# CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2021/22 IMPACT REPORT





HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS & SUPPORT PROGRAMS







## CAN WE GET BACK TO NORMAL?

What does "normal" look like in 2022? With the ups and downs of COVID, learning loss, staffing shortages, and other hurdles to jump, people seem to agree that defining normal can be pretty confusing these days.

The past year has seen the continued impact of the COVID-19 fallout along with an inflation surge that has and continues to wreak havoc on vulnerable families. Some are in-transition and many are just barely getting by. Rent and gas prices have skyrocketed contributing to a rise in eviction notices and utility delinquencies. Parents of students describe the difficulty of getting students to "re-engage" with school and academics, while food bank and mental health referrals have been the program's most requested resources.

In place since 2014, the HOPE Program worked hard to respond to the flood of requests for assistance. Working in alliance with numerous community and faith-based organizations in the Chino Valley, students and their families were supported in a variety of ways.

#### **WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE**

Working collaboratively allows us to accomplish more to attain greater results but this requires empathy, support, kindness, and leaning on each other. Here are a few examples of some wonderful community partners willing to step up to fill the gap in support of our community's children, youth, and their families:

**Inland Hills Church** provided year-round fresh food deliveries for families facing food insecurity. Additionally, Inland Hills gave \$1,000 towards the replenishment of hygiene and emergency supplies for the Community CARE Closet.

Chino Valley Released Time Christian Education provided HOPE a donation of \$2,500 in gas gift cards for families struggling with gas and transportation costs and \$5,000 in gift cards during the holidays.

**California Institution for Men (CIM)** provided holiday gift sponsorships for students identified homeless and their families. CIM staff delivered presents and gift cards to children & youth throughout the Chino Valley. The organization also provided \$1,500 for needed supplies for the Community CARE Closet.

#### **HOPE & CARE CLOSET**

The HOPE Family Resource Centers strive to identify and remove barriers that could keep children and youth from being successful academically and at a personal level. In the 2021/22 school year, a total of **2,855** individuals were assisted through various community partnerships and available resources.

1,352

### REFERRALS TO CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

- Assistance with Medi-Cal, CalWorks & CalFresh Applications
- Mental Health Support
- Food/ Pantry Resources
- Rental/Utilities Assistance
- Educational Resources
- Basic Needs



#### FAMILIES WITH 0-5

Number of families supported through the TYKES Program

847

#### CARE CLOSET VISITS

Number of students/families who received school clothing and personal care/hygiene/emergency supplies

559

## BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Number of students who received educational supplies

12

### NEW COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES

Number of non-profit, faithbased, community groups, or individuals added in the past year

#### A SHARED SUCCESS STORY...

Sandra (name has been changed) is a single mom of three children who became injured at work in November 2021, and ultimately fell behind on her rent. The family lost their housing and became homeless. Without family to assist, no vehicle to their name, and very little money, the family found themselves at a local motel. After getting in touch with the HOPE Center, a case manager began working closely with mom and three students. Transportation was arranged to make certain the students could continue attending school without disruption. The family received emergency hygiene supplies, clothing, and school supplies from the CARE Closet. A program partner assisted with motel vouchers which allowed the family to stay sheltered until finding alternative housing.

An EXCEL case manager worked closely with the oldest student, an 11th grader, to ensure college plans were not sidelined. The family was sponsored that December by local community agencies and was given food and gifts. The family expressed sincere gratefulness for the support and kindness shown to them by the Chino Valley community. One year later, the family continues to benefit from case management support and goal setting. Sandra has even enrolled in classes at CVUSD Adult School.



## **FAMILY IMPACT**

MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

173



HOME VISITS

120





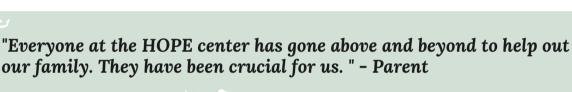
FOOD BANK REFERRALS

1,163



STUDENTS SERVED THROUGH KIDS PACK

125



HOUSING & UTILITY
ASSISTANCE

\$26,699

Rental & Utility assistance through City of Chino CDBG Funds EMERGENCY GIFT CARD
ASSISTANCE

\$25,138

A total of 166 families were provided gift cards through donations and grants

"Our Case Manager was amazing and went out of her way to get us connected with the resources and support services that would be most beneficial." - Parent nothing but Grafitude!

"They gave my family and myself a lot of help and trust." - Parent

#### **EDUCATIONAL IMPACT**







### MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION CARE PROGRAM

- 1,856 STUDENTS IDENTIFIED MCKINNEY-VENTO
  - 30 STUDENTS RECEIVED TUTORING
  - 451 INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH CASE MANAGEMENT
  - CARE STUDENTS/FAMILIES
    RECEIVED SPECIALIZED SUPPORT
    VIA DISTRICT SOCIAL WORKER
  - STUDENTS WERE ASSISTED WITH CUSTOMIZED TRANSPORTATION

## EXCEL CASE MANAGEMENT & YOUTH MENTORING

- 17 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS
- SENIORS/ GRADUATES
- 4 VISITS TO LOCAL COLLEGES
- STUDENT-LED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- 9 STUDENTS IMPROVED THEIR GPA

- TYKES
  NURTURING
  FAMILIES
  PROGRAM
  ONNOW HILLIAM
- PARENTS SERVED
  THROUGH
  NURTURING
  PARENTING
- % INCREASE IN IMPROVED FAMILY DYNAMICS\*
- 50 CHILDREN SERVED AGES 0-5
- 140 CASE MANAGEMENT SESSIONS PROVIDED
- 800 VIRTUAL SESSIONS WERE PROVIDED



\*PER AAPI PRE & POST ASSESSMENT



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"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." - Henry Ford

#### **Ongoing Partners**

- 3 Way Thrift Store
- 4th District Supervisor Curt Hagman
- Bread of Life Church
- California Institution for Men
- Calvary Chapel of Chino Hills
- Chino Police Department
- Chino Valley Democratic Club
- Chino Valley Fire District
- Chino Valley Fire Foundation
- Chino Valley YMCA
- Christ Lutheran Church
- · City of Chino
- City of Chino Hills
- Council Member Cynthia Moran
- FedEx Chino Branch
- Focus On Youth
- Food for Life Ministry
- Fun Club at Rhodes

- Girl Scout Troops #664 & 70614
- Gracepoint Church
- God's Pantry
- High Five Afterschool Program
- Isaiah's Rock
- Inland Hills Church
- Inland SoCal United Way
- Key Club at Ayala HS
- Leslie Toledo
- Project Unity
- Richard & Rhonda Fellows
- Susan Stack
- Shoes that Fit
- SOAR Afterschool Program
- Litel Elementary
- Mr. Wayne Joseph
- Released Time Christian Education - Chino Valley
- Russ Miller Scholarship Fund
- Teen Center, City of Chino

- Terri Trembly
- Veterans of Foreign War Post #11546

#### **New Partners**

- City of Chino Hills City Manager Office/Ben Montgomery
- Bombas Inc.
- Christ Lutheran Church
- City of Chino Hills City Clerks Department
- City of Chino Hills Vice Mayor Marquez
- Don Lugo Interact Club
- Holy Transfiguration Coptic Orthodox Church
- Karen Kao
- Knights of Columbus #15339
- CVUSD Special Education Department
- Ed Acts Global
- Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez District 52

#### **HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS**



- Chino Valley Adult School Room H 12970 Third Street, Chino, CA 91710
- Alternative Education Center, Rm#11 15650 Pipeline Ave, Chino Hills, CA 91709
- Levi H. Dickey Elementary School, Rm#115 2840 S Parco Ave, Ontario, CA 91761

Doris Dickson Elementary School

3930 Pamela Drive, Chino, CA 91710

- Don Antonio Lugo High School (Parent Center) Rm#64 13400 Pipeline Ave, Chino, CA 91710
- Walnut Avenue Elementary School, Rm#20 5550 Walnut Ave, Chino, CA 91710