





## **LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS**

#### **Dear Friends, Supporters and Community Partners,**

As we reflect on this past year, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the unwavering support of our incredible community. Together, we have continued to make strides in transforming lives and unlocking the potential of the young people we serve.

This year, we celebrated countless milestones, from academic achievements and college acceptances to the first steps in meaningful careers. These accomplishments are not just a reflection of our scholars' hard work and resilience—they are a testament to the power of collective action and shared purpose.

Your dedication fuels our mission, enabling us to provide mentorship, educational opportunities, and a stable foundation for the next generation of leaders. Each contribution—whether of time, resources, or expertise—brings us closer to a future where every young person has the chance to reach their full potential.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are not only changing lives today but building a brighter tomorrow.



Meghann Gintz

Interim Executive Director





## **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

FY24 (July 2023 - June 2024)

#### **SOURCES OF INCOME**

### USES OF INCOME

FOUNDATIONS/CORPORATIONS	5 58%
EVENTS	18%
INDIVIDUALS	12%
IN-KIND	6%
MARICOPA DEPT. OF HEALTH	6%

PROGRAM	75%
ADMINISTRATION	14%
FUNDRAISING	11%

BHGHAZ has greater than a six-month cash operations reserve at year end.

### **OUR IMPACT**

82
Youth served in FY24

95% Come from low-income families 100% Graduate from high school

99% Go to college 90%

Persist in college

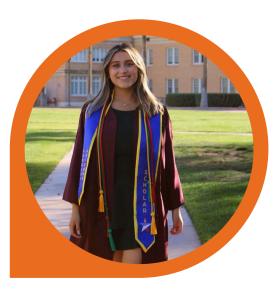
85%
Graduate with no student debt

## **2024 COLLEGE GRADS**



## Andrea Orozco JOINED BHGH IN 2013

Andrea graduated from Xavier College Prep and earned a Neuroscience degree from Oberlin College. She returned to Phoenix to volunteer with BHGH and is seeking a research position on the East Coast.



## Janet Macias JOINED BHGH IN 2013

Janet graduated from Xavier College Prep and Arizona State University with dual degrees in Biomedical Sciences and Global Health from Barrett, the Honors College at Arizona State University. She is preparing for the MCATs to apply to medical school.



## Gilberto Torres JOINED BHGH IN 2017

Gil graduated from Brophy College Prep and earned a psychology degree with minors in Special Education & Rehabilitation and Philosophy from the University of Arizona.



#### Jaam Ayii JOINED BHGH IN 2018

Jaam graduated from Brophy College Prep and obtained dual degrees in Political Science and Civic & Economic Thought Leadership with a minor in Spanish from Arizona State University. He is now pursuing further education at Georgetown University in Political Science.

## **BECKY'S JOURNEY**

Growing up in a close-knit mobile home community in Phoenix, Becky and her family of six shared a humble home filled with love and resilience. Her parents, hardworking and selfless, faced constant financial struggles but shielded their children from worry, teaching them that education was their path to a better life. Becky learned early that her family's sacrifices and dreams were intertwined with her own – that by chasing her education, she could bring hope and possibility back to those she loved most.



When Becky joined Boys Hope Girls Hope in sixth grade, her world opened in ways she had never imagined. For the first time, she felt a path unfold before her—one of hope for her future.

"I'm not just working for my own future—I'm working for my family, to show my siblings that our story can be different. I want to prove that no matter where you start, there's always a way forward if you keep hoping and pushing through."

Becky graduated from Xavier College Preparatory, where she thrived academically, which led her to receiving a Dorrance Scholarship. This prestigious award provides \$12,000 a year for four years to first-generation college students in Arizona. Becky accepted the scholarship and is currently in her senior year at Arizona State University.



"Boys Hope Girls Hope changed my life by giving me the support and opportunities to succeed. It opened doors I never thought possible and helped me see a brighter future."

# **MEET IÑAKI**

Iñaki joined Boys Hope Girls Hope this year as a 6th grader after his family learned about the program from a family friend. Moving to a new environment meant new opportunities, but also new challenges. Inaki's parents believed that Boys Hope Girls Hope could provide the support and resources he needed to reach his full potential, and Inaki was eager to make them proud.

"Being accepted into BHGH made me feel like I was chosen for something important. I've always been good at math, and I like solving problems. That's why I want to become an engineer and work on rocket ships at NASA."

Now, Iñake has settled into the program. School can be tough, but he knows he's not alone. The program staff are there to help him with his homework, encourage him when he's struggling, and celebrate his successes.

"Being the first in my family to earn a college degree means everything to me. I want to show my family that all their hard work and support have paid off, and I want to show my siblings that anything is possible if you work hard."





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