

CANAL FAMILY SUPPORT KIDS CLUB

2018 YEAR-END IMPACT REPORT

Impact Report data from July 2017 through June 2018

WE BELIEVE



we provide low-income, English-Language learning elementary school children living in the San Rafael Canal neighborhood with targeted reading intervention



they will reach and maintain grade level reading proficiency to advance their education.

OUTPUTS

124

Kids in after-school and summer programs



46

Kids in After-school Literacy Program



5,390

Annual Hours of Targeted Reading Intervention, Independent Reading Practice, and Literacy Skill-building Activities



52%

of Families Have an Annual Income of Less Than \$24,000



OUTCOMES

These results derived from Renaissance Learning: Star Early Literacy and Star Reading Assessments



of 1-2 graders maintained or increased reading level from fall to spring



of 2-5 graders maintained or increased reading level from fall to spring



of 2-5 graders who started the year below grade level increased their reading level

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YOUTH & CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Services and financial data for July 2017 through June 2018

ABOUT

Catholic Charities Canal Family Support Kids Club provides educational assistance and enrichment activities that support the cultural, physical, social, and cognitive development of youth in San Rafael's Canal District. The majority of children served come from families who are struggling with poverty, limited English skills and/or marginalized legal status. Through targeted reading intervention, the program increases literacy and reading comprehension in order to close the educational achievement gap between high achieving students and those who are falling behind. Canal children grow into healthy and self-sufficient adults who positively contribute in their community and the world.

The after-school program provides safe, supervised, and age-appropriate activities including homework help, academic support, and enrichment classes. During the summer, an enrichment program offers creative and fun activities such as physical fitness and nutrition, art, swimming, field trips and group team building.

SERVICES

- After-school programming, including homework help, targeted reading intervention, individual tutoring, nutritious snacks, and small group reading classes
- Enrichment activities, including art, cooking, physical fitness, reading, science, and team-building games
- Multi-cultural staff sensitive to a spectrum of ethnic backgrounds
- Parent education and family support program
- Counseling, information, and referral to local agencies
- Partnerships with local organizations including Bread and Roses, the City of San Rafael, Dominican University Service Learning Program, Make a Splash Swim Program, Marin Country Day School, Ocean Riders of Marin, San Domenico High School Children In Need, San Rafael City Schools, St. Hilary School, Juntos Dance Collective, and Marin County Day School

CHANGE MODEL

The Need

Children living in low-income, non-English speaking households in the Canal neighborhood are:

- Reading below grade level
- Significantly less prepared to advance in their education

Our Response

- Individualized reading assessment
- Small group reading intervention classes
- Daily reading practice
- Regular progress testing

Client Outcomes

- Improved reading proficiency at or above grade level
- Decrease in need for urgent reading intervention

Community Impact

- Public schools experience better prepared students
- Reduction in generational poverty
- Increased educational equity for marginalized communities

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