

Education



Project YES

Served 41 Pre-school and Elementary school youth in our tutoring and Mentoring Program which positively addresses and impacts the lack of wide-ranging programs available to keep youth in positive and safe space after school and help to keep them on the right academic track. Project YES provides after-school tutoring and mentoring services to children grades K-8 focusing on academic achievement and the development of positive social skills. Each day participants receive homework help and tutoring services in reading, writing and math from caring and dedicated professionals. Youth participants also receive instruction in computer technology, intramural sports, and arts and crafts. Other activities.

Project YES
1101 S. Columbus Blvd.
Mission View Elementary
2600 S. 8th Avenue.

Jordan writes her name well and is great with knowing how to count up to 11. She knows her colors and her shapes. Jordan would not be as far along without the wonderful people at Project YES.
Jamie D.



Utility, Mortgage and Rental Assistance

We provided 1452 clients with assistance. Tucson Urban League understand that everyone will need some help at some time. For over 20 years, The Tucson Urban League Utility & Rental Assistance Program has provided financial assistance to low income families and individuals in crisis situations within Pima County. The overall goal of the program is to prevent homelessness through rental, mortgage and utility assistance (electric, gas, water).

The warm and happy feeling I received from the TUL staff made me feel special. Monique is so wonderful and very efficient... The assistance I received gave me an inspirational feeling to keep moving forward.

M. Anderson

Empowerment



Financial Empowerment Center (FEC)

Provided 130 Financial Literacy Workshops,

The Financial Empowerment Center is an integrated service delivery model designed to improve the economic outcomes for our customers. FEC includes Housing and Urban Development Certified Housing Counselors who meet with residents and help them build assets, reduce debt, budget for the future, improve credit scores and assist in securing safe and affordable banking services.



Senior Meals

Served 7200 Breakfast and lunch to low income senior citizens. Additional services included field trips, health workshops, tax preparation and social events which included everyone's favorite the Senior Prom.



MAMA Getting Ahead

26 single mothers participated in an 18-month pilot project in partnership with Pima County CSET designed to map a new approach to identifying and effecting change at both an individual behavioral and a systems level for better health outcomes for young mothers in poverty and their children.

Equity



Affordable Housing

We believe that every American deserves to live in safe, decent, affordable and energy efficient housing on fair terms. Our staff work tirelessly to **empower over 240 clients** by (1) helping homeowners who wish to buy a home make good decisions, (2) promoting responsible energy consumption through the revitalization of housing, and (3) Providing one on one housing counseling services related to budgeting etc. The Tucson Urban League is committed to advocating for the equitable treatment of our communities in the public and private housing system.



Weatherization Assistance Program

We enabled 76 low-income households to reduce their utility bills by making their homes more energy efficient. The Weatherization Assistance Program emphasis is placed on assisting the elderly, the disabled, and high energy users
All work performed is determined by diagnostic testing for program compatibility. Services rendered are determined on a case by case basis. Available funding may vary.



Career Yes Training Institute

Served 60 youth with pre-apprenticeship and EPA Workforce Development training: Of those 60:
~ 8 have entered into an apprenticeship program
~7 attained their GED and an additional 5 have entered the GED program
~24 are making over \$14 per hour
~4 of the participants were hired by the TUL weatherization program.



Employment and Training

Served 600 WIOA Youth Adults, and Dislocated Workers through our Employment and Training Department. **The placement rate is 85% with average wage \$14 per hour.**

By moving people out of poverty and into a livable wage. We are also critical to making our region's economy grow by meeting the needs of today's workforce. Our full spectrum of employment related services include; youth and adult on-the-job training, assistance for school, job placement and summer jobs for youth. Our dedicated staff members work to prepare youth, adults and dislocated workers for jobs in high demand sectors. In partnership with Pima County Arizona at Work One Stops Centers, we provide a comprehensive set of services that prepares clients for the competitive job market as well as referrals for job placement.



Summer Youth with Education and Employment Opportunities

The Tucson Urban League in partnership with Pima County One Stop offers a wide variety of summer youth programs targeting youth ages 14-24. This year we **Served 65 youth.** Our staff provides young people work experience, basic education instruction and academic enrichment and employability skills training during the summer months. Students get an opportunity to earn credit toward school, gain exposure to the workforce and engage in career and educational planning.



High School Youth with TechStart Internships

150 youth participated in paid internships, mentoring opportunities and training comprised of technological, industry-driven training and education in Tucson's Industrial, Biotechnology, Applied Information, Aviation, Automotive and Building/Construction Technology. *Funded by Citi Foundation – Youth Workforce Fund through Tucson Urban League (TUL)*

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Amistades
AZ Dept. of Economic Security
AZ Dept. of Housing
AZ Community Action Agency
Blance Johnson Development
Boys & Girls Clubs of So. AZ
Catholic Community Services
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Homebuilders Institute
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
MLK Celebration Committee
Pima Community College
Pima County
Quincie Douglas Community Center
SW Gas
Tucson Electric Power
Tucson Housing Coalition
Tucson Unified School District
Tucson Youth Development
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The mission of the Tucson Urban League is to advance economic and social prosperity for African Americans and other underserved Tucson area residents by creating access to opportunity through advocacy, community partnerships, and programs and services.