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.

Lori Lander Goodman, MSW
Executive Director
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.

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“**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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**100+** families received food each week

**150+** children met virtually with their IVYP tutor every day

**25** 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.

"Thank you IVYP for providing this important information for our community."
- CANDIDATE FORUM PARTICIPANT

52 community members attended the candidates forum

150 study kits were delivered to children learning from home

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.

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!

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

– AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT
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

**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

**78** individuals supported to get vaccinated

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

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

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$60,253 raised
152 attended virtually

LEAP by the numbers
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**Management**

- Direct Service: 86%
- Capital Improvements: 4%
- Fundraising: 3%

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**We build trust by engaging in our work responsibly and with accountability.**
How you can get involved

- **Support** our diaper bank
- **Become** a recurring donor
- **Contact** our office about planned giving