2019 AT A GLANCE

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Students from La Guarderia culminate to Kindergarten. Most students leave our ECECs ready not only for Kinder but 1st grade.

IMPACTO Summer Camp provides free summer camp for 180 students, most of whom come from low income households. Students’ favorite day is beach day, the first time many of them have visited the beach.

The Boyle Heights Community celebrated the ground breaking of a new wellness center at Mendez High School. The Promesa Boyle Heights team advocated for its construction for 10 Years.
WE CELEBRATE THE POWER OF OUR COMMUNITY
Guadalupe Homeless Shelters

In December 2019, we were proud to celebrate the women’s shelter’s 5 year anniversary and the men’s shelter’s 31st year anniversary!

In 2019, the Guadalupe Homeless Project served 179 men and women, and transitioned 24% into permanent housing.

Program Director, Raquel Roman, attended the Homeless Shelter Provider Steering Committee meeting with Mayor Eric Garcetti for an in-depth discussion about LA’s homelessness strategies.

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“PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE A SECOND CHANCE, SAFE HOUSING IS A RIGHT”
IMPACTO Youth Development

IMPACTO reached 180 students TK-8th grade with after-school programming and summer camp.

IMPACTO reached 350 students with sports and recreational activities - including the expansion of the gymnastics program, a tennis club, and a photography club in partnership with Las Fotos and Echo Park Film Center.

IMPACTO reached 131 students with Academic case Management supports, with 86% of seniors graduating on time with their peers!

The Aliso-Pico Recreation Center received a makeover with a new paint design and basketball court!

Early Childhood Education Centers

Our Early Childhood Education Centers (ECECs) served 100 children 18 months to 5 years old.

In 2019 ECECs launched a new Regio Emilia inspired ‘Emergent Curriculum’ where child learning is a spiralling progression rather than a linear process between teacher and student.

ECECs held workshops to engage parents including Know Your Rights workshop and Music & Movement workshop.

ECECs held celebration events for students and families including Halloween Parade, Harvest Festival, Day of the Child and Graduation celebrations.
Community-Schools

Promesa launched a College Ambassadors program to support Boyle Heights students in their transition to college.

Promesa Boyle Heights reached 70 English Learner students with supports through an near-peer mentor system, and 80 EL parents.

Promesa hosted Career Day at Mendez High and Roosevelt High with 100 professionals reaching 3,000 students with information about their careers.

Promesa hosted College & Career Week at Hollenbeck Middle School reaching 1,000 students.

Community Transformation

Promesa trained its first cohort of 6 promotoras to connect community members to health resources.

Promesa hosted 4 learning sessions with community residents on ‘Understanding Early Care and Education and Its Connection to Academic Success’.

In March 2019, Promesa mobilized community residents to advocate for funding guidelines for Measure A to address park inequities.

Promesa mobilized residents to attend May Day 2019.

Promesa’s Boyle Heights Immigrant Rights Network conducted 3 Know Your Rights outreach days in the community.

In Dec 2019, Promesa met with the Governor’s office to elevate issues of education equity and justice.
“I GET TO COME BACK TO MY COMMUNITY, I GET TO COME BACK TO MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL.”
Leadership

Comunidad en Movimiento (CEM)

In January 2019, CEM supported the LAUSD teachers’ strike - 11 CEM members were active on the streets near schools in Boyle Heights promoting information about safe and alternative places where students could go when not in classes.

CEM started a listening campaign with residents of the Pueblo del Sol public housing units, together with LA Voice, to identify opportunities to organize residents around their housing rights.

In August 2019, CEM begun Census 2020 outreach in the community to ensure that Boyle Heights residents are counted.

Women’s Conference

360 women attended our 2019 Annual women’s conference to build community, celebrate one another, and attend workshops to support their wellness.

Women attended workshops ranging from health and wellness, financial literacy, arts and crafts, and movement.

Antonia Hernandez, California Community Foundation CEO attended as our keynote speaker.
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