New Pathways for Youth

A Year Like No Other

We are incredibly proud to report that this past year, our youth saw the greatest outcomes in our organization’s history. Our youth improved their leadership, social and academic skills and decreased delinquent behaviors and values. Considering the life-altering events of this past year, these results speak to the essential nature of New Pathways’ mission and our ability to nurture and support the youth in our program so they can blossom to live a life full of meaning, belonging and purpose.

HERE’S HOW WE DID IT

COMMUNITY CURRICULUM CONNECT
To give our youth the opportunity to learn from our community, we invited a universe of mentors.

We also conducted a “Kid’s Got Talent” virtual talent show where our youth performed for their peers.

MENTOR/MENTEE CONNECTION
Mentor contacts with youth increased from 1 per quarter to 1-2 per month.

FAMILY CONNECTION
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STAFF
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BOARDS/INFLUENCERS
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MENTORS
Our volunteer mentors doubled down on their commitment to being unstoppable.

They dropped off care packages and groceries to youth who were in need, connected to their mentors and kept them focused on their goals.

ACCESS TO ESSENTIALS
When our program team at New Pathways checked in with a youth in our program, Mary, they discovered that her family were facing some large financial hurdles.

Mary’s (53 new youth enrolled) mother had been reduced to part-time employment. The New Pathways team was able to secure grocery store gift cards for Mary’s family, ensuring they stayed nourished as they worked to overcome obstacles.

PARTNERS
The partnership between New Pathways and local schools has driven our work for years and has continued to be crucial in this unconventional school year. Guidance counselors, principals, teachers, and superintendents all play a role in ensuring New Pathways’ impact is felt where it is needed most.

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A Community of Support for Our Youth

Our entire community came together to be unstoppable for our youth, leading to unprecedented results.

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