YOUTH

95% Living below poverty level
60% First or second generation immigrant
70% Experienced an incarcerated parent
90% Potential first generation college students
113 Youth Volunteers
85 Program Volunteers
3,694 Hours volunteered

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GOALS AND CURRICULUM

EDUCATION

100%

17,000

communities space learning environment

LEADERSHIP

100%

10%

youth participated in activities/assessments

RELATIONSHIPS

91%

57

youth participating in events/visits/service learning activities

Youth participated in activities/discussions about:

• Equity in education
• Coping with stress
• Peace Circles
• Cultural diversity

• Gun violence
• Community beautification
• Self care and self love
• Consent
• Goal-setting

• Cancer and college-readiness
• Physical fitness
• Community service
• Employment-seeking strategies

BROAD IMPACT

200

1,346

Meals served to youth in Marion Center in a school lunch wrapper
Care packages created for Family Connections youth for a local women’s shelter
$109,000

Not funded based on our Annual Goal - our highest goal
295

Represents students served in one school year

42

Field trips and/or visits from guest speakers that expanded college access and career opportunities

REVENUE

A note about our work

THANK YOU!

MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT US

YOU make a difference by supporting Family Matters. THANK YOU!

“Just being here makes me feel safe.”

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CAMPING TRIP GAMES | SUMMER 2018

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