

FACES IN BETWEEN, INC

YEAR IN REVIEW

2019



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Changing the Narrative Through Community Connections

A Note from Danielle

Dear Friends,

For the last 2 years, Faces in Between has worked to create a support system for individuals experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. While we know that the word *support* means something different to everyone, we constantly do our best to build programs in collaboration with community members who provide us with a first-hand perspective.



We kicked off 2019 stronger than ever with a massive winter distribution effort. This included sleeping bags, blankets, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, underwear, hard warmers, and hygiene products. Our community members expressed their needs and we made every effort to meet them. Our volunteers spent endless hours in below freezing weather protecting our neighbors who do not have a stable place to call home.

At the start of 2019, we also launched our ongoing speaker series program. The speaker series involves inviting individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness to share their stories in various settings like schools, offices, and community centers in an effort to reduce stigmas and increase community connections.



Through the work that we've done at Faces in Between this past year, our team understands the need to expand our efforts and focus on supporting youth. As a result of this, we developed an after-school program called SNACC which stands for Sustainable Nutrition And Community Connection. SNACC provides nutritional education and teaches hands on cooking-skills for youth growing up in economically disadvantaged situations. Our goal is to promote healthy social-emotional development for underserved youth while also addressing their immediate needs related to food insecurity.

Over the course of 2019 we worked incredibly hard to build, develop and fundraise for the program. We are so proud and excited to announce that we will officially be launching SNACC as a 6-month pilot program at P.S. 20, a Title 1 school on the Lower East Side in January 2020!

As I think back on the past year, I am so grateful for each person who has supported the work that we are doing and all those who have helped us make our impact possible! 2019 has been such a unique and incredible year for Faces in Between and I am so excited to see all that 2020 has in store for us!

Danielle Levin

Mission

Faces in Between is a community outreach non-profit organization based out of New York City. We aim to provide platforms and resources for individuals living in economically disadvantaged situations in an effort to reduce the associated stigmas and foster healthy connections between community members. We are dedicated to developing programs in an effort to increase the well-being and health of our society.

Impact

O V E R T H E L A S T Y E A R W E . . .

Had an average of 1 event per month

Received donations from 250+ individual donors

Were supported by over 500 individuals that contributed at least 1 hour of their time

Distributed over 4,000 self-care items

Words from Our Neighbors

Chad:

We started working with Chad in December 2018. Since then Chad has become a very special part of our organization. He is not just a beneficiary of our outreach but Chad also helps us distribute care items and communicate effectively with community members.

"Faces in Between is by far the best organization that I've worked with. Love you guys! The people at Faces in Between are genuine caring individuals that really want to make a difference in the community and they have made a huge difference in my life!"



This picture was sent to us by Chad after he received a new winter coat from our team.



Melissa:

We met Melissa in January 2019 and since then she has done 5 speaker series sessions in various settings, reaching hundreds of people. Melissa serves as a community consultant and helps us create opportunities to reduce stigmas and improve living conditions for our neighbors.

"Faces in Between enabled me to feel like a human being again and put me in the position to pay the kindness that I have received forward!"



This picture was taken during a speaker series event where we threw Melissa a surprise birthday celebration.

Financial Resources & Corporate Support

Faces in Between is currently 100% funded by private donations and in-kind donations. Over the course of 2019, we raised \$8,400 for community outreach efforts and over \$12,000 for the SNACC pilot program.

Items purchased using community outreach funding:

- Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Sleeping Bags
- Coats
- Blankets
- Clothing Items
- Care Package Supplies
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Meals
- Hot Beverages
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Dental Hygiene Products

2019 Corporate Supporters

West Side Market	Fairway Market	Flywheel Sports	Fresh & Co
Swoveralls	NYC Health	DivyUp	Bombas
Artex Knitting Mills	GiveButter	Raise Bar	Lululemon



Looking Forward

As we enter into 2020, we will continue to do all of the programming that we've done in the past while adding SNACC into the mix! See the note from Danielle to learn more about the SNACC program or visit our website at www.SNACCprogram.org

While we know SNACC is going to present us with challenges, we are thrilled to explore the various pathways and partnerships to make this program as strong and effective as possible. We hope to have the opportunity to expand SNACC well beyond our 6-month pilot program. We look forward to sharing our story with you as it evolves!

SNACC Leadership Team

Meet the team behind the impact! Our SNACC leadership team is unstoppable. Each member of our team brings something unique to the table but one thing that we each have in common is our passion, courage, perseverance, and dedication. We are so excited to launch SNACC in just a few short weeks!



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Continuing Your Impact

As an organization that is currently funded 100% through individual donations, we need your continued support in 2020! We truly could not do the work that we do every day without you. We know that support comes in many ways. In addition to supporting us through our fundraisers, you can also support us by volunteering, spreading the word about the work we do and by becoming one of our partners. We can't wait to see all that 2020 brings our way!

Visit our websites to learn more:

www.FacesinBetween.org and www.SNACCprogram.org

Thank you for all of your support!
Wishing YOU health and happiness in the new year!



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