



1. Tecnología inclusiva: Meet our youngest participant, age 10, who embraced digital literacy and opened doors to new opportunities, gaining essential skills to thrive in a connected world.



2. Sewing Club: A space for creativity and skill-building, the Sewing Club allowed participants to stitch their way to confidence and self-expression through hands-on learning.

3. Summer Camp: Our summer camp ignited curiosity and fostered a love for learning. It allowed kids to explore new skills like gardening, environmental studies, STEM education, and memorable adventures.



4. Graduates: Our graduates are proud recipients of scholarships to IUP, having participated in our Jóvenes con Propósito program, which empowers young leaders to pursue their dreams and make a difference in their communities.



5. DCP Program: Through comprehensive training, the Direct Caregiver Program prepared participants for meaningful careers in healthcare, paving the way for personal and professional success.



6. PPT Tours: These tours provided participants with the confidence and knowledge to navigate Pittsburgh's public transit system with independence and ease.

Domingo's Story

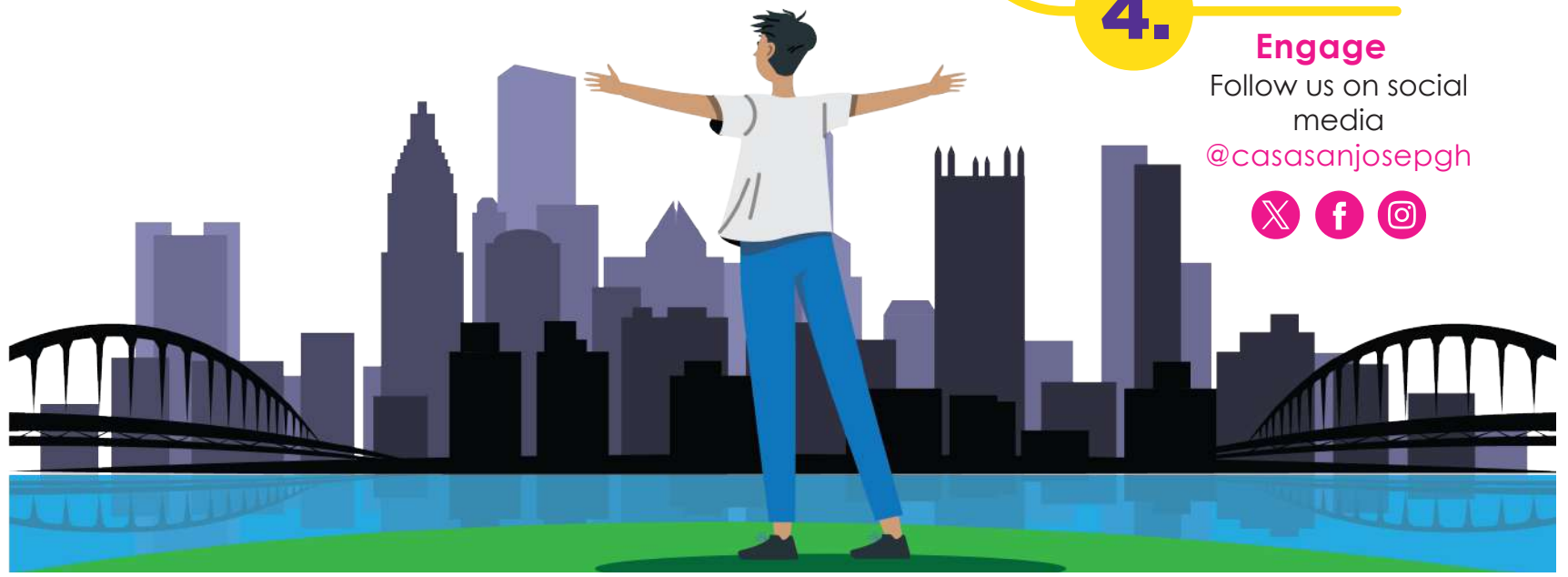
A story that stands out is Domingo's. He arrived in the U.S. at eight years old on a Friday, and the next day, was dropped off at our Puentes Hacia el Futuro Saturday program.

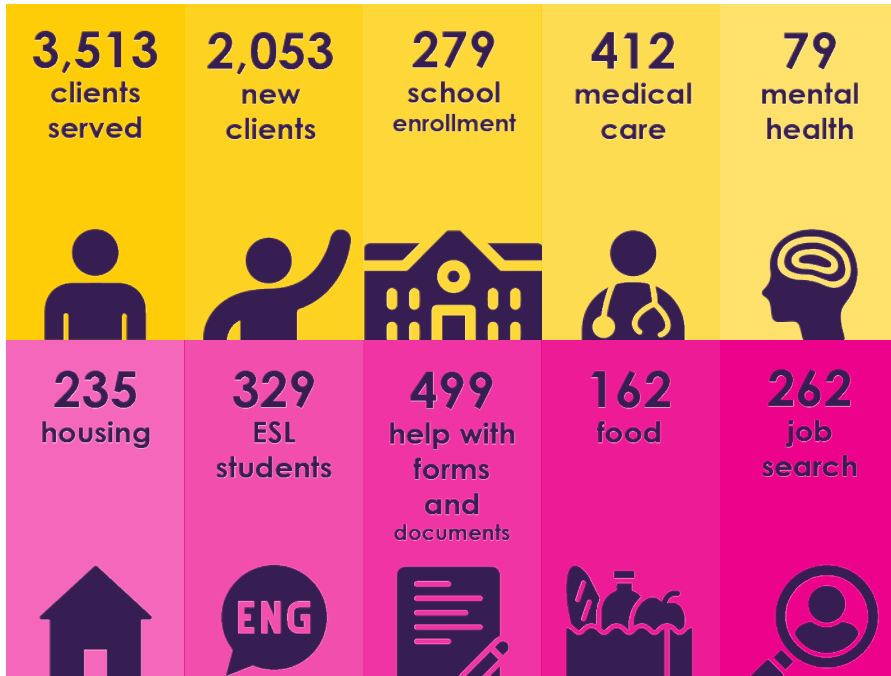
Though new to the environment and unable to speak English, he found comfort and connection among other Latino children.

Today, Domingo is a remarkable high school junior, a standout wrestler with a driver's license and a part-time job on a local surgeon's farm - he still participates in our youth programs and even works with our Summer Camp.

Get involved!

- 1. Support**
Make a monthly recurring gift.
- 2. Serve**
Become a volunteer.
- 3. Subscribe**
Signup for newsletter
- 4. Engage**
Follow us on social media
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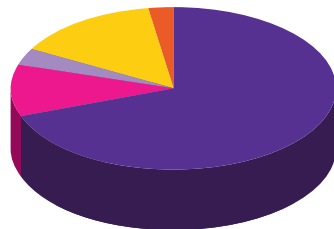


INCOME

- Grants: \$742,000
- Contracts: \$770,755
- Donations: \$290,046
- Fundraising events: \$87,691
- Capital campaign: \$59,226

EXPENSES

- Personnel and prof. services: \$1,441,425
- Operations: \$218,549
- Rent and utilities: \$67,388
- Programs and client assistance: \$218,549
- Fundraising and capital expenses: \$49,492



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Casa San Jose



A message from our Executive Director

Dear Supporters of Casa San Jose,

This year has been one of tremendous growth for our organization, and I'm proud to share the impact we've made together. We are honored to support Latino families across Western Pennsylvania, helping them access housing, food, healthcare, and education while fostering community through events. Our work would not be possible without the dedication of our incredible staff and the guidance of our Board of Directors.

We are currently raising funds to build our new headquarters, which will serve as both our main office and a vibrant community center for all.

A story that reflects our mission is Domingo's. He arrived in the U.S. at eight years old, and through our Puentes Hacia el Futuro program, found comfort among other Latino children.

In 2024, we launched our Direct Caregiver Program, training Spanish-speaking women as certified caregivers. With support like computers and childcare, we are empowering them to build brighter futures.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

With gratitude,

Monica Ruiz, MSW
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