Our Mission
Guided by social and racial justice, Good Shepherd Services partners and grows with communities so that all NYC children, youth, and families succeed and thrive.

Our data-driven programming ...

Addressing Basic Needs
Participants in our Single Stop programs secured a total of $9,154,096 in monetary benefits.

Building on Family Strengths
85% of youth from our Family Foster Care program were reunified with their families, adopted, or permanently placed with a relative.

Promoting Belonging
96% of participants in our youth justice programs feel connected to at least one staff member.

Expanding Developmental Opportunities
Our after school programs served more than 3,100 elementary and middle school students; 91% said the program gave them the opportunity to learn new things.

Partnering in Communities
6,000+ participant-centered activities resulted in a 63% decrease in the carrying of weapons by participants in our Bronx Rises Against Gun Violence (BRAG) Cure Violence program.

Strengthening Job Readiness
78% of students in our Partnership Schools successfully completed their Learning-to-Work internship.

Increase in Graduation
1,209 high school students earned diplomas.
A 3rd party study by Metis Associates found that Good Shepherd Transfer School students were more likely to graduate, outperforming comparison students by 12 percentage points.

Increase in College Retention
73 students participated in Lifelink.
A 3rd party study by City University of New York found that participants in LifeLink, our college access and success program, were more likely to graduate from community college after eight semesters, outperforming a comparison group by 13 percentage points.

Increase in Housing Stability
100% of Chelsea Foyer graduates transitioned to stable housing.
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... has powerful, long-lasting results.

COVID-19 Metrics
The COVID-19 crisis has disproportionately impacted Good Shepherd’s participants and communities with immediate and long-term consequences. These metrics represent some of the ways we have responded to immediate crisis needs from March to August 2020.

16,000+
meals provided

538
new laptops distributed to participants

73
wifi hotspots donated

$297,833
for food, rent and utilities to participants

$167,901
for food, rent and utilities to staff
Our Work and Commitment

Through a network of strategically located youth and family development, child welfare, and educational support programs, Good Shepherd seeks to expand the geography of opportunity in New York City. All of our programs integrate evidence-informed youth and family development strategies and trauma-informed practices. Our holistic, strength-based approach is designed to increase safety, promote belonging, and build individual skills and community assets.

Age of Participants

- <6 years: 16%
- 6-12 years: 44%
- 13-18 years: 29%
- 19-24 years: 6%
- 25-34 years: 2%
- 35+ years: 3%

Race/Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino/a/x: 47%
- Black: African/African American/Afro-Caribbean: 41%
- Other: 4%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 3%
- White: European or Other: 3%
- Bi-racial or Multi-racial: 2%

Location of Programs

- Bronx: 38 programs
- Manhattan: 6 programs
- Brooklyn: 47 programs
- Other: 34,282
- Total Children & Families Served

We produced this report using internal programmatic data collected by Good Shepherd Program Evaluation and Planning Department. All Good Shepherd programs implement a performance management plan using a logic model and collect data on participants' characteristics, services, and outcomes. Read more about outcomes at: www.goodshepherds.org/our-results