

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Working to strengthen the community, build bridges
and advocate for equity and inclusion for Hispanics/Latinos
in the Triangle Area of North Carolina.

www.elcentronc.org

Dear Friends;

It is hard to believe that we are already in our second quarter of this fiscal year.

Last year, we experienced some bitter and sweet moments in our organization. We are living through a thought provoking political and anti-immigrant climate, but we maintained a positive attitude.

We were able to strengthen our Community Engagement & Advocacy Program with the leadership of Eliazar Posada and the support of many foundations, organizations and donors, with support from our Board Chair, Judith Montenegro, as well as program staff including our immigration lawyer.

Furthermore, due to the great work of our Education, Economic Development and Health & Well-being Programs, El Centro Hispano was able to provide services to 38% more clients.

Due to an organizational restructuring, we said goodbye to some extraordinary individuals. We are grateful for their contributions, professionalism and service to the community and the organization.

- Francisco Duque, 7 years of service
- Fanny Fragoso, 13 years of service
- Ximena Yanez, 13 years of service
- Maritza Chirinos, 17 years of service

We said goodbye to Tana Hoffman, who sadly lost her fight against cancer.

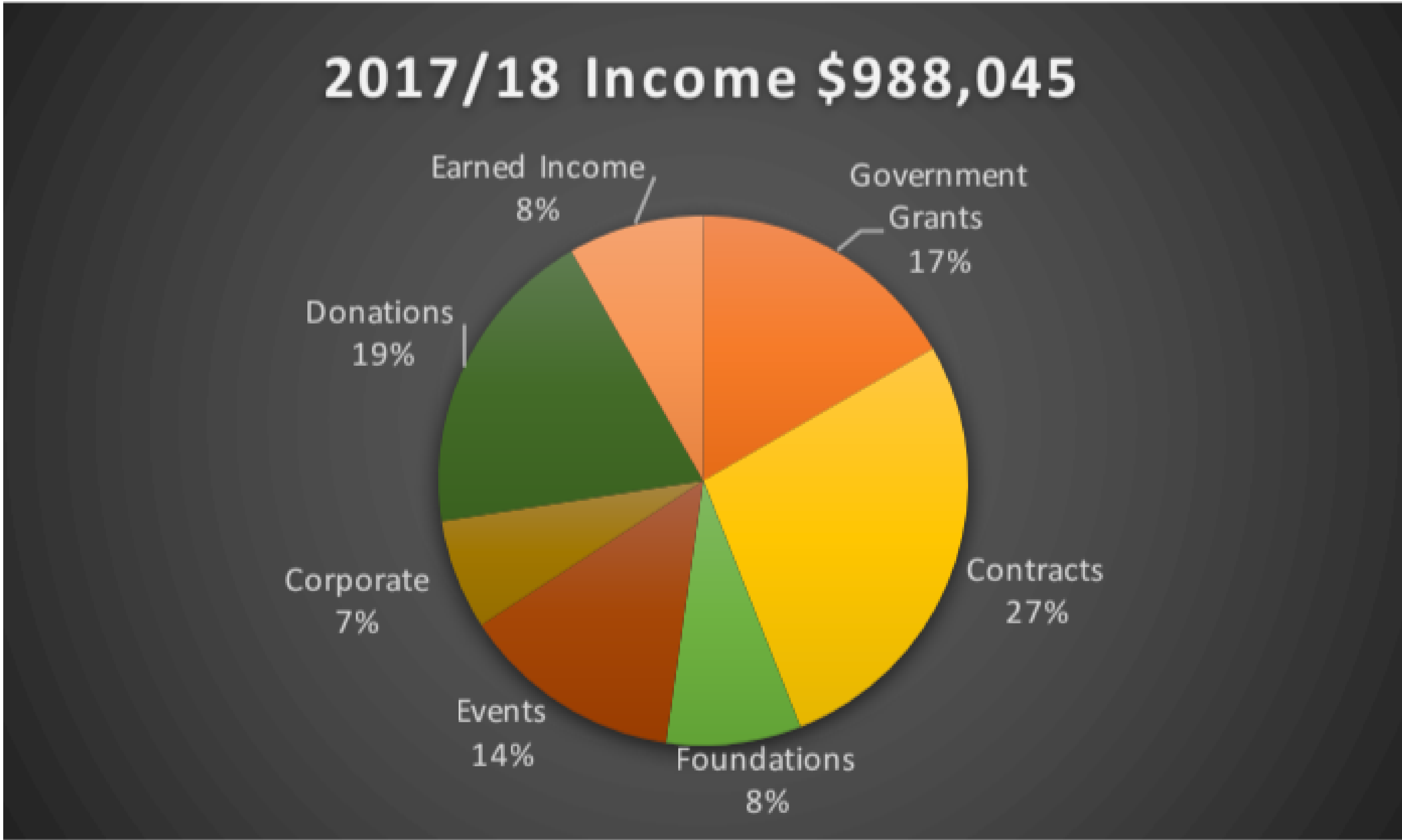
With your continued support and that of our volunteers, we will continue working to strengthen the community, build bridges and advocate for equity and inclusion for Hispanics/Latinos in the Triangle Area of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

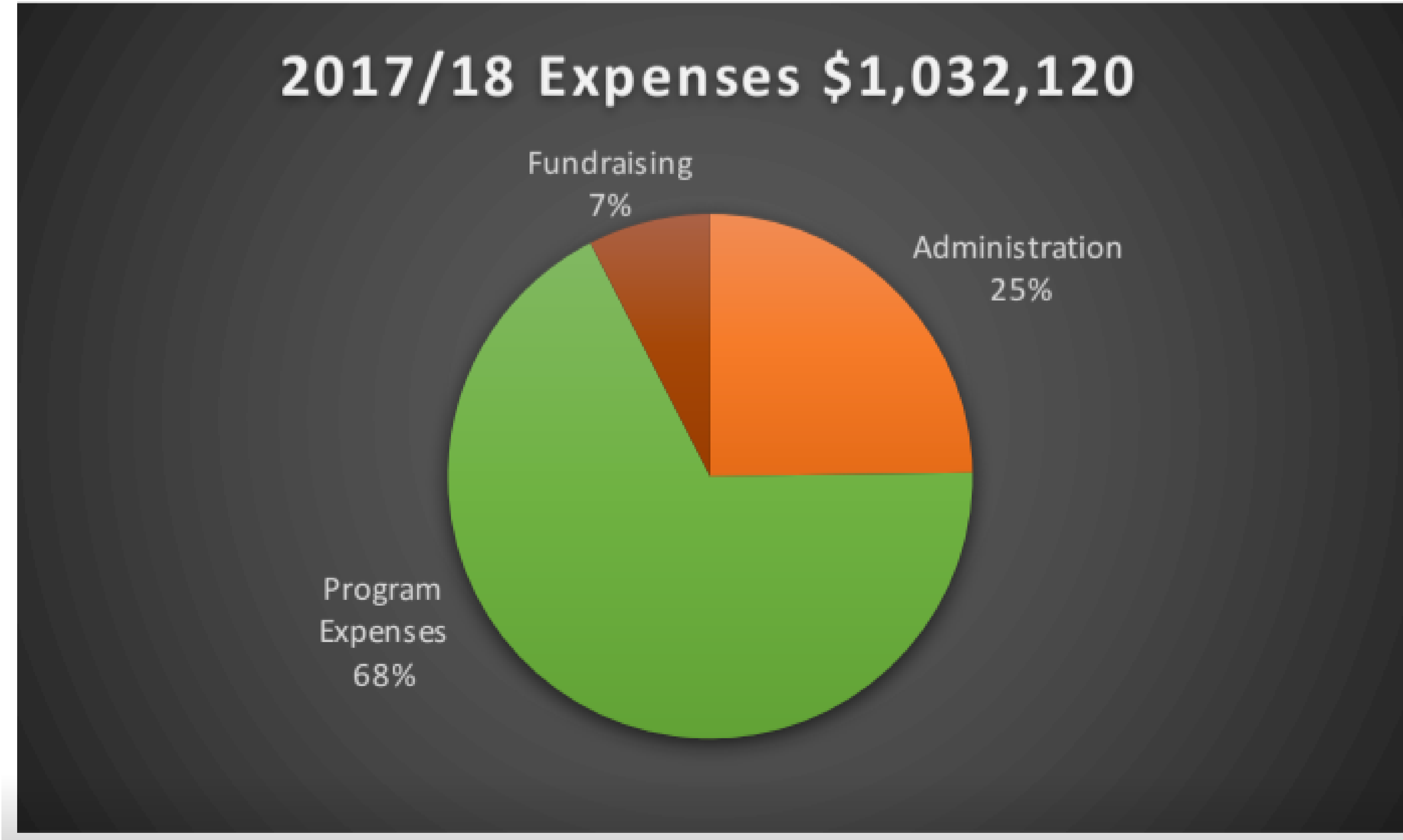
Roberto Roche



Average portion of every dollar we spend that goes to fullfiling our mission. **68¢**



As our community and its needs are changing, so has our organization. Last fiscal year we served 38% more people than the previous year with new services, but also new challenges. Not all the grants to cover our costs came at the right time, and that brought us to a short fall that we expect to recover from in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.



El Centro Hispano
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HIGHLIGHTS



OUR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
ENGAGED MORE THAN
47,325

DIRECT SERVICES: **6,712** Contacts INFO & REFFERALS: **1,023** ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT: **233**



Community Engagement
& Advocacy

21 Youth Leaders in Action
150 LBGT Participants
1,565 Faith ID's Issued
300 Know Your Rights Forum
Participants
98 DPNODL Program
392 In-house Lawyer Cases
448 Served for DACA & TPS



Economic Development
CEL

132 Workers Registered
128 Employers Registered

Job Placements
15 Permanent Jobs
189 Temporary Jobs
55 Financial Counseling
Provided



Education

181 Pre-K Students
113 K-12 Tutoring
8 1 Week Camp
103 Parent Education
42 MotherRead
244 ESL Classes
14 Computer Literary Class
53 Citizenship Class
150 Spanish Class



Health & Well-being

3,804 Health Screenings
(Ventanilla and Mobile Unit)
1,099 HIV/STI Testing
603 Influenza Vaccines
26,301 Received Health Education
9,997 Received Health Services
31 Cities Visited

LOOKING AHEAD

2018-2019 Attainable Goals.....



Community Engagement:
All ECH staff to attend
racial equity training.



Economic Development:
Connect workers to 3 jobs
per week at \$15 ph.



Education
Increase summer camp to
two weeks and 15
children.



Health & Well-being
Expand community reach
through El Centro Hispano
Móvil.



You Made a Difference in 2017-18
Let's review some of the life-changing work you helped us
accomplish through your support and gifts last fiscal year.
Thank You!



July
NCLR LBGT
Champion Award



August
Latin American
Festival



September
Feria de la Salud



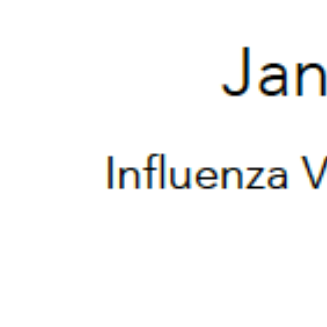
October
DACA Immediate
Response



November
Frida Kahlo
Awards



December
El Centro Hispano
Toy Drive



January
Influenza Vaccine
Clinic



February
Tutoring Program



March
Citizenship Class
Graduation



April
Faith ID Drive



May
26th Anniversary
Gala & Auction



June
OSHA Training

WE DID NOT DO IT ALONE....

+340
VOLUNTEERS

CONTRIBUTED
MORE THAN

1,300
HOURS OF SUPPORT



Ed Blount
Donor and
Volunteer

DONORS

Corporate

BlueCross BlueShield
Well Fargo
Compare Foods
Hendrick Southpoint
Gunter Law Group
Carolina Complete Health
AT&T
James Scott Farrin
State Farm Insurance
PNC Bank

Partners

Durham's Partnership for Children
Kate Reynolds Charitable Trust
Hispanics In Philanthropy
NC DHHS
Durham County Government
Susan Komen for the Cure
Town of Chapel Hill
Orange County Government
Town of Carrboro
City of Durham
Crate Mytle
The Financial Clinic
Orange Co. Literacy Council

OMHHD
Triangle Community Foundation
Duke University Medical Center
Office of Durham & Regional Affairs
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
Alliance of AIDS Services-Carolinas
Durham Giving Project
Institute for Mexicans Abroad
Kemper Fund
Kiran, Inc.
Orange County ABC
Durham Literacy Council
Silicon Valley

Self-Help Credit Union
St. Thomas Moore Church
Steward's Fun
Secretaria de Mexicanos Exteriores
NC Governor's Crime Commission
NCCU
UNC-Chapel Hill
Durham Co. Health Department
Alces
Unidos US
Durham County ABC
Durham Tech Comm. College
Foundation for the Carolinas

I'm a volunteer and donor of El Centro Hispano because.....I have always felt that Mexico was as much a part of me as the United States. You see, I was born in Georgia but raised in Michoacán, Mexico. It's for this reason I decided to work with Hispanics that want to become citizens. For four years, as a volunteer at ECH, I have taught over 150 students of which at least 90% of them have obtained citizenship. We are in a community where 19% is Hispanic. Donating to ECH-and supporting the scholarship, that carries my name, for latino kids to be awarded by El Centro Hispano- is my way of helping.

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