

Organization Name: Children Beyond our Borders

Organization Info

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent 990 Year: 2018

Total Revenue for 2019: \$10,349.18

Total Expenses for 2019: \$5331.21

Philanthropy Hub Profile Created: Yes

Program Snapshot

Program Name: Optimizing the Impact of Health Fairs and Educational Programs Serving Hispanic Children in Alachua County

Contract Number: 11548

Award Amount: 14909

Expenditures through 9/30/20: 24.53 %:

Extension Requested: Yes

Type of Program: Health - General Care and Education

Program Summary: Our organization provides two hours of academic tutoring weekly, monthly three-hour-long educational workshops, and quarterly four-hour-long health fairs for the underserved, Hispanic, pediatric populations of Alachua County.

Target Population: School-Age: 6-18

Program Staffing:

6 Positions:

1. Executive Director
2. Health Initiative Program Director
3. Health Initiative Interns
4. Education Initiative program Director
5. College Prep Program Coordinators
6. Accounting Director

Program Site(s):

Iglesia Hispana de Alachua (13719 NW 146 Ave Alachua, FL) – Virtual for COVID-19

Partner(s): Rural Women's Health Project, Iglesia Hispana de Alachua and the Migrant Education program

To be completed by the Providing Agency

How much?	Actual	How well?	Actual	Anyone better off?	Actual
Expected # of children to be served: 75	18	% of receiving COVID-19 testing	10	% of youth with improved dental health	n/a
Intensity of Services: On-going engagement (weekly sessions):		% of youth attending weekly tutoring sessions	81	% of youth with improved academic performance (grades, FSA)	n/a
# of receiving COVID-19 testing		110 adults and children			
# of youth attending weekly tutoring sessions		14			

Project Narrative:

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.

Include any adjustments due to COVID-19 or any other helpful information

Our two main local programs Health Initiative and Education have been affected by Covid-19 beginning in mid-March 2020. From January-March 2020, we continue our weekly tutoring session (2 hours/week) and our educational workshops (once a month). We had planned to have our first Health Fair of the year in March. Unfortunately, we made the decision to postponed it until it was safe for everyone. Our tutoring program also had to stopped in mid-March, as our volunteers are UF students and most of them moved back home due to covid-19. Over the summer, we focused on the health need of our community and we offered two Covid-19 Testing days. We were able to serve about 110 people in those testing events. The majority

of patients were adults, as the health authorities does not give covid-19 testing to children under 10 years old.

Our organization also spent the summer redesigning our programs and making new partnerships to still serve the community even with the challenge of the pandemic. In terms of the Health Initiative programs, we are still waiting to have better conditions to hold our Health Fairs. We solidified a new partnership with Equal Access Clinic to hold a Spanish Night Clinic once a month. Our first free Spanish Night Clinic was held on September 22nd, 2020 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. We are planning to hold two more clinics this year, one at the end of October and at the end of November/beginning of December.

Our Health Initiative team has also been working on short videos to help the community understand covid-19. We have created two set of videos in both Spanish and English; one for children and one for adults. We will continue to create videos in both languages for children to understand different health topics.

Our Education team redesigned our tutoring and mentoring programs and merged then into one: Triunfadores College Prep Program. Our Triunfadores program includes two tracks: K-7 and 8-12. We have been advertising our program on social media and through our partners (Rural Women's Health Project, Migrant Education, Madres sin Fronteras and Iglesia Hispana de Alachua). We have also sent the information to the principals at the different schools in Alachua County. Due to covid-19, we moved our program fully online and we are holding weekly sessions through Zoom. We have identified a couple of students that will benefit with an extra day of tutoring and we are working with our tutors to secure a second day of tutoring for those kids.

One of the challenges we encountered is that a lot of the students that need the help don't have a device to connect or don't have access to internet. We are looking for ways to secure laptops/tables and internet connections for those students and to reach to more children in Alachua County. We are also planning to hold a series of parent workshops to help them navigate different aspects of their kids' education.

Our dental services have been postponed until our volunteer dentist feel is safe for both the patients and the providers. We are tentatively looking at January 2021 to resume our dental services.

At the end of the summer, we held our annual backpack drive and we gave 75 students a brand-new backpack with school supplies, two reusable masks and hand sanitizer to help them prepare for the return to school.