



29th Street Community Center



- Held a 5-week pilot summer camp from July 13th through August 14th for 17 students in grades pre-K-8.
- 20 students, ages 7-18, improved their hoops skills during Bulldog Basketball Camp (a fiscally sponsored project of Strong City).
- Distributed 225 grab-and-go meals to youth and families since July 13th.
- Distributed 560 boxes of food, produce, and supplies since May in partnership with the Abell/Charles Village Mutual Aid Society.
- Digitally hosted 10 Youth Workers for 6 weeks (1 week longer than the city-wide program) with professional and leadership development.
- Sent over 500 calls and text messages to check in with community families.
- Provided a total of 163 check-in and tutoring sessions, equaling 73 hours of one-on-one support for students.
- Provided livestreamed family fun activities via Facebook and Instagram that have reached over 4,000 people to date.

The Club at Collington Square



- 27 scholars in grades K-5 participated in day-long summer camp during July.
- Summer camp activities included academics, arts and crafts, physical activity, and two day long camping trips to Woodberry Crossing.
- All staff were tested for COVID-19 prior to the start of camp and ensured CDC guidelines were followed.
- Continued to distribute prepared meals and groceries to Club scholars and Collington Square residents twice weekly since April.

Adult Learning Center



- Taught 145 new Adult Basic Education students in spring and summer with an average of 473 hours of weekly instruction over two semesters.
- Taught 120 English Language Acquisition students in spring and summer with an average of 393 hours of weekly instruction over two semesters.
- Completed 44 total classes over spring and summer, taught by 21 different teachers.
- 18 volunteer tutor pairs completed more than 100 hours of one-on-one instruction.
- Teachers utilized effective distance learning techniques for students without access to the Internet, and innovative technology for students with access.

Community Schools



- Communicated to families daily via text, phone and email
- Transferred 50 meals worth of food and additional supplies from resource pantries to meal sites
- Prepared 330 student-based homework packets weekly and assisted with laptop distribution
- Providing parents with employment and eviction assistance
- Organized volunteers to read and record storybook sessions for students

Neighborhood Programs



- Held virtual Civic Engagement Week, April 6-11, an alternative to the postponed Neighborhood Institute
- Coordinated and distributed content from Baltimore Votes, No Boundaries Coalition, the Census Complete Count Committee, Black Girls Vote, the U.S. Census Bureau, Eutaw Place Play Days, and the founder of the Baltimore City Voters Facebook group
- Culminated in a live mini-institute with 6 presentation from civic engagement partners, receiving 534 views

Fiscal Sponsorship



Increasing Staff Capacity & Training

- Hired an Accounting Manager, Director of Development, Grants Coordinator, Director of Fiscal Sponsorship, and Staff Accountant.
- Partnered with a funder to receive grants management training for staff.
- Contracted with an expert consultant for accounting software training.

Improving Communications

- 25 PM and project leader meetings held in July, plus additional “walk-ins,” emails, and support from other staff.
- Monthly Virtual Project Town Halls with Strong City leadership.
- Monthly progress reports to projects from leadership.
- Actively recruiting project leaders to re-establish the Project Advisory Council.

Improving Practices & Systems

- Attended weekly conversations with other fiscal sponsors discussing the effect COVID-19 has had on the sector.
- Launched an extensive financial review as part of the year-end-close process to ensure accurate reporting across the organization.
- Portfolio Managers (PMs) held monthly touchpoints with all projects. Approximately 25 occurred in July.

Delivering Timely & Accurate Financial Statements

- Instituted multiple weekly meetings to address specific finance topics including accounts receivable, ledger changes, and other processes.
- Completed ledger changes submitted for May financial statements.
- Prepared and issued monthly statements.

All data is accurate as of August 14, 2020