

DENVER INNER CITY PARISH

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020



EMPOWERING PEOPLE | BUILDING COMMUNITY | SAVING LIVES



# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

There have definitely been lots of changes and challenges for the people of planet earth these last few months. These times have been both challenging and humbling. We have seen many efforts across the world of people stepping up to help the less fortunate. Unfortunately we have also seen a rise in economic disparity and emboldened acts of hate and racism towards the less fortunate.

There are many uncertainties these days, but one thing that is guaranteed is DICP's commitment to serve our community as we have for the past 60 years.

In the last year we have worked to position DICP for the future and to serve our community for years to come. We have implemented safety procedures and programming specifically focused on the pandemic and the social disparities we are seeing. We couldn't do this work without your support.

*Larry Martinez*  
Executive Director



# LEADERSHIP

## **Staff**

Cecilia Gutierrez  
Emmitt Milton  
Jason Torrez  
Larry Martinez  
Marc-Paul Johnsen  
Marjean Drost  
Michael Bruno

## **Title**

Care Navigator / Office Manager  
Controller  
Food Pantry Coordinator / Teacher  
Executive Director  
Director of Education  
Director of Parish Seniors  
Director of Hunger Programs

## **Board**

Andrea Barela  
Dave Kleinkopf  
Joy Stewart  
Larry Martinez  
Kathy Keairns  
Rita Jaramillo  
Troy Greenwood

## **Title**

Director  
Chairman  
Secretary  
Director  
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**AND 478 VOLUNTEERS**



Ben Hendry lives a block away from DICP, and he uses the food pantry to access high quality foods. *(Over 95% of the pantry workers are from the community).*



# FOOD PANTRY AND PARISH PACKS

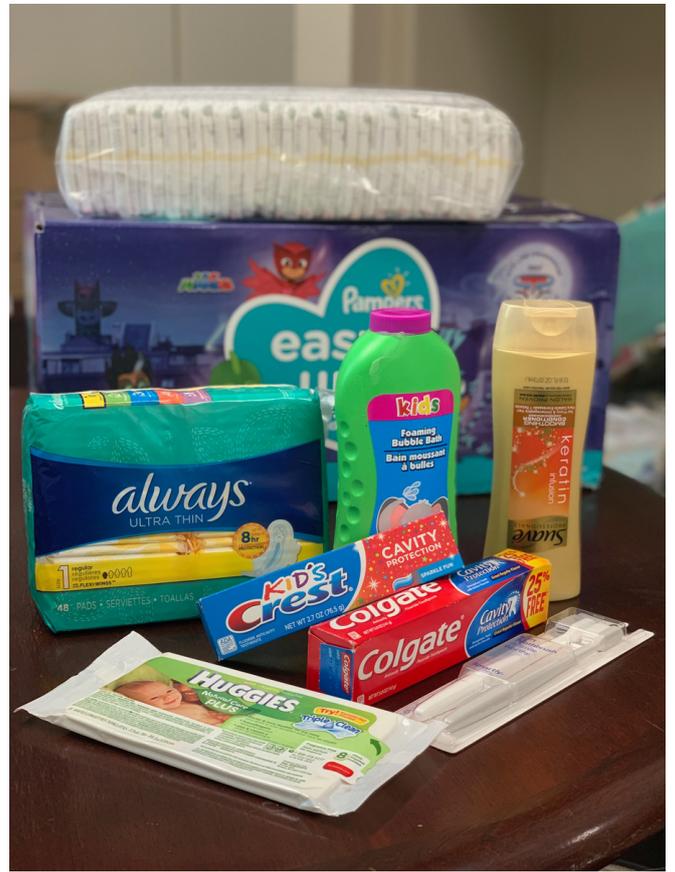
- 554,782 Meals Distributed
- \$1,085,073 of food procured
- 9,517 Unduplicated People Served
- 3,133 Children Served
- 940 deliveries to 11 zip codes
- 287 volunteers contributing 3,113 hours of service



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Thomas Martin called DICP for the first time early on during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thomas needed help paying his utilities and had received a shutoff notice. None of the places he called were able to help because he could not scan and email his documents like they required. Thomas called our office to thank us because one of our Navigators had gone the extra mile and gone to Thomas' home to help so that he could get his account paid and keep his utilities on.



# CARE NAVIGATION

- Distributed 17,126 diapers
- Provided mail services to 363 people
- Distributed \$78,000 in utility assistance to 160 families
- Provided computer access to 211 people
- Provided Christmas gifts to 1,074 people
- Served Thanksgiving Dinner to 323 community members
- Provided restroom services to 749 people
- 61 volunteers provided 2,673 volunteer hours
- 484 people were given toiletries
- 99 people used emergency phone services
- **5,193 people served**





Beverly Miera has been part of the Denver Inner City Parish since her first job at La Academia over 40 years ago. She is a native of West Denver. Recently, she joined the Parish Seniors' Council as Chair of Decorating & Party/Special Event Committee. Beverly was voted by her peers to be the first Volunteer of the Month in March 2020.

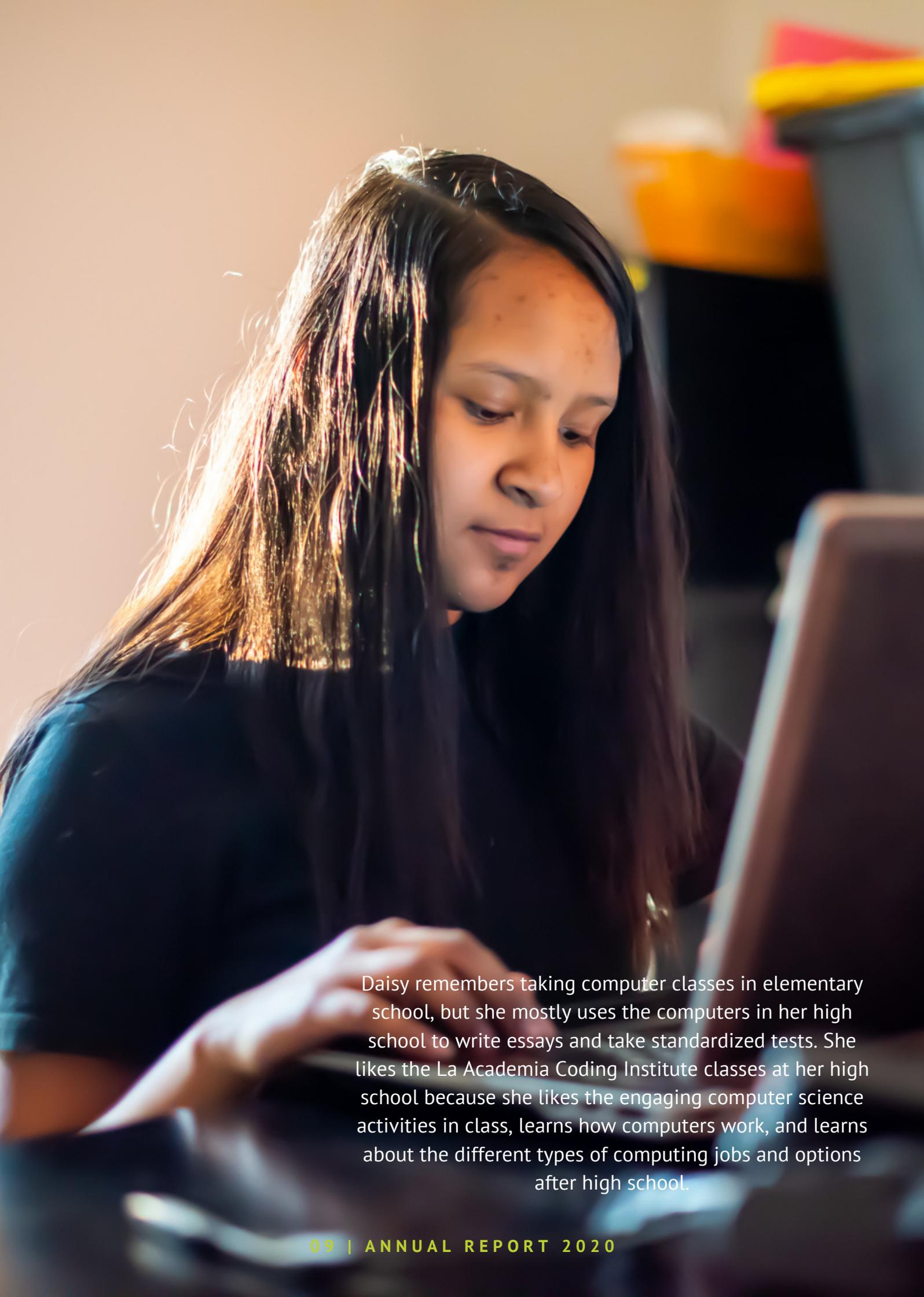
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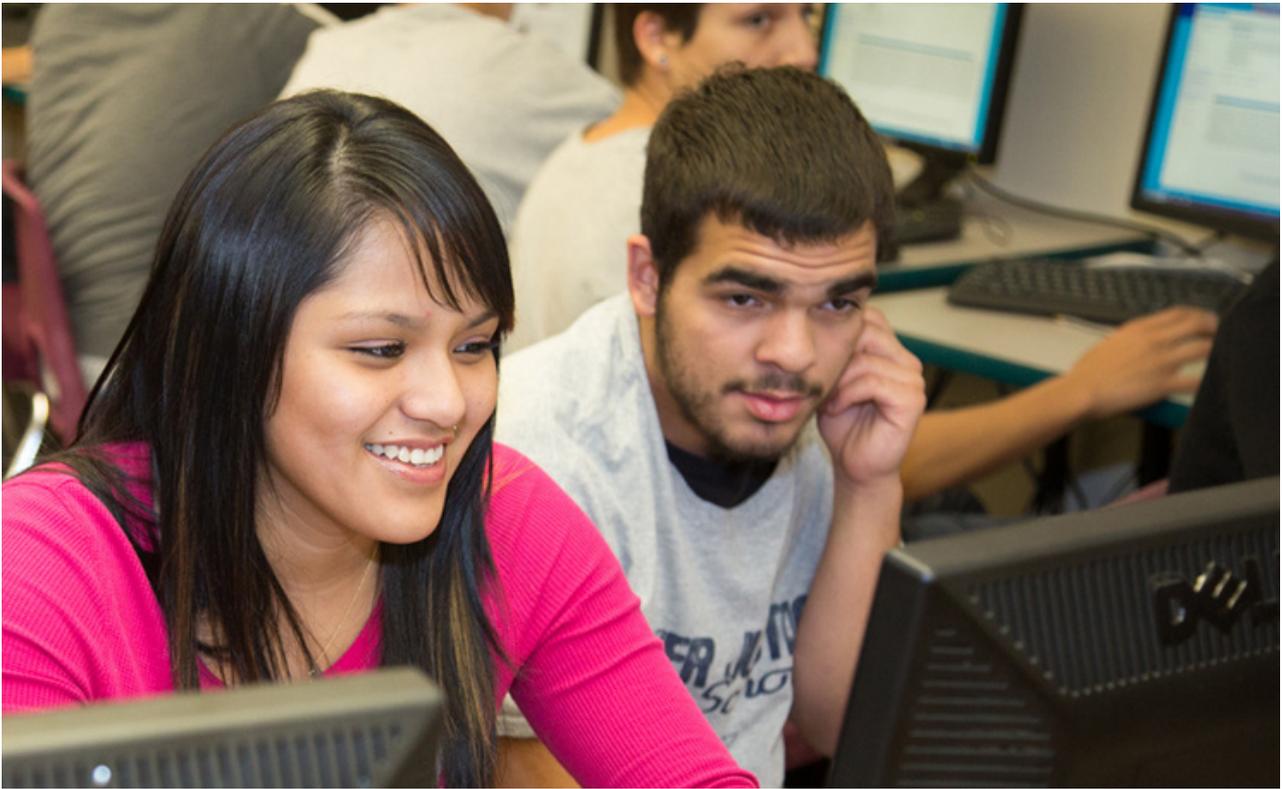
## PARISH SENIORS

- Roster of 120 inner-city Senior Citizens living in poverty
- Hired a Parish Seniors Director
- Began the process of becoming the first accredited senior center recognized by NCOA
- Over 1,800 home deliveries of food, hygiene, PPE, and cleaning supplies
- 70 iPads procured for virtual programming





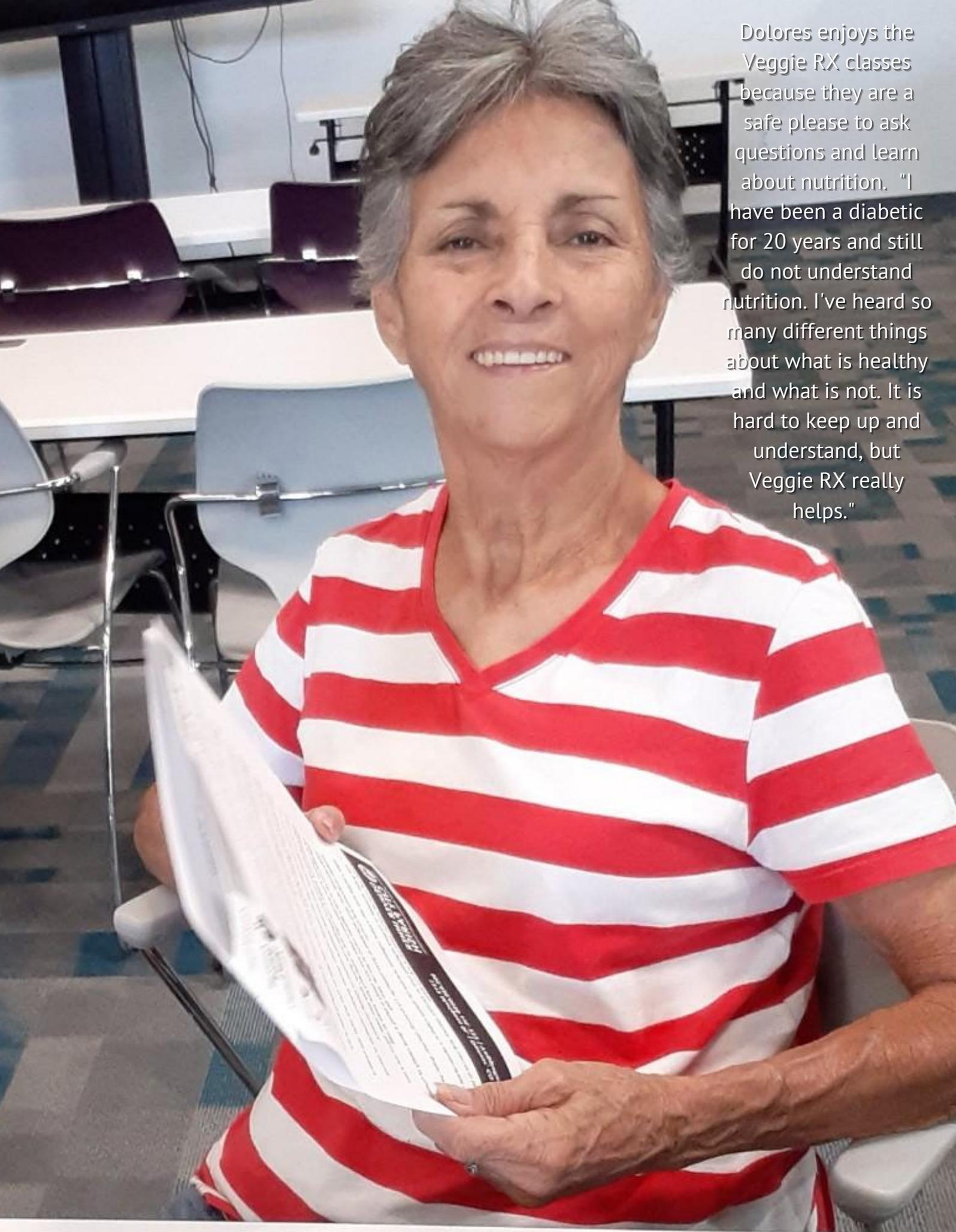
Daisy remembers taking computer classes in elementary school, but she mostly uses the computers in her high school to write essays and take standardized tests. She likes the La Academia Coding Institute classes at her high school because she likes the engaging computer science activities in class, learns how computers work, and learns about the different types of computing jobs and options after high school.



# LA ACADEMIA CODING INSTITUTE

- Served 81 students across multiple cohorts
- Provided 1120 hours of instruction
- 92% Students of Color
- 43% Identify as Female
- 85% Report LACI provided their first computer science training
- 54% of eligible students received academic credit for graduation
- 84% of participants eligible for free and reduced lunch
- \$1,440 cost per participant





Dolores enjoys the Veggie RX classes because they are a safe place to ask questions and learn about nutrition. "I have been a diabetic for 20 years and still do not understand nutrition. I've heard so many different things about what is healthy and what is not. It is hard to keep up and understand, but Veggie RX really helps."



## VEGGIE RX

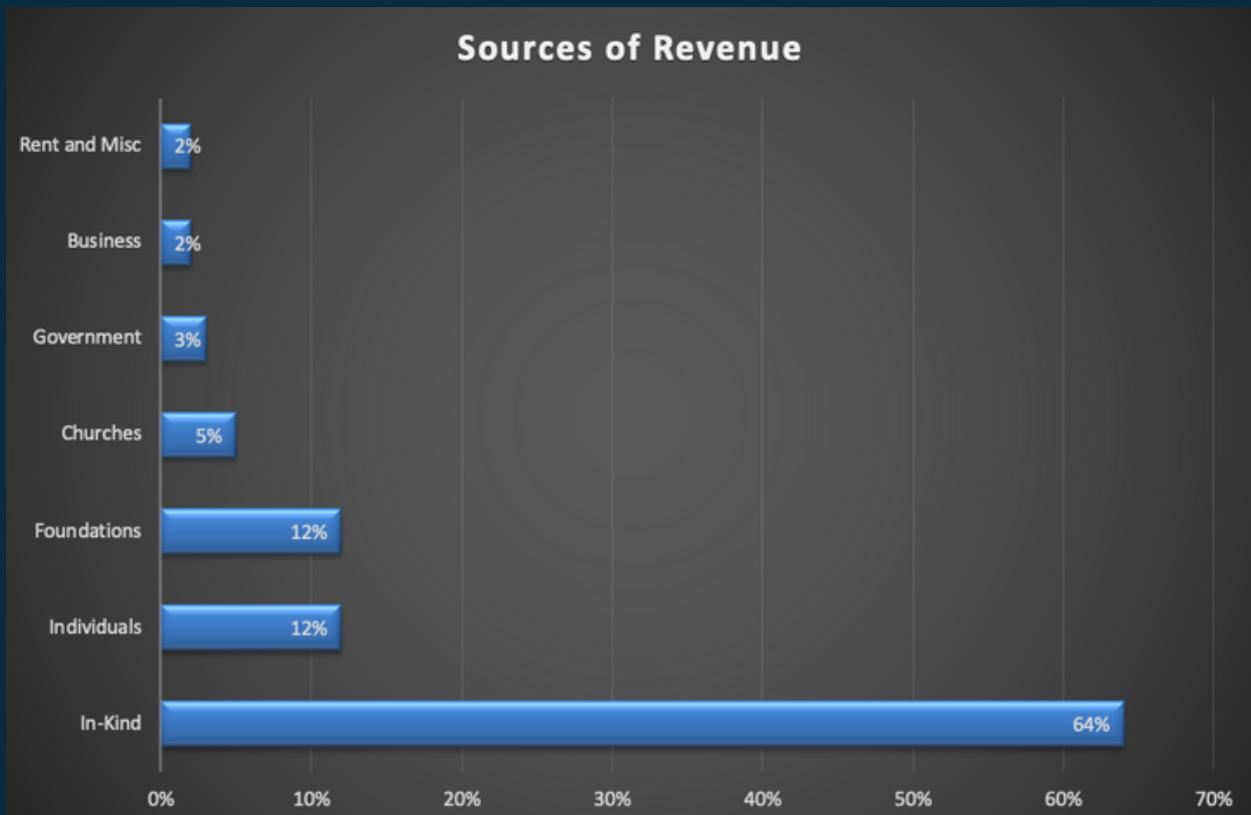
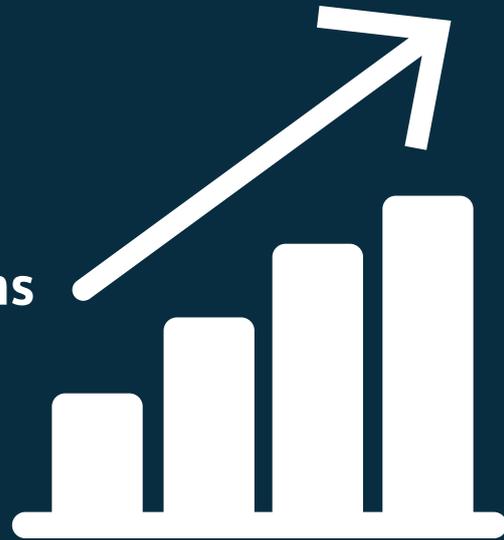
This year's VeggieRX program continued to grow with new partnerships with the case managers at the Denver Housing Authority's Sun Valley Homes and Tapiz Apartment complexes. Prior to COVID-19, DICP was teaching one class per week at both Sun Valley Homes and Tapiz Apartments. DICP served 28 unduplicated clients, giving them \$295 in King Soopers gift cards to purchase healthy foods. During COVID-19, DICP is seeking to continue to offer programming virtually and will be offering VeggieRX classes online.



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

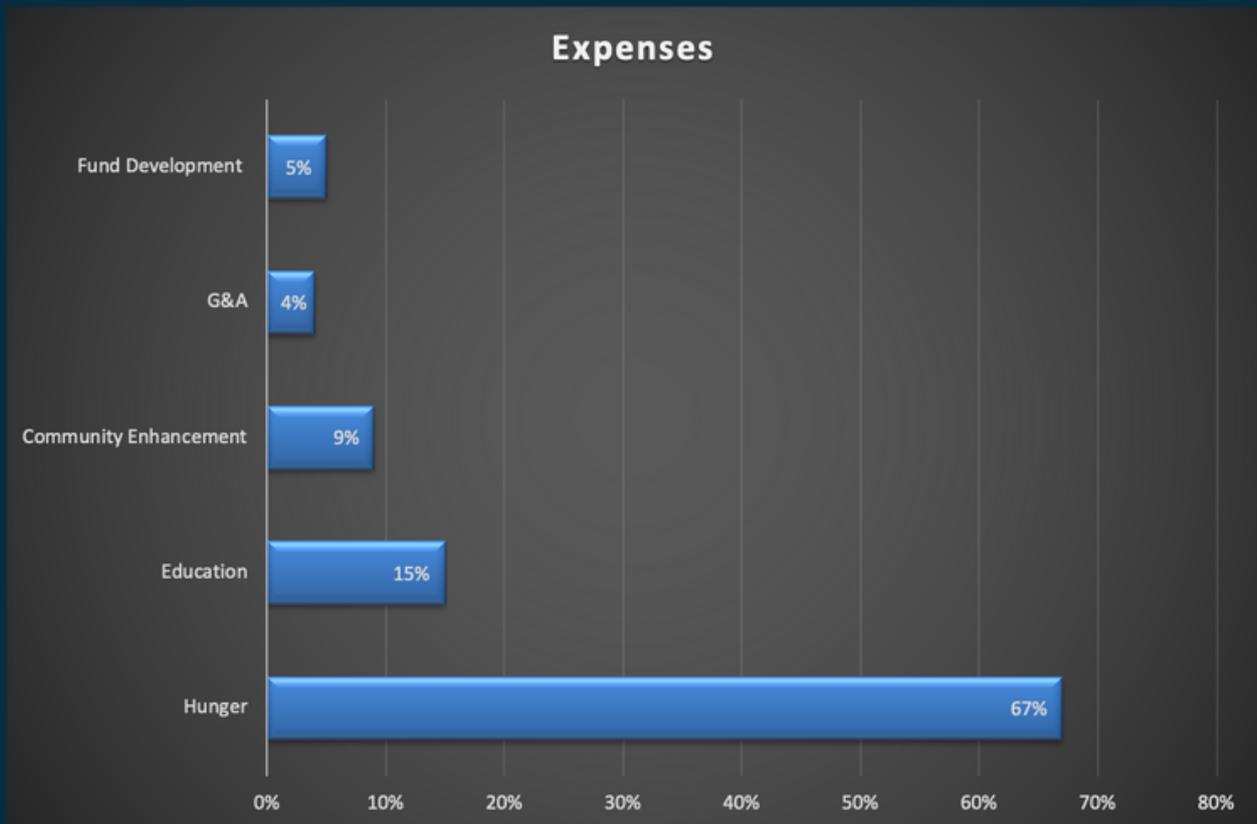
Increased all sources of revenue including:

- \$250k in-kind
- \$193k from foundations



EVERY LINE ITEM INCLUDES IN-KIND

- 92% of our budget is spent on programming
- Over \$1M of our budget is in-kind



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