

IN 2018

Family Houston assisted 7,966 households through our Case Management, Mental Health, and Financial Stability programs.



was an essential year for Family Houston. We kicked off the 2018 fiscal year with a new strategic plan and vision, and immediately that plan was put to the test. Family Houston's focus on growing our three core competencies of **Case Management**, **Counseling**, and **Financial Stability** did not stop. Instead, each program stepped up to help after Hurricane Harvey.

With funding from the United Way of Greater Houston and the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, as well as other foundations, we increased our capacity to support the community affected by the hurricane with much needed disaster support. Last fiscal year we served 985 families with supportive services

to restore their lives after the hurricane. We brought mental health services to nine area schools and outlying agencies, serving individuals experiencing emotional distress over the reality of what happened.

Given the ongoing changes in Houston and the need for services in all corners of our expanding city, Family Houston knew our best opportunities would be in the community, bringing services to the clients. Last year Family Houston grew to serve more area schools, and partnered with the Boys and Girls Clubs and The Women's Home Mabee Wholelife Service Center with case management and counseling support, respectively. Family Houston continues to look at ways to collaborate with our community partners to ensure services are easily accessible to those we serve.

Family Houston is ready for what the future brings. We feel our mission and vision is directly aligned with the needs of the community. We are excited to partner with you on this journey of giving support and hope to those in need.

Charly Weldon

President and CEO



My two years as Family Houston's Board Chair have been rewarding and, thanks to a dedicated Board and staff, incredibly productive. With a focus on bringing our intensive services to people in need, we strengthened our relationships with fellow community organizations and we developed new partnerships. We are co-locating our services at more locations. As a result, we are reaching new families in underserved neighborhoods.

It's been an exciting journey working with the board and staff on our strategic plan and priorities. Our community needs are greater than ever which led us to concentrate on fundraising, increasing revenue from our signature *Pillars of Strength* Luncheon and bringing more resources to our programs. At the same time, our staff relentlessly delivers the highest level of service to our clients. We welcomed

several new Board members. Each of them brings unique expertise, great enthusiasm, and adds to the diversity of our leadership.

Finally, as I step down from my role as chair, I am proud to point to the agency's exceptional leadership team and strong financial position. We have the foundation to accomplish much in the coming years. We will continue to focus our services on our three core competencies of **Case Management**, **Counseling**, and **Financial Stability**, allowing us to intensively meet **basic needs**, **mental health**, and **financial strength**.

Thank you for all you have done to help make this possible. Thank you for helping others help themselves.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Martin Board Chair

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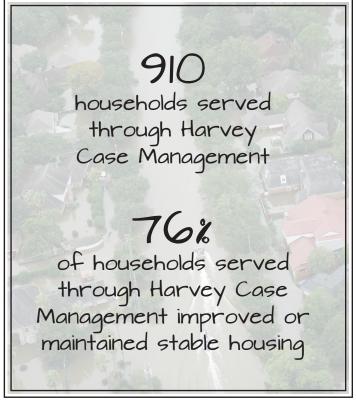
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AS SOON as the floodwaters began to recede, Family Houston was at The George R. Brown Convention Center and NRG. Throughout the following months, we increased our staff and our availability. We were determined to help Houston move forward in the recovery process. Our case managers provided critical support for meeting immediate basic needs. Our counselors helped individuals process the enormity of what they had experienced, what they lost, and the hard work that lay before them.



One of those individuals was Evelyn (pictured below), who graciously shared her experience at Family Houston's luncheon in May with her counselor, Jorge, by her side. For more on Evelyn's story visit www.FamilyHouston.org/JoinTheFamily.





A LOOK THROUGH THE YEAR

















2018 PILLARS OF STRENGTH LUNCHEON















PILLARS OF STRENGTH LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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"I do not know what would have happened if I was not referred to Family Houston. This whole feeling of loss and experience has made me reevaluate the meaning of the world 'help.' Family Houston was a blessing. I was lost."



Basic Needs

Through Case Management, Houston individuals and families develop plans for meeting basic needs and creating stability. We directly connect clients with resources and enroll them in benefits programs.

Thousands of our Houston-area neighbors struggle to meet their basic needs. In Harris County, 21% of households face severe housing problems. Harris County also rates poorly on the Food Environment Index, ranked at 7.2 on a scale in which 10 is worst.



2,191

households participated in Case Management.



1,581

additional households received information and referrals.



76%

of households served were living below the federal poverty level.



80%

of households improved or maintained safe and stable housing.



Mertal Health

Family Houston continues to grow our capacity to meet mental health needs, while also strengthening the quality of mental health services we provide.

An individual's mental health impacts every aspect of life: success in school or work, relationships, and even physical well-being. 250,000 Harris County children between the ages of six and seventeen have mild to moderate behavioral health needs.



3,668

children and adults participated in Counseling and Parent Education.



63%

of adults were able to manage interpersonal conflicts.



79%

of children improved their behavior or maintained good behavior.





97%

of parents better understand child development.



Financial Stability

Family Houston's financial and employment coaches guide individuals as they achieve what they often never thought was possible: financial stability and promising careers.

43.5% of Houston households do not have three-month's worth of savings and 22% have zero net worth.



860

individuals participated in Employment Coaching.

19,861

individuals participated in Financial Stability Education classes.



1,350

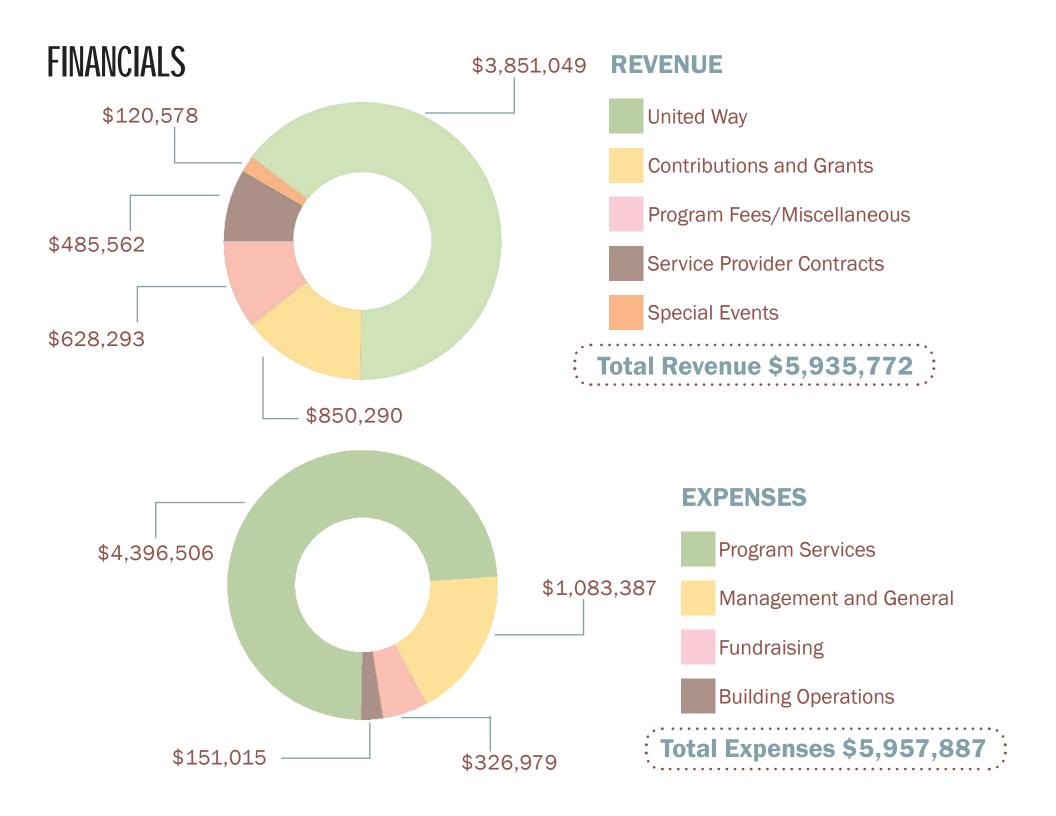
households engaged in oneon-one Financial Coaching.



58%

of Financial Stability clients increased their monthly disposable income.







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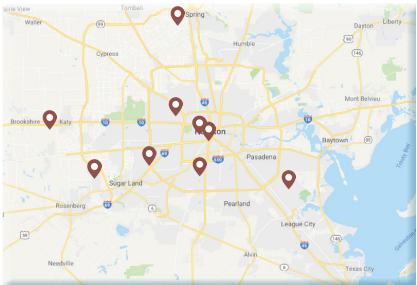
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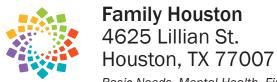


Our Mission

To create a stronger community for tomorrow by helping individuals and families meet the challenges they face today.

Our Vision

To be Houston's premier resource that uses a holistic approach to help people empower themselves, stabilize their lives, and sustain lasting improvement.



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