



a place called home

Our Evidence of Success

A Place Called Home (APCH) is a youth development organization offering a spectrum of services through afterschool and summer programs, case management, and mental health support to address interconnected areas of need. In 2022, APCH engaged Gray Space Consulting to conduct a 15-month evaluation project, using a mixed-methods approach, that focused on discerning and validating the tangible outcomes of APCH's logic model. Concurrently, APCH conducted an internal evaluation of historical program data.

The results are in, and it is clear that APCH has many successes to celebrate!

Educational Success & Empowerment

College Bound: Over 75% of APCH high school graduates are accepted into college or university programs, the vast majority of whom are the first in their families to go to college.

College Graduation: APCH supports post-secondary/college attainment for its members, with a graduation rate that surpasses the national average for similar students (first-generation, low-income students of color) by **300%**!

Scholarships: APCH has sent more than **500** young people to college since 2002. In the last year alone, APCH awarded over **\$300,000** in scholarships to students in need.

Achieving Mental Health and Wellness

Access to Critical Resources: APCH provides daily fresh meals and snacks to more than 700 youth each year, as well as free groceries to food-insecure families, fitness programs, and workshops.

Supporting Healthy Lifestyles: 90% of APCH youth report healthy dietary habits and increased physical activity, which ultimately leads to better health outcomes and well-being.

Supporting Mental Health: Annually, APCH delivers 1,500+ hours of mental health support including individual therapy, family therapy, behavioral support, case management, and other services.

Social-Emotional Mastery

Enhanced Emotional IQ: 97% of high school aged youth at APCH exhibit resilience, growth mindset, and problem-solving skills. They are able to identify, build, and maintain positive personal and professional relationships.

Stronger Self-Control: 92% of elementary school aged children at APCH exhibit self-awareness, self-management, and self-regulation skills.

Pathways to Workforce Success

Career Readiness: 70% of APCH teens displayed diverse aspirations and are aware of various career paths and think about the kinds of professions they want to pursue, underscoring a proactive and optimistic approach to workforce preparation.

Your Impact

These statistics are greater than the numbers, they represent real lives touched and futures brightened. And these successes are possible only with your support! The investments of our partners are vital to providing these life-changing programs, ensuring that every child and family has the opportunity to thrive.

"APCH programs demonstrate a positive impact across critical domains... affirming the success of APCH's holistic approach which centers access, exposure, and choice for youth members."

- Gray Space Consulting

"I wouldn't be where I am now if it wasn't for APCH. I would be lost somewhere. I'm very grateful to APCH."

- Martha, Former APCH Member 1993-1998

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