



"Take my hand and help me rise to my potential."

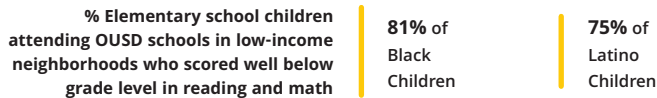


2019-2020

Annual Report

Closing the achievement gap, one precious child at a time.

Educational inequity is a social injustice impacting children in low-income neighborhoods throughout the East Bay. Kids, primarily Black and Latino, are systematically locked out of opportunity due to where they were born and the schools they attend.



Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the need and urgency for interventional math and reading tutoring is even more critical. As a community, we must do more - the kids need all of us now more than ever. Rising to meet this new challenge together, we will innovate distance learning solutions, adapting to the new normal so the educational crisis our community is facing can have a happy ending. Together, we can empower one amazing child at a time.

Mission

To nurture and equip children to rise above the challenges created by generations of poverty, violence, and educational inequity.

Who we serve

Our vision is that every child is reached by a caring community at a critical time in their life to nurture hope, the courage to dream, and the opportunity to thrive. Our programs, fueled by our innovative community engagement process, are strategically targeted to provide one-to-one tutoring to struggling 2nd graders, career mentoring to teens seeking a rewarding career, and nourishing, kid-friendly food bags to families of students facing food insecurity.

Each year, hundreds of eager students, like Juliana, overcome challenges they face in school and beyond. When we first met Juliana in the first grade, she was way behind her fellow classmates in reading. She was enthusiastic to learn, but poor school attendance and other outside issues over the course of the next two years kept holding her back. Both years she was unable to complete the Succeeding by Reading program and reach grade level.

In third grade, something finally clicked for the determined young girl. She pleaded with her teacher and her principal for one last chance. A deal was struck: "If you don't miss school for a month, we'll consider you." Seizing the opportunity, Juliana did just that. With perfect attendance, she was readmitted to our program, and poured herself into her work. But as is often the case, something still wasn't right. On a hunch, her tutor, Ann, helped arrange a visit to an eye clinic. Very soon, Juliana had new glasses, and she was off and running. Over the course of just three months of working together, Juliana made significant progress and, prior to the COVID-19 disruption, was finally on course to reach grade level. It took good timing, determination, and a caring adult!

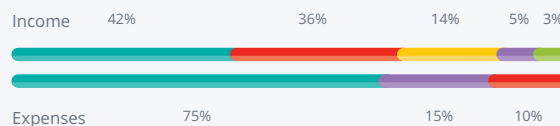
Showing up weekly for these children lets them know they matter, provides substantial growth in critical academic ability, and boosts their self-confidence.

For year ending June 30, 2020 Financial Snapshot

Children Rising is able to serve more and more children each year thanks to a foundation of financial stability and fiscal responsibility. Our income is based on a strong ratio of individual contributions, foundation grants, and corporate partnerships. We take great pride in our efficient stewardship of those investments.

Income

Individual Donations	42%	\$462,589
Corporate and Foundation Grants	36%	\$391,070
Extraordinary Income	14%	\$153,242
Community Partners	5%	\$50,096
Service Fees	3%	\$34,808
Total Income		\$1,091,805



Expenses

Program Expenses	75%	\$772,827
Development & Communications	15%	\$151,661
General Admin	10%	\$100,932
Total Expenses		\$1,025,420



Juliana

Help a child Soar. Children Rising empowers children attending our local public schools most affected by poverty, violence, and educational inequity. Your investment helps us provide our services in support of the teachers and principals in these under-resourced schools so children like Juliana may rise to their God-given potential.

INTERVENTIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAMS

In the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), the need and urgency for interventional reading and math tutoring is significant. This is particularly true for Black and Latino children growing up in poverty and attending under-resourced neighborhood schools. 2019 standardized testing for these children in 3rd-5th grade indicated at least **75% were performing substantially below their grade levels in either reading or math**. When we reach these children prior to 3rd grade, we can substantially advance their reading and math skills, providing them grade-level abilities, increased confidence, and a much fairer chance of learning and growing in elementary school, middle school, high school, and beyond. **65% of the children who receive at least 16 interventional tutoring sessions experience 2+ grade levels of growth in their math or reading ability**. We are working to close the academic achievement gap in our under-resourced public schools, one child at a time.



Succeeding by Reading

One-on-one tutoring empowers children who are eager to learn to read, and encourages them with positive role models, library services, and additional books to fuel the love of reading.

Path2Math

Co-developed with OUSD math education specialists, our one-on-one tutoring provides enthusiastic children with foundational numeracy skills and enhanced critical reasoning abilities, and encourages them with positive role models.

Highlights of Combined Literacy and Numeracy Programming



19 Schools supported



178 Tutors trained in reading or math



448 Students tutored in reading and math



800 Students provided library programming



20 Library books checked out and read per student



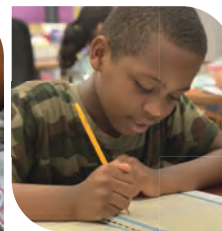
9,000 Student library hours



5,190 Student tutoring hours in reading or math



\$670 Value of free tutoring per child



CareerBridge

CareerBridge prepares high school students in the most economically disadvantaged areas of Oakland for meaningful college and career experiences through academic and business workshops, individual mentorships, and relevant on-the-job experience.

Health4Kids

Many children who are dependent on school-supplied breakfasts and lunches go home to empty cupboards and refrigerators over the weekend. Health4Kids provides bags of nourishing, kid-friendly food for undernourished children to take home from school every other Friday.



21 Weeks of online workshops



5 Partner companies providing internships



28 Summer interns



300 Student hours of high school guidance & career mentoring



31 Total # of volunteers



10,150 Bags of food prepared and delivered to school children and their families



\$14,500 Covid-19 family relief grocery gift cards provided after shelter-in-place orders



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Distance Learning

Our purpose is to help children attending public schools most affected by poverty, violence, and educational inequity by raising awareness and rallying community support for their needs; and by galvanizing and guiding volunteers to teach, mentor, and nourish the children so they may develop academic and life skills to realize their God-given potential.

Thank You

We are grateful to all of our donors, volunteers, faith communities, and corporate and community partners. Your gifts, both large and small, allow us to make an important contribution to our local educators, who tirelessly commit themselves to the children, while struggling with a lack of resources.

Ensuring Success for Generations to Come 2019-2020 Champions for the Children

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