



**We Bring our Families
Help and Hope**

**Annual Report
FY 2019-2020**

Hope sees the Invisible,
Feels the Intangible, and
Achieves the Impossible.

- Helen Keller



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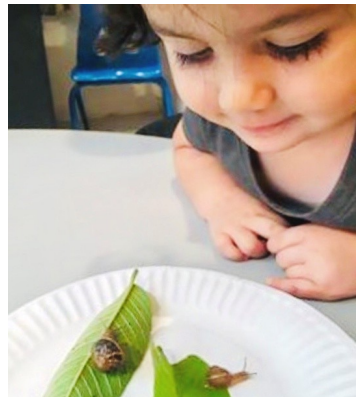
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A Message from the Board Chair and Executive Director

Our 2019-2020 year started off on a high note as we celebrated 50 years of Young Horizons serving the families and children of Long Beach. Obviously, 2020 has brought unprecedented challenges.

We are proud to report that Young Horizons has met those challenges, offering our children remote lessons from their teachers during the initial stay-at-home orders, and later re-opening our centers in accordance with state and local guidelines for the health and safety of our staff and children. We even provided assistance and advice to other preschools on how they could provide safe, in-person education and care.

Moreover, having our centers open means that the parents of our children can return to work, often providing essential services to our community. Our parents have been understanding and cooperative with the new guidance and protocols, including on-going distance learning via Zoom and weekly phone contact for children distance learning at home.

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We cannot say enough to praise our staff and administration who rose to the occasion to make Young Horizons' continued operations possible. In addition, we would like to thank our board who provided diligent leadership and guidance and the needed support to move forward holding emergency Zoom meetings to discuss closings, re-openings, and other critical decisions in response to ever-changing state and local orders and guidance.

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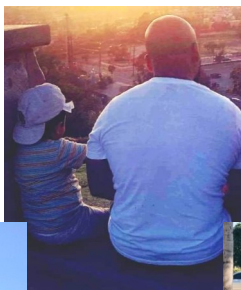
Together, we were able to step into the 2020-2021 school year with our centers open and a renewed sense of hope for our programs and the children and families who benefit from them. It is more important than ever that children have a safe place to be educated so that they can get ahead, rather than fall behind, during these difficult times. We will continue our important work of preparing our children for the future.



*Roger L. Scott
Board Chair*



*Sarah M. Soriano
Executive Director*



We Have our Parents' Back

COVID-19 has put a stress on everyone, but especially families with preschool children. Young Horizons is the bridge that helps the parents continue to work or look for employment knowing that their children are in a safe, caring, loving and learning environment.

We'd like to acknowledge the efforts of our dedicated staff and teachers and the cleaning crew that make our buildings and playgrounds safe every day at our five centers.

Also, we'd like to salute the kitchen staff who provide over 500 healthy meals and snacks daily to keep our children healthy and well-nourished.

And, to our Board of Directors, Advisory Board, volunteers and supporters, thank you for your continued support.

We are all in this together.

What YH Means to Our Families

Staff is always helpful and happy. It makes me feel reassured and that my daughter is in a great safe environment.

The staff have all made a huge positive impact on my daughter's life and for that I am very thankful!

My teachers are all really amazing people. They have made it super easy for my son to transition into daycare.

My family loves Young Horizons a lot. My daughter loves the staff, especially her teacher. Thank you and God bless you all.

My child's teachers are the best teachers. They are angels and care for my child when he needs it the most. We love them!

CENTER LOCATIONS

Kohn Center /Administrative Office

501 Atlantic Avenue, LB 90802
562 437-8991
License: 198000638/0639

Central Pacific Center

1840 Pacific Avenue, LB 90806
562 599-3136
License: 198006417

Grisham Center

11 A W. 49th Street, LB 90805
562 984-3801
License: 198011010/1011

Ludloff Center

2650 Pacific Avenue, LB 90806
562 988-5799
License: 198013045

North Pacific Center

2418 Pacific Avenue, LB 90806
562 424-6933
License: 191609482

Every board member feels . . .

Young Horizons Centers, they're our second home;

The staff, they're our second family;

And our children, they're second to none.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Young Horizons Child Development Centers mission is to provide quality child-care and preschool programs in a caring, loving and learning environment.

Young Horizons sees . . .

The possibilities of each child

and

The potential in each child

and

The promise for each child

and

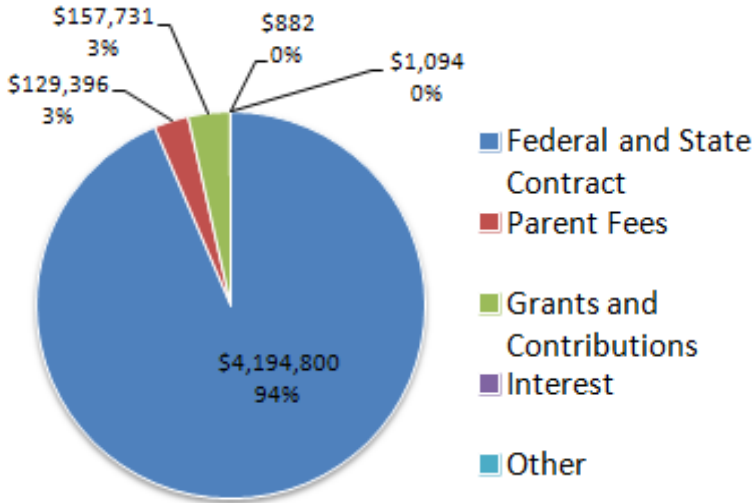
That each child holds the
HOPE for the future.

**Our programs and our 50+ years of experience
give us the insight to see the abilities in each
child. We are truly a child development center.**

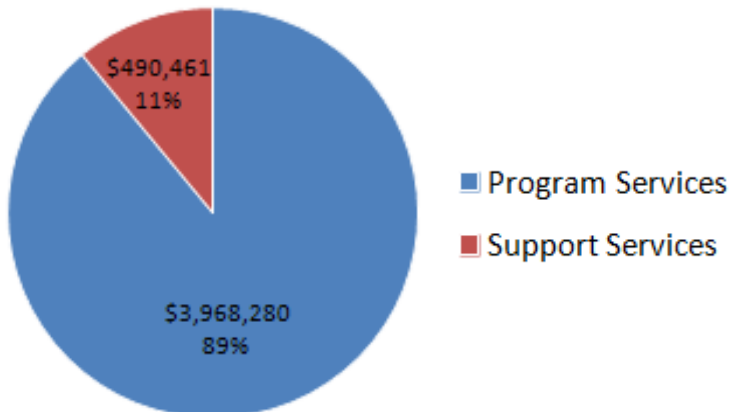
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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Expenses



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“Educate Early”



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