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.

Lori Lander Goodman, MSW
Executive Director

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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.
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.

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
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.

2,561 families received 17,392 services

50 families received support for applying for housing

65,120 diapers distributed in 2021-2022

“IVYP es un lugar de ayuda y esperanza.”
– IVYP CLIENT

“If I need something I always know where I can find that help. With IVYP.”
– IVYP PARENT / CLIENT

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.

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

“...I show people I care about them by treating them with respect.”

– MINDFULNESS STUDENT 3rd GRADE

203 mindful conversations with elementary students

1,800+ books read aloud

25,000 art projects created by little hands

25,000 mindful conversations with elementary students
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

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

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

Collaboration...

We believe that no one person, no one agency can address our community’s problems alone.
IVYP honored two remarkable people with our 2022 LEAP awards, CA Senator Monique Limón and Ken Saxon.

"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

"IVYP is an organization that connects the whole community."

– KEN SAXON
FOUNDER, LEADING FROM WITHIN (LFW)

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

LEAP by the numbers
$46,000+
raised

159
attended virtually

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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 Kilbourn, Maria Chesley, Catherine Brozowski
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Fiscal Year 2021-22

Total Income = $3,655,849
Total Expenses = $3,481,637

23% Government contracts
77% Program Services
84% Capital Improvements
5%
4% Management
7% Fundraising
72% Public support, grants, donations

These lists reflect donations from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Please bring errors or omissions to the attention of Elizabeth Hahn, Director of Development, elizabethh@ivyp.org

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

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