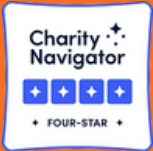


2024

DONOR IMPACT REPORT



FROM CRADLE TO CAREER, EL NIDO HELPS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THRIVE.

El Nido believes in the dignity of every human being and the right of every child to live safely and securely.

From prenatal education to at-home parenting support, job skills development to college counseling, financial literacy to homelessness prevention, El Nido helps break the cycle of poverty so that today's children become tomorrow's leaders.

Since 1924, El Nido has provided essential services to Angelenos. Your generous support makes our work possible. **Thank you.**

YOUR SUPPORT HAS...



stabilized vulnerable families



supported mental health



nurtured and developed youth



created pathways to college and career

FROM THE CRADLE ...



Empowering Parents, Igniting Developmental Success

Our expert parenting coaches provide weekly in-home training to parents of vulnerable infants and toddlers. Through compassionate, personalized, one-on-one guidance, parents help their children successfully reach social, emotional, and physical developmental milestones.



Stabilizing Families

El Nido staff utilize the evidence-based Protective Factor Framework to foster healthy family dynamics and enhance the well-being of parents and children. El Nido families demonstrate improvement across all five domains of the framework:

Family Functioning & Resiliency: Develop adaptive skills and strategies to share both positive and negative experiences within the family.

Nurturing & Attachment: Grow emotional connections between parent and child and a pattern of positive interaction.

Social Support: Engage the informal support network from family, friends, and neighbors.

Concrete Support: Enhance access to tangible goods and services that support family well-being.

Knowledge of Parenting: Utilize effective child management techniques and understand age-appropriate behaviors.



El Nido is The Nest.

It's in all of our interest to insure every child has the security, nurturing, and love they need.

... TO COLLEGE AND CAREER

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I graduated from UC Davis in June 2023 with a double major in Psychology and Chicana Studies. Thank you for empowering my future! I can feel overwhelmed and stressed at times, but I practice self-care activities learned from El Nido. Your resources, combined with my unwavering goals, keep pushing me forward.

I want a better future for myself and my family. Continuing my studies wouldn't be possible without the generous support from scholarship sponsors like yourself.



Maria
B.A.,
UC Davis

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Assisting scholars since 1992

Our scholarship program provides students with funds for education, housing, food, and transportation in their journey to higher education and a future filled with opportunity. Furthermore, scholars become part of a tight-knit community of peers, mentors, and former clients.

172

youth increased their academic achievement through one-on-one tutoring, mentorship, and comprehensive social support.

29

youth awarded scholarships for 23-24.

“

My biggest worry about college was paying for it. Your support alleviates the stress and pushes me to work harder, because there are people who believe in me.



Cynthia
Psych.
Sciences
UC Irvine

”

\$65,500

provided to college-bound students, attending colleges such as UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, USC, Cal Poly, CSULB, CSUN, CSULA, Boston University, and more.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES



\$776,000

Increased income for families we served, as measured by improved employment, financial aid and services provided.

3,097

Home visits to new mothers and fathers

\$240K

in cash aid for emergency housing assistance

143

Families on the brink of homelessness were stabilized and remain housed.

A Friend In Need

The sudden closure of our peer agency Friends of the Family weighed heavily on its staff and families they served.

“It could have been devastating for our community, families, and staff, but because of the long-time partnership and relationship between our agencies, El Nido came to the rescue.” Deborah Davies, Friends Director of Programs for 29 years.

El Nido stepped in and continued many of Friends of the Family’s vital programs, like the Family Visitation Center (FVC) program. FVC aids in the healing and reunification of families effected by trauma and abuse. Since becoming part of El Nido, FVC has recorded over 1,200 visits and conducted more than 2,300 hours of therapeutic sessions with parents and children.

Deborah Davies now serves as El Nido’s Director of Family Well-Being Initiatives, and recently reflected, “The FVC program is a vital resource for families as parents rebuild trust and rethink the ways in which they commit to the provision of a safe, nurturing home for their children. Had it not been for El Nido, this unique and groundbreaking program would have surely come to an end.”

9,473

Individuals received critical services including:



Rental, food and utilities assistance



Financial education and guidance



Mental health and therapeutic services



After school enrichment, mentorship, and college preparation

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



El Nido Farmers Market in Pacoima

With support from City of Los Angeles and foundation, corporate, and individual donors, a thriving new marketplace has blossomed! El Nido opened Pacoima's **first certified farmer's market!**



Weekly Farmers Markets were held at our Pacoima Family Center

The Pacoima Farmer's Market improves the community's access to fresh, locally-grown produce and provides a venue for entrepreneurs to sell artisan food and crafts. More than just a place to shop, it's a forum for family and friends to meet, foster bonds and ignite economic growth.



- 22 vendors have joined the Pacoima Farmers Market, ringing up sales and boosting their incomes.
- Over a dozen Community Leaders have gained valuable training and market experience, with one leader even earning a promotion to help manage the market.
- 11 entrepreneurs have secured essential permits and licenses, taking their businesses to the next level.
- 27 Community Leaders report new skills and experiences, paving the way for brighter futures.



ACROSS GENERATIONS

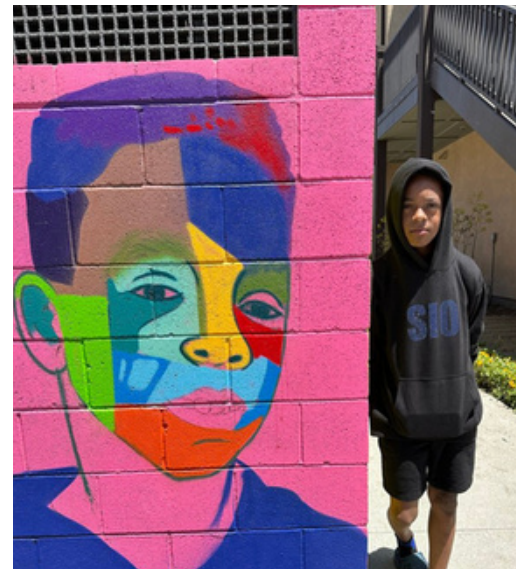


Intergenerational Connections

Intergenerational interactions unite individuals through meaningful, mutually beneficial activities. They nurture understanding and respect, strengthen community ties, and tap into the valuable contributions of young and old. These connections are crucial in mitigating loneliness and enhancing well-being.

Saul Figueroa, the dynamic coordinator of El Nido's supportive services program teamed up with BRIDGE Housing to launch The Faces of Watts project, a vibrant series of eight murals adorning the new residences of Watts' Cedar Grove housing development.

The project was a remarkable journey of community bonding through art. What started as a vision to connect neighbors grew into a heartening display of intergenerational unity; residents young and old came together to celebrate the community's rich history.



1,110+

In 2023, over 1,100 seniors and youth came together for holidays, cultural events, and special occasions.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS



"El Nido not only aided me by offering resources and assistance, but, most importantly, steered me toward College."

~Jacqueline

In 11th grade and new to Los Angeles, Jacqueline learned she was pregnant. She struggled to maintain her grades and cope with her anxiety. Then she made a pivotal decision: she sought assistance from El Nido's Teen Family Services and Family Source Center.

El Nido helped set her on a trajectory toward success, helping with daycare, academic support, and providing regular home visits to support her demanding role as a parent. Her academic performance soared, and today, she holds a bachelor's degree from CSU Northridge and is pursuing a Master of Social Work.

Today, Jacqueline is a successful part of Pacoima Farmer's Market Entrepreneurship program, overseeing the market's resale shop, honing her skills in small business management and marketing.

Majesty describes her El Nido experience as a critical safety net, helping her overcome depression and overwhelming experience as a new parent.

She went from almost giving up and dropping out of high school to graduating with honors and a 4.0 GPA. Four certificates and two AAs later, she is now well on her way to getting her bachelor's degree.

"El Nido helped me cope with my anxiety. I didn't feel judged. I didn't feel that someone was looking down on me. Everyone was so warm. They saw greatness in me when I didn't see it in myself."

~Majesty



"El Nido brought me back to the sense of who I was. I hadn't seen that version of myself for years. I was able to conquer that situation, and reshape it and come back to who I am now. El Nido truly brought me back."

~Angelica

Angelica was struggling. The weight of her anxiety and depression prompted her to retreat inward. Her mother Norma—who frequented our Family Source Center—noticed the shift and sought out El Nido's assistance for her daughter. Despite initial resistance, Angelica joined El Nido's summer camp.

"I hated it at the beginning. But as soon as I got comfortable, I opened up and flourished." Angelica returned the following summer as a junior counselor, eager to support other kids navigating similar struggles.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT

You make it possible to help thousands of Angelenos each year. Your belief in our mission empowers us to forge ahead in our efforts to uplift communities and make a lasting impact.



Student-led Food Pantry Drive



Earth Day with APG



Backpack Drive with Digital Entertainment Group



Gala 2023 at Vibiana, DTLA

400+

volunteers showed up in-person and online to lift up our families



Kaiser Permanente Gardening Day



Farmers Market Student Volunteers



APG Wrap-A-Thon



Hawk Ridge Holiday Helpers

FINANCIALS

ASSETS as of June 30, 2023 in \$000

Cash & investments	\$3,140
Grants and contracts receivables	\$2,879
Prepaid expenses	\$102
Endowment	\$111
Property, plant, equipment	\$19
Right of Use Asset (leases)	\$423

TOTAL ASSETS \$6,676

LIABILITIES in \$000

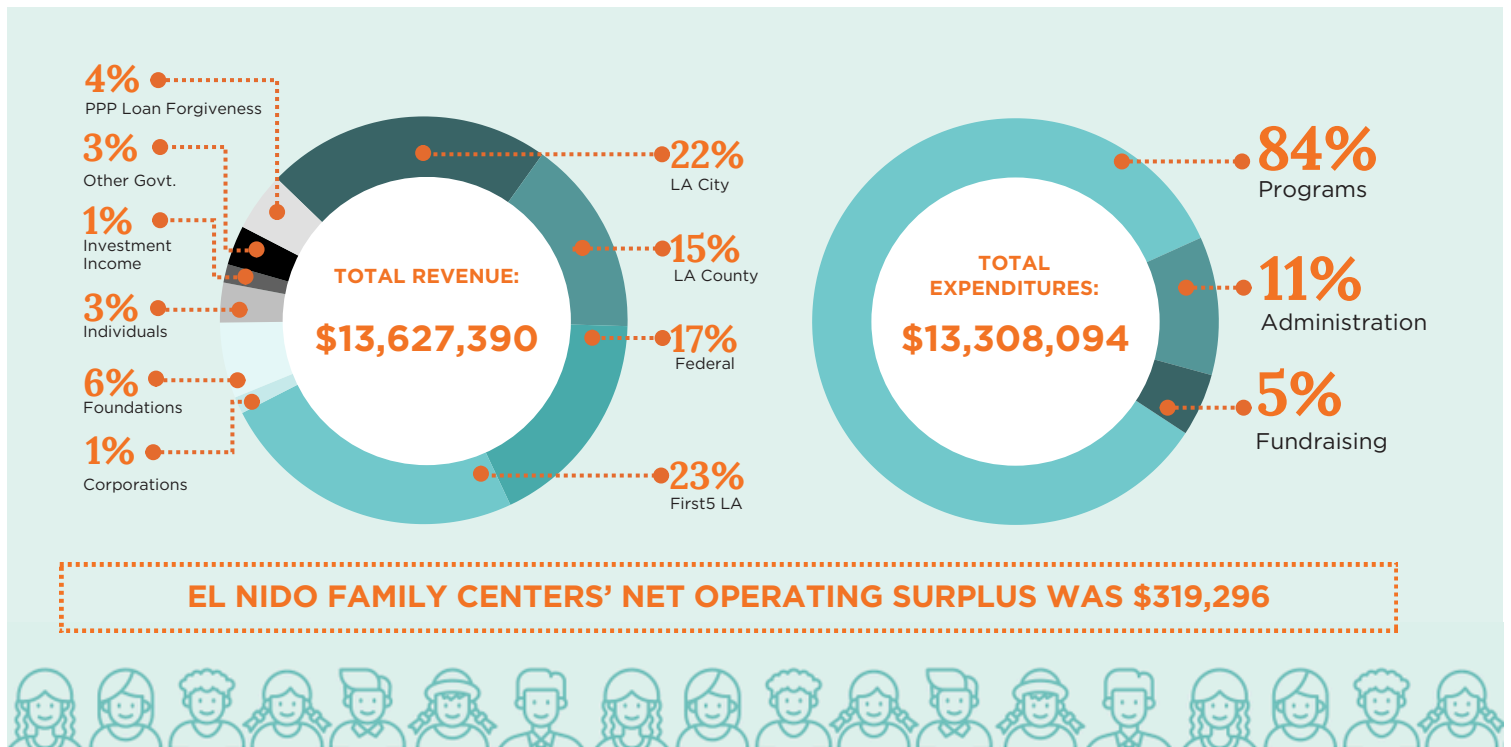
AP	\$604
Current and Accrued Liabilities	\$1,259
Unfunded Pension Liability	\$559
Right of Use (Lease) Liability	\$430
Total Liabilities	\$3,821

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$6,676

REVENUE July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Govt contracts (including First 5)	\$11,305,956
Contributions	\$1,093,398
Investment Return	\$189,223
Special events (net direct expenses)	\$194,404
In-kind contributions	\$242,758
Other Income (reserve reversal)	\$601,651

\$13,627,390



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- Provide more intensive services for families at risk of homelessness
- Expand workforce development efforts to help clients transition to careers
- Provide mental health support
- Empower residents with skills and capabilities to ensure their communities and families thrive
- Furnish competitive compensation to our outstanding staff

LOOKING AHEAD

With eager anticipation, we are celebrating 100 years of continued service to Angelenos in need, and we invite you to join us.

Save the date!

100th ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Vibiana

214 S. Main Street

Downtown Los Angeles

Experience a night to remember in the heart of L.A. as we gather at the historic Vibiana to celebrate 100 years of transforming lives.



WAYS TO SUPPORT

Contact us for details on sponsorships, partnership opportunities, and other ways you can support El Nido Family Centers as we embark upon this momentous celebration.

- ◆ Annual donation or grant
- ◆ Create a scholarship in your name
- ◆ Corporate Matching Campaign
- ◆ Volunteer at or sponsor an event
- ◆ Underwrite a program
- ◆ Ask us about our naming rights program



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