

SHAREFEST 2018-2019 **IMPACT REPORT**



The background of the slide is a faded, grayscale photograph of an outdoor basketball court. In the upper left, a basketball hoop and backboard are visible. In the lower half, a large group of people, mostly young, are sitting on the court floor, facing towards the center. The overall tone is bright and airy due to the fading effect.

OUR MISSION

Empower under-served youth to transform their future and become leaders of collaborative community change.

397
TOTAL YOUTH
SERVED

FROM SCHOOL YEAR 2018
THROUGH SUMMER 2019

WHO WE SERVE

We work with under-resourced middle and high school youth in local schools, at our new youth center in San Pedro and throughout South Bay neighborhoods.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOLS

AVALON • Wilmington

PATTON • Harbor City

ANGEL'S GATE • San Pedro

SIMON RODIA • South Gate

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

HARRY BRIDGES • Wilmington*

DODSON • Rancho Palos Verdes

WILMINGTON • Wilmington

DANA • San Pedro

**Started in 2019*

BARRIERS SHAREFEST YOUTH FACE

- *ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED*
- *AFFECTED BY GANG VIOLENCE*
- *IMPACTED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM*
- *OVER-AGE/UNDER-CREDIT*
- *UNDOCUMENTED OR FIRST GENERATION US CITIZEN*

SHAREFEST YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS

67% *HISPANIC*

17% *AFRICAN-AMERICAN*

6% *WHITE*

5% *ASIAN*

5% *OTHER*

60%
OF ADULTS IN
WILMINGTON HAVE
**NOT COMPLETED
HIGH SCHOOL**

85%
**OF OUR YOUTH
ARE LOW INCOME**
BASED ON ELIGIBILITY
FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

50%
OF OUR YOUTH
HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM**



**“POVERTY IS NOT
ABOUT A LACK OF
MONEY. IT’S ABOUT
A LACK OF POWER.”**

**-JOHN POWELL,
MOBILITY PARTNERSHIP MEMBER**

OUR PROGRAMS

SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Sharefest delivers high-quality curriculum and activities for continuation high school students to help them meet graduation requirements, expand their experiences, and stay in school. Some of the classes we provide include creative writing, college preparation and communication skills.

Serving 250+ students a year at four locations, this pathway to graduation program keeps students off the streets and engaged in creative, physical, and intellectual pursuits designed to help them graduate and pursue purposeful futures.

KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

CREDIT RECOVERY

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEARNING

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

MENTORING

***“SHAREFEST GIVES OUR STUDENTS
HOPE, FOCUS, AND THE MOTIVATION TO
REACH FOR THE STARS. SHAREFEST IS A
GAME CHANGER.”***

– VICTORIO GUTIERREZ, SIMON RODIA HIGH SCHOOL





265
STUDENTS

ENROLLED AT FOUR
CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOLS



92%
OF STUDENTS

COMPLETED THE SCHOOL YEAR



207
STUDENTS

COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE
COURSE FOR SCHOOL CREDIT



40%
AVERAGE GPA
INCREASE

73 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: CREATIVE WRITING

Many of our students have never written a poem or spoken in front of their peers. Students draw on personal experiences and make themselves vulnerable as they use words to process and express their feelings.



***IF WE'RE TRYING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MYSTERY
OF WHY I'M HERE IN THIS TYPE OF SCHOOL, YOU SEE I HAVE A HISTORY
OF DIAGNOSES THAT HAVE BEEN STACKING UP SINCE I WAS THIRTEEN
BIPOLAR, MDD, PTSD, ANXIETY
ALL OF THESE THINGS CONSUMING ME, I'M DROWNING IN THE SHALLOW END OF MY
THOUGHTS I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T EVEN BREATHE
I'M SO FRUSTRATED AND TIRED OF BEING ME
MY HEAD'S FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT NEGATIVITY
COULD IT BE
BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS TOO SHORT, TOO FAT, TOO THIN, TOO FLAT, TOO THIS TOO THAT?
TOO LOOSE, TOO PRUDE, BUT IT'S COOL MY DUDE
I STOPPED CARING WHAT PEOPLE THINK A LONG TIME AGO, I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE***

- EXCERPT FROM KIMBERLY'S FINAL PROJECT

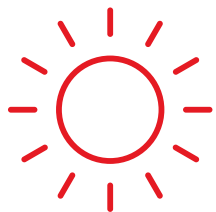
SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Launched as a way to provide a safe place for learning and growth during the summer months in 2007, Summer Youth Leadership Academy serves nearly 150 students every summer.

Programs focus on giving students access to opportunities to expand their potential. Our programming focuses on helping youth increase power and autonomy, build social connectedness and make them aware of college and career pathways.



92%
OF STUDENTS
FELT AN INCREASE IN THEIR
POWER AND AUTONOMY



132
STUDENTS
IN SUMMER YLA 2019



KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ART THERAPY

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

PEER MENTORSHIP

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

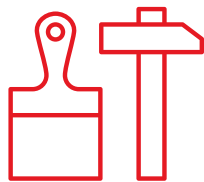
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: MARATHON PETROLEUM

Marathon Petroleum has partnered with our students the past two summers to serve the Carson community. Their partnership has allowed for our students to learn why service is significant to a large company and the importance of giving back to your own community, and provided our students with the opportunity to learn from and have questions answered by the Marathon Petroleum intern team. Serving alongside one another showed that, by working together, they can lead positive change in their own communities.



2019 SHAREFEST COMMUNITY WORKDAY

Bringing Sharefest youth, volunteers and corporate partners together, Community Workday has been an annual event since 2004. Teams complete improvement projects all around the South Bay area while forming relationships that span across Sharefest's programs.



41
PROJECT
SITES



\$1.6M
OF IMPROVEMENTS
MADE





2019 COMMUNITY WORKDAY PROJECT LOCATIONS

2,200 VOLUNTEERS FROM

16 BUSINESSES

10 CHURCHES

7 STUDENT-RUN / SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

3 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SHAREFEST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CENTER

Sharefest received the abandoned jail in the San Pedro Municipal Building to transform into our Youth Leadership Center. After years of planning and fundraising, the center was opened in 2019. Programs at the center serve youth who are facing significant barriers. The programs take place in collaborative cohorts to create a sense of belonging and a peer network of support.



\$500K
OF \$1M BUDGET
WAS DONATED



\$1.00
RENT PER YEAR
FOR 20 YEARS THROUGH
COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

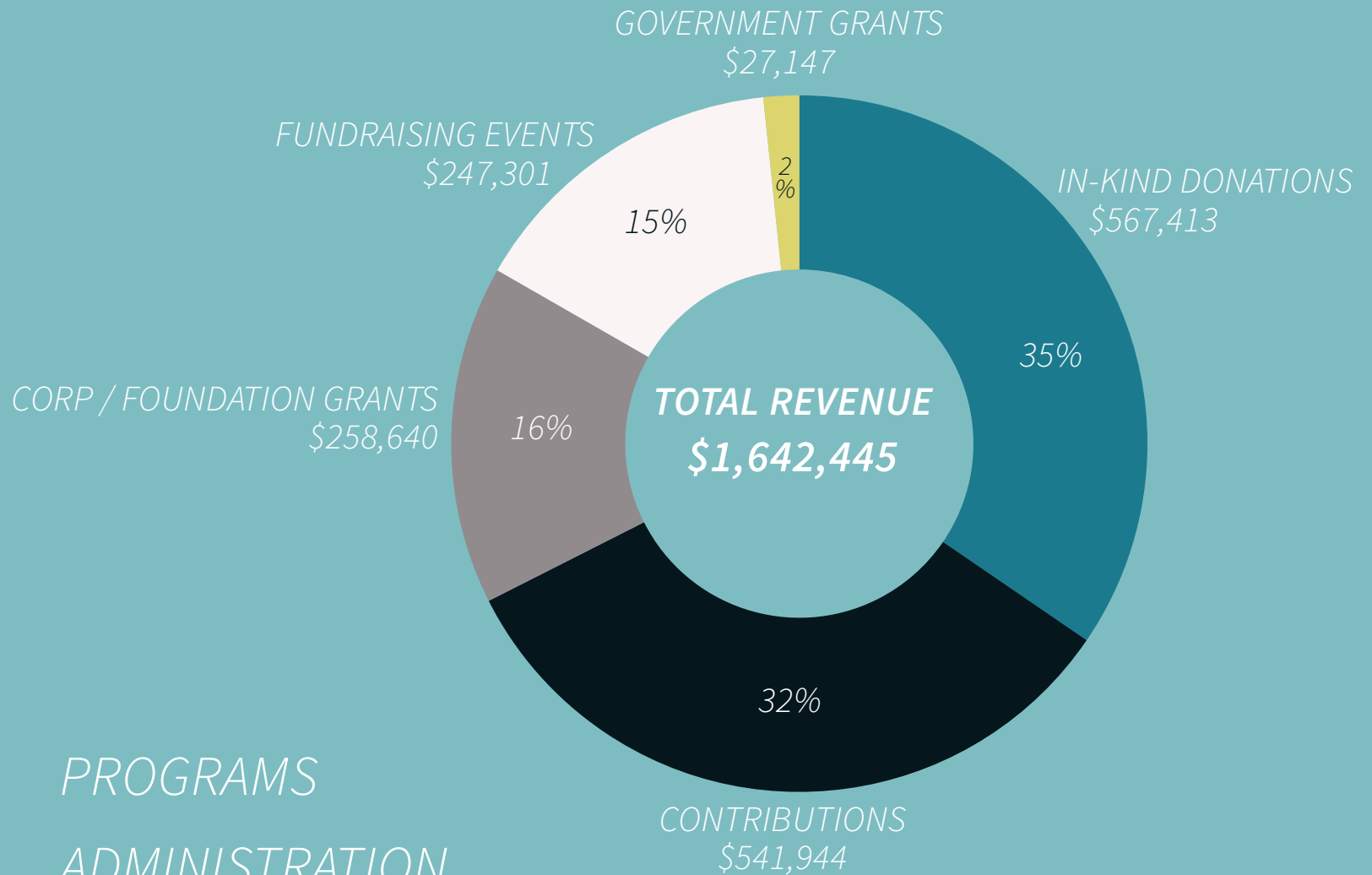


THE SHAREFEST INSTRUCTORS HELPED ME ACADEMICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SOCIALLY. THEY HELPED ME SET GOALS, MOTIVATED ME AND REMINDED ME OF MY DREAM TO BECOME A TEACHER. I FINISHED 110 CREDITS THAT SCHOOL YEAR, AND 30 OF THOSE WERE FROM SHAREFEST.

-NESTOR, SHAREFEST INSTRUCTOR & FORMER SHAREFEST STUDENT



2018 FINANCIALS



EXPENSE BREAKDOWN	82%	PROGRAMS
	11%	ADMINISTRATION
	7%	FUNDRAISING

*GIVING YOUTH HOPE FOR
THEIR FUTURE, SKILLS TO
ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS,
AND PASSION TO CREATE
CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES.*



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EMPOWERING YOUTH. TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES.