

ANNUAL REPORT --- 2019-2020



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LEADERSHIP STATEMENT



2020, what a roller coaster ride! LANFC, along with the rest of the world, was forced to rise to the occasion in the face of the COVID-19 Pandemic. During this unprecedented time, we responded quickly by adapting to new health and safety guidelines, delivering services remotely and via drive-thru, and increasing our outreach to families and individuals in need.

Our Family Support professionals helped hundreds of people navigate unemployment claims and health care issues. Our Summer Around the World program was a somewhat smaller world this year to accommodate social distancing, but we had a safe and wonderful summer. We also achieved licensure as an After-School Child Care facility, a monumental task that staff embraced and worked so hard to achieve!

As we return to some kind of new normal, I know our next year of programming will continue to brighten the lives of the children, families, and individuals in our community. LANFC staff members will continue to step up to meet the needs of our diverse community with care and compassion. We look forward to continuing to lift all of our neighbors to help them achieve their goals and reach new heights.

May we all have a blessed 2021.

Donna McGill, E.D.

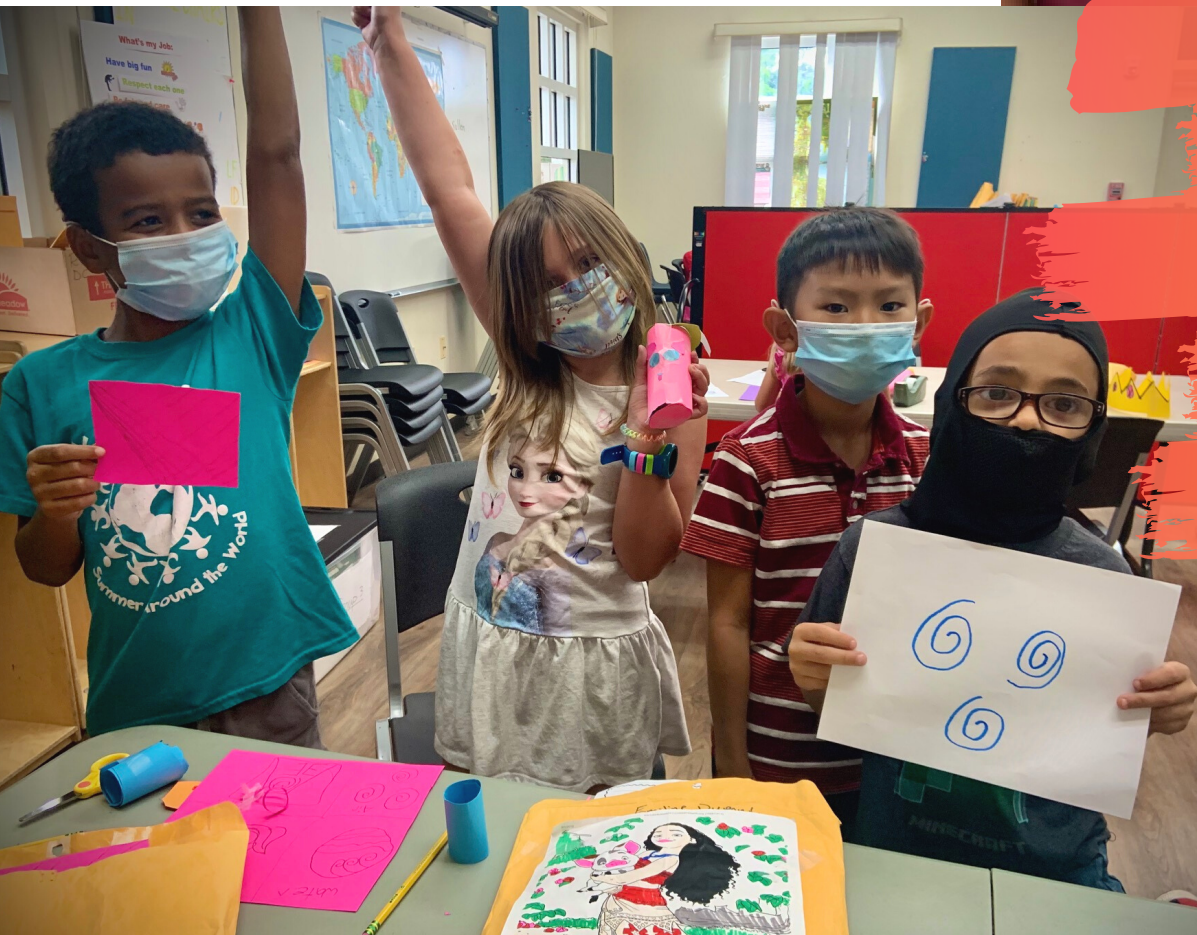
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Executive Director

YEAR IN REVIEW

When 2020 began we envisioned a transformational year where we celebrate our 20th anniversary with well developed strategic goals and a team ready to embrace the start of the new decade. Our plans came to a screeching halt when the COVID-19 Pandemic paralyzed the world in February of 2020.

Like many non-profits and schools, we were forced to shut down temporarily (our high touch programming like the afterschool program) and then pivot quickly to keep our youth, adult clients, and employees still connected. We responded in ways, that a year ago, we would have never imagined. From drive-up services to remote working to enhanced conference calling. We did it all!

Despite all of the challenges presented, the pandemic reminded us that we ARE resilient. Working together with our funders, local business partners, and community we responded.



A RESILIENT COMMUNITY

LANFC re-opened the Summer Around the World program in June so that we could lessen summer learning loss for the children and so that families would not experience continued disruption to child care.

DIVERSITY & EQUITY

LANFC recognizes that not everyone has access to the types of supports that they need to compete and succeed in life. With an equity lens in mind, LANFC continued our commitment to not only celebrate the diversity of our clients but also to meet them where they were at in order to increase their access to the tools they needed to get ahead.

Our **Multilingual Family Support** team continued to build trust with clients and our team became a relied upon source of COVID-19 and unemployment related information for our **ENGLISH, SPANISH, VIETNAMESE, LAOTIAN, and CHINESE** speaking families. Our diverse team of professionals intentionally worked to assist clients for whom English was not their first language or for whom technology was a barrier to accessing services. We also applied for funding to support our Summer Around the World program's efforts to help children celebrate their diverse identities and help increase kindness and fight bias. Our community is better when we all appreciate our differences and work together.



OUR IMPACT

- **Building Community** - Thanks to a caring community donor, we helped to distribute \$10,000 in financial assistance to families struggling to pay rent & utilities due to job loss associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Fighting Hunger** - The Food Pantry distributed 1,917 bags of food and held two community drive-up food distributions. The Thomas Chance Thanksgiving Dinner fed the hearts and bellies of over 230 hungry people. We were also a school-lunch distribution site for hungry kids.
- **Family Support** - Our team completed 3,427 ACCESS help sessions that enabled individuals in need to access Medicaid, Food Assistance Stamps, Refugee Services and Temporary Cash Assistance. 150 adults also completed individual goal plans for goals such as securing employment and quality child care with a 125% achievement for their individual and family goals.
- **Youth Development** - 101 kids received weekly educational and literacy enrichment via the Summer Around the World program and every day in the Afterschool program. We also provided Backpacks full of supplies to 40 kids so that they could return to school prepared to learn.
- **Citizenship Services** - 8 individuals received free citizenship application assistance and 3 FL residents became new US Citizens.



*Summer Around the World 2020
Our youngest boys learning how to bake.*



*Congratulations to our
new US Citizens!*

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

As a nonprofit organization, LANFC relies on the generosity of the community to fulfill our mission. We are incredibly grateful to the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, the Pinellas Community Foundation, Pinellas County, the Tampa Bay Community Foundation and our individual donors for their support. All financial contributions are overseen by our Board of Directors which is made up of visionary leaders who dedicate their time and resources to further our mission. Along with our Executive Director, the Board meets monthly to monitor impact, compliance, and sustainability.

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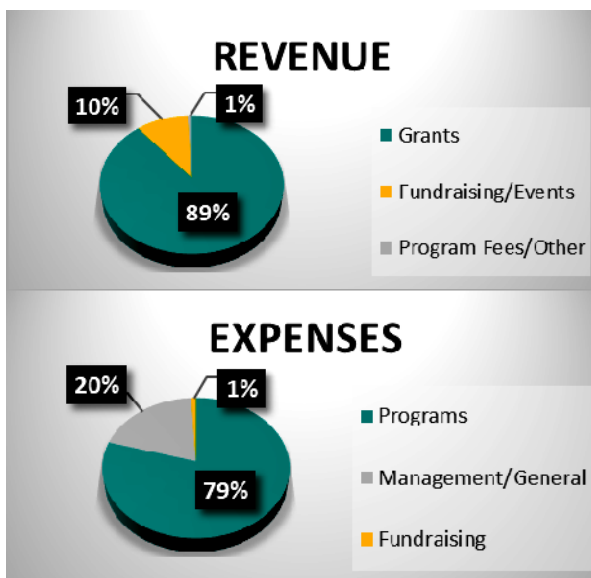
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Statement of Activities



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