Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 528 students; Grades K-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals; 84% Students of Color (African American 14%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 1%, Hispanic 57%, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 5%, Multiple Race 5%, White 16%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

**Academic Support**
- Homework Support
- AKA Science
- Airways Science for kids
- Junior Engineer
- Chemistry Experiments
- Mathblasters
- Science Explorers
- Focused literacy and math classes for grades 1-3
- Small group tutoring

**Enrichment**
- Ballet
- Garden Club
- Arts/Crafts
- BRAVO Music Program
- Northwest Children’s Theatre
- Cooking
- Student lead computer class

**Mentoring**
- Urban Nature Partners PDX

**Youth Leadership/Involvement**
- Campfire
- Playworks-Become a Junior Coach
- Student Council
- Conexiones
- Avanzamos

**Recreation**
- AC Portland (soccer & basketball)

**Summer Programs**
- Four week intensive academic program with support from Growing Gardens and AC Portland
- Early Kindergarten Transition program
- Farm Camp
- Bravo Camp

**Empowerment/Skill-Building**
- Girls Inc.
- Playworks, Camp Fire, Avanzamos and Conexiones

**Adult Education**
- Strengthening Families-parent and youth classes for ages 10-14
- Adult ESL classes
- Zumba
- Juntos Aprendemos-kindergarten transition
- Colegio de Padres-parent classes with focus on student success
- Cooking classes by Oregon Food Bank

**Community/Cultural Events**
- 3 SUN Showcases
- International night
- Día de los Libros

Family Education & Engagement

SUN Showcases, International Night, Día de los Libros, Cesar Chavez Celebration, Strengthening Families, Movie Nights,
Case Management & Skill Building
Campfire; IRCO Family and Community Engagement Services (Somali-specific); Students Attendance Team, Conexiones

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management
SUN a part of Parent Group meetings and Student attendance team, regular meetings with administration, counselors, and community agent providing referrals. SUN worked with teachers and reading specialist for students recommendations for various classes. k

Site Management in Out-of-School Time
Partner and Resource Development
10 Community Agency Partners 823 volunteer hours contributed
$70,000 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services
Rental, Housing, Utility assistance from Neighborhood House; Weekly Food Pantry; Juntos Aprendemos (Together We Learn); After-School Supper Program; Summer Food Program, Referrals to Northwest Children’s Outreach and Community Warehouse

Evaluation
Outputs
527 youth served
80% students of color
87% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”
100% qualified for free and reduced lunch
176 adults served
567 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes
73% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
73% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 91%

*SUN Spotlight*
Cesar Chavez was the very first school based pantry in the city to utilize Link2Feed. The benefits to the online database include: external data storage, real-time reports, and accessibility to multiple staff/volunteers simultaneously from any device with an internet connection. The reports will allow the Cesar Chavez pantry to customize orders to better serve the needs of the community. Furthermore, it will allow all pantries to better advocate for people’s rights to food access.

*S*due to changes in state testing these numbers are not available for this year