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2017 BALANCE SHEET

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#### Demographics

- Hispanic: 68%
- African American: 20%
- Anglo: 10%
- Other: 2%

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### Family Support

- Family Services
- Senior Services
- Workforce and Adult Education
- Financial Opportunity Center
- Outpatient Treatment
- Teen Pregnancy

### Family Support Locations

- 1512 Van Brun Boulevard
  - Kansas City, MO 64108
  - Tel. 816-561-6885

- 315 Colbern, Belton, MO 64012
  - Tel. 816-348-1182

- 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez
  - Kansas City, MO 64108
  - Tel. 816-218-0972
The Guadalupe Centers offers a variety of social support and emergency assistance services to clients through the Family Support Program. The program has three overarching goals: resolving family crisis, preventing homelessness, and improving economic and housing security.

Major components of family support programming include emergency assistance, case management, and linkage to needed financial services. All family support activities focus on reducing housing instability, facilitating linkage to needed resources, fostering asset building behaviors(s), and improving overall financial stability.

The Guadalupe Centers Senior Services Program is a "comprehensive" senior center in Kansas City designated by the Mid-America Regional Council. It is the only fully bilingual (Spanish/English) senior congregate site in Kansas City, MO. Our senior services target adults age 60 and older and/or disabled individuals. This program provides various social development activities including nutrition services, health education and screenings, social development opportunities, and other socially supportive services to support seniors living healthy and independently. In addition, the program delivers meals to homebound seniors.

In 2017 our seniors participated in "Memory Strings", a Brain Health Initiative with KU Medical Center. The Memory Strings Kansas City Alliance is increasing awareness of the growing impact of Alzheimer’s and dementia facing the Latino community. The initiative, the first of its kind, partners with the University of Kansas Alzheimer’s Disease Center. The efforts are tied together to connect research volunteers to KU. We hosted the Alliance in the Fall of 2017, with 18 individuals participating.

The Guadalupe Centers Outpatient Treatment Program established in 1991, became the first bilingual (Spanish/English) outpatient treatment program in Kansas City. The program provides substance use treatment services to underserved adult men and women. The Guadalupe Centers Outpatient Treatment Program is certified by the Department of Mental Health, Division of Behavioral Health.

All staff are fluent in both languages and sustain the required qualifications in compliance with the Missouri Credentialed Board and are Medication Assisted Recovery Specialists. The program provides access to supportive recovery treatment services primarily, but not exclusively to Latino men and women throughout both Missouri and Kansas.

The program is designed to provide counseling services, along with comprehensive social services, that support abstinence of substances and promote changes in other life areas affected by Substance Use Disorders.
2018 GOALS

• The opening of our renovated Youth Recreation Center and Community Park in the Spring

• Plans to add more classrooms at the Guadalupe Centers Early Childhood Center and to enhance the curriculum with an emphasis on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math)

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

• The Guadalupe Centers Early Childhood Center opened in 2017 a new PreK classroom with plans to add more in 2018. The classroom serves children ages 4 to 5 preparing for Kindergarten. The program implements and measures progress toward school readiness goals, promoting an individualized curriculum.

YOUTH AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER ENRICHMENT

2018 GOALS

• The Guadalupe Centers After School/Summer Enrichment Programs offer a full slate of year-round services aimed at providing urban core youth with positive educational and enrichment activities.

This programming includes: in-class life skill sessions to promote healthy lifestyles and service learning at local middle schools; an after-school program that provides participants with a safe and welcoming space during critical out-of-school hours; and long weekend diversion activities to engage area youth.

After School Program: Provides a safe environment with experienced youth workers who plan exciting and dynamic projects centered on culture, math, science, and art. GC After School offers some supplemental education opportunities. Other offerings may include; CHISPA science sessions, Zumba, arts & crafts, and nutrition/cooking lessons for kids.

All participants are provided with a nutritious snack at the start of each program day. There is a sliding fee scale for participants of $25 per student per week with a cost for each additional sibling of $10.

Summer Enrichment: Students study several different locales: 1st grade focuses on their hometown, its history and professions while grades 2 through 8 explore cultures around the world as they embark on a cultural journeys voyage.

This program runs annually for 7 to 8 weeks. It is free of charge and accepts students who reside within the boundaries of the Kansas City Missouri School District. All morning instructions is taught by certified teachers and afternoon activities are planned and facilitated by experienced youth workers. There are also weekly field trips organized for participants.

Demographics

Hispanic: 80%
African American: 10%
Anglo: 8%
Other: 2%

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Participants in Family Science Night, in partnership with Science City at Union Station and UNIDOS US

500 Students participated in the Guadalupe Centers Summer School.

525

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150

150 Students participated in the Before/After school program.

YOUTH AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER ENRICHMENT

• Early Childhood Center
• Youth Recreation
• Youth Afterschool/Summer Enrichment
The Guadalupe Centers Early Childhood Center, established in 1985, is a year-round bilingual and bi-cultural preschool program. Licensed by the State of Missouri and Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), our preschool provides our students with a safe, nurturing, stimulating educational environment.

Through a partnership with MCC-Penn Valley and the Francis Institute, the preschool has access to a state-of-the-art facility, and serves as the lab school for college students in the field of early education. Experienced teachers, have access to quality teaching materials, and a curriculum that is culturally sensitive and developmentally appropriate for all children.

Our Center is also a local participant in the National Head Start Program serving qualified children ages 3 to 5 years.

The Guadalupe Centers Youth Recreation Program provides a wide array of activities for youth ages 3 to 20. The program serves youth from the Westside, Coleman Highlands, Westport, Northeast & Eastside neighborhoods. This program provides year-round organized athletic leagues: Baseball, Softball, T-Ball, Volleyball, Futsal, Soccer, Basketball, & Biddyball. As the demand for services continues to grow, youth program has expanded in recent years to serve more neighborhoods in the urban core of Jackson County. We continue to partner with other non-profits, charter schools, church organizations, and the Kansas City Parks & Recreation Department to provide these vital activities for the youth of our communities.

Guadalupe Centers’ Club KC was recognized as the top location for middle schoolers serving an average of 150 participants weekly. Club KC is a fun, safe place for young people to gather and socialize. Participants are offered a dance hall, open gym and hip hop art sessions.

Guadalupe Centers’ Night Kicks serves approximately 408 soccer players (24 teams) each week. Night Kicks is a middle and high school aged youth recreation soccer program. The program takes place Fridays & Saturdays. The park is located at 9th and Van Brunt on Kansas City, MO 64124, in the Old Northeast community.

Demographics
Hispanic: 83%
African American: 16%
Anglo: 1%

MO Residents: 86%
EC Residents: 14%

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES LOCATIONS

Daily Childhood Center
3201 SW Traficamy
Kansas City, MO 64111
Tel. 816-604-4140

Youth Recreation Center
2641 Belleview Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
Tel. 816-221-5226

Afterschool/Summer Enrichment
5123 East Truman Road
Kansas City, MO 64127
Tel. 816-0396

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The Guadalupe Centers
High School continued to see growth in several areas for the 2017–2018 school year including enrollment. Our school served 392 students. We continue to show growth on the ACT with more students scoring above a 21 than any years prior. We have maintained an average post-secondary enrollment rate of 66% over the last three years despite the legislation that has been passed negatively impacting our undocumented and DACA students.

Our persistence to college graduation rate has been at or above the national college:
• From the graduating class of 2015 who enrolled in college, 67% are still enrolled in college.
• From the graduating class of 2016, 71% are still enrolled in college.

38 Students were enrolled in our Early College Program representing full credit for both high school and college and in additional nine students have qualified for next year

61% English Language Learners
43% 45 out of 94 seniors have participated in dual enrollment/college prep programs.
92% Qualify for free or reduced lunch

Demographics
Hispanic: 91%
African American: 5%
Anglo: 1%
Multi/Bi-Racial: 3%
92% Qualify for free or reduced lunch

THE GUADALUPE CENTERS CHARTER SCHOOLS
• Pre K School
• Elementary School
• Middle School
• High School

The Guadalupe Centers Middle School students are divided into grade-level teams. In 2016 we served 201 students. Our instructional goals include efforts to make learning meaningful for all students, meeting the educational needs of all students, and equitably assessing the productivity of all students. The students and staff of GCMS continue to focus on the use of technology as a tool for making our learning engaging and more productive. As the needs of our student’s identified, the resources of the school are refocused in an attempt to provide continuous academic and social growth by all our students. Opportunities for our grade 6-8 students to participate in extracurricular activities include the following - interscholastic sports, internamals, choral and instrumental music lessons and groups (including strings), student-created school publications, After Youth Guidance Clubs, through which students provide a variety of services to the school and community, art and music enrichment programs, after school homework help, tutoring, and Student Council.

95% Attendance Rate
95% Retention Rate
99% Qualify for free or reduced lunch
88% English Language Learner

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Demographics
Hispanic: 95%
African American: 2%
Anglo: 2%
Pacific: 1%
99% Qualify for free or reduced lunch

HIGH SCHOOL

GUADALUPE CENTERS CHARTER SCHOOLS
The Guadalupe Centers Pre-K School first opened its doors in October 2016. Children are offered opportunities for hands-on exploration and discovery that help build lifelong critical thinking skills through daily classroom curriculum. This teaching strategy supports every type of learner and addresses all areas of learning required for successful Kindergarten readiness. While all areas are addressed, the social and emotional development of each child maintains its headliner status. Social development provides opportunity to share, cooperate, take turns, compromise and negotiate.

97% Hispanic
97% English Language Learners
90% Of students enrolled have never attended an early education program
93% Quality for free or reduced lunch

Teaching staff receive ongoing training and professional development to maintain current on the most effective preschool literacy and second language acquisition strategies.

The Guadalupe Centers Elementary School is serving K-2nd grade with three PreK classes at our site next door. In 2016 we served 336 students. Our staff provides a comprehensive and rigorous academic curriculum supporting the development of each child in a culturally relevant environment. The vision of the School is a family of critical thinkers who celebrate our culture and empower our community. Building lasting relationships is one of the focuses as students transition to 3rd grade. In addition to core classes our students also receive art, music, PE, and Spanish. We also have English as a Second Language services and certified English as Second Language teachers/staff. We offer quality after school and recreational programs to our families. Our teachers sponsor a number of clubs including National Elementary Honor Society, craft club, science club, math club, sports club, Culture club, & student council. Parent enrichment activities are provided monthly incorporating families and community coming together and celebrating academic success.

93% Attendance Rate
87% English Language Learners
95% Quality for free or reduced lunch

Demographics:
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