

Organization Name: [Girls Place, Inc.](#)

Organization Info

Year Established: 1983

Most Recent 990 Year: 2018

Total Revenue: 773,911

Total Expenses: 711,733

Philanthropy Hub Profile Created: Yes

Program Snapshot

Program Name: ACHIEVE (Academic Counseling and Help Increasing Educational Victories Everyday)

Contract Number: 11555

Award Amount: 22403

Expenditures through 9/30/20: %:

Extension Requested:

Type of Program: Out of School Time/Youth Development

Program Summary: After-school and summer youth enrichment and academic tutoring

Target Population: School-Age: Elementary & Middle School

Program Staffing:

4 Positions:

2 Facilitators

ACHIEVE Asst.

Driver

Program Site(s):

Girls Place (2101 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL)

Partner(s): University of Florida, BOOST Alliance Project, UF Vet School, Master Gardener Program

To be completed by the Providing Agency

How much?	Actual	How well?	Actual	Anyone better off?	Actual
<p>Expected # of children to be served: 50</p> <p>Intensity of Services: On-going engagement (weekly sessions)</p> <p># of youth attending programming</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>30</p>	<p>% of youth attending programming</p>	<p>38%</p>	<p>% of youth improving academic achievement (reading/math)</p>	<p>Not measured at this time.</p>

Project Narrative:

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.

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

Covid-19 has had a profound impact on our request as granted. Our intent for the funds was to pour into our after school program with additional staff and an objective assessment. When the stay at home order was declared, we transitioned to serving our girls virtually and our team focused on basic needs first, technology and support for virtual learning next, and then mental health support. With those needs, we did very little individual tutoring.

Once the summer began in June, we initiated large group academic programming to combat some of the loss that the girls sustained while being out of the physical classroom from March-May. Again, meeting with youth individually was challenging given the social and emotional support needed and adapting to more staff hours because of increased cleaning and hygiene practices.

In August 2020, we began an all day ACHIEVE program (7:15 am-5:30 pm) to give children a safe and supportive environment to participate in the Digital Academy with Alachua County Schools. Like the summer, the amount of staff hours required to conduct this program has increased substantially and the individual sessions in the after school program have not begun.

We purchased the MAPS assessment in September 2020, our program director has received the required training, and she will train our staff in the next two weeks to carry out the assessment.

In regard to staffing ACHIEVE from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, we have had significant challenges in attracting qualified staff for the time frames we prefer. Our program director is transitioning to hiring more staff to fill positions in three classrooms so our administrative staff can transition back to leading their programs.