

2,500

Over 2,500 participants received services at our two locations in the South Bronx.

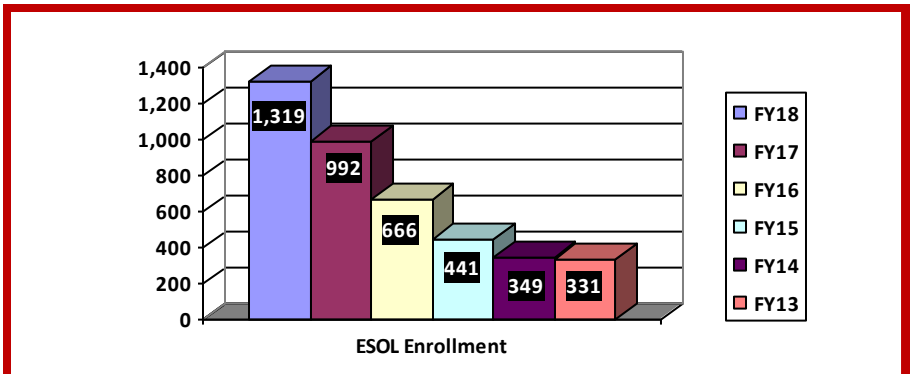
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With support from the Pascale Sykes Foundation, we launched a new family strengthening collaboration, Familia Adelante/Family Forward. With our partners Fiver Children's Foundation, Qualitas of Life Foundation, and mindfulness practitioner Tanya Valle, we engaged **68 families in activities** and enrolled **40 families**.

Those 40 families achieved **261 behavioral outcomes** and **20 family goals**.

Dominican Republic	33.1%
Mexico	26.7%
United States	12.6%
Ecuador	6.2%
Honduras	6.1%
U.S. (Puerto Rico)	2.7%
El Salvador	2.1%
Guatemala	1.7%
Yemen	1.1%
Colombia	0.9%
Burkina Faso	0.6%
Others	6.2%



58

Our participants hail from **58 countries** spread across **5 continents**.

1,319

We enrolled **1,319 students in ESOL classes** (English for Speakers of Other Languages). With more funding from NYC DYCD, we added 9 additional ESOL classes to make **a total of 25 classes being offered**. We also offered classes at a third location, Taft High School, to serve the Highbridge area.

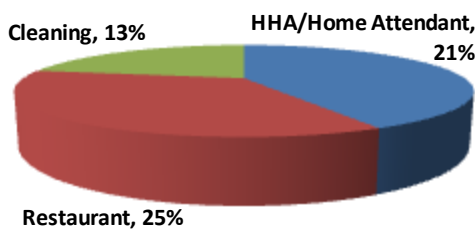
\$21,000

81% of participants have an annual household income of **less than \$21,000**;
60% earn less than \$16,000.

185

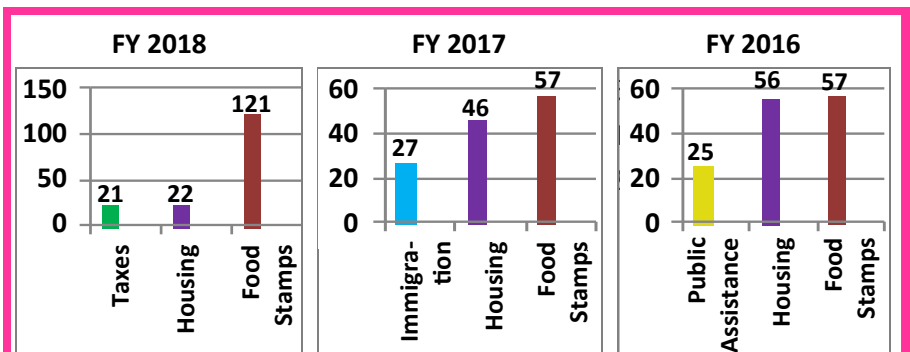
We submitted **185 naturalization applications, 148% of our goal!** We also submitted **49 DACA renewal applications, 14 more than the previous year**, and **41 Green Card renewals, 16 more than the previous year**.

Types of Work



54%

Of those participants reporting they are employed, **54% work full time** and **46% part time**. The most common types of work are restaurant work, home health aide/home attendant, and cleaning.



181

We provided **346 case management sessions** for **181 individuals**. This year we added follow-up interviews to track whether participants' issues were successfully resolved.

59%

of participants **do not have a high school diploma**. HSE Classes are a critical resource for those seeking better opportunities.

250

Youth Programs provide more than **250 young people** with over **23,000 hours** of "off-the-street" enrichment programming each year in a safe, supportive environment.

THANK YOU

to all of Mercy Center's friends, volunteers, and supporters. We could not have had such a successful year without you!

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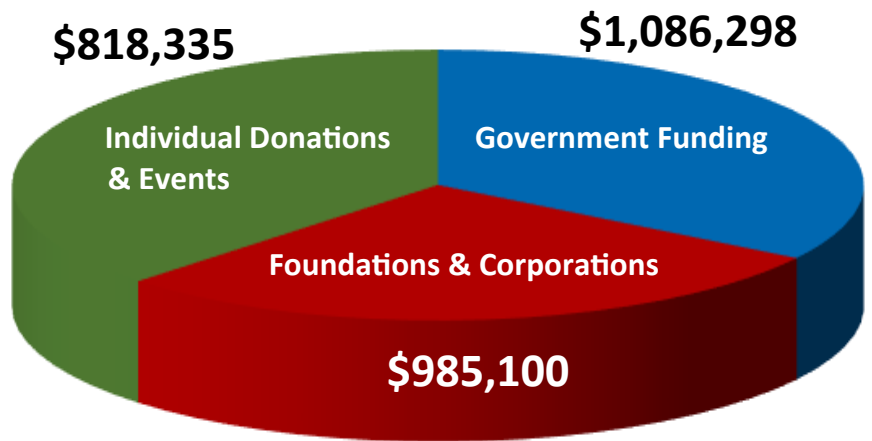
With the help of over **50 skilled and talented volunteers**, we offered Personal Development Activities, Educational Workshops, and Community Building Activities to **340 participants** at a cost of only **\$65 per person**.

THE HOLIDAYS

345	Number of families participating in the Food Pantry
253	Number of families receiving Christmas gifts
663	Number of children receiving Christmas gifts

OUR FUNDING

- Expansion government funding for ESOL classes allowed us to enroll a record number of students.
- Mercy Center sponsored 4 annual events: the Transforming Lives Gala; our Yankees Suite Event; the Golf and Tennis Classic; and a Super Bowl Tickets Raffle.
- **706** individual donors supported Mercy Center financially last year.



TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA

