

OUR WHY

45,000 CHILDREN IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY ARE LIVING IN POVERTY, OF WHICH 28,000 WILL GROW UP TO BECOME LOW-INCOME ADULTS IF NOTHING IS DONE TO CORRECT THE RATE OF ECONOMIC MOBILITY. - CHARLOTTE'S 2020 OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVE REPORT



5-YEAR IMPACT REPORT September 2017-September 2022

Families Forward Charlotte partners with Charlotte area families experiencing poverty to achieve lasting economic stability. We provide educational opportunities, offer essential support, and foster long-term relationships through individualized mentoring.

OUR VISION IS TO EMPOWER CHARLOTTE AREA FAMILIES TO OVERCOME INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY.

MENTORSHIP

169 Family Liaison mentors trained 147 families served

TRANSPORTATION

8 families received donated cars

HOUSING

32 families secured stable housing

EMPLOYMENT

50 participants obtained new jobs

DONATED SUPPORT

595 Essentials Baskets 1,064 Book bags 6,763 Holiday gifts 7,550 Weekend Food Packs

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

\$405,000+ financial assistance \$103,000+ in-kind donations (home goods, furniture, clothes)

Learn more: www.familiesforwardcharlotte.org or info@familiesforwardclt.org

PROGRAM METRICS

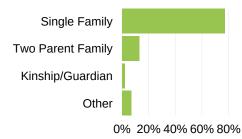


100% of families experienced forward progress on the Bridge to Self-Sufficiency® in at least one pillar

Average +15 point improvement85% - improved ability to handle finances93% - better support system83% - improved housing stability89% - improved knowledge of resources81% - improved educational opportunities

DEMOGRAPHICS SERVED

FAMILY STRUCTURE



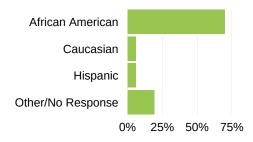
HOUSEHOLD INCOME

100% living below 133% Federal Poverty Level

TOP ZIP CODES SERVED 28216, 28215, 28212,

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RACE/ETHNICITY



"In 2017, we were equipped with passion, heart, and the dream of making an impact on the Charlotte community. Over the last five years, it has been mindblowing to see the deep and lasting impact Families Forward Charlotte has made on families. Through community connections and family partnerships, what feels like a dream is made attainable for so many families. I am so proud of Families Forward Charlotte, family partners, and the community, and I am excited to see the organization's impact continue to grow for years to come."

-Angelica Rosen, founding Board Member

