 11-year-old daughter Ruth are victims of identity theft. In 2016, a lady by the name of Diana stole Azeb's identity and the identity of her daughter. For 1.5 years Azeb struggled with depression, anxiety, and insomnia from the strain this had put on her life. All she could think about was how this would affect her personal credit history and her daughter's future.

With the support of the Project Access Resource Center Azeb filed a police report, called credit bureaus and sent letters to retailers sharing these transactions weren't hers. Project Access helped Azeb overcome the barriers of limited English by translating her story, helping her share it with authorities, gather the necessary paperwork, and connect with a Social Worker who supported Azeb through the remainder of the investigation. With the initial support of Project Access and the Oakland Police department the criminal was found and all unauthorized accounts were closed without any debt to Azeb's name. Azeb continues to express gratitude for the support of Project Access and went on to say, "I feel like the Resource Center is my family. The coordinators are so passionate and caring and I know I can always go to them for help."



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