



IVYP

Supporting children and families
in Goleta and Isla Vista



ANNUAL REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY

2020-2021



From our Executive Director

THIS PAST YEAR has been a year like no other. I am so proud of the way IVYP stepped up to meet the challenges our community faced in the past year. Together, we met the emerging needs of our community while staying true to our values. We believe that we become resilient through healthy relationships. Throughout the year, IVYP nurtured relationships with children, with our families, and with our community partners. We responded, we innovated, we thrived. Thank you for your support as we continue to navigate our uncertain future.

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IVYP: Stepping up in every season

BY BUILDING A RESILIENT and connected community, IVYP seeks to mitigate the effects of poverty, racism, and trauma so that all children and families can prosper and thrive. We are guided by our values and our vision. They help us to stay resilient, nimble, and adaptive through every season.



Where families come to grow roots since 1971

Over the Summer

... IVYP stepped up to **support children and families** impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Family Resource Center distributed food weekly to hungry families. Our Children's Center reopened on July 20, 2020 to prepare students for Kindergarten and in August, re-opened fully.

Our school-aged program launched an innovative virtual summer program, including mindfulness, academic support, and fun activities. As an agency we **provided digital literacy training** to our staff so that they could better communicate with caregivers.



100+

families received food each week



150+

children met virtually with their IVYP tutor every day



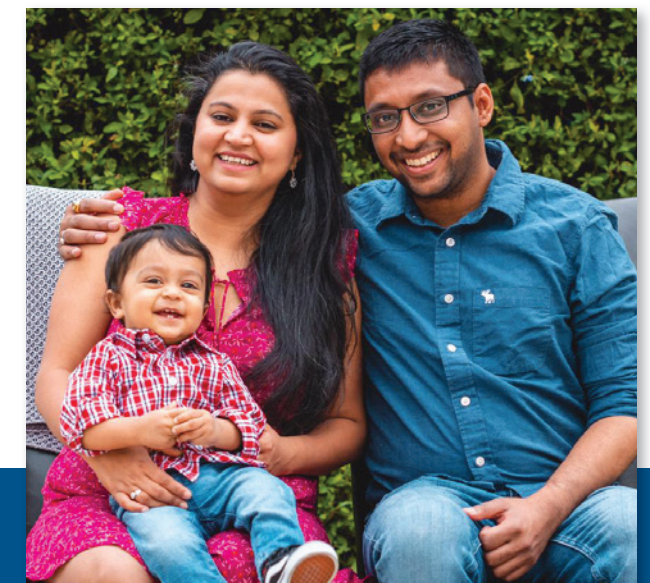
"My experience (in the parenting tools class) helped me understand the different stages that a child goes through and how to face and understand them. Now I feel more confident and calm because I know that I am not alone."

— HERRAMIENTAS PARA PADRES WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT



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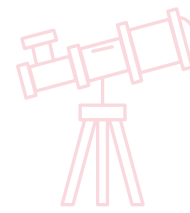
families received support in applying for housing



In the Fall

...elementary school students returned to school — on Zoom. We quickly realized that many students did not have adequate study space. In response, IVYP **purchased and distributed lap desks** so that students would be able to “attend” school comfortably.

The Fall was dominated by our national and local elections. In order to engage our community in the electoral process, IVYP conducted a virtual and bilingual **candidates forum** for GUSD school board candidates.



150

study kits were delivered to children learning from home



“Thank you IVYP for providing this important information for our community.”

– CANDIDATE FORUM PARTICIPANT



52

community members attended the candidates forum



102

students received lap desks to learn at home



During Wintertime

...we had so many opportunities to address families' needs in our community. In December, we began a partnership with Cottage Hospital to provide **COVID education** for hard to reach members of our community. We distributed masks, hand-sanitizer, vitamins and information in our COVID Prevention Kits.

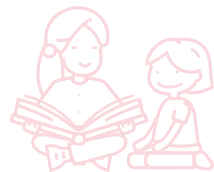
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In February, we launched our **diaper initiative**. One in three California families struggle to provide clean diapers for their baby. There are no Government programs which help offset the cost of diapers.

Thanks to a partnership with UCSB, we began **providing fully cooked meals** to families each day. By March, almost all of our staff had been fully vaccinated!

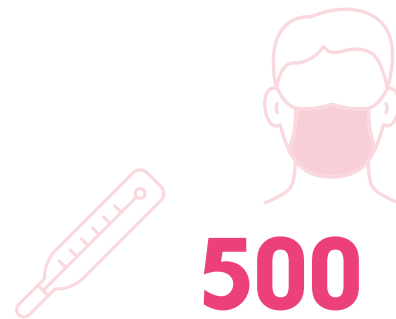
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students at Goleta schools received in person school support

"My favorite thing about IVMP is how fun it is! All the teachers are nice and kind. Thank you for everything."

- AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT



500

COVID Prevention Kits were delivered



95%

of staff members vaccinated



Respect...

We honor identities to create the opportunity for authentic relationships and nurture social justice.

By the Spring

...we turned our focus to **getting our community vaccinated**. In partnership with **Cottage Population Health**, IVYP trained Vaccine Health Ambassadors across the region to engage people in conversations about the COVID-19 vaccine. Our own health ambassadors fanned out across the community to encourage every eligible person to become vaccinated.

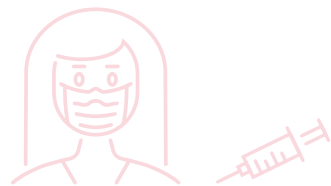


A Year of Impact

Before COVID, IVYP provided **2,947** services and in 2020 -2021 we provided **18,479**

...reflecting a **527%** increase in community need

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individuals supported to get vaccinated



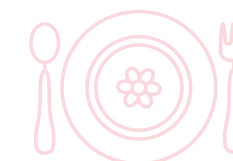
1,772

individuals visited our emergency food pantry



23,036

diapers distributed to keep babies' bottoms dry



62,624

fully prepared meals shared with hungry families



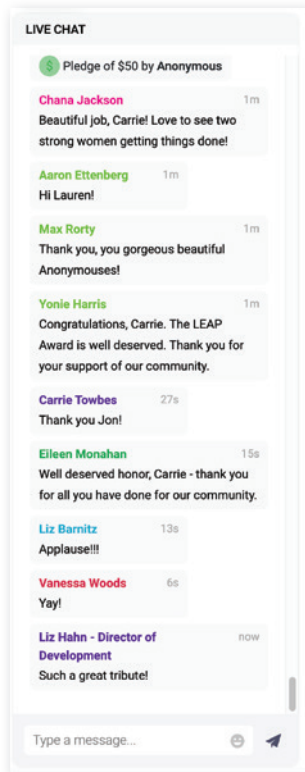
Collaboration...

We believe that no one person, no one agency can address our community's problems alone.

LEAP Awards 2021



In June 2021, IVYP honored two remarkable women, **Carrie Towbes** and **Wendy Sims-Moten**, at the virtual 2021 LEAP Awards.



“In order for children to thrive, they need secure, safe, and stable connections with their caregivers. IVYP’s programs provide that connection directly to build family resilience.”

– CARRIE TOWBES, Ph.D
PRESIDENT, THE TOWBES FOUNDATION

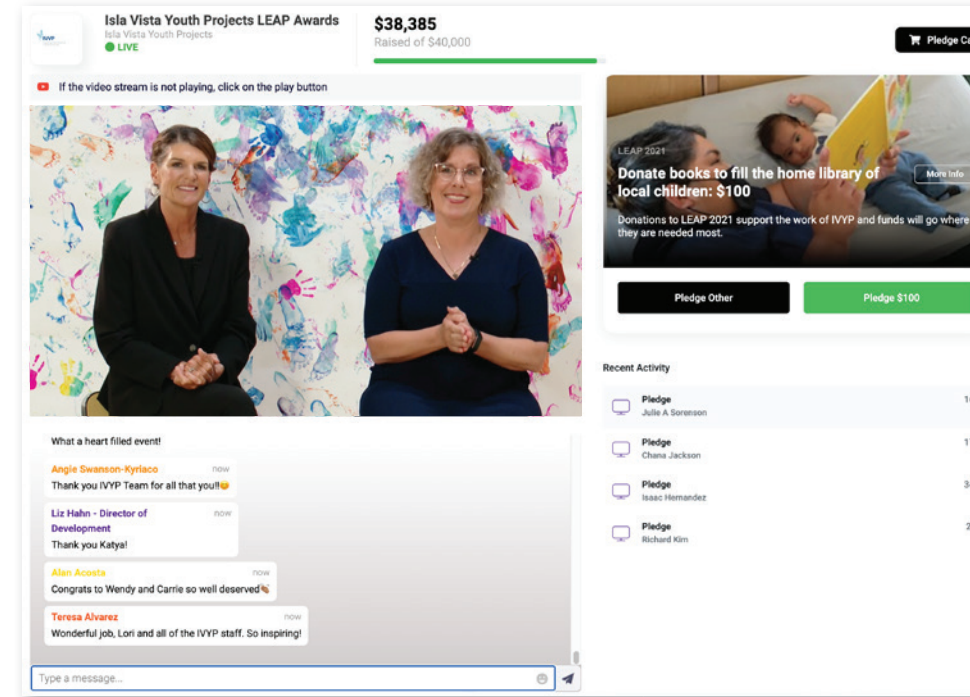
pictured above, and receiving her award from Jon Clark

“The work of IVYP is social justice work. When you support children and families with what they need you are supporting the community.”

– WENDY SIMS-MOTEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
FIRST 5 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

pictured above, and receiving her award from Connie Alexander

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LEAP by the numbers

\$60,253

raised

152

attended virtually



Opposite page, left column, top: Jon Clark, President, James S. Bower Foundation. Opposite page, left column, bottom: (l-r) Wessal Esber, IVYP Development Assistant, Elizabeth Hahn, IVYP Director of Development, Rachel Mattovich, IVYP Special Projects Manager. This page, clockwise from top: (l-r) Catherine Remak, Radio Host and LEAP Emcee, Lori Goodman, IVYP Executive Director. Middle: Yiu-On Li, Isla Vista Community Relations Committee. Bottom right: (l-r) Jo and Ken Saxon, LEAP Sponsors. Bottom left: Jackie Carrera, President & CEO Santa Barbara Foundation.

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Joy... joy is as necessary as bread to our sustenance and survival.

Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner.

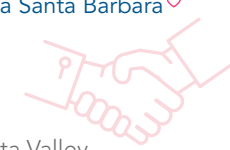
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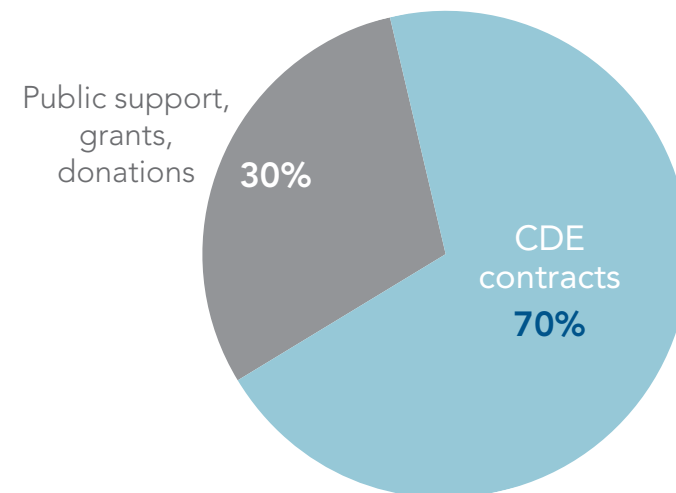
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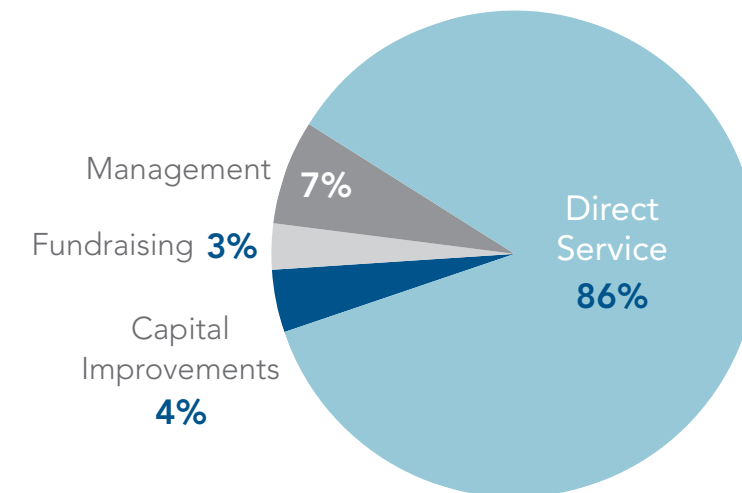
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Total Income = \$3,941,868

PPP loan forgiven reflected in income on audited financials



Total Expenses = \$3,729,860



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We build trust by engaging in our work responsibly and with accountability.





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and families are
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