

# WE TOUCHED THE LIVES



OF MORE THAN  
**17,000** CHILDREN  
AND  
FAMILIES



The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.

Annual Report 2013-2014

# CHCF MISSION

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc (CHCF) combines education and advocacy to expand opportunities for children and families, and strengthen the voice of the Latino community.

## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



My greetings are especially heartfelt as I invite you to review our accomplishments presented in this Annual Report. Fiscal Year 2013-2014 was my last full year as President and CEO of CHCF, Inc. After 33 years of working to advance issues that improve opportunities for Latinos in New York City, I have decided to retire.

I would like to thank the members of CHCF's Board of Directors, in particular during this time of transition. It's an active and involved board, one that's been in charge of searching for a new president -- a president that will

carry on the same standard of work and quality of services CHCF has provided thus far.

In order to assure our clients, our supporters, and ourselves that CHCF is reaching and serving the Latino community in the best way possible, this past year we have focused on increasing our capacity to measure the impact of our programs, and to collect data that will help us streamline reporting and enhance our policy and advocacy initiatives.

Of the many successful programs and services we provided, I am especially pleased about the partnership with NYU Steinhardt CHCF entered into this year. We implemented measures of social and emotional learning in CHCF's after school programs, an initiative that will continue each year as a way to inform program design and improvements. CHCF also initiated what will be an ongoing collaboration with Educational Testing Service (ETS) to conduct gap analyses of early education programs and other potential projects focusing on early childhood development and English Language Learners (ELLs) in public school settings. CHCF implemented an agency-wide database that will be used to collect, analyze and report on data.

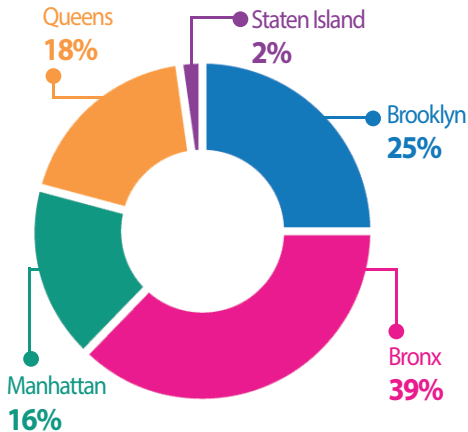
I am leaving behind a very talented staff that is dedicated to being the best at what they do. Their commitment to the wellbeing of all children and families will carry CHCF well into the future, continuing to be the source of information, education and advocacy for Latino families in New York through its youth development, early education and policy programs that are models for other communities across the country.

Thank you to all of you – foundations, corporations and individuals alike – who have helped CHCF make the lives of children and their families better.

**ELBA MONTALVO**

# EARLY CARE & EDUCATION INSTITUTE

## REFERRALS BY BOROUGH



**128** CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

ATTENDED OUR 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EARLY CARE & EDUCATION CONFERENCE FOR SPANISH-SPEAKERS

**5,171**

CHILDREN, PARENTS AND PROVIDERS SERVED

## TRAININGS

WE TRAINED AND DISTRIBUTED GRANTS TO

**460**

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

BENEFITTING

**1,528**  
PARENTS

AND IMPACTING

**3,055**  
CHILDREN

"CHCF provides me with the training I need to teach and educate children, helping each child reach his/her potential. At the same time, it gives me the tools I need to work with families and apprises me of the State regulations required for me to excel at my job."

**Sarah Desay,**  
Provider Participant

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## DROP OUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS

“CHCF has done so much for me as a person. They helped me get on track and actually stay there. And they’re there when I need someone to talk to! If it weren’t for these people coming into my life and these vital programs hosted at my school, I don’t know who I’d be today.”

**Joshua Marcelin**, student at Grace Dodge Career and Technical High School

### ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT

36%

OF STUDENTS IN THE COHORT

MAINTAINED AN

85%

average all year

48%

IMPROVED THEIR ATTENDANCE BETWEEN THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS

# 1,810

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS IMPACTED

WITH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE HOLISTIC AND COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

340 STUDENTS SERVED

90% IMPROVED ACADEMICS

98% ATTENDANCE RATE ALL YEAR

AS MEASURED BY CHCF MATH ASSESSMENTS, REPORT CARDS AND CHCF ATTENDANCE DATA



## SCIENCE LITERACY IN CONTENT AND PROCESS



"My experiences in this program have been wonderful. I've gone on many trips and I've learned about science. The program is a lot of fun. We learn as we do fun activities."

**Ruby Ventura**, Student at PS/MS 279

## REBOOT COMPUTER CLASS



**DISASSEMBLE,  
RE-ASSEMBLE  
AND  
TAKE IT HOME**

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT



**PARENTS PARTICIPATED  
IN DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES**

## TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

**MORE THAN  
300  
STUDENTS  
ATTENDED**



**EVIDENCE BASED WORKSHOPS  
ON STI AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION**

"Well, I thought the workshop was very informative. There are many parents who are not aware of this information. It keeps us up to date with current information like the HPV vaccine, who can take and who can't take it. I really enjoy these workshops."

**Diane Gharbaran**, parent participating in a TPP workshop on STI Awareness

"I've only been enrolled for a couple of months yet I feel like it's my second home. Working as a youth leader at my school not only has helped me help others, but it's taught me lessons I will carry for the rest of my life. I am very grateful I am a part of this program."

**Janely Medina**, 12th Grade, Crotona International H.S.

# POLICY & ADVOCACY

**10,000**  
**PEOPLE**  
**REACHED**



**154**

PARENTS  
ATTENDED

CHCF'S EDUCATION  
TOWN HALLS  
ON COMMON CORE STANDARDS

**MORE THAN**

**9,500**

RECEIVED OUR  
MESSAGE VIA  
MEDIA INTERVIEWS  
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HEARINGS  
WORKSHOPS  
SEMINARS, ETC.



**74**

PERSONS

RECEIVED LEGAL  
CONSULTATIONS FOR  
CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS

**99%**

PASSED  
NATURALIZATION  
TEST

**194**

U.S. PERMANENT  
RESIDENTS

ATTENDED OUR  
CITIZENSHIP TRAININGS



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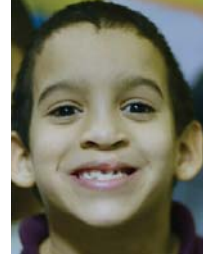
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