**STEPPING STONES**

Ensures that an individual or a family has basic stability so they may begin the permanent pathway out of poverty.

**Building Resiliency**

- 445 individuals and 175 families received utility assistance to successfully prevent disconnection.
- 7,950 individuals received food including fresh produce and other healthy options.
- 452 individuals and 149 families received financial assistance to prevent eviction.
- 885 children received gifts from the Holiday Gift Room.
- 257 individuals and 198 families received assistance with medical and dental needs to achieve stable and/or improved physical health.

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

Provides an enriching environment for infants, toddlers, and young children from six weeks to five years old. Special emphasis on social-emotional development along with an evidence-based curriculum ensure that our children are prepared to learn when they enter Kindergarten.

**Successful Children**

Out of 90 children enrolled in our high quality programming, including 36 pre-K students,

- 100% have a primary care physician/medical home.
- 100% of all Pre-K students demonstrated school readiness for Kindergarten.
- 100% of parents and families indicated confidence in quality of care.

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**FORWARD STEPS**

Afterschool and summer programming offered at the two community centers - for children and youth in grades 1-12. Activities include STEAM focused learning, homework help, tutoring and mentoring. Parents also participate in fun family enrichment events and other activities to support their child’s success.

**Student Achievement**

- 70% improved their social skills.
- 64% improved their academic performance.
- 6 graduating high school seniors received college scholarships.
HEALTHY FAMILIES

A nationally recognized child abuse prevention program to promote healthy child development, and prevent child abuse and neglect, for families with children pre-birth to age 3. Healthy Families provides the tools, guidance, and support that families need to build a healthy, successful life.

Positive Parenting

- Out of 119 families served, no founded cases of child abuse or neglect.
- 98% of children met age-appropriate developmental milestones.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

Sacramento Neighborhood Center and Creekside Village Community Center serve as hubs for 15 local neighborhoods to meet, learn, and grow as neighbors and as a larger community. Programs are developed by and for local residents serving people of all ages.

Neighbors United

- 9,219 visits to neighborhood centers allowed residents to connect and engage.
- Partnered with over 75 organizations to help bring services to underserved communities.

PROGRESO CENTER FOR LITERACY AND CITIZENSHIP

Offers immigrants and refugees a safe, judgment-free learning zone where clients can establish positive relationships and create support networks. English as a Second Language, (ESL), classes and legal professional immigration services empower immigrants to help them achieve their economic and social goals.

Educational Empowerment

- 226 adults attended ESL classes, improving their language skills to advance social and economic goals.
- 23 adults successfully attained citizenship.
- 90 volunteers (both professional and non-professional) provided 1,512 hours of services.

OPPORTUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD MOUNT VERNON

A collective impact initiative where residents, schools, local government, community organizations, faith groups, and business partners work collaboratively to create supports and possibilities to ensure the well-being of children and youth by reducing barriers to opportunity.

A Connected Community

- 5 Neighborhood Ambassadors contributed 192 volunteer hours coordinating 67 events and distributing information to their neighborhoods.
- 275 families were connected to community resources by Neighborhood Ambassadors.
- Led evidence-based community training on trauma and child resiliency for 91 participants.