



ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

July 2023 - June 2024

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September 1, 2024

Dear Mercy Center Community,

As I write to express my gratitude, I am reminded of something Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy once said: "Since there is little good that can be accomplished...without the aid of money, we must look after it in small as well as great matters." On behalf of Mercy Center, I thank everyone whose name is listed in this annual Impact Report, encompassing every donation received from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, for making these matters possible. If you are listed in our report this year, your gift has made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve, and we would like to acknowledge your unwavering commitment to Mercy Center.



Whether you supported the Annual Fund, Transforming Lives Gala 2024, Golf Outing and Pickleball Tournament, or purchased raffle tickets for the US Open or Super Bowl, your dedication to our mission has made a real difference. Your generosity allows us to continue vital work providing classes, services and programs to our community at no cost to them.

In Fiscal Year 2024, we witnessed an influx of new arrivals into the city. The number of participants receiving our services grew to over 4,400. Our doors have been open to long lines of eager individuals seeking out the help we provide. With this growth comes a pressing need for more funding, and you are the ones who make it possible.

We extend our deepest gratitude to individual donors, foundations, sponsors, in-kind donors, and volunteers. Your generosity has been instrumental in creating these learning opportunities and sustaining our mission.

On behalf of our board, staff, and participants, I thank you for helping us transform lives.

Warmest regards,

Steve Stritch
Stephen J. Stritch III
Executive Director

Our Mission

Mercy Center creates opportunities for women, men and families in the South Bronx to grow and thrive through education, family, civic and economic programs. We build community with a spirit of hospitality, respect and equity in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy.

Mercy Center takes a holistic approach in helping to transform the quality of life for over 4,400 participants each year in the South Bronx, the poorest urban congressional district in the United States, through free adult education/workforce development, family support, social services, youth programs and immigration services.

Our History

Founded in 1990, Mercy Center has grown from a volunteer counseling service operating out of a single classroom located in a Mott Haven school into a respected, community-based resource.

Our families come from 69 countries and 73% have an annual household income of \$21,000 or less. Our participants receive the following services at two locations in the South Bronx.

Our Classes, Programs & Services in FY24

Total of 4,445 Participants Served

Adult Education & Workforce Development

- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - over 2,100 enrolled; 100% increased their English proficiency score by at least 30 points and 98% were promoted to the next level
- Work Readiness Program - 283 participants received individual job coaching and 212 reported new or improved employment; 229 enrolled in an employment skills workshop; 74 participants enrolled in networking meetings

Immigration & Asylum Seeker Services

- Total applications submitted: 1,660, including 197 naturalization; 31 DACA; 42 green card renewal; 192 fee waivers; 612 asylum; 230 work permit; 8 temporary protected status; 276 change of address; 70 change of venue; 1 U-Visa; and 1 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- 132 participants obtained citizenship

Family & Youth Programs

- After School and other Youth Programs: Over 16,000 youth activity hours provided
- Parenting and Anger Management classes: 224 participants enrolled
- Familia Adelante collaborative: 120 families engaged in comprehensive family and financial coaching

Social Services, Community Education & Personal Development

- Social Services: 407 participants engaged in a total of 660 case management sessions
- Personal Development and Community Education/Events: Over 2,000 participants engaged in community education, personal development and/or community-building events.

Sister Mary Ann Dirr Legacy Circle



Sr. Mary Ann Dirr: Former math instructor at Mercy College, Our Lady of Victory Academy, and St. Clare Academy.

Sister Mary Ann dedicated her life to uplifting those in need – the poor, the disenfranchised, immigrants, and families facing adversity. Her unwavering mission was to empower women to realize their strength and transform their lives.

Through the establishment of Mercy Center, Sister Mary Ann created a lasting legacy, a community of hope, support, and resilience that continues to thrive today. The strong sense of unity and growth at Mercy Center is a testament to the foundation she nurtured for nearly thirty years.

You can continue her extraordinary legacy by joining the Sister Mary Ann Dirr Legacy Circle, honoring her remarkable vision and ensuring her life-changing work continues for generations to come. By including Mercy Center in your will or making a planned gift, you ensure that her mission of uplifting lives and strengthening communities thrives for years to come.

Be the difference. Help transform lives. Contact Steve Stritch (sstritch@mercycenterbronx.org) to learn how you can leave your mark and join the Sister Mary Ann Dirr Legacy Circle today!



US OPEN RAFFLE

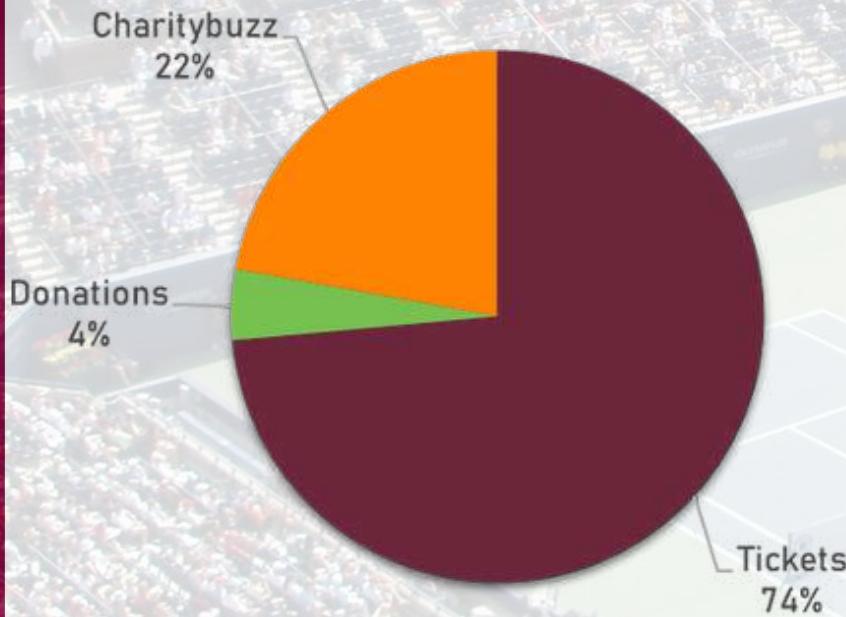
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our winner, John Wachter, who won two tickets to the Overlook hospitality club at the US Open!

THANK YOU!

Special thank you to Artie Lange, our event sponsor, for all of his support. Additionally, we would like to thank our US Open Committee for all of their efforts in making this event possible: Joan McGillycuddy, David Morales, Jackie Ostick, Nancy Gallin, and Hilda Kogut.

The Mercy Center's 3rd Annual US Open Raffle raised over \$12,000 to support the classes, programs, and services that are offered to our community at no cost to them!



Tickets	\$9,000.00
Donations	\$525.00
Charitybuzz	\$2,710.50
TOTAL	\$12,235.50

US OPEN RAFFLE SUPPORTERS

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Heather Weston



SUPER BOWL RAFFLE

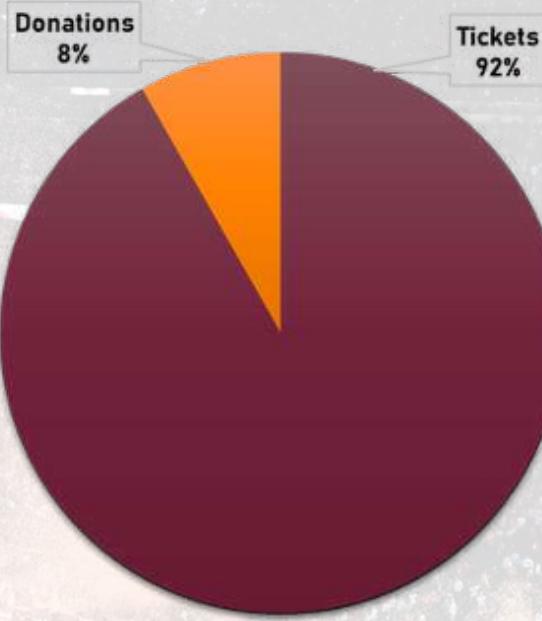
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER!

Steve Coats won the Grand Prize of 2 Super Bowl LVIII tickets and \$1,000. Over 280 tickets were awarded to our buyers and sellers.

TOP SELLER

Special thanks to our top seller and event chair, Artie Lange.

Tickets	\$25,700.00
Donations	\$2,300.00
TOTAL	\$28,000.00



PROCEEDS

Through the outstanding efforts of our Board and supporters, we raised \$28,000 to provide vital programs and services to over 3,700 participants in the South Bronx. We thank the countless individuals who helped spread the word to friends and family.

SUPER BOWL RAFFLE SUPPORTERS

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Elizabeth and Kendall Wren



“The teachers are very professional at Mercy Center. I did not see this when I went to other schools. Everyone is kind, and hard-working. I study English to be more established in other professional areas. My dream is to teach English at Mercy Center one day.”

- Carlos -

GOLF OUTING

Our 9 golf foursomes and 10 pickleball enthusiasts showcased their skills with stamina and finesse, conquering both sports in the summer heat.

We wholeheartedly thank all those who attended this year's outing for their support in honoring Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, Executive Director of Catholic Charities New York. Your generosity and commitment to our fundraising efforts allows us to continue our mission of providing services which foster educational progress, financial stability, and family well-being for low-income residents of Mott Haven and surrounding areas of the South Bronx.



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

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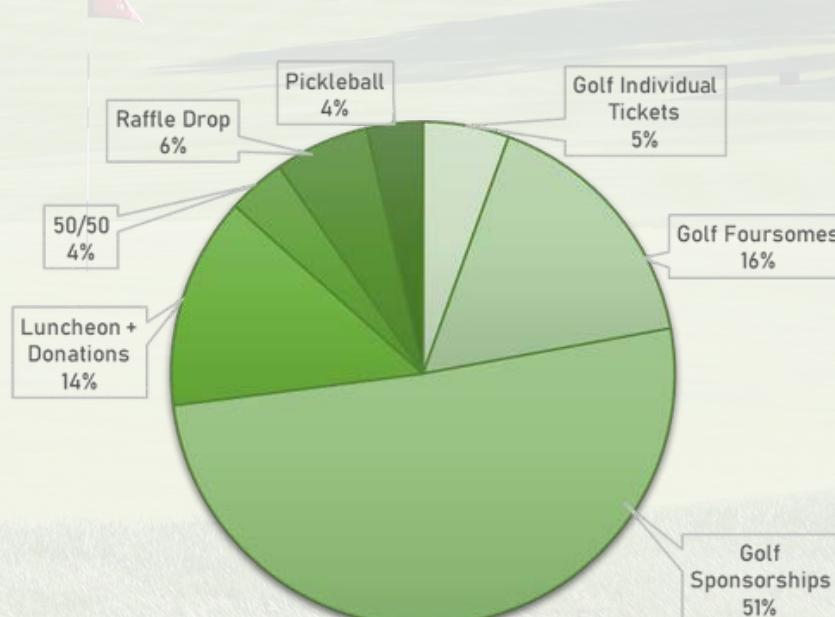
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PICKLEBALL BANNER SPONSOR

Nancy and Christopher Gallin

TEE Box SPONSOR

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Golf Individual Tickets	\$2,000.00
Golf Foursomes	\$6,000.00
Golf Sponsorships	\$18,400.00
Luncheon + Donations	\$4,925.00
50/50	\$1,350.00
Raffle Drop	\$2,200.00
Pickleball	\$1,300.00
TOTAL	\$36,195.00

GOLF OUTING SUPPORTERS

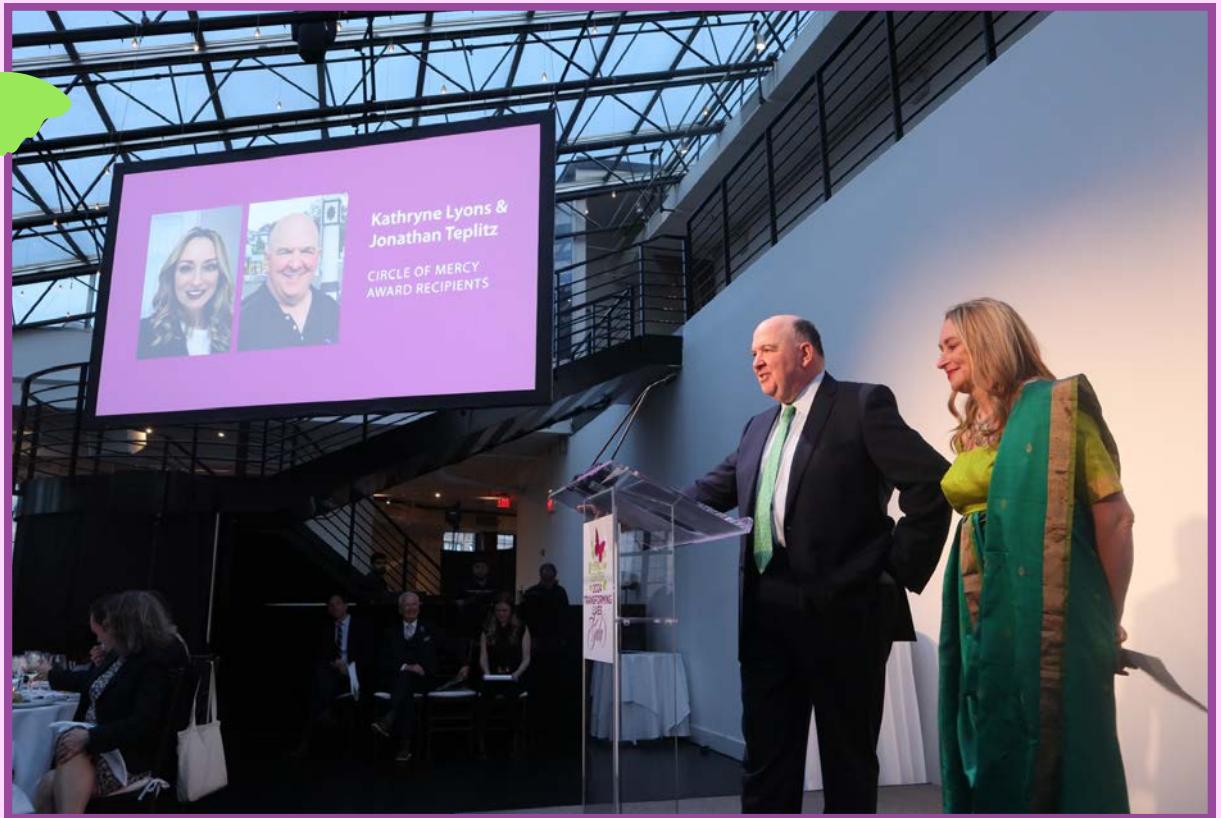
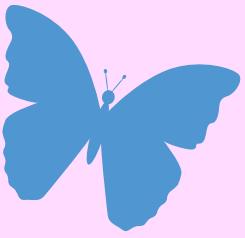
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Judith and John Zilm



Transforming Lives

GALA 2024





MERCY CENTER 2024 TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Transforming Lives Gala possible. We welcomed 193 guests to celebrate everyone supporting our mission to transform lives, from long-time supporters to those joining us for the first time. This year's new venue, Tribeca Rooftop, provided the perfect backdrop for a night of inspiring speeches, heartfelt stories, and meaningful connections.

CIRCLE OF MERCY HONOREES



Kathryne Lyons
and Jonathan Teplitz

Kathryne Lyons' dedication to advocating for education and supporting immigrants has made her a pillar of the Mercy Center community throughout the years. Serving as an ESOL teacher and a member of our Board of Directors' Development Committee, she embodies the spirit of giving back to her community. Throughout his career, Jonathan Teplitz has prioritized continuous learning and corporate social responsibility, including pitching and founding Technology for Social Good at JP Morgan Chase and his active involvement in the Alzheimer's Association annual gala.



Justin and MacKenzie
Forsberg



Sean Adcroft

Sean Adcroft's contributions to Mercy Center have taken many forms since becoming involved in 1995, including teaching Job Readiness Program computer classes, redesigning our computer lab, and serving on our Board of Directors. His technological talents and deep connections have helped shape his exemplary dedication to Mercy Center.



MERCY CENTER 2024 TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA

LONG TIME STAFF HONORED AS GUESTS OF THE COMMITTEE



Catherine Loredo
(20 years)

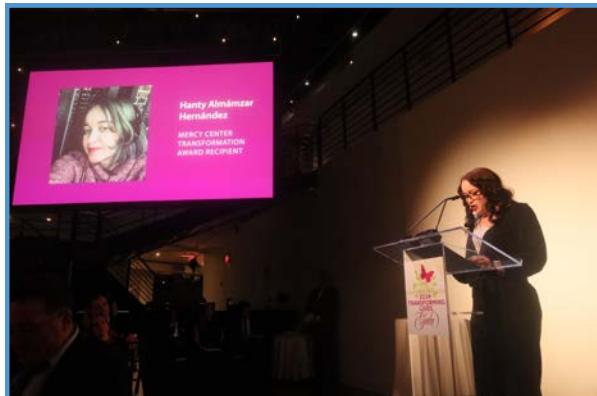


Silvia Gonzalez
(24 years)



Mayra
Sanchez-Estupiñan
(19 years)

TRANSFORMATION AWARD RECIPIENT



We also honored Hanty Almázar Hernández as this year's Mercy Center Transformation Award recipient. Her journey began in 2014 when she arrived in New York with her infant son, facing the challenges of adapting to a new culture and city. Through Mercy Center, she improved her English, found support, and embraced opportunities to give back. Today, Hanty is a published author and active volunteer, helping children in her community and exemplifying the transformation Mercy Center fosters every day.

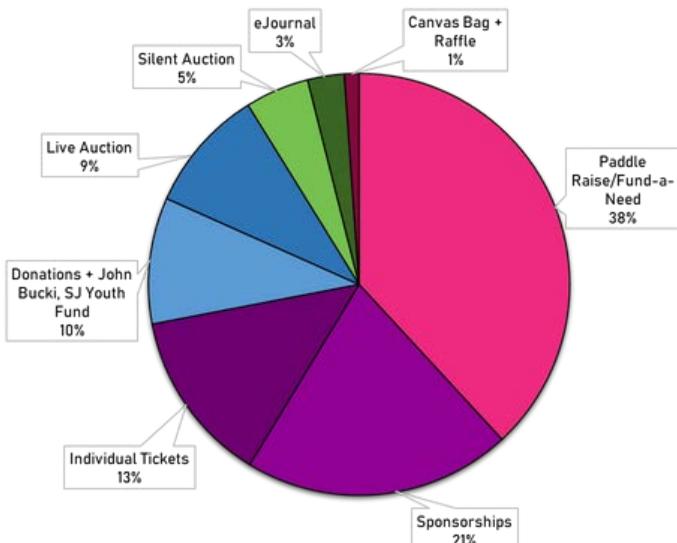




MERCY CENTER 2024

TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA

Gala Committee	Host Committee	EMCEE
Daria Pizzetta Linda Camardo Nancy Gallin Barry J. Gilman Kathyne Lyons Jackie Ostic	Roseann Bonadia Mary and Sean Davey Barry J. Gilman Ann Harris-Jacobs	Frank DiLella
		Auctioneer
		Jim Miller
Honorary Chairs		
Maria Brinkmann Blanca Cofino Tim O'Connor and Peggy Rafferty Daria Pizzetta and Charles Brown MaryAnn Rich Michael Termini		



Paddle Raise/Fund-a-Need	\$141,700.00
Sponsorships	\$76,400.00
Individual Tickets	\$51,460.00
Donations + John Bucki, SJ Youth Fund	\$35,980.00
Live Auction	\$35,300.00
Silent Auction	\$18,195.00
eJournal	\$10,450.00
Canvas Bag + Raffle	\$4,175.00
TOTAL	\$373,660.00



MERCY CENTER 2024 TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA





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TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA**

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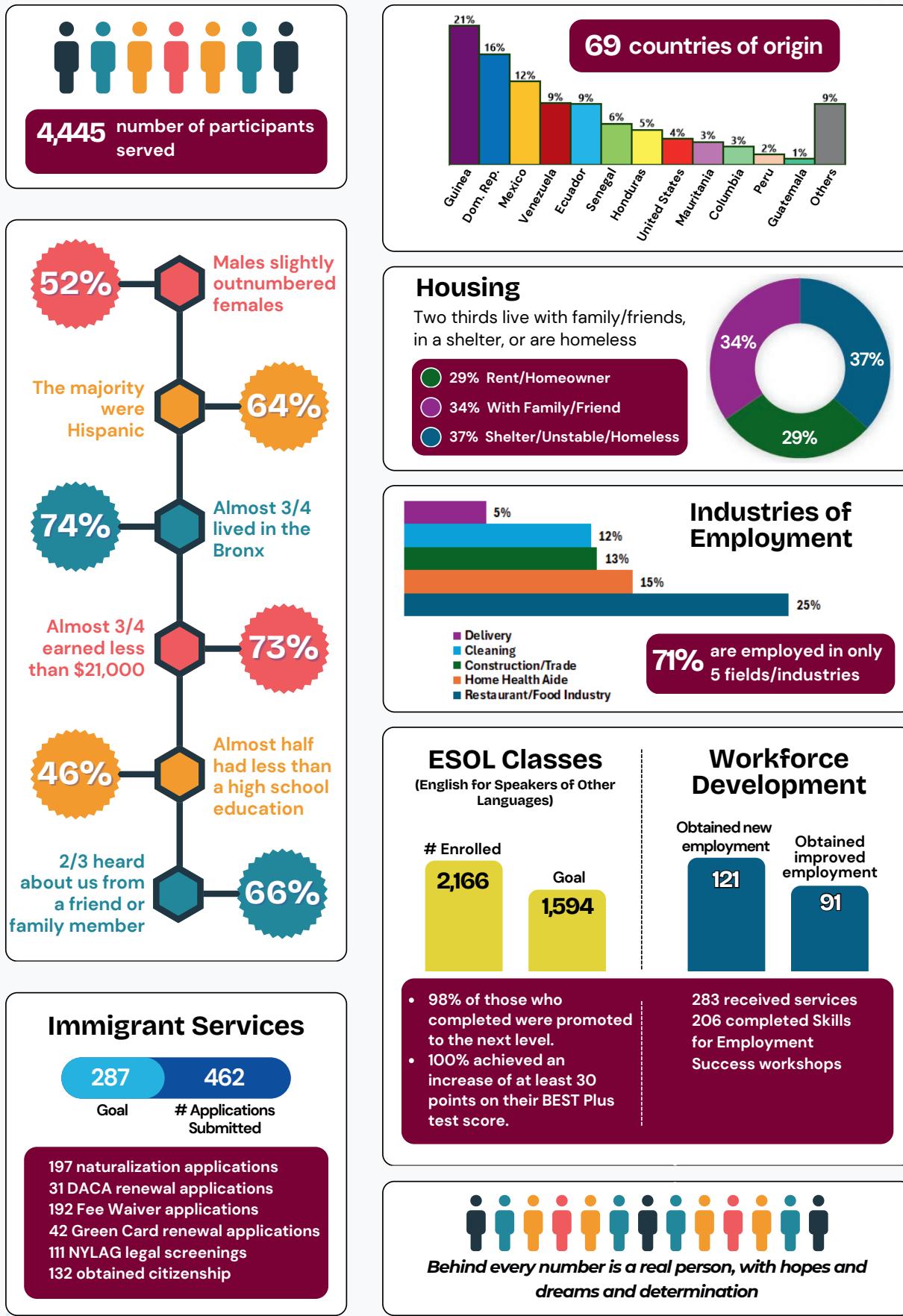
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Jennifer Wang
Warby Parker
Scott Wardlow
Jane and Floyd Warren
Randolph Yang
Yoma Textiles Inc.
Jac Zadrima



July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



Asylum Seeker Initiatives

Legal Services - # of applications



Case Management - # served



- 612 Asylum Applications
- 230 Work Permit
- 276 Change of Address
- 70 Change of Venue
- 8 Temporary Protected Status
- 4 Other Applications

Family Skills Enrollment



Familia Adelante

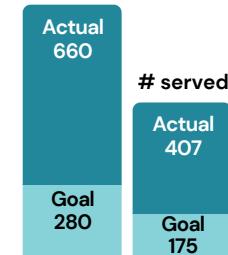
- 109 Families in ongoing case management
- 11 Families in maintenance
- 17 Fathers in Dads & Kids Group
- 474 Individuals participated in financial education sessions



Educational Workshops & Community Building Activities



of sessions



Top Issues

- Public Benefits - 420
- Medicaid & Social Security - 77
- SNAP - 58
- Housing & NYCHA - 31

New Program NYC Benefits

Thanksgiving

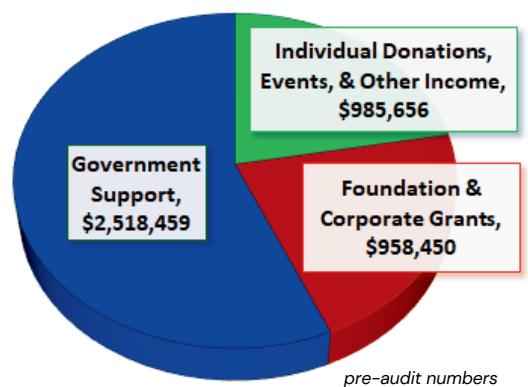
- 390 # of turkeys
- 500 # of families
- 9 parishes & schools and 6 individuals organized food and turkey drives

Christmas Gifts

- 245 # of families
- 548 # of children
- 14 parishes, organizations & schools and 12 individual donors contributed

Our Donors

- 520 active donors
- \$73,338 new donor revenue
- 94 reactivated donors
- 51% donor retention rate
- 154 donors with multiple gifts
- 20 monthly or quarterly recurring donors



Ways to Make an Impact

Annual Fund Campaign

- Respond to the Spring or Fall Appeal with an unrestricted gift of any size
- Double check with your employer to have your gift matched

Special Events: Purchase a ticket or sponsor one of our annual events

- Annual Golf Outing and Pickleball Tournament
- Transforming Lives Gala
- Super Bowl Raffle
- U.S. Open Raffle

Become a Volunteer

Lend your professional expertise to help provide the best services to our participants. Contact the Development Office to learn more about these opportunities.

Matching Gifts

Did you know that many employers will match your charitable donations? Please check with your HR department to obtain the necessary matching gift forms. We would be more than happy to assist you in completing the forms and ensuring your donation has an even greater impact.

Bequests: Leave a Special Legacy

One simple way to secure Mercy Center's future is to remember Mercy Center in your will.

Provide a Gift of:

- A fixed dollar amount
- A specific property (such as real estate or stocks)

Make a Bequest Using:

- A percentage of your real estate
- The residue of your estate (assets that remain after other bequests are fulfilled)
- Mercy Center as a contingent beneficiary

For additional information contact Archie Crawford at 718-993-2789

Mercy Center is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Tax ID 13-3865634. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

SCAN TO DONATE





Annual Fund Supporters

The annual fund is essential to the financial security of Mercy Center. Generous contributions from our donors cover general operating and program expenses. Each year through either our fall or spring appeal, many of you have answered our call. We are grateful for your commitment to our work.

The annual fund is a direct way to help us transform lives. The following list consists of generous contributions to the annual fund from July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.

Names that are in bold also contributed to the 2022-2023 Annual Fund. We also like to recognize our donors in *italics* who are consistent recurring donors. Thank you for your continued support!



Annual Fund Supporters

Friends of Mercy (\$10,000-\$24,000)

Kathleen and George Austin

Charles D. Brown and Daria F. Pizzetta

Shari and Stephen Coats

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Mary Anne and Eugene Sullivan

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The Ursuline School

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Patrick J. Waide, Jr. and Maureen F. Waide

South Bronx Sustainers (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Anonymous

Mary and William Buckley

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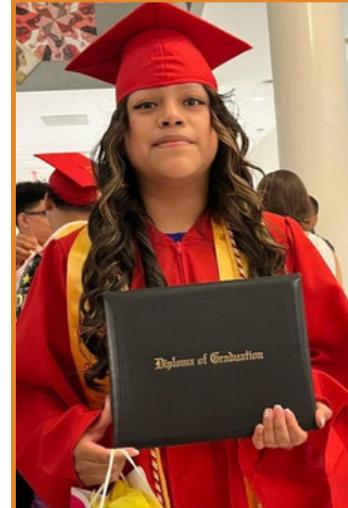


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