

NEW DESTINY FAMILY
SUCCESS CENTERS, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT
2019 — 2020

A Place Where Hope is Restored!

Our Mission:

New Destiny Family Success Center's mission is to foster healthy families from diverse backgrounds, reducing isolation, and building community.

Our Vision:

Families are free to thrive, prosper, and have the ability to overcome.

Our Purpose:

- ◊ Enrich the lives of children by strengthening families and neighborhoods.
- ◊ Develop networks of family strengthening services to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- ◊ Provide integrated, locally based services that are family focused and culturally responsive.
- ◊ Strengthen connections with families, between families, and to the community.

WHO WE ARE:

New Destiny Family Success Centers serves as a “one-stop” shop that provides wrap-around resources and supports for families before they find themselves in crisis. Family Success Centers offer primary child abuse prevention services to families and bring together concerned community residents, leaders, and community agencies to address problems that threaten the safety and stability of families and the community.

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PROGRAM SITES

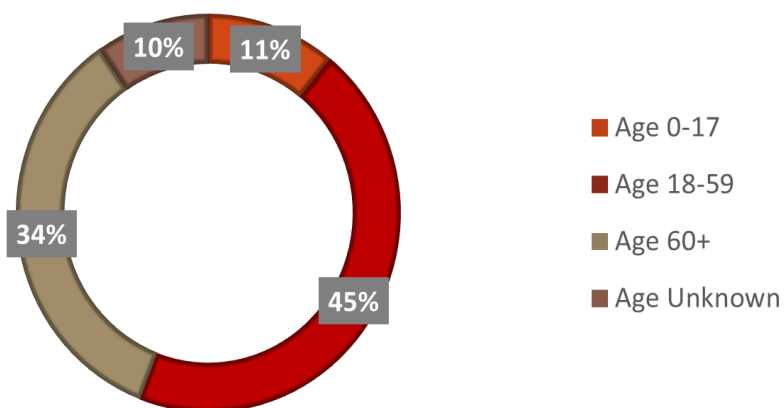
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EVENT ATTENDEES

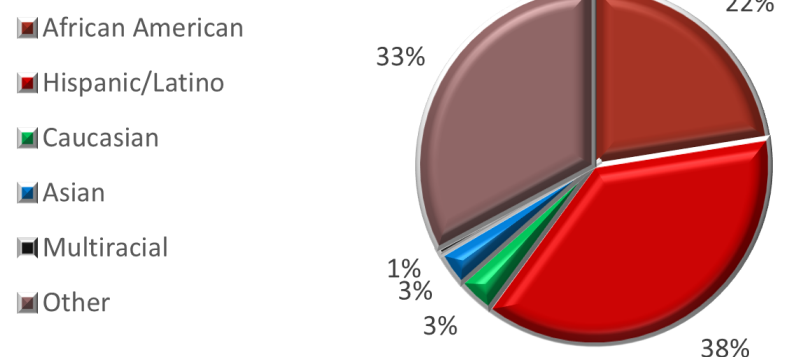
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REFERRALS

AGE DEMOGRAPHICS



Ethnicity of Families Served
Fiscal Year 2019-2020



SERVICE NEEDS:

Among the individuals served throughout all programs offered, the following data categorizes all the service needs and requests. **Due to COVID19 all in-person events and referrals were cancelled from March 2020-October 2020.**

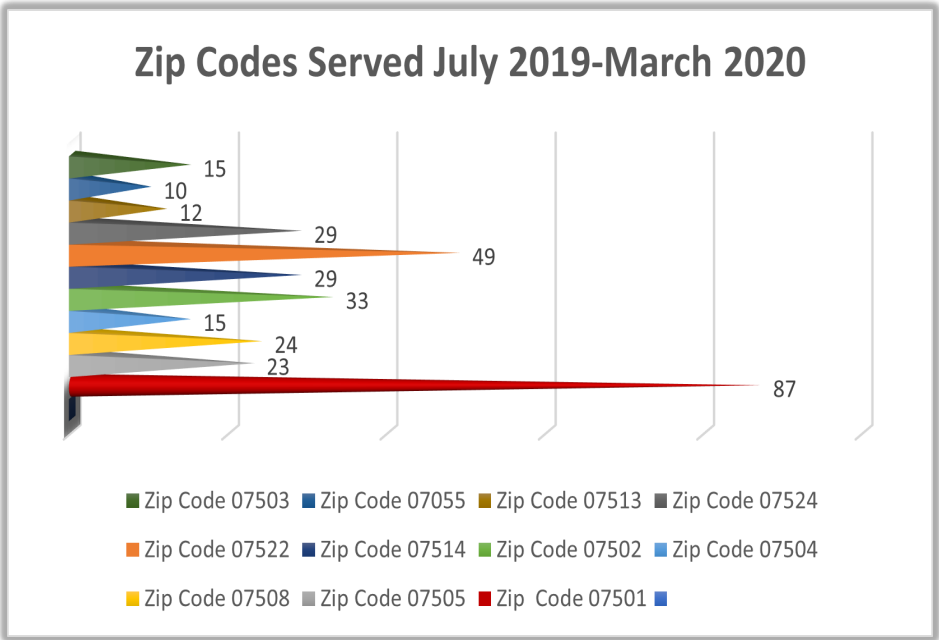
Family & Community Participants	Number
Parent Workshops	463
Life Skills Training*	84
Parent/Child Activities (Monthly)	293
Financial Literacy	60
Nutrition Education	51
Adult Education	251
Special Events*	878
Youth Engagement*	856

Family Needs	Number
Information & Referral	979
Health Care Access (Pregnancy Testing, Horizon)	109
Housing (Furniture Assist, Page, CoC)	219
Advocacy (CCYC, CAB)	109
Food Assistance + Clothing	118

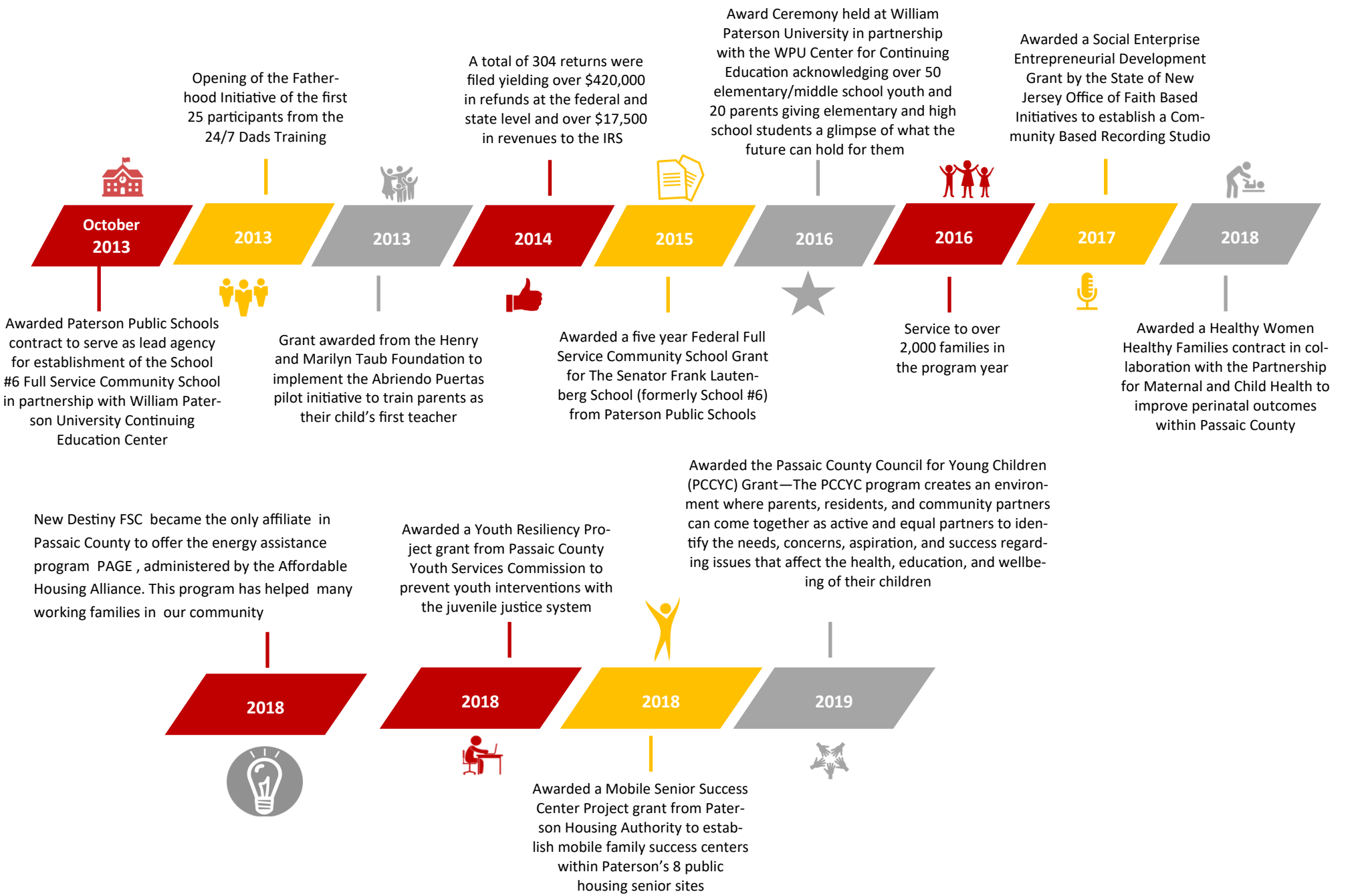
* Life Skills Training includes: Crochet, Jewelry-Making, Employment-related courses, Cooking Classes, etc.

* Special Events include: Black History Month, Mother’s Day Brunch, Women’s Appreciation Event, etc.

* Youth Engagement includes: Summer Reading Program, Arts & Crafts Program, Cooking Classes, Movie Night, Dr. Seuss Event, etc.



MILESTONE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



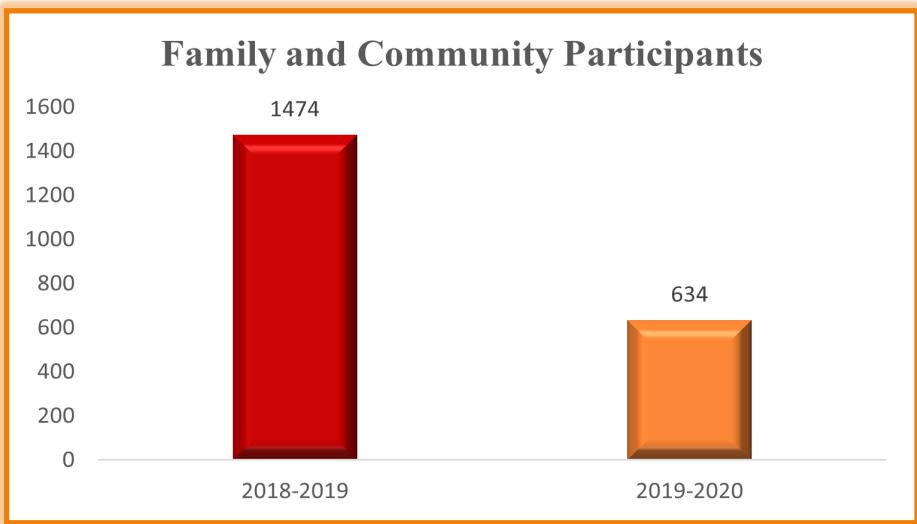
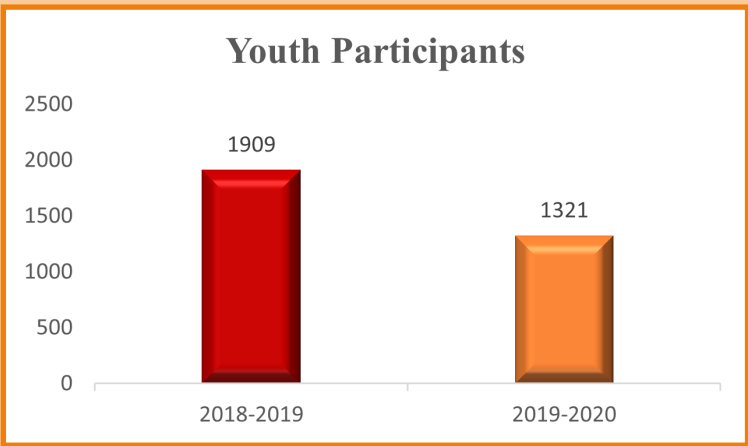
SENATOR FRANK LAUTENBERG FULL SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL:

“A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, services, supports and opportunities leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities.” (The Coalition of Community Schools).

Youth Participants (2019 - 2020)	
Event	Count
After School	208
Anti-Bullying & Gang Assembly	282
Holiday Coat Distribution	76
Holiday Toy Distribution	118
Holiday Expo	44
Summer Camp	46
Kimber’s Reading Camp	10
Annual Pumpkin Patch	380
Inspire Sports Camp	10
Virtual Homework Help Program (April-June 2020)	28
Attendance Success Mentorship Programs (Jan-March 2020)	22
2nd MP Honor Roll Luncheons (2/2020)	97
Total	1321

Family & Community Participants (2019 - 2020)	
Event	Count
Parent Paint/Stress Relief Night	11
Thanksgiving Distribution	65
After School Program Expo	40
Back To School Night	113
Summer Camp Expo	16
Black History Month Movie Night (2/2020)	29
1st and 2nd MP Report Card Night	310
Covid-19 Outreach (Jan-Jun2020)	50
Total	634

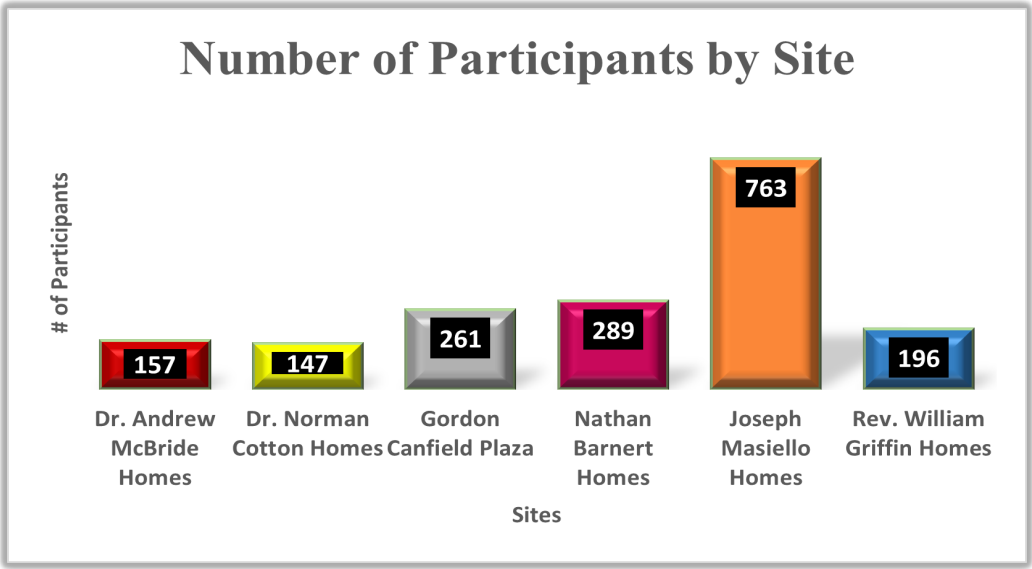
Due to Covid19 the afterschool program remains virtual until further notice.



MOBILE SENIOR SUCCESS CENTER MODEL:

New Destiny utilizes the philosophies, values and beliefs of the Family Success Center Practice model to develop and implement programming centered around the needs of senior families residing in six public housing senior sites. Key components include implementation of the “protective factors” offered through holistic programming focused on social/emotional health, enrichment and community engagement.

1,813
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



Senior Family Engagement	Number
Referral & Aid	659
Events	268
Workshops	339
Trips	71

MATERNAL AND CHILD ENGAGEMENT:

New Destiny provides outreach, education, screening/referral, and case management using a strength-based approach to promote maternal well-being and healthy infant birth to one year old outcomes for child-bearing age, women ages 15 — 44. The Passaic County Healthy Start Project is a partnership between the Partnership for Maternal and Child Health and the Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation.

Maternal & Child Engagement	Number
Community Health Screenings	38
Service and Referrals	68
Case-Managed Families	29
Education and Information	14

Maternal & Child Events	Number
Community Baby Shower	30
Participation Appreciation Holiday Giveaway	20
Breastfeeding Focus Group	8
Community Outreach	505
Mommy and Me: Virtual Meet & Greet	7

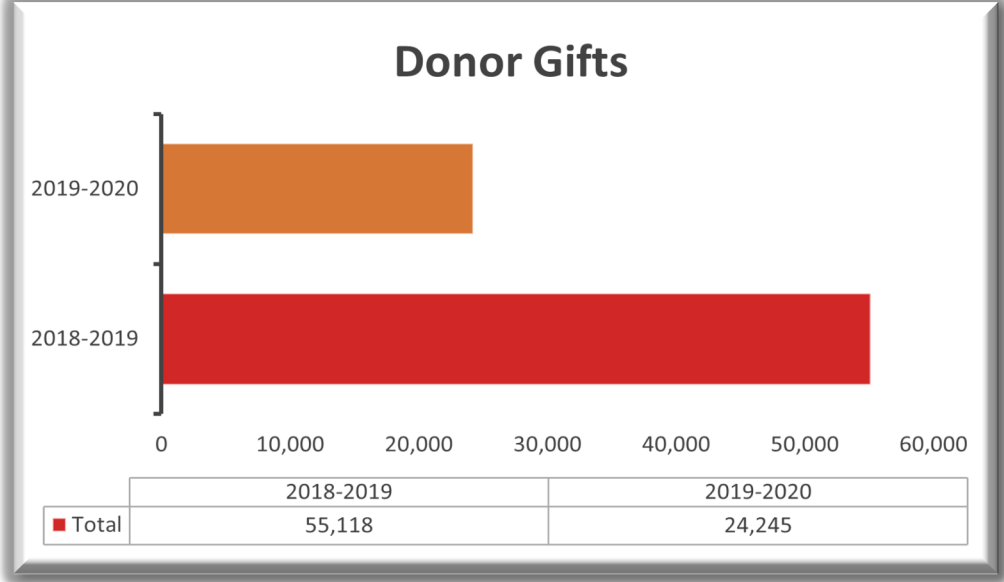
Maternal & Child Donations	Number
Diapers	150
Wipes	150
Toys	76
Baby Carriers	23
Swing Sets	25
Huggies Newborn Gift Box	22
Dreft Detergent	22
Bottle Sterilizer	12
Playpens	8
Car Seats	10
Bassinets	6

Service & Referrals	Number
Concrete Services	21
Nutrition	15
Employment Training	6
Family and Social Support	12
BIM Programs	6
Healthcare	7
Public Benefits	2
Counseling and Intensive Support	1
Other Services	3

Volunteer Support & Donations:

Volunteers and donations support families we serve on a daily basis. Every year families receive backpacks, turkeys, clothes and more. New Destiny FSC can serve the community by addressing their needs, thanks to the support of our volunteers and donors. **Due to Covid19, there was a decrease in donations and volunteers. See Fiscal Year 2018-19 vs. 2019-2020 comparison graph.**

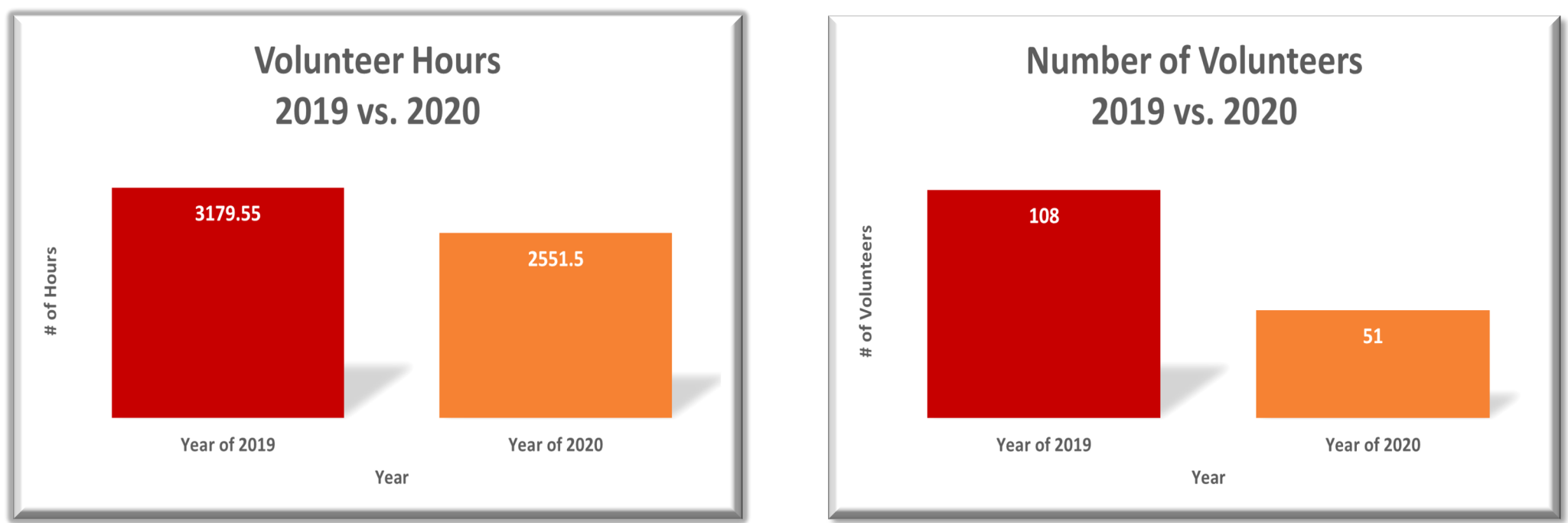
Types of Donations (2019—2020)	Number
Backpack Distribution	541
Turkey Distribution	379
Toy Distribution	355
Winter Clothing Distribution	207



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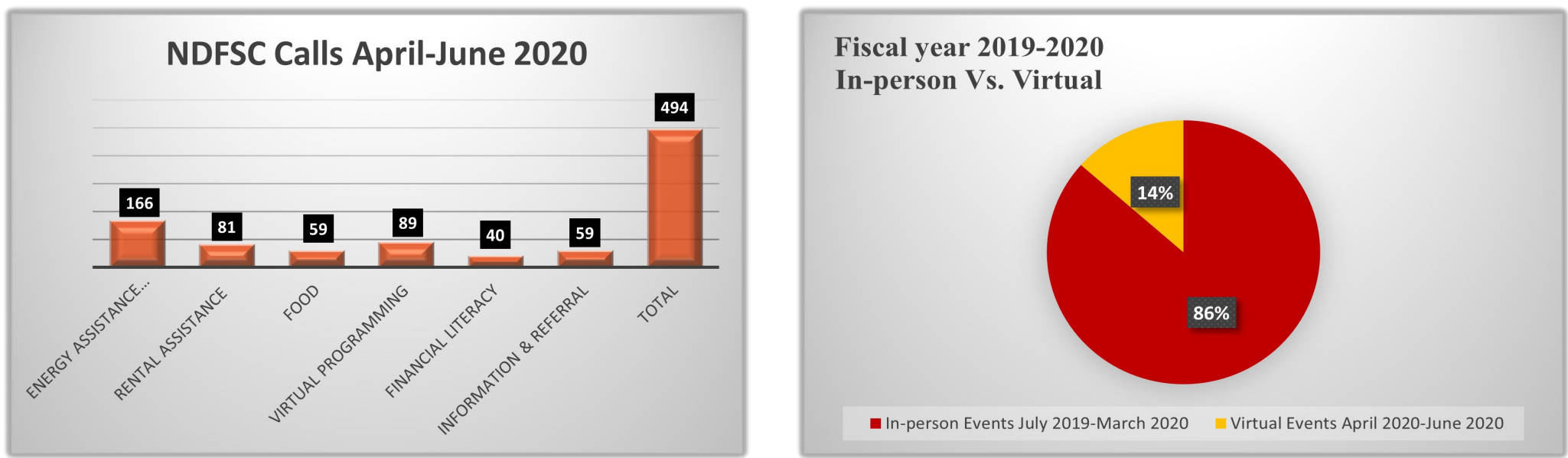
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VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



COVID19 Modifications and Impact :

Due to Covid19, modifications were made to our programs, service delivery, and in-person operations. Phone calls increased, programming transitioned to a virtual platform, and referrals to different organizations were cancelled. Needs increased in the following areas: Food, rental assistance, energy assistance aid, and other. **Programming remains virtual until further notice.**



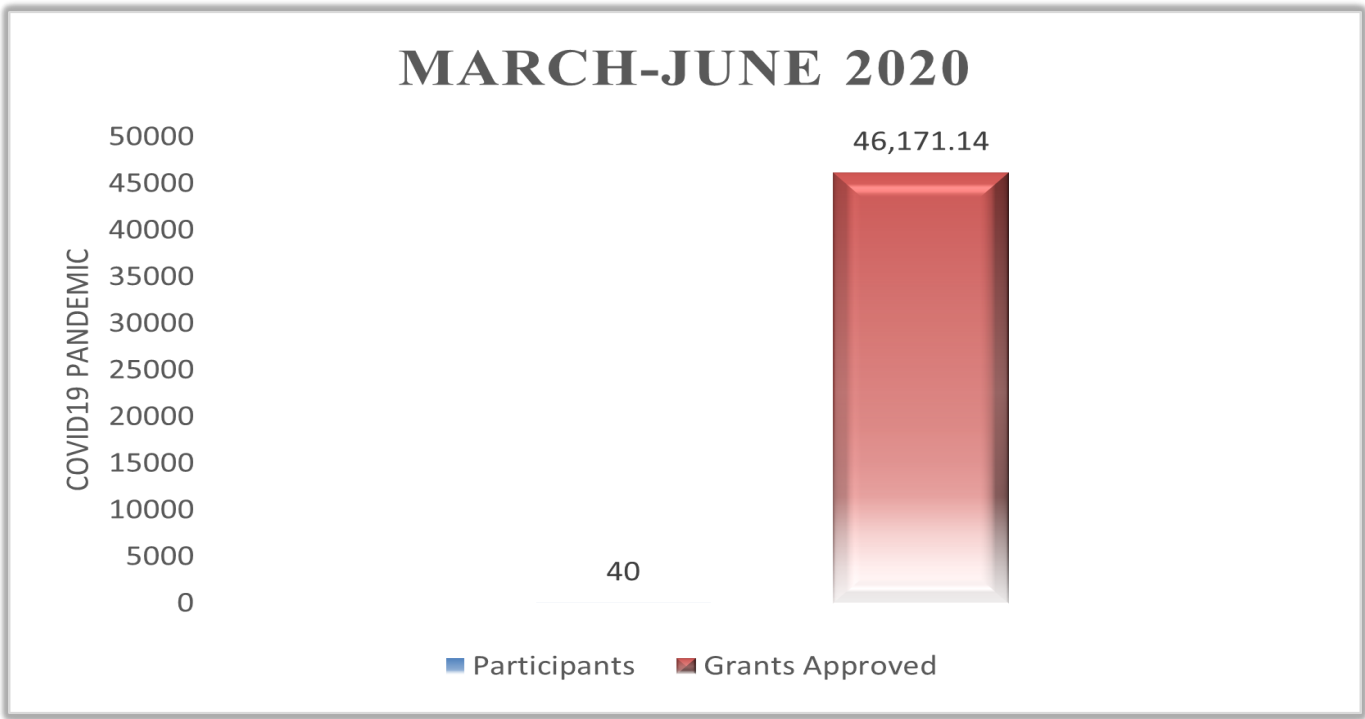
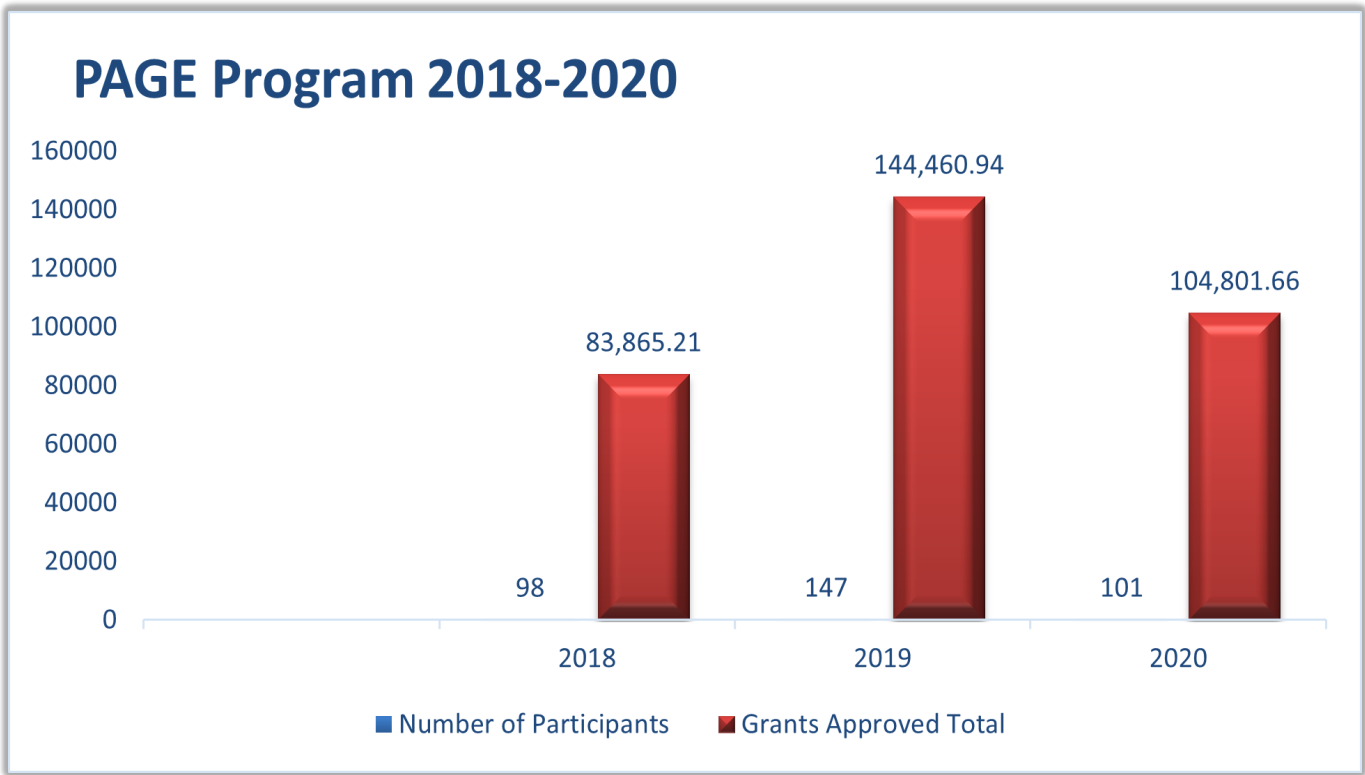
Wellness Calls made by NDFSC Staff April-June 2020

April 2020	55
May 2020	52
June 2020	21
Total	128

Family Success Centers have been conducting wellness check-ins to make sure families are connected to services, the FSC, and the community. Wellness “check-ins” focus on engaging families, connecting them to services and help families cope with the stress of isolation.

Energy Assistance Program-PAGE:

As of October 2018, New Destiny Family Success Center became the only affiliate in Passaic County for the Affordable Housing Alliance to process PAGE applications. In 2018, 2019, and 2020, the program was available to working families that did not qualify for low income energy assistance. In January 2021, the PAGE program transitioned to PAGE 3, which is now open to low and moderate income households.



2019-2020 Fiscal Year Testimonials



“Being able to work on our vision board as a group. I am grateful for the experience and I pray that all will manifest for each person”

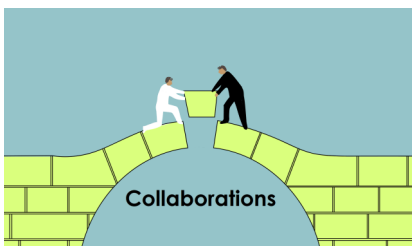
Vision Board Party Participant



“You can never put a limit to how much you can learn. As a parent, you are constantly learning, thanks NDFSC for this valuable training “

Participant, Abriendo Puertas/Opening Door

Parenting Training



Thank you for all the work you do with the PAGE Utility Assistance program and other programs you provide in your office. You have been our affiliate for a while now and we rely on your assistance to help the people in your area and throughout the state with their utility needs. In these troubling times, those in our society most vulnerable and with the greatest needs, need places like your office to reach out to and get not only financial assistance but also hope. We are looking forward to many more years of cooperation between our offices as we continue to assist those families that look to tomorrow a bit more hopeful.

Luis M, PAGE Program Utility Assistance Manager



“I would like to thank you and your organization for assisting me in this trying time that we all are going through, and being a blessing for those of us that are working and not told you make to much money and we don’t qualify.”

Roberta A, Energy Assistance Prog PAGE



“As a single mother, new to the community, New Destiny FSC was a life saver. I was all by myself , coming out of a domestic violence relationship in a new town. Thanks to New Destiny FSC, I was able to get my license and connect to different resources! My kids have an informed parent that can advocate for them.”

Olga S, Community Member



“Huge thanks to New Destiny Family Success Center. The support I have received from all of you has been tremendous. Whether it was connecting me to resources, diapers, wipes ,or bringing groceries to my door, you have been there for me. I am a first time mom, and being enrolled in the Healthy Women Healthy Families program has been a blessing.”

Chloe P, Community Health Worker Client