



# Journey House 2019 Annual Report

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## Dear Friend of Journey House:

Thank you for celebrating our Golden 50th Anniversary with us. As we reflect on 2019, we look forward to sharing learning moments over the past 50 years and how the future of Journey House is within our hands.

Journey House gives great appreciation and gratitude to all who have gone before us to grow the Happy Moon Journey House of 1969 to the expanding oasis of the Journey House Campus 2019. Fifty years later, we continue to address the high levels of poverty, trauma and stress, and the skills gap to employment that exists in our Near Southside of Milwaukee community.

Your support assists in strengthening our operations and continued success in providing high quality, effective programs that provide deep impact in our community. An investment in Journey House positively impacts 7,700 economically challenged, predominantly Latino youth and their families by increasing their educational, social, physical, mental health, and creative development. Please help us in creating opportunities for Milwaukee children and families living on the margins of economic prosperity. Your support will help inspire and encourage people to recognize and embrace their infinite possibilities.

Thank you for being a champion for Journey House!  
Thank you for believing!

Together in the Journey,

Dan Shannon, FIS, *Board Chairman*

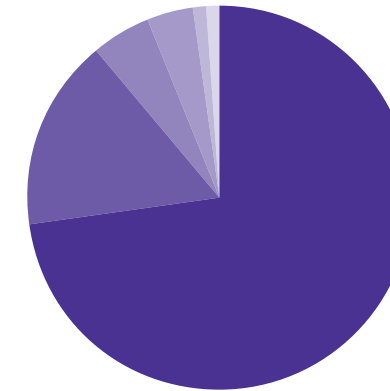
Mike Kleber, Zilber LTD/ Zilber Property Group, *Immediate Past Board Chairman*

Dr. Michele Bria, Ph.D., *Chief Executive Officer* [[Link to biography](#)]



## 2019 Numbers

### 2019 Demographics

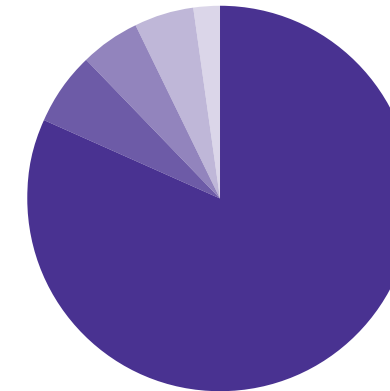


Hispanic .....	73%
African American .....	19%
White .....	3%
Multiracial .....	3%
Asian American .....	1%
American Indian.....	1%

**7,701** Participants Total Number Served through Programming

**4,940** Total Number Served through Family Engagement Events

### 2019 Revenue



Contributions .....	\$3,711,481
Grants.....	\$291,098
Other .....	\$242,927
Contract Services .....	\$228,713
Fundraising.....	\$99,848

**\$ 4,574,067** Total Revenue

## Locations

### Journey House Center For Family Learning and Youth Athletics

2110 West Scott Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
Ph: 414-647-0548  
Fax: 414-647-0266  
[Google Maps](#)

### Journey House Packers Football Stadium

Milwaukee County Mitchell Park (eastern side)  
South 22nd Street and West Pierce Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
[Google Maps](#)

### Felix Mantilla Little League Baseball Complex

Milwaukee County Baran Park  
[Mapquest](#)

### Safe Place After School Program

H.W. Longfellow K-8 School  
1021 South 21st Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
Ph: 414-902-9807  
Fax: 414-902-9815  
[Website](#)

### Campus Housing Properties (53204)

741 South 23rd Street (6 Units)

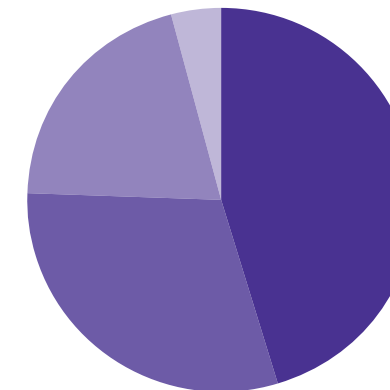
2033 West Scott Street (3 Units)

1908-10 West Greenfield Avenue  
(2 Units)

Clarke Square Apartments,  
2331 West Vieau Place (26 Units)

Clarke Square Apartments,  
2330 West Mineral Street (14 Units)

### 2019 Expenses



Adult and Workforce Development .....	\$1,158,917
Youth Programs .....	\$772,102
Management .....	\$520,458
Development and Fundraising .....	\$101,108

**\$ 2,552,585** Total Expenses



## The History of Journey House

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### Our Journey - Our Past

Since 1969, Journey House has been transforming lives in and around Milwaukee's near south side. Over time, the organization has grown from a small start-up founded by VISTA volunteers to a highly visible community asset located physically and figuratively in the center of Clarke Square. Journey House continues to serve as a premier catalytic agent of change for the individuals and families that utilize its resources.

### Where We Were

The Happy Moon Journey House derived its name from the United States' successful lunar landing in 1969. VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) workers established Journey House as a community service operation staffed 100% by volunteers. The goal was to help youth and families living in poverty to overcome obstacles and attain a higher quality of life. The primary focus of the agency was on local youth and young adults. With ping-pong and pool tables, a soda machine, and plenty of open space for volunteers to engage youth in activities such as arts and crafts, leatherwork, and photography, the facility offered a safe place for youth to get away from urban and peer pressures. Supplies and materials were provided thanks to the generosity of Zion United Church of Christ (S. 14th St. and Greenfield Ave.).

Journey House received its first grant in 1970 from the Social Development Commission (SDC) Youth Development Institute. The Center's first Director (Frank Miller) and Assistant Director (John Gurda) were hired, and volunteers continued to drive Journey House's programming. Additional funding was acquired throughout the 1970s as Journey House demonstrated a capacity to engage with the community in meaningful ways. In addition to administrative staff, Journey House was able to hire adult educators and youth workers who could offer more consistent programs to residents of Clarke Square and the surrounding community. As is the case today, volunteers continued to play an integral role in the everyday happenings of Journey House, as four different directors oversaw the agency during this decade.

**History of JH Directors: Frank Miller (1971-1972) | Bill Arndt (1972-1973) | Sandy Lardinois (1973-1978) | Tom Williams (1978-1986) | Steve Peterson (1987) | Todd Loe (1987-1991) | Nicolette Pump (1991-1998) | Dr. Michele Bria, Ph.D. (1998 to Present)**

Youth programming became more formalized in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The Journey House youth center took on the name of Kids Korner and included Youth Employment and Training Programs (YETP). The mid-1980s were challenging times at Journey House, as several grants ended. The remaining staff and center were forced to relocate to 1538 W. National Ave in 1986. Things began trending back upward in 1987, however, as Journey House purchased a church at 1900 W. Washington Street in order to better position itself to serve the needs of the community. The church was retrofitted to serve the agency's programs, and the primary activities at this location revolved around adult education programs.

Dr. Michele Bria PhD. joined the Journey House staff in 1996 as Education Director. Just over two years later, she assumed the role of Executive Director. She continues to lead Journey House today, now under the title of CEO. Dr. Bria envisioned great things for Journey House, and one of those visions included world-class facilities. While Journey House was fortunate to have multiple spaces to house its diverse activities, that space did not always serve the needs of the neighborhood to its fullest. Ceiling tiles falling on GED students' heads, waterlogged carpets from leaky roofs in the youth center, windows that would not open. It was space, yes, but it was not the kind of space that made participants believe they were valued and appreciated as part of the community. While the staff always made tremendous use of very limited resources and cramped, dim gathering spaces, there was the sense that Journey House could be something more, that it could offer even more to the community than it could in this space. As is the case today, volunteers continue to play an integral role in the everyday happenings of Journey House, as five directors oversaw the agency during this decade. Things began trending back upward in 1987, at the same time, as Journey House purchased a church at 1900 W. Washington Street in order to better position itself to serve the needs of the community.

The new millennium brought with it a new era for the Journey House. Beginning in the early 2000s, the agency embarked on an ambitious capital campaign with the goal of building a single facility to house all of Journey House's programs and improve staff efficiency. Through a unique public-private partnership with Milwaukee Public Schools, the agency secured a relationship with Longfellow Elementary School to build a new facility on part of the school's large playground. Construction of Journey House's current facility began in 2010.



In the midst of Journey House's capital campaign, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity arose to receive the turf from the Green Bay Packers' Ray Nitschke practice field. Wisconsin's beloved football team had acquired new turf and removed, rolled up and stored the old practice field. When the team learned of Journey House's youth football program, they graciously offered to donate their former practice field. Journey House again secured a new public-private partnership, this time with Milwaukee County Parks, and the field would be installed in Mitchell Park behind the Mitchell Domes in 2012. The entrance to the Journey House Packers Stadium stands on Pierce Street at South 22nd Street in Milwaukee County Mitchell Park.

**Where We Are - Our Present**

Located on Milwaukee's near south side, Journey House serves a population comprised primarily of Latino and African-American youth and adults. Participants in Journey House's programs come principally from the neighborhoods directly surrounding the agency, but individuals and families from 14 different zip codes around the city regularly take advantage of the services and resources Journey House offers. Here are the principal programs and activities the agency provides: Adult Education, Youth Development, Workforce Development and Family Engagement.

Journey House has experienced tremendous growth since its new facility opened its doors in May 2012. The organization annually serves over 7,700 different individuals annually through its core programs of adult education, youth development, workforce readiness, and family engagement. Journey House is a proud member organization of the United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee (UNCOM) and eagerly participates in partnerships and collaborative relationships with for-profit and not-for-profit organizations throughout the Metro Milwaukee area.

As Journey House continues to grow, careful fiscal oversight and financial sustainability remain a prominent focus in order to ensure that the promises the organization makes to its participants can be upheld now and into the future. With a diverse funding stream and a focus on securing local dollars, the agency works diligently to provide the highest quality of services without becoming too dependent on any particular source of support.

**Where We Are Going - Our Future**

Journey House has demonstrated tremendous capacity for growth as an organization. More importantly, Journey House's growth has been accompanied by a profound impact on the Clarke Square neighborhood and the greater Milwaukee community. When other agencies have needed to discontinue services or close their doors due to limited resources, Journey House has stepped forward to ensure that the community would not be negatively impacted by the change. Journey House has embraced the challenges that come along with serving a diverse clientele in a challenging neighborhood, and the results have shown that community investments pay off in the form of reduced violence, increased community engagement, and more people employed.

As time marches on, Journey House is focused on enhancing current programs and seeking ways to have an even more profound impact on current and prospective participants. The Journey House facilities--the organization's central building, as well as the Journey House Packers Stadium, Baran Park Baseball Fields and Campus Housing--represent the investments of a committed Board of Directors, hardworking staff, and eager participants. The next step is to take what exists and make it even better through a commitment to retention and onboarding of high-quality staff who effectively deliver Journey House's programs in a professional manner unparalleled for a community organization anywhere throughout the country.

Journey House is eager to see what the future holds. Milwaukee residents living in poverty respond ambitiously to the opportunity to increase their quality of life. Journey House has played a significant catalyzing role in this process since 1969. We are committed to long-term impact and ensuring that the services we offer meet the needs and wishes of the community we serve. To accomplish this, Journey House will continue to collaborate with organizations throughout the greater Milwaukee community. We look forward to what the future holds!

Our Adult Education Program provides an exceptional opportunity for adult community members to build the skills they need to lead better lives through education and job opportunities. Our experienced team integrates classroom instruction, individual tutoring, virtual learning, and onsite childcare into a cohesive support system for adult learners.



- Adult Services:**
- 225 English Language Learners
  - 205 Basic Skills/GED (English and Spanish)
  - 316 ELL and Basic Skills Increases
  - 26 New Citizens
  - 9 GED Graduates
  - 21 ELL/GED Learners Obtained New Jobs
  - 95 ELL/GED Learners Retained Jobs
  - 60 Early Childhood Learners

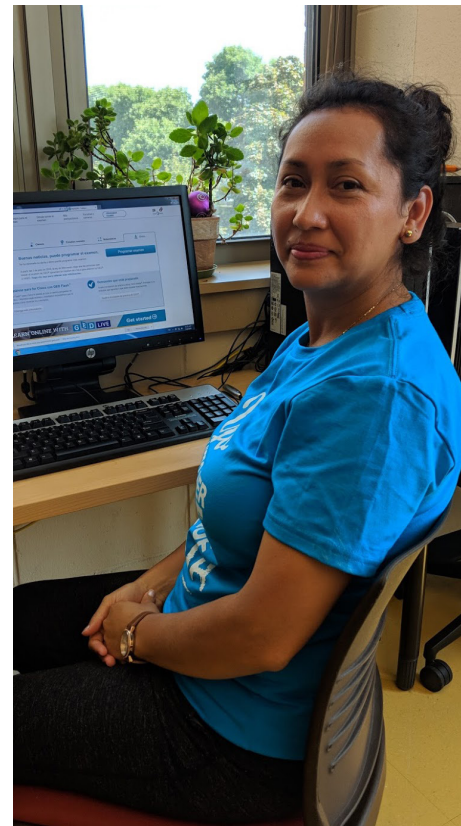


**ELL Live!**

Our advanced ELL (English Language Learners) level students like it when we have a tour or a visitor to our school – they are eager to practice their English skills. One morning, we had a surprise visitor. At the time we were rehearsing a little ELL play about Jackie Robinson, the courageous pioneer who broke baseball’s color barrier in 1947.

Five students had parts and the rest of the class was the chorus. This gave all the students a chance to contribute to the performance. (Even shy students became more confident as actors). As we were prepping, our visitor arrived. He was none other than Larry Hisle, the acclaimed left fielder of the pennant-winner 1982 Milwaukee Brewers.

Students were very excited to meet a famous baseball player, especially as we were just learning about Jackie Robinson. Mr. Hisle spoke to the students about his baseball career and his experience as a player. Some students asked for an autograph. This classroom visit by a famous ballplayer proved to be highly successful in engaging students and encouraging their conversation.



**Learning English to Citizenship**

In 2015 Gabriela Haro came to Journey House to improve her English. When she started school her youngest daughter Valeria came with her, and started participating in our on-site childcare. Gabriela was placed in our intermediate class and quickly moved to our advanced class which meets in the morning and is taught by Eileen. In the time she spent with us at JH Valeria enjoyed her time in childcare, learning her colors, numbers and letters so when it was time to leave she was ready for K4. Gabriela’s older daughter also participated in our summer camp program.

While they were with us the whole family participated in our family activities. Gabriella volunteered at our Thanksgiving and Winter Wonderland programs, and when Christina our childcare teacher was on maternity leave, we hired Gabriela to work for her during the summer. Gabriela completed our advanced class and enrolled at MATC when Valeria was in school. Her husband also came to our citizenship class and became a citizen in 2018. Gabriela recently completed her citizenship and is now helping her husband who has a small construction business. She takes care of the office for the business.

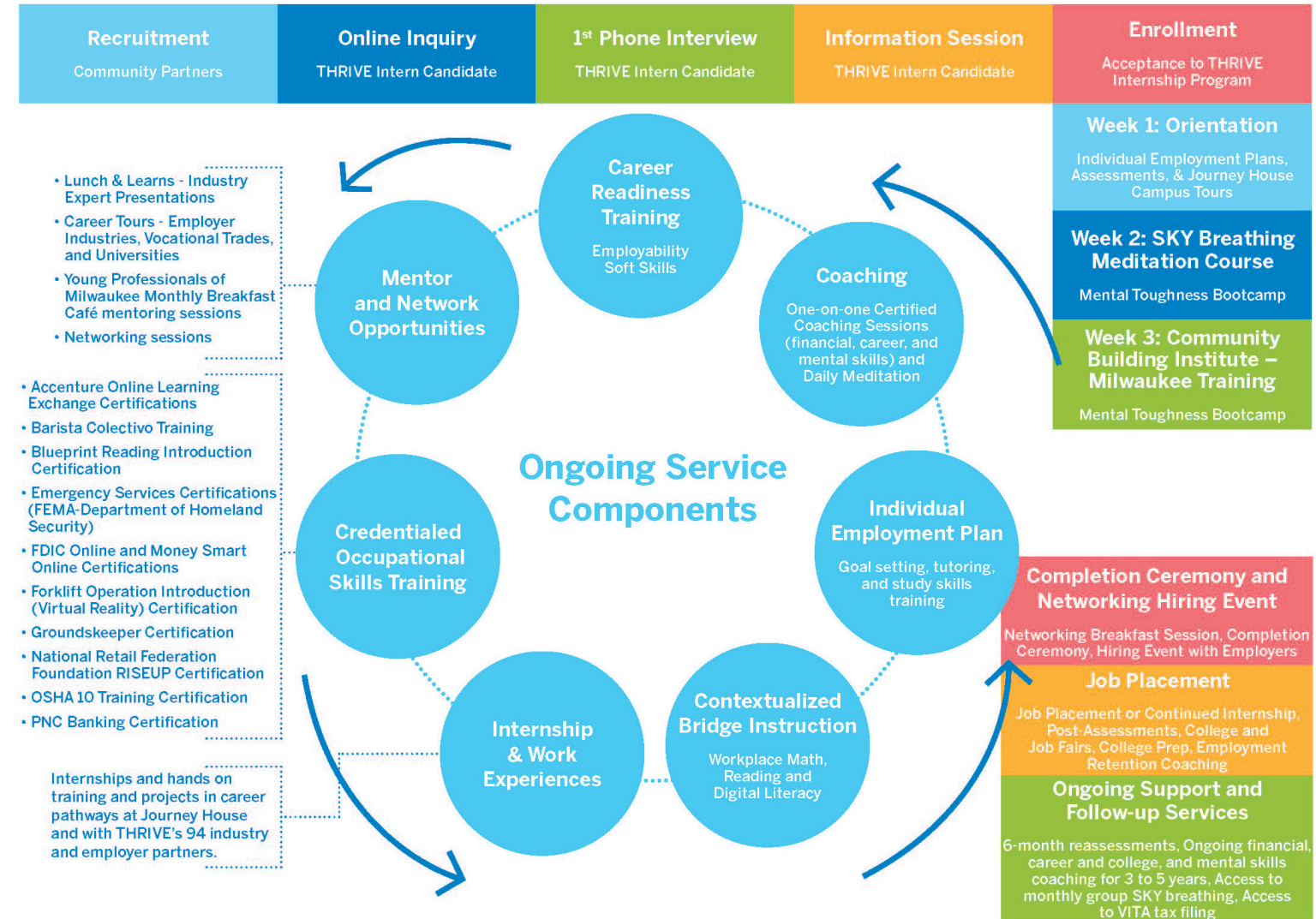
As teachers and staff we are always so proud of the things our students can accomplish. We are happy to help them on their journey through life. They know they will always be part of our Journey House Family.

## THRIVE Workforce Outcomes:

- 496 THRIVE Participants (including THRIVE, VITA, and Youth Interns)
- 94 Employer Partners
- 39 FTE Job Placements
- \$24,960 Average Starting Salary
- \$973,440 Job Placements Combined Earned Average Salaries
- 53 THRIVE Interns Completed 8-Week Career Pathway Certification Courses
- 100% Retention Rate of THRIVE Interns (260 Hours/Non-Paid Training)
- 330 Federal Tax Refunds Filed
- \$500,915 Federal Tax Refunds Achieved
- \$21,447 Federal Tax Refunds Average Gross Income
- 6 Campus Housing Residents



## Journey House THRIVE Internship Model



### Marie Green, BankWork\$ (April 2019)

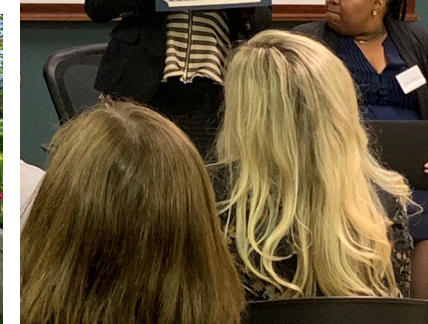
"I enjoyed the week of Mental Toughness! It was a new experience for me. The YES (Youth Empowerment Seminar) portion intrigued me and I was amazed. Meditation is an activity I've considered in the past; however, I realized it is a much needed exercise for my daily health. I learned how to breathe and express myself.

The second portion, CBI (Community Building Institute) was very interesting and opened my mind to a different perspective. Community within yourself is very important. Even though I was sidetracked at first. I came to the realization of what community really means to me. Listening to others share past or present experiences, that may hold them back from further progress in life. Listening without judgment, feedback, or negative comments. I was also able to express my past experience with the group. Now that I have released the negative energy, I am willing and able to add positive energy; through meditation and community! I feel free."

### Tama Robinson, BankWork\$ (June 2019)

"Some benefits I received from mental toughness was it helped me to display positive attitudes, mental strength and personal well-being.

It helped me get to know a group of people that I probably would have never crossed paths with in this life. It also helped me understand that my struggles are not different than others. We all go through similar situations but we keep pushing through. Many of the participants shared things that probably would have never been expressed if not given that platform through the mental toughness training. We all felt comfortable to share very deep information which bonded us more than ever."



Youth development programs allow low-income youth to learn and improve the educational and life skills necessary for success. These programs develop personal, professional and social skills participants need to overcome adversity and achieve success. Our leadership programs focus on academic, employment readiness, and generate social awareness. The opportunity to come after school and get additional support whether that be from school teachers, volunteers or additional staff that come into work with youth after school as mentors. Our programs increase student achievement and learning providing an alternative to being left home alone and serve as safe havens from unwanted influence.



**Youth Development Outcomes:**  
1,415 Youth Participants  
496 Scholar Leaders  
761 Scholar Athletes  
158 Scholar Artists  
224 Safe Place Students  
56 Youth Completed SKY Breathing (Youth Empowerment Seminar)  
128 Educators, Parents, and Leaders completed SKY Breathing Courses  
21 Youth Attending Post-Secondary/Military/Law Enforcement Institutions  
132 Parents Participate in Parent Athletic Orientations



A strong community building force revolving around proud parents, caring coaches and community youth have blossomed from our Athletics programs. The Journey House Packers Football Program, Felix Mantilla Little League, recreational basketball and soccer teams are competitive programs for boys and girls between the ages of 4-16 years old. Journey House Athletic programs make our community stronger by teaching responsibility, teamwork, perseverance, smart moves, leadership & commitment. Journey House Athletics provide youth an opportunity to build camaraderie and sportsmanship.

**Journey House Athletics Accomplishments**

**Journey House Packers Football Program:**

- 2019 Division III 8th Grade State Champions (All-American Youth Football League)
- 14 individual team Championships since established in 2005
- Multiple participants now playing at collegiate level

**Felix Mantilla Little League:**

- Operating since 1972 as the longest running little league named after MLB legend
- 2018 District 6 Senior Division Champions
- Cal Ripken Foundation member
- Broke ground on multi-million dollar baseball complex
- Over 12 teams from ages 4-16 annually
- National partner with Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation



In the summer of 2005, while visiting Fritchie Middle School, Charles Brown was looking for 6-8-year-old boys to join the newly formed Journey House Packers Football Program. Anthony responded with a smiling “yes.” Anthony was given program information to give to his parents. The very next day, Anthony and his Dad Mr. Ken Barron came to Journey House to learn more about the program. Anthony became the very first player recruited for the program and his father Kenneth Barron became one of our coaches.

Anthony played all eight years from the pee wee level through the major level. Through his tenure at Journey House, Anthony remembers the lessons from the Journey House Football Program: The Responsibility theme had the biggest impression on him. Those lessons served him well at the high school and college levels.

After graduating from middle school, Anthony and Mr. Barron moved to Denver, Colorado. Anthony enrolled in Cherry Creek High School, played football there and graduated in 2016. He was accepted into Colorado State University (CSU) at Pueblo and has played defensive back or safety all four years at CSU. Entering his senior year majoring in Psychology and graduating in December, his short-term goal is to play in the NFL. His long-term goal is to become a therapist. He is currently employed at a local hospital.

Anthony is one of our founding members for the new Journey House Athletic Alumni Association. The group was formed to provide counseling to previous Journey House athletes at the high school and college levels. We’re so very proud of Anthony and his quest to play at the next level. We wish him the very best and look forward to following his future.





Journey House operates a continuous stream of Family Engagement programs throughout the year. Primarily focusing on building relationships with families and individuals to provide support, overall well-being, and healthy development. When families and individuals are engaged, partnerships are created that have a common focus—helping our community thrive.

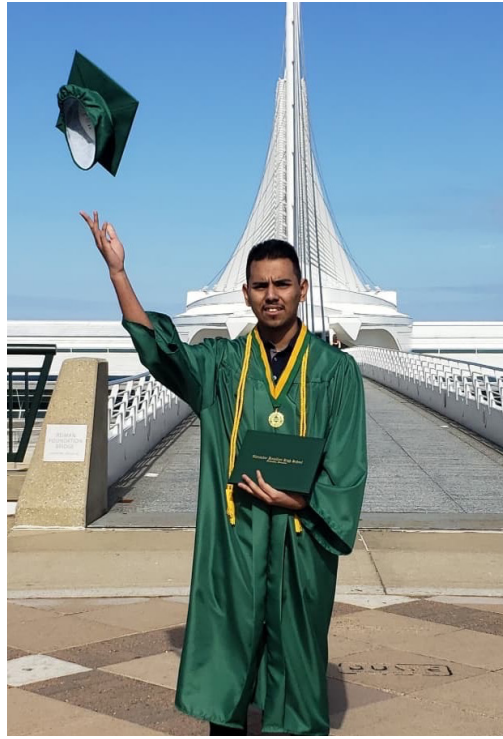


**Family Engagement Outcomes:**  
 4,490 Participants  
 1,314 Attended Family Fun Nights & Wellness Events  
 675 Attended Neighborhood Food System Events  
 810 Attended Halloween Spooktacular  
 440 Attended Thanksgiving Dinner  
 100 Attended Holiday Tree Lighting  
 1,170 Attended Winter Wonderland Celebration  
 157 Children "Adopted" for Holidays  
 239 Families "Adopted" for Holidays  
 11 Organizations "Adopted" 255 Youth  
 2,436 Toys Donated by Young Milwaukee Charitable Foundation's Holiday Gala  
 809 Volunteers  
 16,361 Volunteer Hours  
 282 Partners  
 54 Interns from Universities with 2,887 Internship Hours

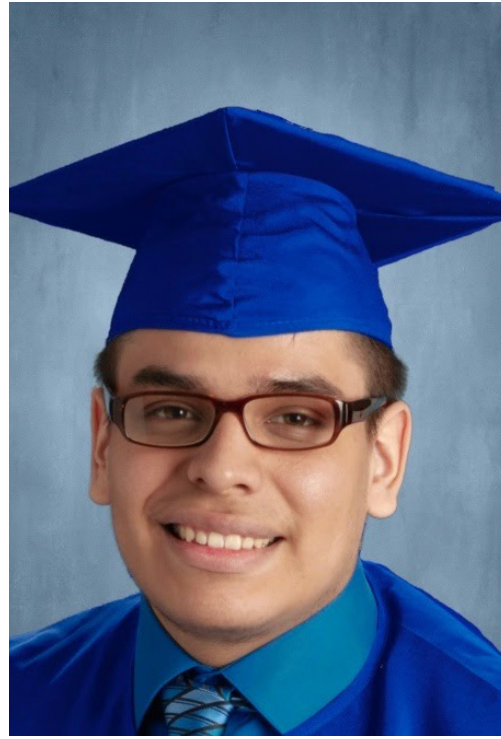


# 2020 Journey House Scholar High School Graduates

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Journey House Scholars** - All our best wishes to the Class of 2020! You have many reasons to be proud of your accomplishments, not least of which is persisting through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Never has a graduating class been called to step into the future with more purpose, vision, passion, energy and hope. We're so excited about all of you who are graduating, and we wish you good luck in everything that you do.



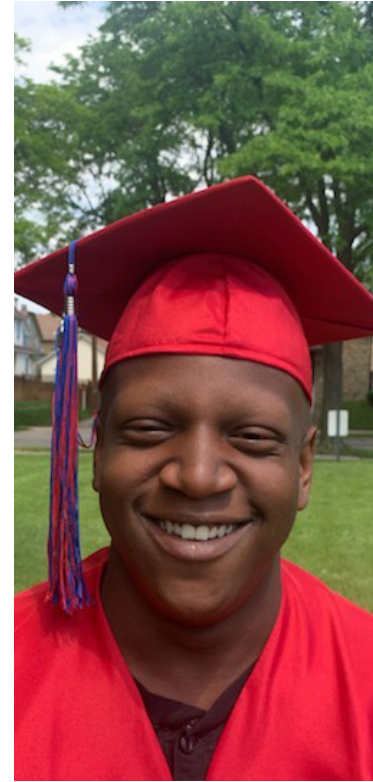
Abraham Mendez



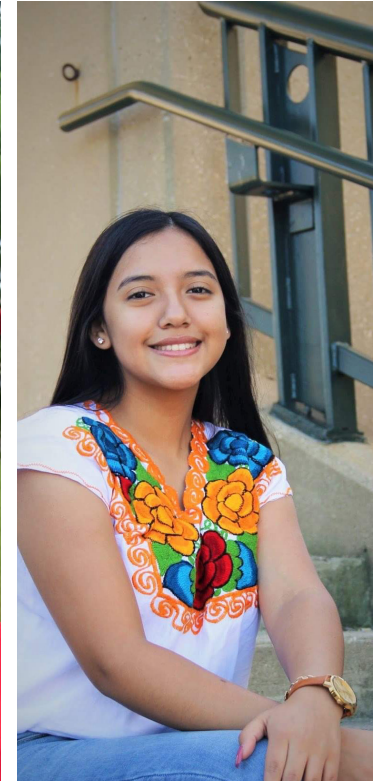
Agustin Cruz



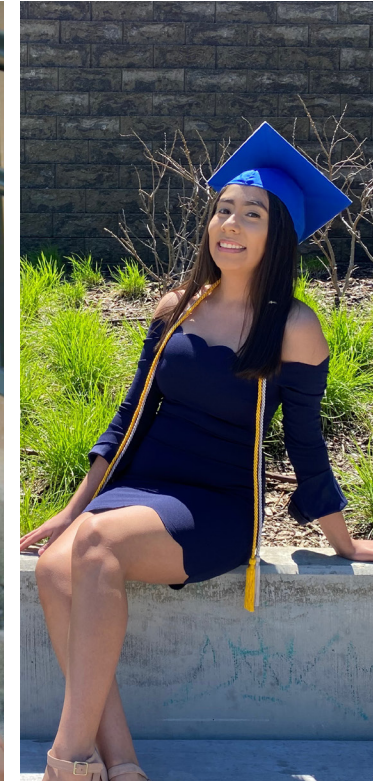
Alani Chairez



Dezmond Brown



Fatima Martinez



Jennifer Reyes



Johnise Myers



Angela Ramirez



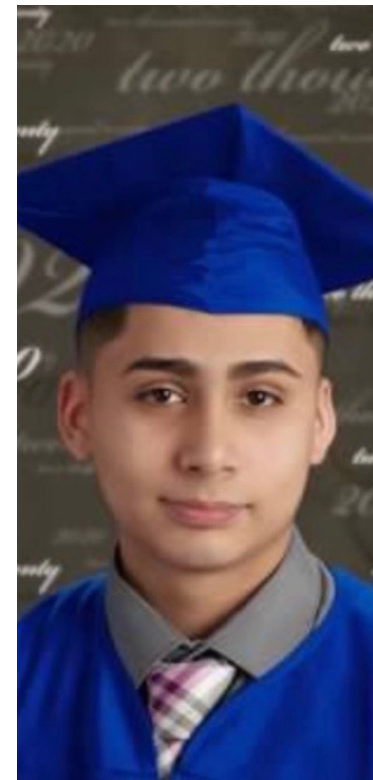
Angelica Ramirez



Cristal Montes



Luz Elena Robelo



Memphis Ortiz



Roberto Moreno Jr.



Terrion Oliver

Expose! Explore! Experience! In August, 35 scholar youth leaders had the opportunity to visit Washington D.C. and Baltimore thanks to a grant from Herb Kohl Philanthropies. These students were youth that showed exceptional dedication and leadership throughout the summer while participating in volunteer projects, community service, and internships through Journey House programming. This 5-day cross-country adventure was an opportunity for our students to learn more about our country and nation's capital through visits to important national landmarks such as the U.S. Capitol, the African American Museum, the Navy Academy, a tour of Baltimore, a visit to the Book Store where each scholar got to pick a book of their choice, rode a subway, took part in the honorable ceremony of laying a wreath at the Unknown Soldier Tomb and dining at Milwaukee's own Brandon Rule at The Caged Bird.



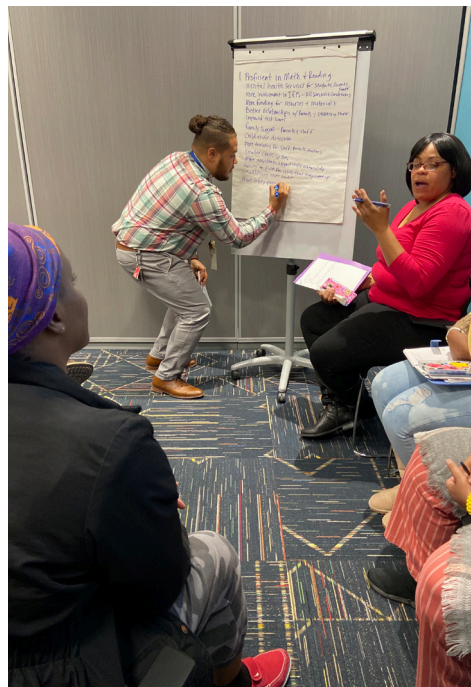
## What are Community Schools?

The Milwaukee Community Schools Partnership (MCSP) is a collective strategy to transform schools into a place where students, families, staff, and the surrounding community can work together to ensure every student is successful. Our strategy places the focus on the whole child by providing academic supports, social & emotional learning, health & wellness, family & community engagement, and a safe and supportive climate.

MCSP is a partnership between MPS, MTEA, and United Way. A Community School Coordinator is placed at the school site to help in the transformation process.

## Community Schools Outcomes

431 Longfellow Students Participated in Homework Events



## Schoolyard Redevelopment

Journey House partnered with Longfellow School, ReFlo, the Green Schools Consortium, MMSD, MPS and other key partners to transform the former asphalt "playground" in front of Journey House and Longfellow into an outdoor classroom, amphitheater, greenhouse, soccer field and natural playscapes.

Over the course of 2018 and 2019 a Green Team was formed and met routinely to plan the redevelopment of the playground space and develop curriculum utilizing the features within this new space. Nearly \$400K was raised leading up to a groundbreaking in the summer of 2019 and construction commencing in the fall. The result is a new vibrant space where the community gathers not only to play in nature, but also to learn science, math and the arts!

## Journey House Community Garden

Across the street from Journey House at 22nd and Scott Street is our Community Garden featuring 22 raised garden beds, a rainwater harvesting gazebo and community gathering space. Garden beds were rented to neighborhood residents with several beds being maintained by partner organization Teens Grow Greens – a youth entrepreneurial and leadership program. Community potlucks and educational events were hosted in the garden throughout the course of summer and fall.



# Clarke Square Apartments

On May 3, 2019, Journey House in partnership with Cardinal Capital Management, Inc. joined local, state, and federal officials, as well as investors and the community to celebrate the groundbreaking of Clarke Square Apartments, which is composed of two three-story buildings with 40 apartments. The \$8.5 million development received financing from Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), Associated Bank, Boston Capital, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, and the City of Milwaukee HOME Funds.

“Clarke Square Apartments is Cardinal’s ninth supportive housing project in Milwaukee County. Each project is unique, created in partnership with city, county, state officials, as well as community partners like Journey House, and local and national financial partners. We are blessed to work with such talented and mission driven people,” said Erich Schwenker, President of Cardinal Capital Management.

The development provides a set aside for youth who have turned 18 and aged out of the foster care system. Clarke Square Apartments have a mix of 20 one-bedroom units, 14 two-bedroom units, and 6 three-bedroom units. In addition, there will be surface and underground parking. According to Journey House CEO Dr. Bria, “This high quality, affordable housing is an investment in continued focus on increasing the quality of life in Clarke Square Neighborhood and a welcome addition to our great neighborhood where children and families can play, learn, shop, worship, and live. We are grateful to all the partners who came together to make this happen.”



# 50th Anniversary Events

Journey House programs aim to involve the whole family in the process of enhancing your journey in life. That is why we offer programs for both youth and adults ranging from presentations, discussions, trainings and development. In addition to those activities, Family Engagement events allows Journey House to strengthen relationships among family members. Sometimes these events offer participants the chance to learn something very specific, other times they offer the simple gift of time spent together in a safe and welcoming environment.

Journey House offers many opportunities for families to learn about services available to them. Our Open House allows families to learn about programs offered at Journey House. Events through the Clarke Square Neighborhood Initiative (CSNI) and other agencies expose families to resources in the area.

The end of the year brings a flurry of activity at Journey House. Our Halloween Spooktacular kicks things off in October before our Thanksgiving Dinner brings families together over a hot meal in November. Our holiday celebrations end with our Tree Lighting celebration, Winter Wonderland Extravaganza and Adopt a Family or Youth in December.



# 50th Anniversary Gala & Auction Celebration

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, Journey House celebrated our 50th Anniversary Celebration Annual Gala & Auction at a very special location, our Lakehouse Partner, Discovery World. Our theme was "Our Past. Our Future. Our Journey". With over 350 guests dressed in black tie, our staff, volunteers, friends, family, corporate and private sponsors were excited to celebrate 50 years of impact in Milwaukee. We were blessed by the outpouring of generosity. We raised over \$400K, it was our best gala ever! Thank you to all those who helped raise funds to continue to keep Journey House programs and services thriving.

Journey House High School Scholar Leaders and Fellows greeted all guests on the VIP Red Carpet runway upon arrival and made certain all guests were having an amazing time. Each participant gave a short speech during the program to tell our guests how Journey House has positively impacted their lives.



*Thank you to our Gala and Auction Event Committee, who dedicated an enormous amount of time, talent, and treasure to ensure a fabulous evening of fun.*

**50th Anniversary Gala & Auction Event Committee:**

- Chair Ann Bria, iTHRIVE Consulting
- Courtney Birmingham, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino
- Dr. Michele Bria, Journey House
- Kathy Carlson, Windy City Linens
- Jai Cherney, Jai Bird Productions
- Melissa Jerke, Journey House
- Suzu Krueger, Community Volunteer
- Gladys Manzanet, Northwestern Mutual
- Ritchie Martin, Journey House
- Tyna Rule, Champion Home Healthcare
- Ana Simpson, WWBIC
- Kevin Turner, Journey House





# 2019 Journey House Donor Report

## \$25,000 or Greater

Bader Philanthropies  
 Charles E. Benidt Foundation, Inc.  
 Brewers Community Foundation, Inc.  
 Arlene and Bob Carlson  
 Jean and Patrick Dunks  
 Fund for Lake Michigan  
 Hearts for Families  
 Herb Kohl Philanthropies  
 Jeanne and Greg Herrle / Herrle Family Charitable Fund  
 Mary and Ted Kellner  
 Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC)  
 Northwestern Mutual Foundation  
 Melitta S. and Joan Pick Charitable Trust  
 Lori and William Pollock/ William and Lori Pollock Family Fund  
 Wendy Proebsting  
 Subaru of America Inc.  
 United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County  
 UNCOM Bader Arts - COA Youth and Family Centers  
 Todd Wehr Foundation, Inc.  
 Wisconsin & Milwaukee Hotel LLC  
 Wisconsin Technical College System  
 Joseph and Vera Zilber Charitable Foundation, Inc.

## \$10,000 to \$24,000

American Family Insurance Company  
 Baird ECAB Group  
 Kelly and Chris Calvelli  
 Donald Driver Foundation  
 Doug Proebsting Memorial Fund  
 Friends of Doug Proebsting  
 The Frieda and William Hunt Memorial Trust  
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Mayor Barrett (May 3, 2019)

*"Under her [Dr. Michele Bria] leadership, Journey House has proven particularly adept at forging partnerships, and the result is an organization whose scale, sophistication and relevance are light-years beyond anything we could have imagined in 1969." - John Gurda, Milwaukee Historian (February 1, 2019)*

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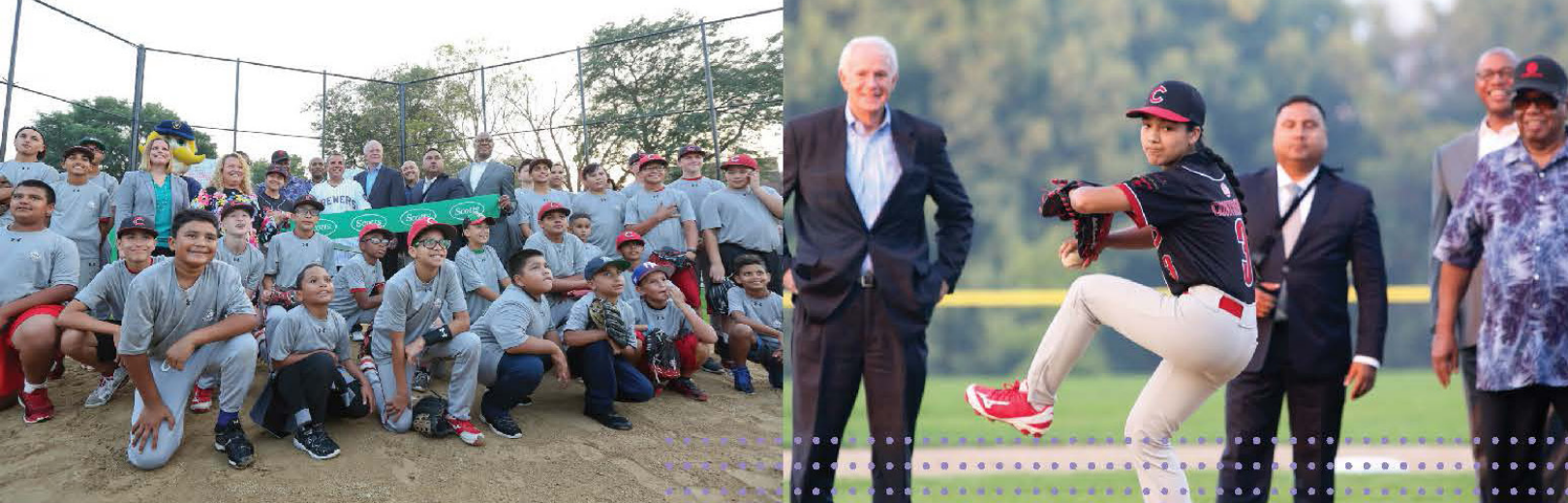
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# Journey Forward Campaign

[journeyforwardcampaign.weebly.com](http://journeyforwardcampaign.weebly.com)

A \$16 Million Campaign for Community Impact

*"Journey House has built a highly regarded educational and career development program that has proven to be impactful to residents of the Clarke Square neighborhood and beyond." - Mayor Tom Barrett, City of Milwaukee (February 28, 2019)*

## About Our Journey Forward Campaign

This \$16 million campaign is Journey House's response to pressing community needs and takes our mission to move families out of poverty to the next level of exceptional services by addressing the needs of the children and families in our community. Participation in Journey House programs has swiftly outpaced our original projections. **The Journey House Campus is an expanding oasis that addresses the high levels of poverty, trauma and stress, and the skills gap to employment that exists in our community.**

In addition to our 34,000 square foot Journey House Community Center, located in the heart of the Latino Community, we built two athletic complexes and currently maintain 28 acres of Milwaukee County Parks: Journey House Packers Football Stadium in Mitchell Park and Journey House Felix Mantilla Baseball Complex in Baran Park. We also co-developed 51 units of affordable housing, located in five different buildings. 100% of our participants are first-generation college or vocational career students. We provide educational and skills development opportunities to help build Milwaukee's workforce and future leaders.

An investment in this campaign will positively impact 9,000 economically challenged, predominantly Latino youth and their families by increasing their educational, social, physical, mental health, and creative development. This campaign will help build additional capital infrastructure, increase staff operational capacity, fund capital replacement, and provide protection against unforeseen financial contingencies. **The time is now to impact the future of Milwaukeeans and help make Milwaukee a must experience destination.**

In 2019, with our Co-Chair Leadership of Greg Herrle and Les Weil recruited phenomenal, committed volunteers to our Campaign Cabinet and Endorsement Chairs. We spent time organizing and successfully secured \$1.8 million to kick-off the campaign at our 50th Anniversary Gala on September 21, 2019.

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**Our Past. Our Future. Our Journey Forward Campaign.**

Join Our Team to Change Family Histories for Generations

One Dream, One Team

A Campaign for Journey House and Our Community



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# Journey House Café

[journeyhouse.org/cafe](http://journeyhouse.org/cafe)

Journey House is excited to launch the Journey Café: a gathering destination for residents, students, and neighborhood visitors alike! Our Café will be a community catalyst with momentous impacts generated through a strong neighborhood presence, innovative job training, and exceptional food & beverage services.

**Job Opportunities Pipeline** Our unique partnership with Colectivo Coffee will train and hire residents in hospitality and culinary arts, including young adults aging out of Milwaukee's foster care and residing in our Campus Housing.

**Inspirational Space + Events** We want our customers to embrace their creativity while attending events from live music and cooking demos to interactive art and story slams.

**Healthy, Delicious and Affordable Food & Beverages** We aspire to feature fresh ingredients from our community garden, Milwaukee area farmers, and food businesses.

**Southside Meeting Hub** In partnership with the City of Milwaukee, The Journey Café will host a community meeting room for residents, City officials and partners to gather while addressing important issues facing our city.



## JOURNEY HOUSE CAMPUS A MILWAUKEE DESTINATION

