



2022 IMPACT REPORT

Expanding Learning. Expanding Horizons in Philadelphia.

Dear Friends of Horizons,

As we close out Summer 2022, I am reflecting on the progress we have made in providing high-quality out-of-school-time programming to more students in our city. When we formed HGP as the regional entity charged with expanding Horizons in Philadelphia, our vision was to serve 1,000 students with 8 programs by 2025. I am delighted to report that we are on target to meet or surpass this goal.

Advancing Equitable Learning Opportunities for Philadelphia-Area Students

There is a dire need for more educational support for students in Philadelphia as families and schools face the fallout of COVID-19. HGP counters the opportunity gap and responds to educational inequity by providing a high-quality 6-week program during the summer to prevent summer learning loss. In tandem, our school-year enrichment programming offers additional learning opportunities. The Horizons model centers project-based learning and emphasizes literacy and math instruction so that scholars return to school as prepared and confident learners. Horizons makes a promise to engage every student and we pledge to support our students from at least Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Each summer and school year we deliver on this promise by equipping scholars with the tools they need to thrive.

Whole Child Approach

Our engagement doesn't stop with academic support and challenge. Our dual focus on academics and social-emotional learning ensures that we take a "whole child" approach that prioritizes the needs of each individual scholar and allows students to explore creative expression, physical activity, languages and STEM programming. Horizons students learn to swim, providing an important life-saving skill and confidence booster. Students also have a safe place to play outside and explore their local area through regular field trips.

Stronger Together

As a result of regional support from Horizons Greater Philadelphia, our area sites are stronger and have access to funding opportunities, programmatic resources and leadership development opportunities. We are grateful to our generous supporters for providing the resources to allow us to serve more students. Please consider how you can continue to help Horizons Greater Philadelphia. A generation of Philadelphia-area children is counting on all of us.

With much gratitude,

Kathy

Kathy Jacoby
Executive Director

2022 Accomplishments

- Launched fifth program in partnership with Girard College
- Supported high-quality summer and school year programming serving over 350 students
- Corporate partnerships with AmeriHealth Caritas, Wellington Management Foundation, WSFS Bank, and Glenmede Trust
- Crafted road map for the next 3 years with the completion of Strategic Plan
- HGP's Board of Directors grew to 16 members



Horizons in Philadelphia - Summer 2022 By the Numbers

5:1 Student to Staff Ratio

What makes you hopeful?
“Horizons”

— HEA 7th Grader



“I like Horizons because we learn.
My favorite subjects are swimming and math.”

— HSCH, 1st Grader

“I feel happy because I came to Horizons
and got to spend time with my friends.”

— HGSFS, 6th Grader

93

Helpful
Volunteers

87%

Average summer
attendance rate

26 Exciting
Field Trips

90

Hours of academic
instruction per child
per summer

353

Students
Enrolled



“I knew the work we’d be doing is important,
and so I wanted to get involved.”

— Jaden, rising senior at Cristo Rey
on why he chose to work at HCR this summer

18,940

Free, nutritious
meals provided

87

Teachers, staff and
enrichment specialists

6-10

On average,
weeks of math
and reading
growth after
participating
in Horizons
for six weeks

Interested in Launching Horizons at your School?

HGP is looking for independent school and college/university partners to help us serve more students in the Philadelphia area. Contact us to learn more about the benefits to your community of hosting a program.

Highlights from Summer 2022



Horizons at The Episcopal Academy (HEA)

Founded 2013

Executive Director, Courtney Delaney

Horizons Support Continues for 9th & 10th Grade Graduates

10 Horizons High School students participated in HEA's high school program. Students worked as counselors in the morning and participated in programming in the afternoon including weekly workshops delivered by HEA's new partner, College Possible. Other programming included lessons on self advocacy, financial literacy and career exploration.



Horizons at Greene Street Friends School (HGSFS)

Founded 2016

Executive Director, Monica Quarrie

Pre-K Pilot Program Debuts at Horizons Greene Street Friends

HGSFS offered a pilot Pre-K program this summer, serving 10 students who are preparing to enter Kindergarten, primarily at Wister Mastery Elementary. The curriculum focused on letters, numbers, shapes and colors, and incorporated engaging weekly themes like "Shark Week." The pilot provided students with great preparation for Kindergarten and HGSFS plans to continue the Pre-K program again next summer.



Horizons at Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School (HCR)

Founded 2021

Executive Director, Keshema Davidson

Community Connections Continue with Family Food Support Program

Horizons at Cristo Rey offered a weekly Farm Stand to Horizons families this summer in partnership with Sharing Excess. At pick-up on Fridays, parents and guardians were able to shop and take home a variety of food to nourish their families. Horizons at Cristo Rey emphasizes "that children cannot learn unless their basic needs and social emotional needs are being met."



Horizons at SCH Academy (HSCH)

Founded 2021

Executive Director, Heather Murphy

Swimming and Cultural Enrichment

This summer HSCH launched their swim program with a new outdoor above-ground pool built on-site. Horizons' programming recognizes the importance of swimming as a life saving skill that also builds confidence and self-esteem. Many students had the opportunity to learn to swim for the first time this summer and developed a love for the water.



Girard College

Founded 2022

Executive Director, Jonathan Price

Why Horizons?

Girard College leadership knew that providing their students with quality academic summer programming would help mitigate the effects of remote learning from the pandemic. They turned to Horizons and the growing network of programs in Philadelphia to help serve their students with a time-tested model and local support. Girard's program serving 16 rising 1st and 2nd grade students who enjoyed swimming and field trips in addition to reading and math instruction.

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Wellington Management Foundation
WSFS CARES Foundation

The Episcopal Academy
Greene Street Friends School
Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School
SCH Academy
Girard College

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