

Saint Joseph Parenting Center

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



**Strengthening
Families Through
Parenting Education**



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Dear Friends of Saint Joseph Parenting Center,

SJPC is back in full swing! With COVID behind us, we transitioned back to our model of parent face to face engagement in March. New and exciting in 2022 was the opening of our Danbury Center. With two Centers in full operation, SJPC served 450 parents, up 20% from 2021.

When 1 in 7 children suffer abuse and neglect, our work is not complete. SJPC is on the move to strengthen families and we invite you to partner with us. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another impactful year in 2023.

Warm regards,



Rhonda R. Neal



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Executive Director, SJPC

SJPC OPENS A NEW CENTER IN DANBURY, CT!

Some 2022 Danbury Center highlights include:

- Recruited an **excellent team of four new staff** led by Crystal Perkins, Danbury Center Director
- More than **100 parents were served**, far exceeding our expectations
- Over **787 parenting sessions** were held
- Over **50 new volunteers** taught class and served meals to our Danbury clients
- Received a **\$50,000 grant** from the Steven & Alexandra Cohen Foundation to support the DAD Program

Crystal Perkins, Director, Danbury Center:

“It was an exciting year, staffing up and connecting with the mission for the community. This year was about branding and building awareness so people know who we are and the services we provide. The parents who completed the program have such positive feedback. They feel supported and have developed a sense of community. It was especially gratifying when one dad completed the program and then returned as a volunteer to facilitate. He said, ‘What you’re doing here is great, and I want to be able to give back.’”



Parent Panel at SJPC Annual Breakfast



OUR PROGRAMS

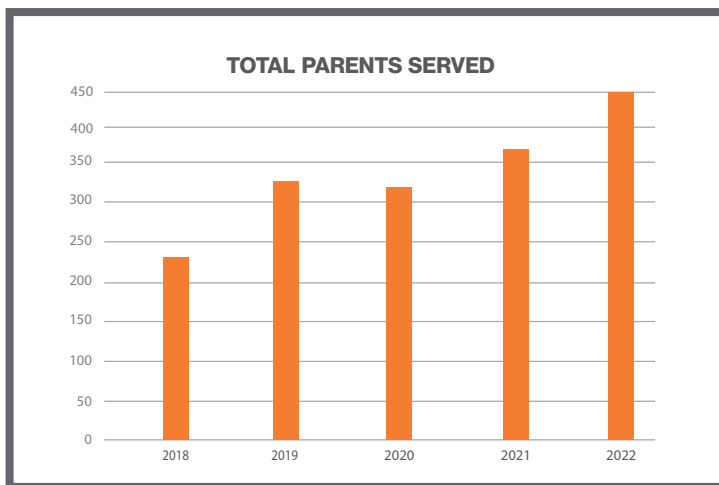
Saint Joseph Parenting Center provides free parenting education and support to strengthen families and help protect children at risk for child abuse and neglect.

- **General Parenting Program** – A curated 23-class curriculum that focuses on the essential parenting knowledge and life skills needed to parent positively.
- **Dads are the Difference Program** – A 30-class curriculum designed exclusively for dads that emphasizes the unique and complex role of a father.
- **Case Management** – On-going support for parents including counseling, connections to community resources, and ongoing advocacy in order to support and empower them to become the best individuals and parents they can be.



2022 AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM IMPACT



450
parents
served

Up 20%
from 359 FY21



Supported the wellbeing of **675 children**

423 classes held English & Spanish

WHO WE SERVE

54%
DADS

46%
MOMS

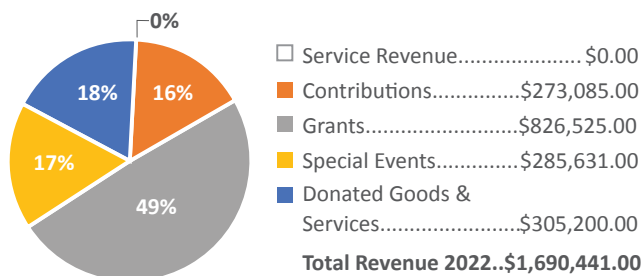
83% of
our parents fell
below the federal
poverty line



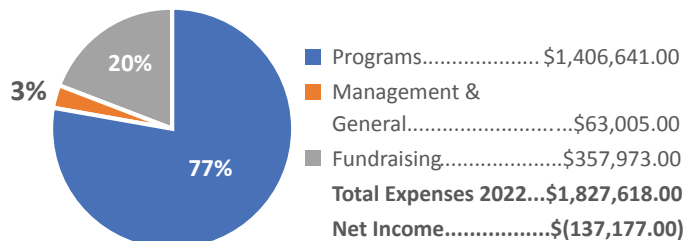
53% of parents served were involved with the
Connecticut Department of Children Families

FINANCIALS (UNAUDITED)

Total Revenue 2022



Total Expenses 2022



VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

142 volunteers donated over **1,750** hours



“What a privilege volunteering at SJPC is. It is truly one of the most rewarding volunteer activities I do. SJPC is making such an impact with families in our community. The staff offers a judgement-free lifeline to parents who seek to become better parents for their children. My heart is full after each session, and I receive far more than I give volunteering here.”

—Henry B., Facilitator

DONORS

Thank you donors in helping SJPC raise over \$1,385,241 in foundations/grants, major gifts, and fundraising/donations. Your generosity has helped parents receive the necessary support and tools to continue developing their parenting skills.

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

“SJPC is a blessing. All the information in class is very helpful — for example, learning to apologize to my kids has been a technique that has been very helpful to me as a mom and to my children. I am grateful for all the services and support I am receiving from SJPC, Thank you.”

— M. A. Danbury Mom



“At SJPC, I have found support and guidance to become a better father and a better person. Completing these classes has been a great achievement; I have learned new parenting techniques, and have learned from other clients as well.”

— Arnoldo, 24/7 DAD

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