2021 Annual Report

SNACC Program By Faces in Between

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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

2021 has been another year filled with unprecedented challenges. Though one thing has remained constant: our commitment to responding to the needs of our local NYC community.

We value your continued support of the SNACC program, as it allows us to ensure that our students have access to weekly grocery deliveries and programming. We are committed to providing our community with healthy home-cooked meals, professional cooking instruction, and the opportunity to foster leadership and skills that will result in lasting change.

2021 will always be a memorable year for our organization, as it was the first full year of our virtual cooking program. In a consistently changing world, our virtual SNACC sessions have remained a constant in our students' lives, despite the uncertainty the pandemic brings.

SNACC is a youth development program that utilizes cooking instruction as a mechanism to promote independence and leadership skills. SNACC provides our students who struggle with food insecurity with a weekly delivery of groceries substantial enough to feed their entire families. As an organization, we remain dedicated to addressing the ongoing problem of food insecurity that plagues our community, while helping our students develop long-lasting life skills.

A look ahead...

Our organization will be undergoing some exciting changes and updates in 2022. We plan to expand on our board of directors and build out formal and specific task forces, all of which will help increase our community impact.

We look forward to building on our existing program with more in-person get-togethers with our students (COVID permitting), including interactive field trips within the community, new guest chef sessions, and more.

OUR IMPACT

In 2021 we held 23* SNACC sessions. The majority of sessions were led by Chef Jorian Blair, our chef-in-residence, and 7 of the sessions with guest chefs. During these sessions, the students prepared more than 1,012 meals for themselves and their families.

Some statistics garnered from 2021 student and parent surveys include:

- 82% of our students reported that they now help out more often in the kitchen
- 82% of our students reported that they learned how to eat healthier through the SNACC program
- 90% of SNACC parents reported that their child is more confident and capable in the kitchen
- 90% of families reported that the SNACC food has helped reduce stress around putting food on the table
- 100% of our students reported that the food they prepare is used and eaten by themselves and their families throughout the week

FINANCES



QUOTES FROM OUR SNACC SQUAD

"SNACC means everything to me. SNACC feeds me and my family every time and never disappoints. We are so grateful for this program because not everyone gets this opportunity to be sent meals to cook and eat. We love you SNACC."

- Petra, 8th grade student



"SNACC has helped me improve my communication skills and because of SNACC, I feel comfortable expressing myself in a group setting. Thank you so much for having me and including me in this program." - Genesis, 8th grade student

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your ongoing support during a year that was filled with challenges and obstacles. We are deeply grateful for every contribution whether that be through donations, advice, mentorships, or volunteer hours - as these lay the foundation for SNACC. On behalf of the SNACC team, SNACC students, and their families, thank you!

Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy New Year! We look forward to an even more impactful year in 2022!