Announcing: The 2021 Annual Report from Pomona Hope!

“Working toward a transformed city where all people find hope and a future.”

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Pomona Hope is a community-driven, faith-based non-profit, whose local partnerships and holistic programs cultivate meaningful relationships and empower people of all backgrounds, particularly at-risk youth and their families, to work together toward personal and community transformation.

Our programs (2020-2021)
- After School with Pomona Hope (ASPH) + Summer Enrichment with Pomona Hope (SEPH)
- Youth and Young Adult Development
- Padres Fuertes Hacen Familias Fuertes (Strong Parents Make Strong Families)
- Center Street Community Garden

Our students
- 47 students from 35 families
- 64% Latinx, 16% Asian/Asian-American, 5% Multi-racial, 5% White, 1% Black or African American, 9% Other/Unknown
- 80% of Pomona Hope families earn $40,000 or less annually

Our impact
- 78% of students reported a B-average or higher
- 77% of those in attendance have been with us for 2 or more of our program cycles
- 57% of all the students who have ever attended have (or have had) siblings in the program

"My experience has always been 100% [at Pomona Hope], it is a place where my children feel comfortable and safe.... it has had a very positive impact, on me personally, and on the educational development of my children." - Pomona Hope Parent

52/52 Community Garden plots rented (2 for Pomona Hope kids)

87 Volunteers
19 Internships

Financial Review
2020-2021
- Income: $291,601
- Expense: $241,466

2021-2022
- Budgeted income: $254,950
- Budgeted expense: $253,687

Income by Category (2020-2021)
- 40% Individual Donors
- 30% Grants
- 15% Special Events
- 6% Board
- 4% Churches
- 4% Business/Corporate
- <1% Other

Reflecting on 2020
Program highlights in 2020-2021:
- Graduation Ceremony - Due to COVID-19, many of our students, volunteers, and staff members did not have a commencement ceremony at their respective high schools and/or universities. Pomona Hope hosted its own outside, distanced graduation ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates with special guests, such as Tim Sandoval (Mayor of Pomona) and Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole (Pomona City Councilwoman).
- Life Skills Workshops - A new workshop headed by a volunteer for students to learn how to change a tire, tie a tie, use formal flatware, and more.

Looking Forward
Program updates in 2021-2022:
- Focusing on Mental Health - In partnership with Tri-City Mental Health Services and since receiving a recent Community Wellbeing Grant, we are implementing mental health curriculum in all aspects of programs and a focused Mental Health workshop during After School with Pomona Hope.
- Rebuilding - We are in the process of returning to our regular level of operation and are glad to have students and volunteers back on site.

"In 2019-2020, administrative costs accounted for 18% of the budget (programs 82%). Given the lower cost of virtual programs last year, program spending dropped significantly while administrative costs remained the same."