



# AYC 2023

# SPARK THE FUTURE!



## AYC ANNUAL REPORT 2023

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

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In Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, AYC was awarded a \$1.5 Million investment in infrastructure, thanks to California Assemblymember Mike Fong.

Over the next two years, AYC will use these State of California targeted funds to update our technology, renovate our facilities, enhance organizational security, purchase vehicles, and make our website more accessible.

We deeply appreciate this generous contribution to AYC's future. Thank you so much!

**Michelle Freridge,**  
Executive Director

#### AYC'S MISSION

The Asian Youth Center (AYC) empowers low-income, immigrant, and at-risk youth and families of all communities to succeed in school, at work, and in life through culturally and linguistically competent education, employment, and social services.

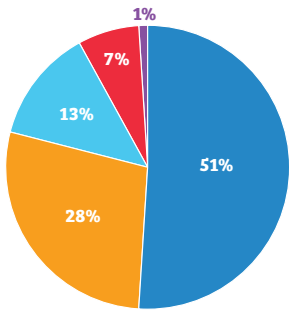


### GRAND OPENING OF OUR ANTELOPE VALLEY OFFICE!

AYC was pleased to host a Grand Opening for our new Antelope Valley Office at 43434 East Sahuayo Street, Lancaster, CA 93535. This office is now home to Youth Development & Diversion, Educational Pathways and Vocational Opportunities, Gang Intervention Program, and the Friday Night Club. In addition, it provides administrative offices for the first Dream Center to open on-site at Piute Middle School. Last year, AYC served 533 individuals who live in the Antelope Valley.

# PROGRAMS AND LEADERSHIP

To provide youth and families with prevention, intervention, skills development, and all-around support at home and in the community, AYC's programs are divided into five departments.



- Educational Enrichment Services (EES)
- Emergency Food Program
- Community Outreach & Engagement
- Youth & Family Services (YFS)
- Employment Services

**Community Outreach & Engagement:  
106,608 Contacts**

## EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT SERVICES (EES)

EES provides low-income and immigrant youth ages 5-18 with afterschool and summer school programming, including Youth and Parent Leadership Development (YPLD) services in middle and high school Dream Centers. Last year, EES served 2,478 unduplicated youth and their parents in elementary, middle, and high schools.

## EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

Emergency Food Program provided 261,870 meals to 1,331 unduplicated households. This included groceries and perishable items such as fresh produce, meat, grains, and dairy products, as well as diapers, baby formula, PPE, and other essentials to help supplement basic needs.

## YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES (YFS)

YFS programs are provided at schools, community partner sites, and client homes to decrease recidivism and juvenile delinquency through diversion, social emotional learning, case management, and re-entry services. Last year, YFS programs served 348 youth, parents, and adults, with post-tests demonstrating significant increases in skills.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Increases employment success among low-income youth ages 14-24. Last year, 56 participated in skills development, career workshops, school enrollment, tutoring, and opportunities to gain paid work experience.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Reached 632 unduplicated individuals and made 106,608 contacts last year in Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Spanish, and English through in-language press coverage and community event outreach on a variety of topics, including broadband access for low-income families and utility consumer education (632 contacts), addressing anti-Asian hate (99,084 contacts), and COVID-19 education (5,889 contacts).

## 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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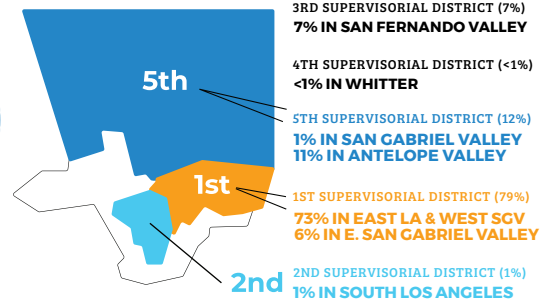
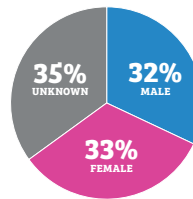
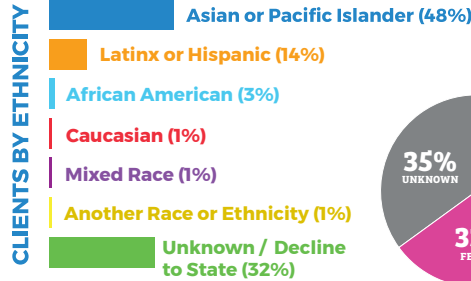
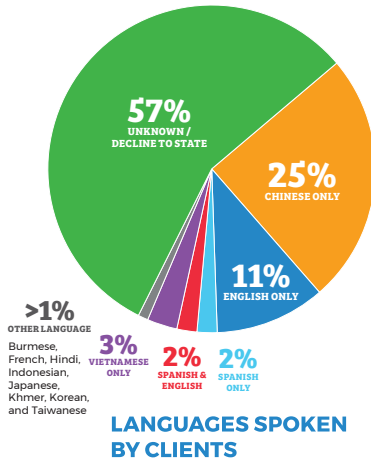
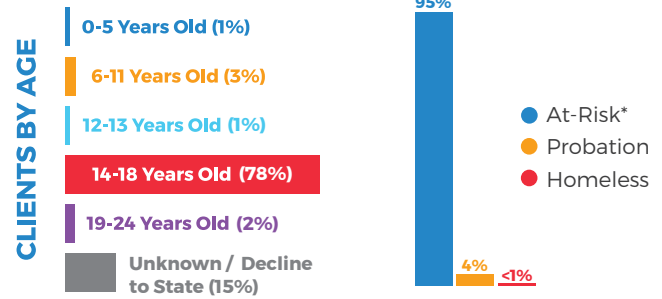
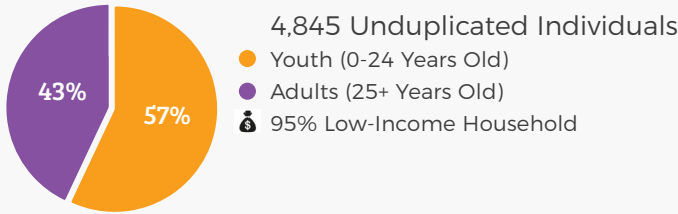
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Gay Q. Yuen, Ph.D., Retired Professor at California State University, Los Angeles

# WHO WE SERVE

## OF THE 2,769 YOUTH SERVED



\* "At-risk" status is defined as youth who have been assessed with multiple risk factors that may include being from a low-income family, learning English as a second language, or being a first-generation immigrant (documented or not).  
\*\* Clients did not share information or it was not tracked by the program.

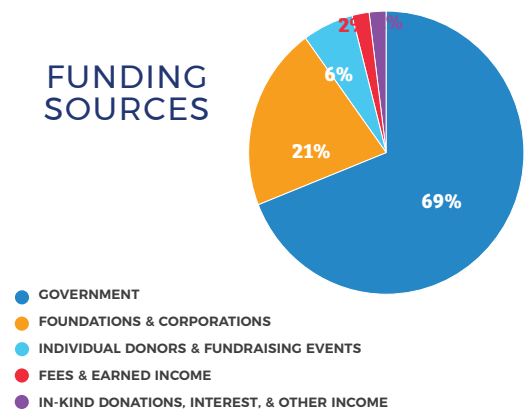
# FINANCES

As of June 30, 2023, AYC closed the fiscal year with \$3,433,451 in total assets. Revenue and support for the year was \$4,913,088. Total expenses for the year were \$5,124,174, creating a deficit of \$211,086. AYC opted to invest these funds to build the capacity of the development team to raise funds.

Seventy-five (75%) of expenses were direct program expenses, while 15% was spent on management and administrative overhead (fiscal, HR, IT, etc.), and 10% for development and fundraising expenses.

AYC's financial statements fairly present AYC's financial position for the year ending June 30, 2023. In addition, AYC's financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the US. The audit found no material weaknesses, no deficiencies, and no instances of non-compliance of any kind. AYC's audited financial statements and Internal Revenue Service annual 990 forms are public records and are available at [www.guidestar.com](http://www.guidestar.com) or upon request.

## FUNDING SOURCES



# VOLUNTEERS AND STAFFING

Last fiscal year, more than 100 volunteers contributed over 3,000 hours to support programs, services, administration, governance, and fundraising at AYC. They worked with youth in our Educational Enrichment Services programs; assisted with COVID-19 Outreach and Education, Stop-Hate programming, utility and broadband access programming; helped with fundraising events; and served on the Board of Directors and Board Committees. We would like to thank all the volunteers for their time, dedication, and service!

AYC staff reflects the diversity of the communities we work with. In fiscal year 2023, AYC employed 73 staff - 50 full-time employees and 23 part-time employees. Seventy-one percent (71%) of staff were female and 29% male. Forty-one percent (41%) were Latinx, 35% were Asian, 12% were African American, 8% were mixed race, and 4% were Caucasian. More than seventy-two percent (72%) of staff were bilingual or trilingual in Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese), Vietnamese, Spanish, or another language plus English.

# SUPPORTERS

## \$50,000 - \$350,000

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Barbara & Fred Kort Foundation  
California Department of Health  
California Community Foundation  
Elevate Youth California  
Los Angeles County  
San Gabriel Unified School District  
Self-Help for the Elderly  
The Rose Hills Foundation  
Together Rising  
United Way  
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## \$12,000 - \$49,999

Alhambra Teachers Association  
Amgen Global Finance  
California Emerging Technology Fund  
City of Rosemead  
Dwight Stuart Youth Fund  
GoFundMe.Org  
Golden State Opportunity Foundation  
National Association of School Nurses, Inc  
Southern California Edison  
Southern California Gas Company

## \$5,000 - \$11,999

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Becker Law Group  
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Exact Tax Inc.  
HDR Foundation  
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## \$2,500 - \$4,999

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