



IVYP

Supporting children and families
in Goleta and Isla Vista



2021-2022

ANNUAL REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY

From our Executive Director



THE WORK OF FINDING a new name for IVYP has been both harder and more gratifying than expected. Gratifying because we heard how deeply valued we are by our community—our children, our families, and our partners. Because of our work, children get a great start, families feel loved and supported, and our community is stronger.

We know that our roots are in Isla Vista, a community that we are proud to represent and serve. We see that our reach is growing throughout Goleta and Santa Barbara. We are a connector, walking alongside families as they reach their goals. We weave the community together.

While we don't yet have a perfect new name, we are renewed in our confidence that the work we do matters, and has impact on individual children and families and on the well-being of our community. I'm proud to share our accomplishments with you in this year's annual report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lori Lander Goodman".

Lori Lander Goodman, MSW
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IVYP links our
community
together

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.

IVYP helped me keep my promise

I MOVED FROM East L.A. to Santa Barbara about 23 years ago. And things are very different here in Santa Barbara compared to where I grew up. My childhood was very difficult. I wasn't a good son at all. But things change and people change.

In 2011, I first interacted with IVYP's team professionally during a Community Emergency Response class and ever since then, we've done a lot of work together through my work over the years.



It's really nice to work with people who are very compassionate, very hardworking and treat people with respect. And that's one thing that makes a big difference. Since I do a lot of work in the community, I always have resources for everybody else. But when my mom was diagnosed with Alzheimer's I wasn't sure what

to do. My mom was starting to get those sundowners, which meant she would become very frustrated and violent, and my aunts couldn't take care of her. I had always told my mom that I would never put her in a home. I had always broken all my promises. But this one I wanted to keep. So I brought her up here so I could take care of her.

*I have no words.
If it wasn't for her helping
me and my family, I wouldn't
have known what to do.*

It's always hard to ask for help. It was so overwhelming. People didn't realize how much it took out of me not knowing what to do and wanting to do the best for my mom.

I don't know how I remembered Ana Maya from IVYP, but as soon as I called her it was such a relief. She's always made me feel comfortable and has always supported me with everything that I've needed. She even came to my house to meet my mom and help us fill out the paperwork we needed. She went above and beyond and assisted me with everything.



I have no words. If it wasn't for her helping me and my family, I wouldn't have known what to do. There were times that felt hopeless. Because she did, I was able to get my mom to hospital, get her checked out, and get the help we needed for her. Now my mom is in Hospice care and I don't think my mom would have made it this far if I didn't get that help. Because of the help I received I don't have to spend the days that I have left with her worrying. I can spend them knowing that I kept the promises I made to my mom when I was young. IVYP has been a blessing for me and I can't thank them enough.

PERSONAL STORY BY
ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, CLIENT AND COLLEAGUE

Operations and Disaster Services Specialist
at Foodbank of Santa Barbara County



It's always hard to ask for help.

IVYP Family Resource Center Services

CALFresh

Childcare

Clothing

Food Access

Housing

Immigration
Support

MediCAL

Parenting
Workshops

Rental Assistance

Resume Building

School Supplies

Unemployment
Support

Vaccination
Support

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Respect...

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

Supporting families in times of need

IVYP **links families to resources they need** when they need it the most. The pandemic continues to disproportionately impact our most vulnerable families. Our diaper bank provided much needed assistance to struggling families. Housing is the number one stressor we see. A record number of families lost their homes and we have provided assistance for them to know their rights and apply for housing.

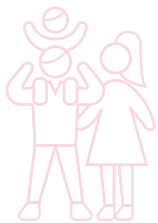


"IVYP es un lugar de ayuda y esperanza."

– IVYP CLIENT

"IVYP is a place of help and hope."

– IVYP CLIENT



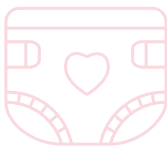
2,561

families received
17,392 services



50

families received
support for applying
for housing



65,120

diapers distributed
in 2021-2022



*"If I need something I
always know where I can
find that help. With IVYP."*

– IVYP PARENT / CLIENT



Curiosity...

We commit to being curious about our impact by challenging assumptions.

Nurturing childhood development

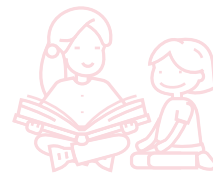
Returning to in person schooling after so many months learning at home was a challenge for all students. This year we implemented a **mindfulness curriculum** to help engage our school-aged students in reflective conversation. In our children's center, we work to help children learn skills to regulate their emotions, develop healthy bodies and curious minds.

WHAT IS MINDFULNESS? Mindfulness means taking the time to slow down and pay full attention to what you're doing whether it be an activity, a question, or simply focusing on your breath.



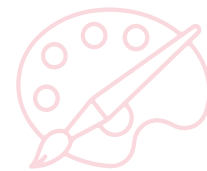
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mindful conversations
with elementary
students



1,800+

books read aloud



25,000

art projects created
by little hands



*"I show people I care
about them by treating
them with respect."*

— MINDFULNESS STUDENT
3RD GRADE



Creativity... We are flexible and nimble, leveraging resources in order to pursue new opportunities.

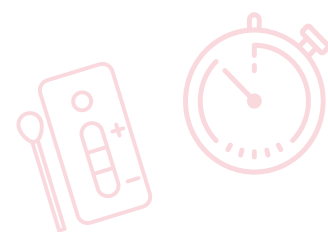
Promoting healthy families

IVYP is committed to **ensuring the health and well-being of our community**. As a trusted member of the community, IVYP worked with Cottage Hospital to provide accurate and up to date information about vaccines and COVID-prevention. Our COVID Health Ambassadors went door to door distributing COVID at-home rapid tests and providing information and education.



2,000

vaccines administered to
children and adults



753

rapid tests distributed



We also partnered with SB County Public Health to **host vaccine clinics** for members of the community, especially encouraging inoculation for children.



IVYP continues to **provide food security** for so many families. In addition to our monthly food distribution, our emergency pantry saw record use. We launched a weekly farm stand that provides free fresh fruits and vegetables.



2,300+

families received food



Collaboration...

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

LEAP Awards 2022

IVYP honored two remarkable people with our 2022 LEAP awards, **CA Senator Monique Limón** and **Ken Saxon**.



LEAP by the numbers

\$46,000+

raised

159

attended virtually



Top photo: Ernesto Paredes and Lori Goodman;
bottom photo: Griffin Saxon



Clockwise from top: LEAP event staff and volunteers; Lori Goodman and Ken Saxon; Jordan Killebrew; Maria Chesley; Catherine Brozowski

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*of blessed memory

“IVYP continuously evaluates the needs of children and families, adjusting to the times in need. This is how children and families can be best served.”

– MONIQUE LIMÓN
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR, 19TH DISTRICT
pictured above and receiving her award from Guille Gil-Reynoso

“IVYP is an organization that connects the whole community.”

– KEN SAXON
FOUNDER, LEADING FROM WITHIN (LFW)
pictured above and receiving his award from Natalie Orfalea

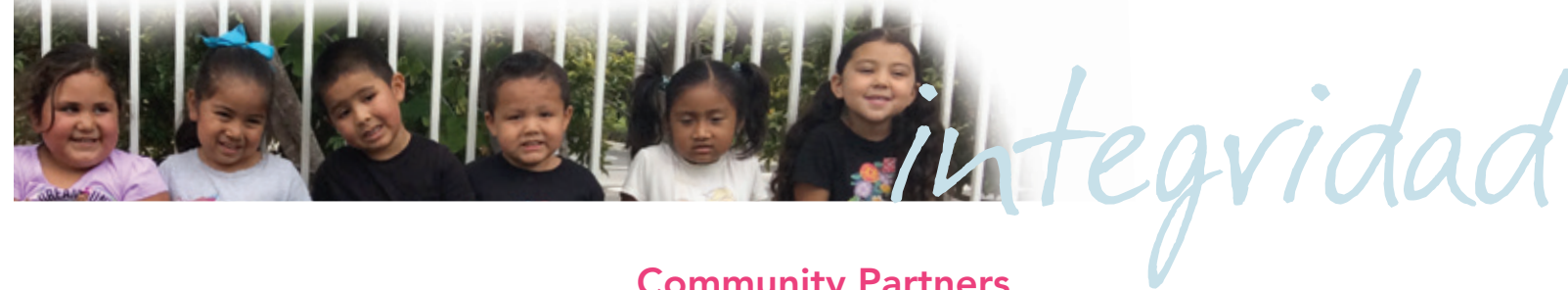
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Joy... joy is as necessary as bread to our sustenance and survival.

Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner.

Thank you

to everyone who supported IVYP through another successful year.



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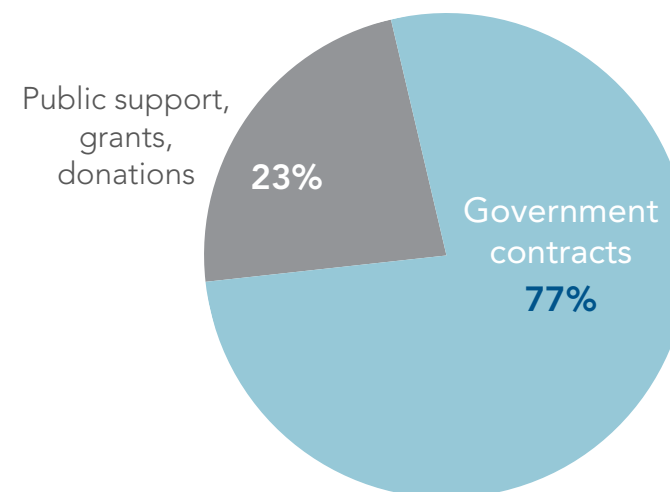
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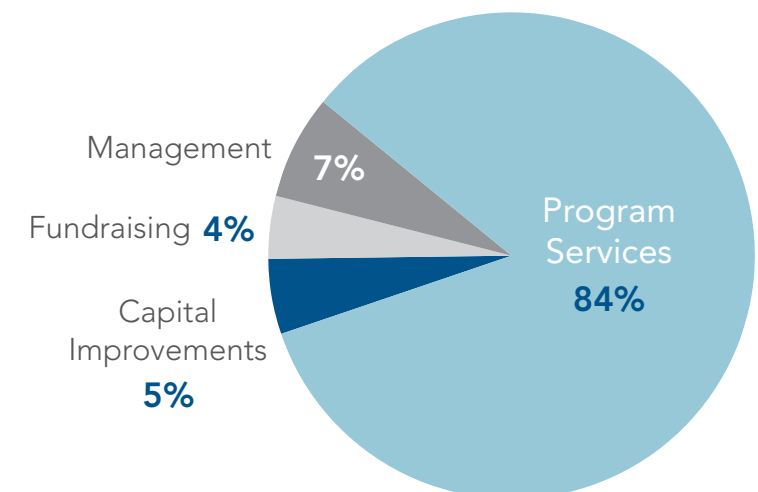
Fiscal Year 2021-22

Total Income = \$3,655,849

CDBG loan forgiveness not reflected



Total Expenses = \$3,481,637



Audited financials and the current 990 can be found at [ivyp.org](https://www.ivyp.org) after December 2022.

Integrity...

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



ISLA VISTA YOUTH PROJECTS, INC

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in Goleta and Isla Vista

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Rooted in Isla Vista since 1971



We envision

a community where children are loved,
valued, and respected and families are
supported to reach their highest potential.

How you can help

- **Support** our diaper bank
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