



2020-2021 Impact

TRANSFORMING **LOCAL** LIVES

Charlotte County Collective Impact

The Impact of a Community United - October 2020-September 2021

Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners	City of Punta Gorda	United Way of Charlotte County
18 agencies	7 agencies	Kids Thrive Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Ending Youth & Chronic Homelessness Investment - \$258,390
23 programs	7 programs	VITA Investment - \$26,617
Investment - \$764,033	Investment - \$27,500	Season of Sharing Investment - \$461,805

\$764,033 invested

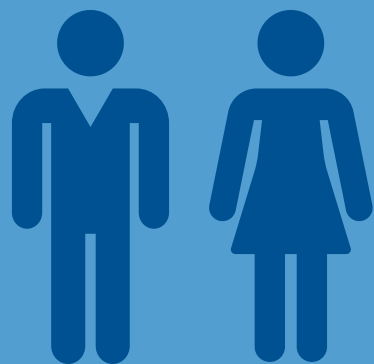
Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners Funded Programs

October 2020-September 2021

Transforming Local Lives



18 Agencies
23 Programs
13,251 Lives Impacted

 **6,586 Adults Served**

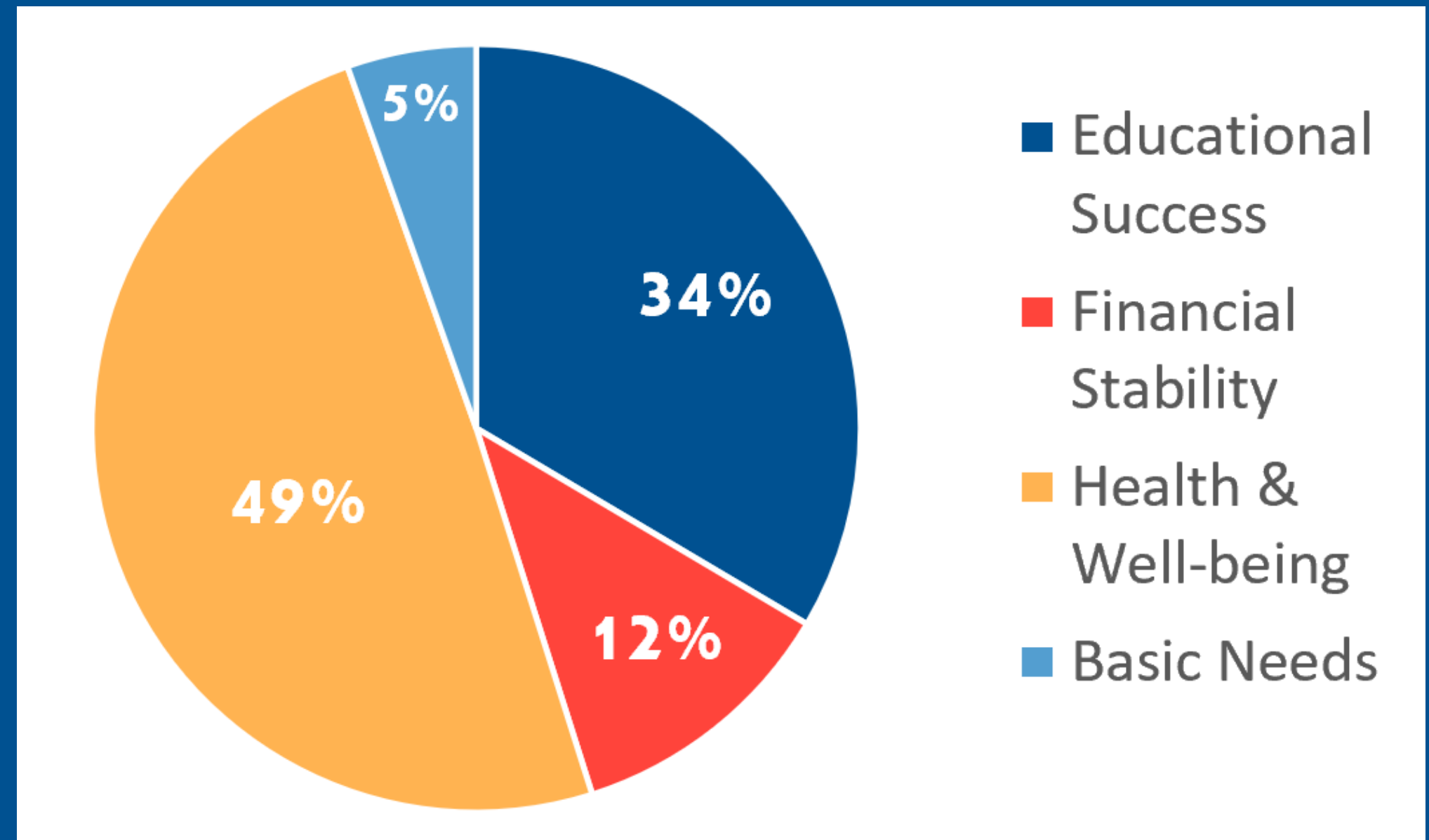
 **6,665 Children Served**

Priority Areas

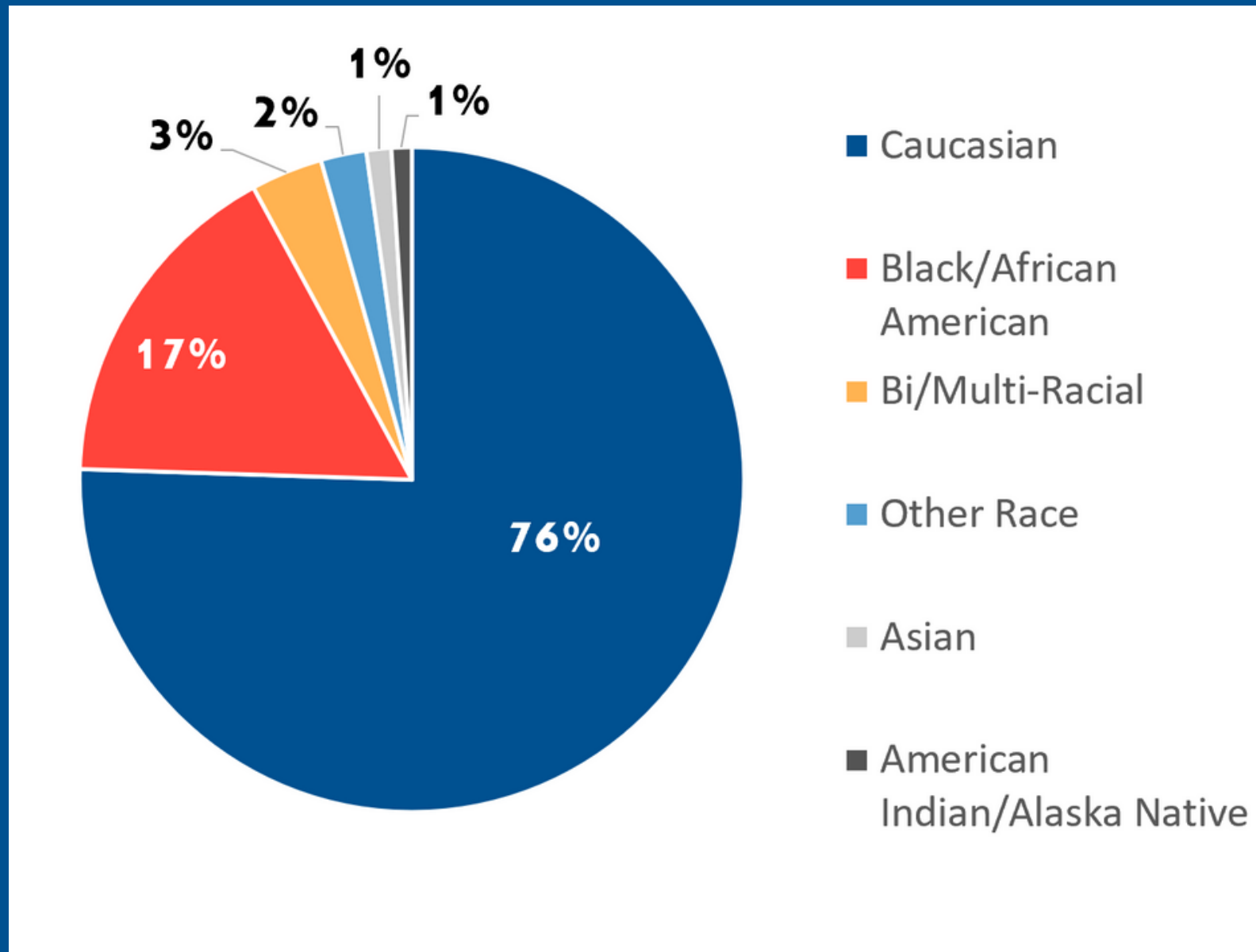
Educational Success -- Financial Stability -- Health & Well-being

**13,251
Individuals
Served***

**Additionally, Harry Chapin Food
Bank provided food to 71,013
clients during this same time period*

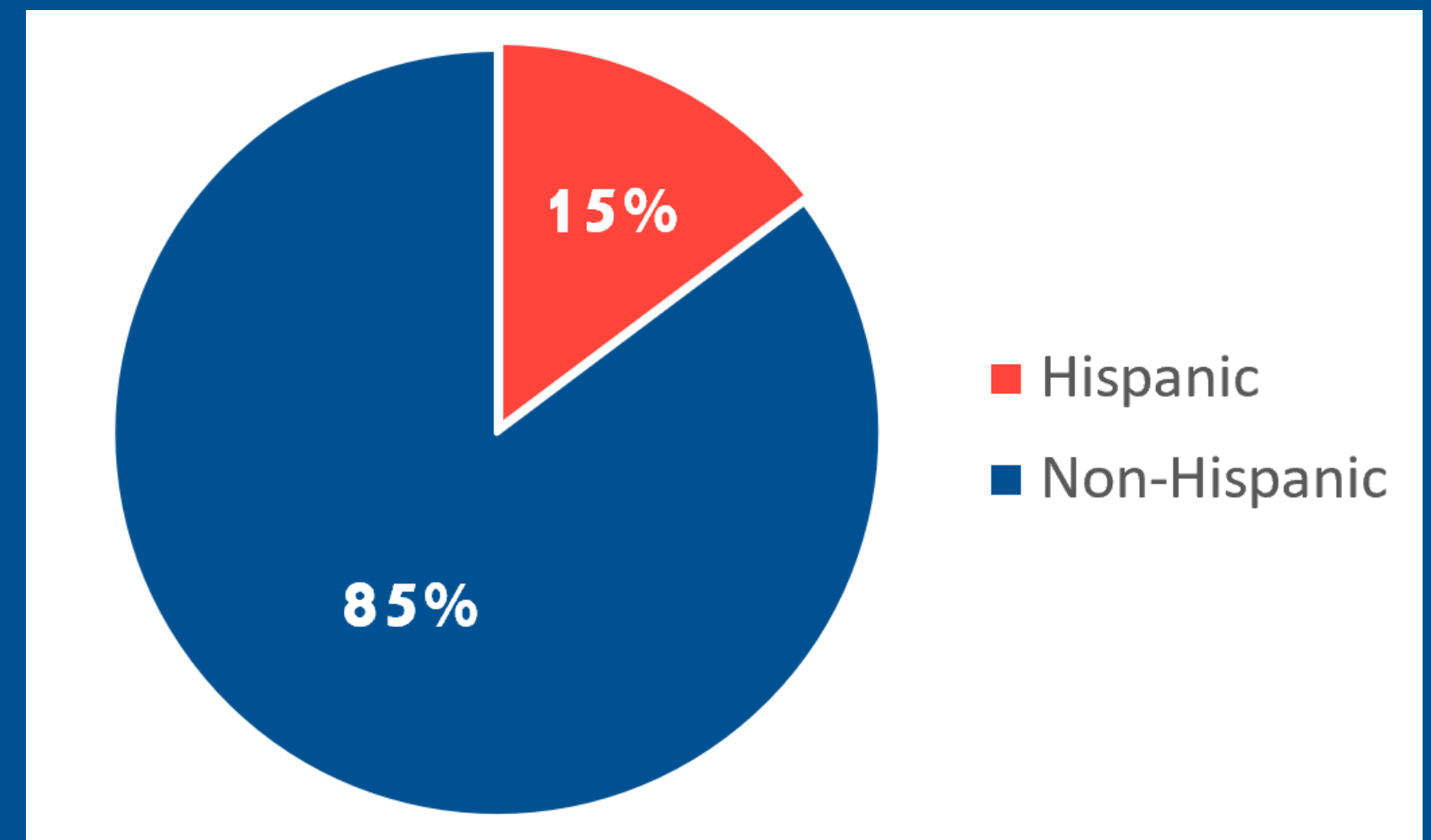


Who Did We Serve?

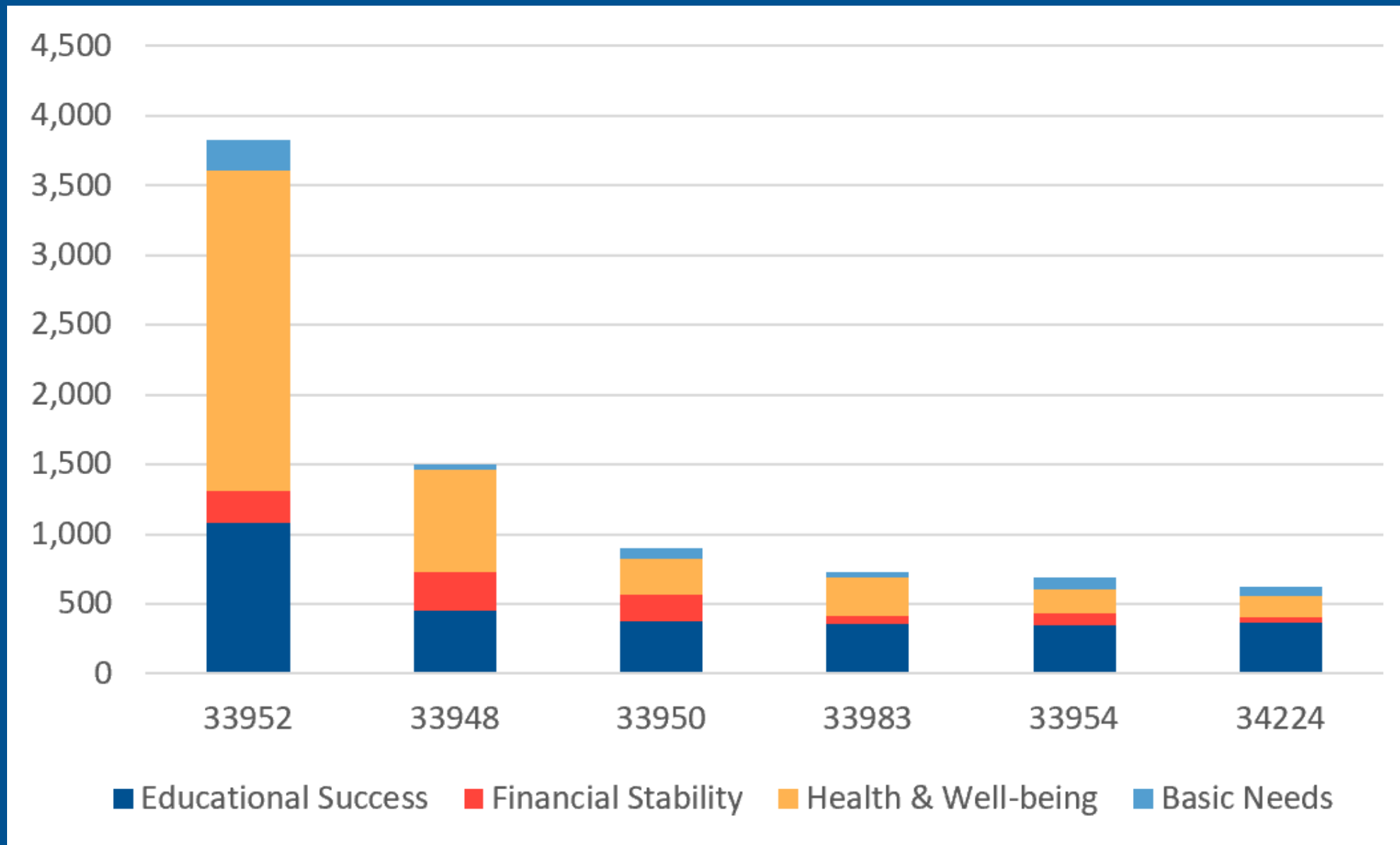


Charlotte County has a population that is 91% Caucasian. The population served represents a higher rate of minorities than the overall population of Charlotte County.

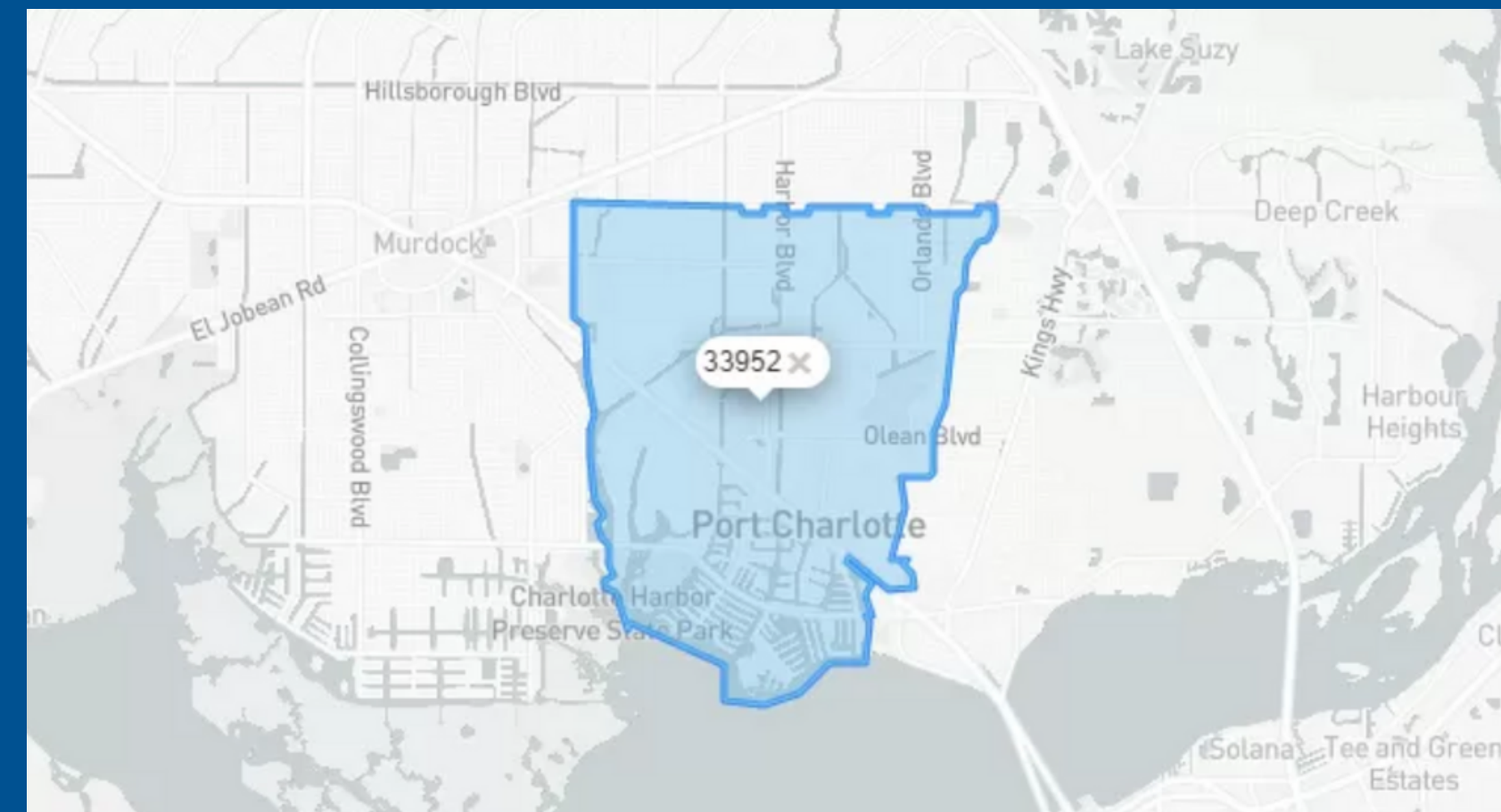
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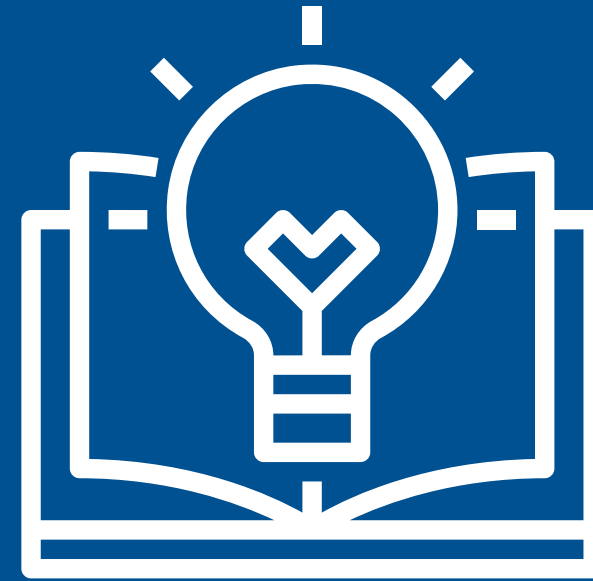


The highest served zip code was 33952.



The zip codes with the highest number of households below the ALICE threshold: 33952, 33950, 34224, 33948

Educational Success



873

children received financial assistance for early education opportunities

26,279

books distributed to preschool age children

99%

of regular attendees of an after-school program achieved on-time grade advancement

20,720

volunteer hours spent mentoring at-risk youth

Financial Stability



48

beds provided
to children in
foster care

100%

of Bridges Out of Poverty
participants remained stably
housed at least 6 months
after completion of class

80%

of unsheltered Veterans
were sheltered
within 24 hours

87%

reduction in the number
of chronically homeless
individuals from previous
Point-in-Time Count

Health & Well-being



25

victims of domestic
violence / sexual assault
/ other violent crimes
received legal services

99%

of at-risk children
remained free from abuse
and neglect while receiving
in-home services

826

vaccinations
administered to
uninsured /
underinsured adults

100%

of targeted
hypertension patients
had improved blood
pressure (below 130/80)

Basic Needs



52,150

home-delivered meals
served to seniors

3,047

congregate meals
served to seniors

71,013

individuals provided food
from a partner agency
food pantry

368

individuals impacted by
HIV/AIDS received food
and hygiene items

COPG Funded Programs

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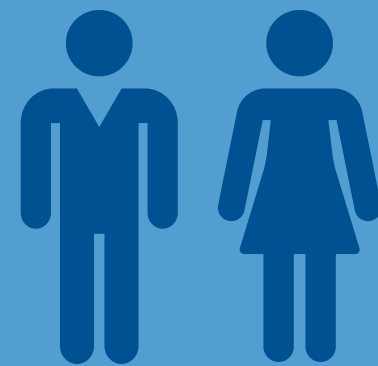
\$27,500 invested

Transforming Local Lives

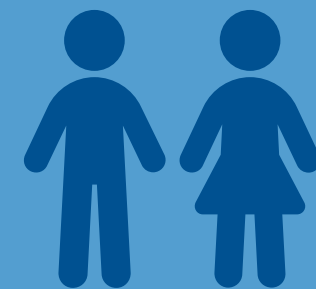
7 Agencies

7 Programs

1,263 Lives Impacted



365 Adults Served



898 Children Served

City of Punta Gorda

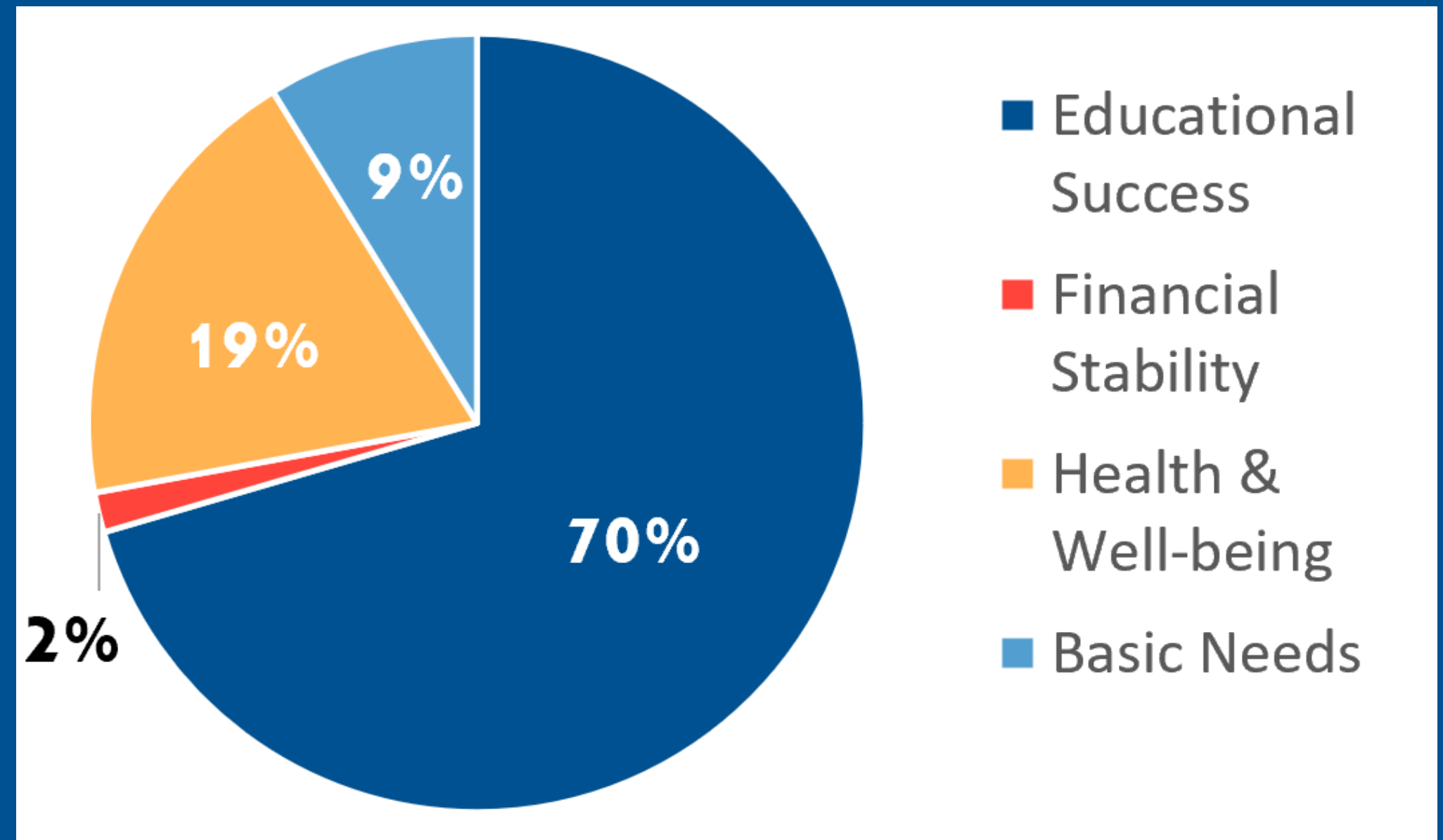


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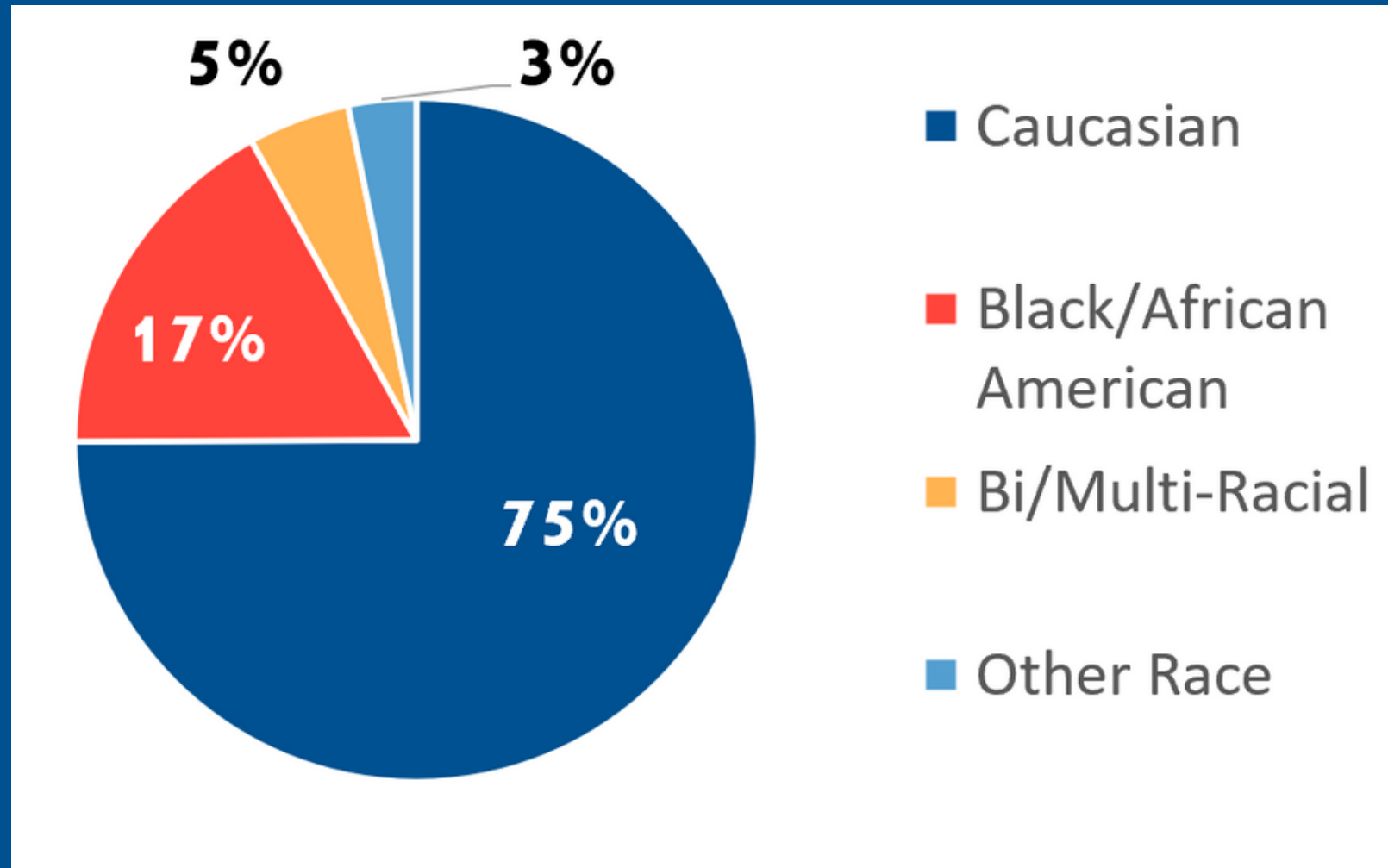
Educational Success -- Financial Stability -- Health & Well-being

**1,263
Individuals
Served***

**Additionally, Harry Chapin Food Bank provided food to 31,363 clients during this same time period*

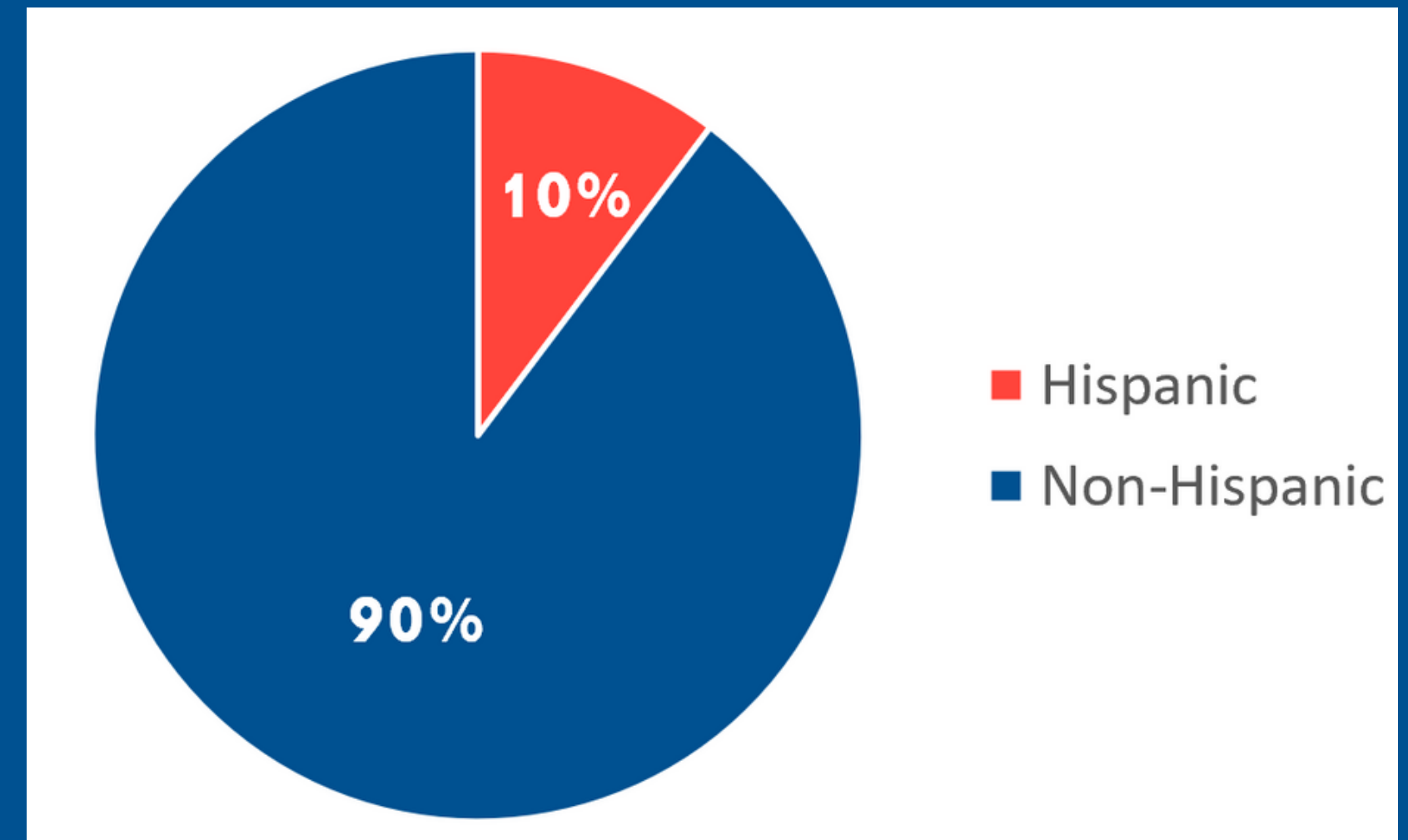


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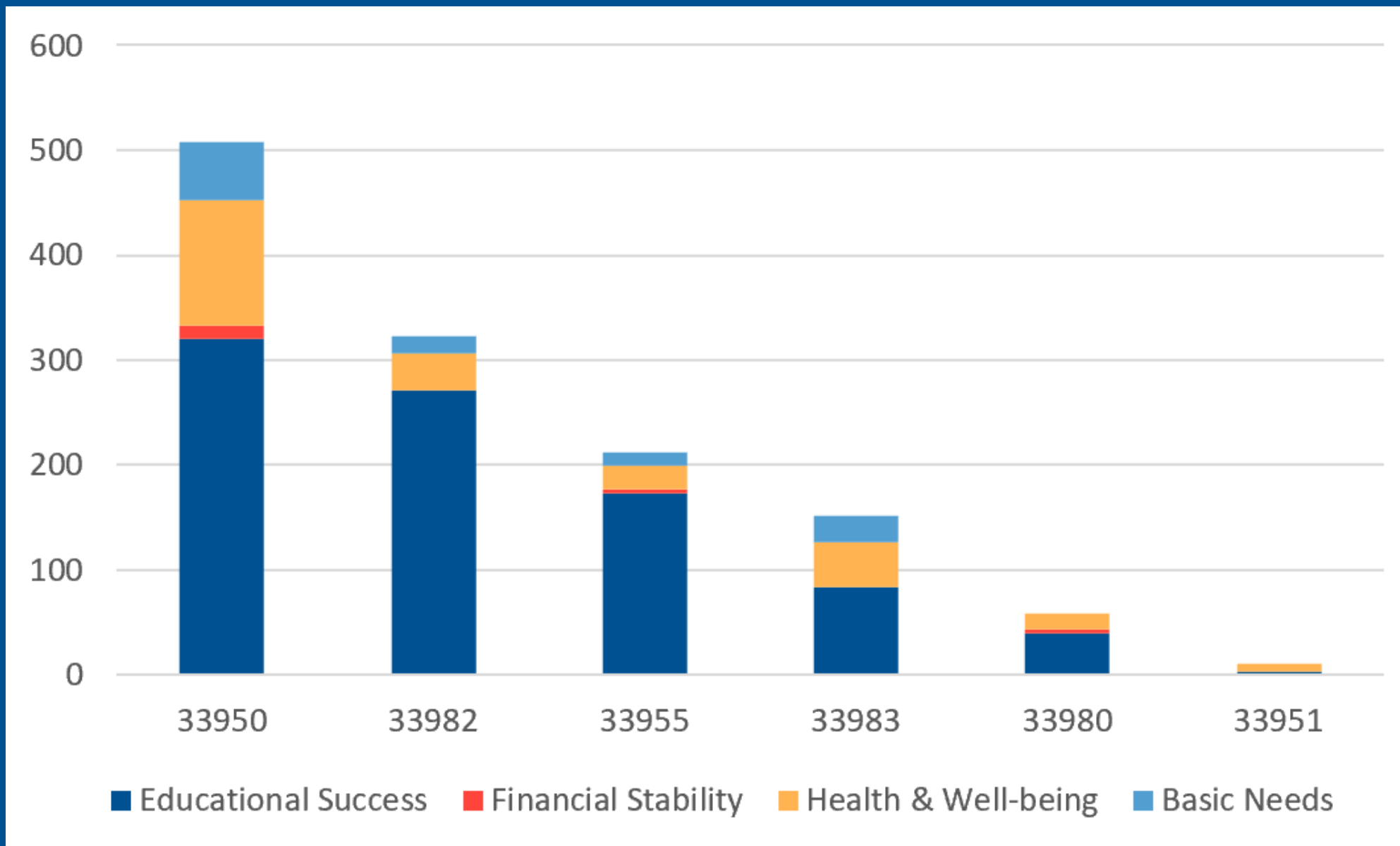


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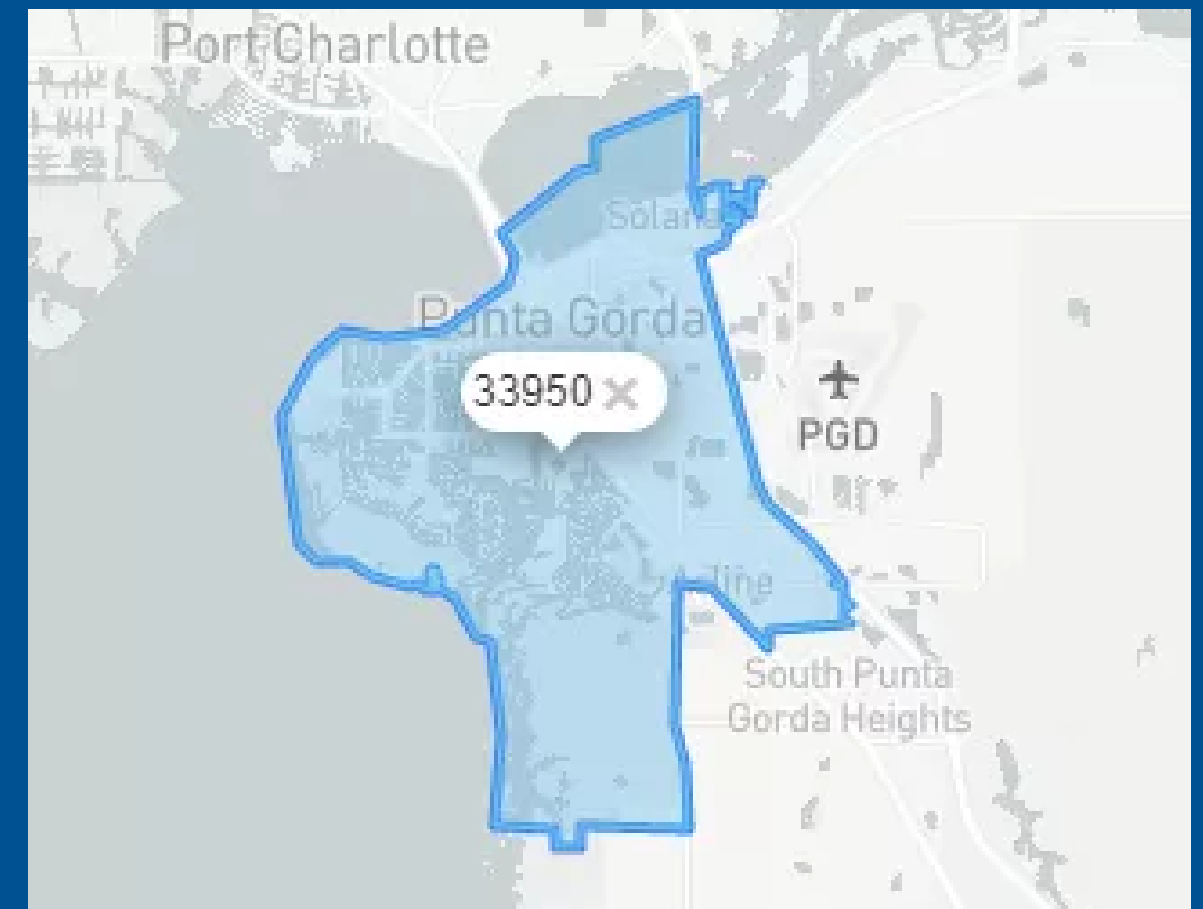
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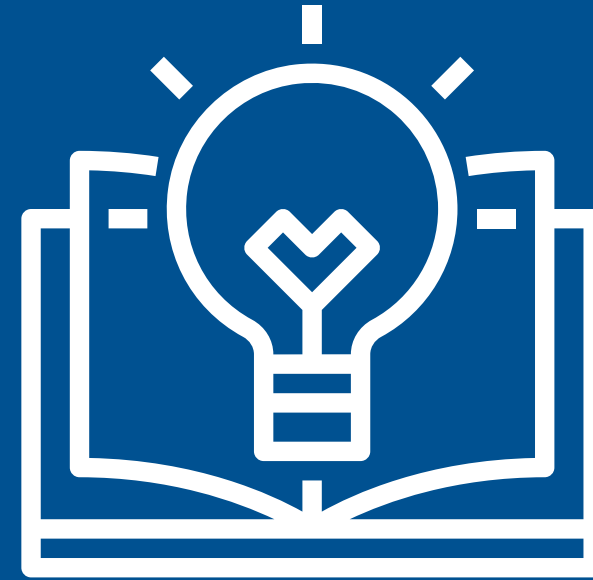


The highest served zip code was 33950.



The zip codes with the highest number of households below the ALICE threshold: 33950, 33980, 33983, 33982

Educational Success



267

children received financial assistance for early education opportunities

4,938

books distributed to preschool age children

89%

of children paired with a mentor achieved on-time grade advancement

5,920

volunteer hours spent mentoring at-risk youth

Financial Stability



21

adults in Punta Gorda were
served by the One Charlotte
Coordinated Entry System

Health & Well-being



274

victims of domestic violence /
sexual assault / other violent
crimes received guidance and
support via C.A.R.E. hotline

80%

of C.A.R.E. hotline
calls resulted in
acceptance of
direct services

Basic Needs



19,194

home-delivered meals
served to seniors

259

congregate meals
served to seniors

31,363

individuals provided food from
a partner agency food pantry

UWCC Funded Programs

October 2020-September 2021

Transforming Local Lives

Kids Thrive

Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

Ending Youth & Chronic Homelessness

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Season of Sharing



\$71,480 invested

Kids Thrive

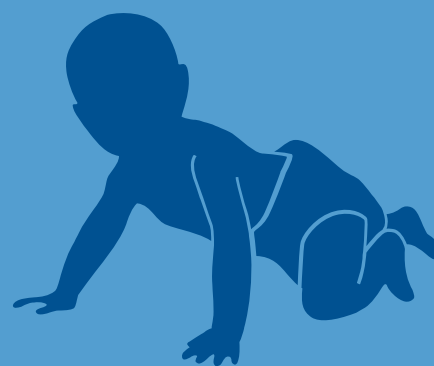
**51% of participants
reside in 33952**

*41 households served with
individualized support and interventions*



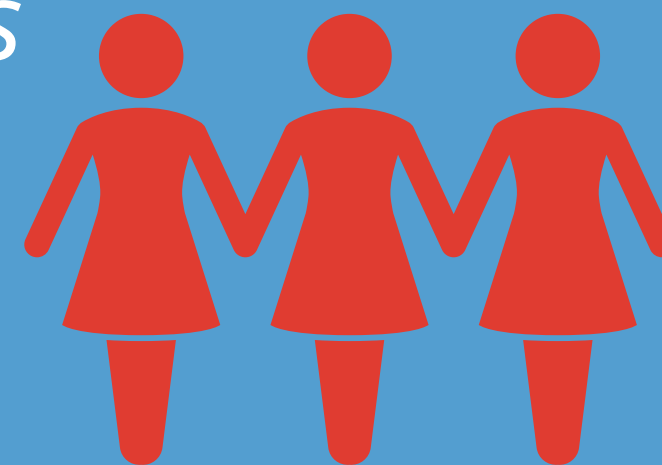
Newborn NICU Length of Stay

The average length of stay for
substance exposed newborns
has **decreased from 27 days
to 10 days** since 2017.



Developmental Delays

78% of children screened
scored within the age-based
developmental schedule



Circle of Parents

83% of peer support group
participants improved their
self-sufficiency

\$41,610 invested

Charlotte County Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

Supporting interventions to increase early childhood literacy from Birth to 3rd Grade

BIRTH TO AGE 5



2,200 children
received monthly books
from Imagination Library



1,800 Kindergarten Readiness
Bags distributed to preschool
children

KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD GRADE



65% of children
matched with a mentor
for reading support were
on grade level by the end
of the year

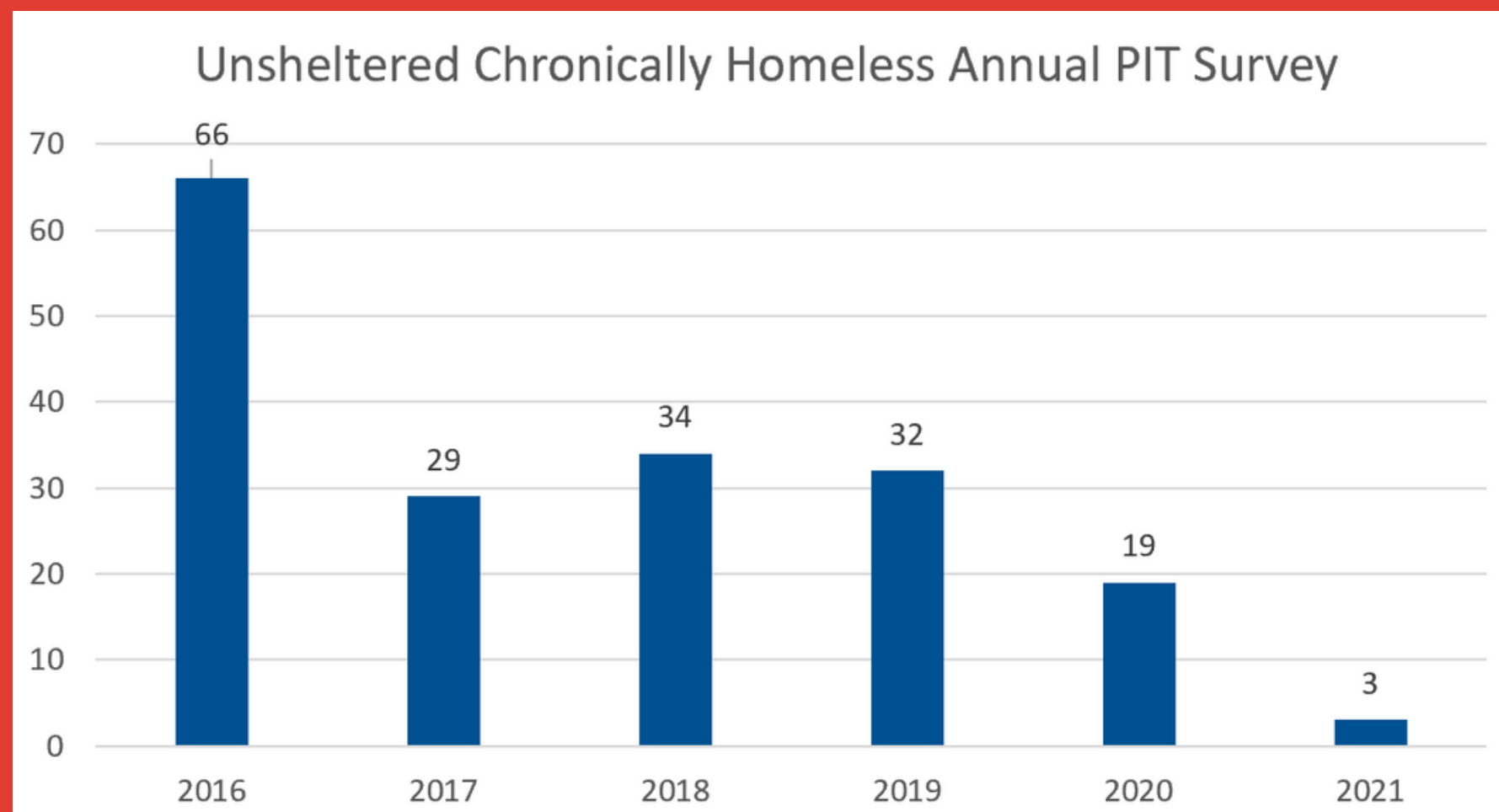
Charlotte County Public Schools jumped from 33rd in the state to 13th in state rankings!

\$145,300 invested

Ending Youth & Chronic Homelessness

81% of individuals housed since 2017 have remained housed

As of December 31, 2020, collaborative efforts **effectively ended chronic homelessness** in Charlotte County as defined by the US Interagency Council on Homelessness.



37 chronically homeless individuals and 7 unaccompanied homeless youth were permanently housed

80% Approval Rate for Benefits

The 2020 National Approval Rate on Initial SOAR Applications averaged 65%.

26 homeless clients received pharmacy services & 41 were provided clinic services

\$26,617 invested

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

*695 Income Tax Returns Filed
Tax Year 2020*



**31
Volunteers**



**2,547
Volunteer Hours**

**\$22,382
average Adjusted
Gross Income
of clients served**

**\$1,047,287
economic impact*
(up from \$754,336
from the previous year)**

**Tax Payer Savings
+ Total Refunds
+ Volunteer Hours Value
= Economic Impact*

\$461,805 invested

Season of Sharing

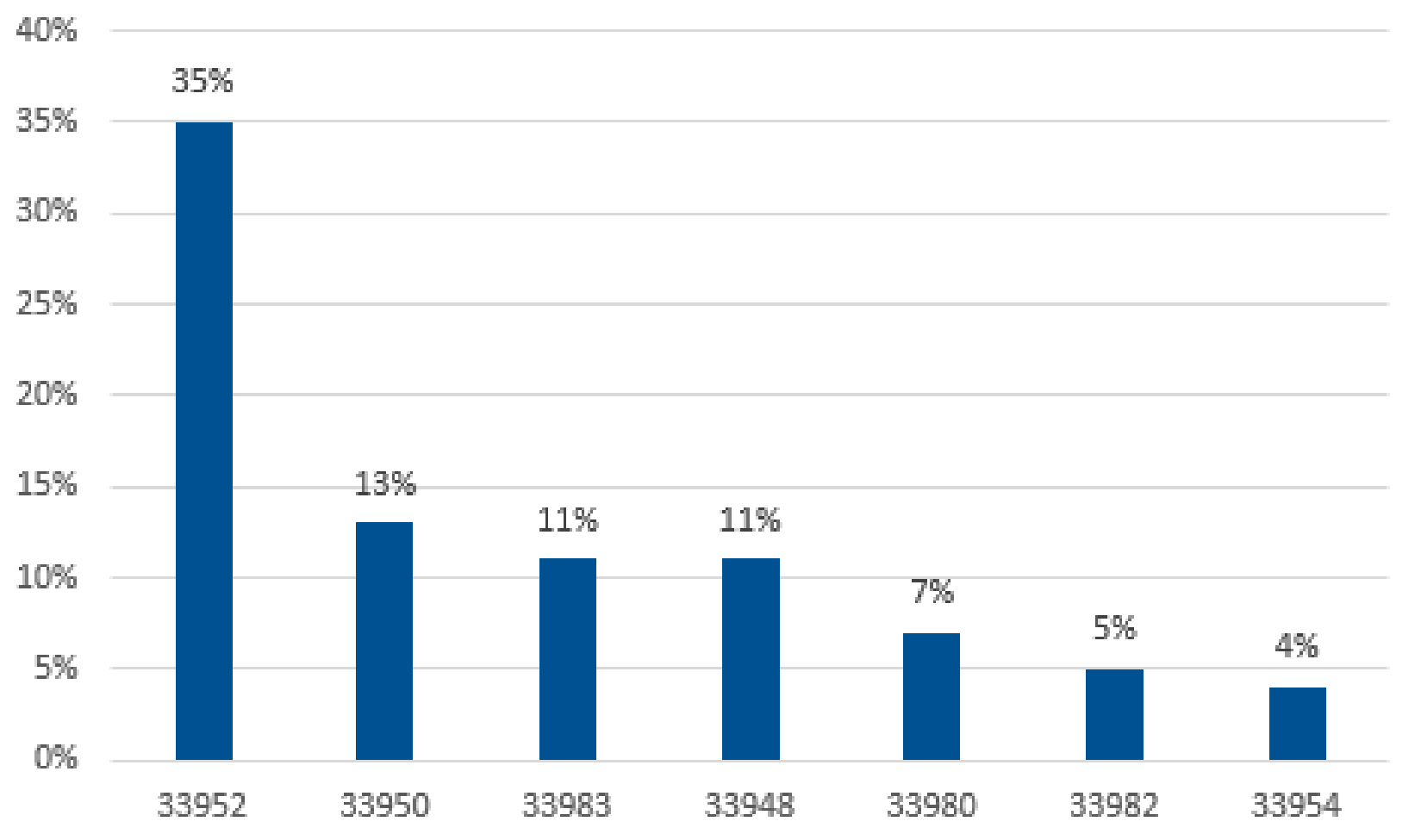
*558 Households Served
with Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance*



845 Adults Served

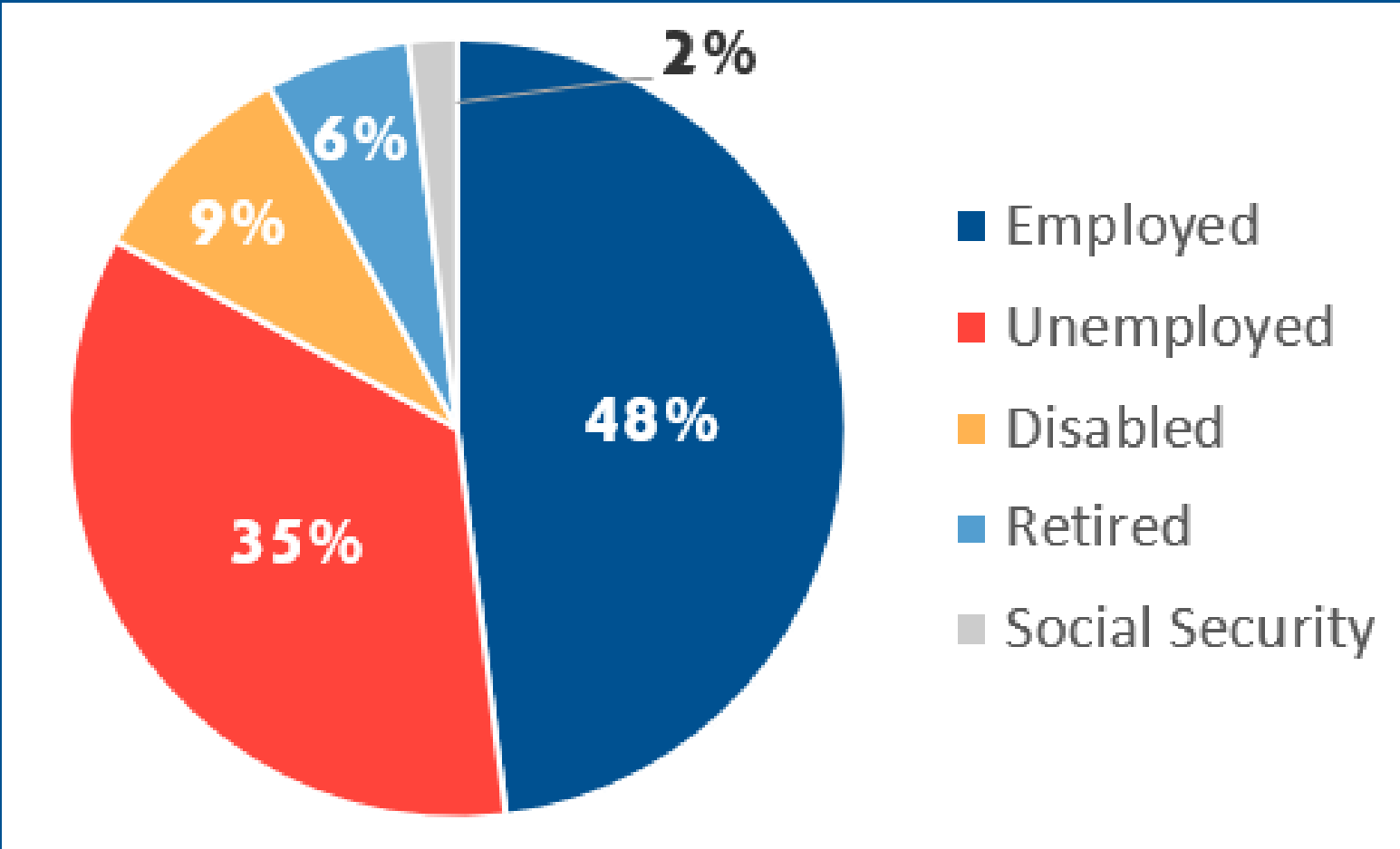


608 Children Served



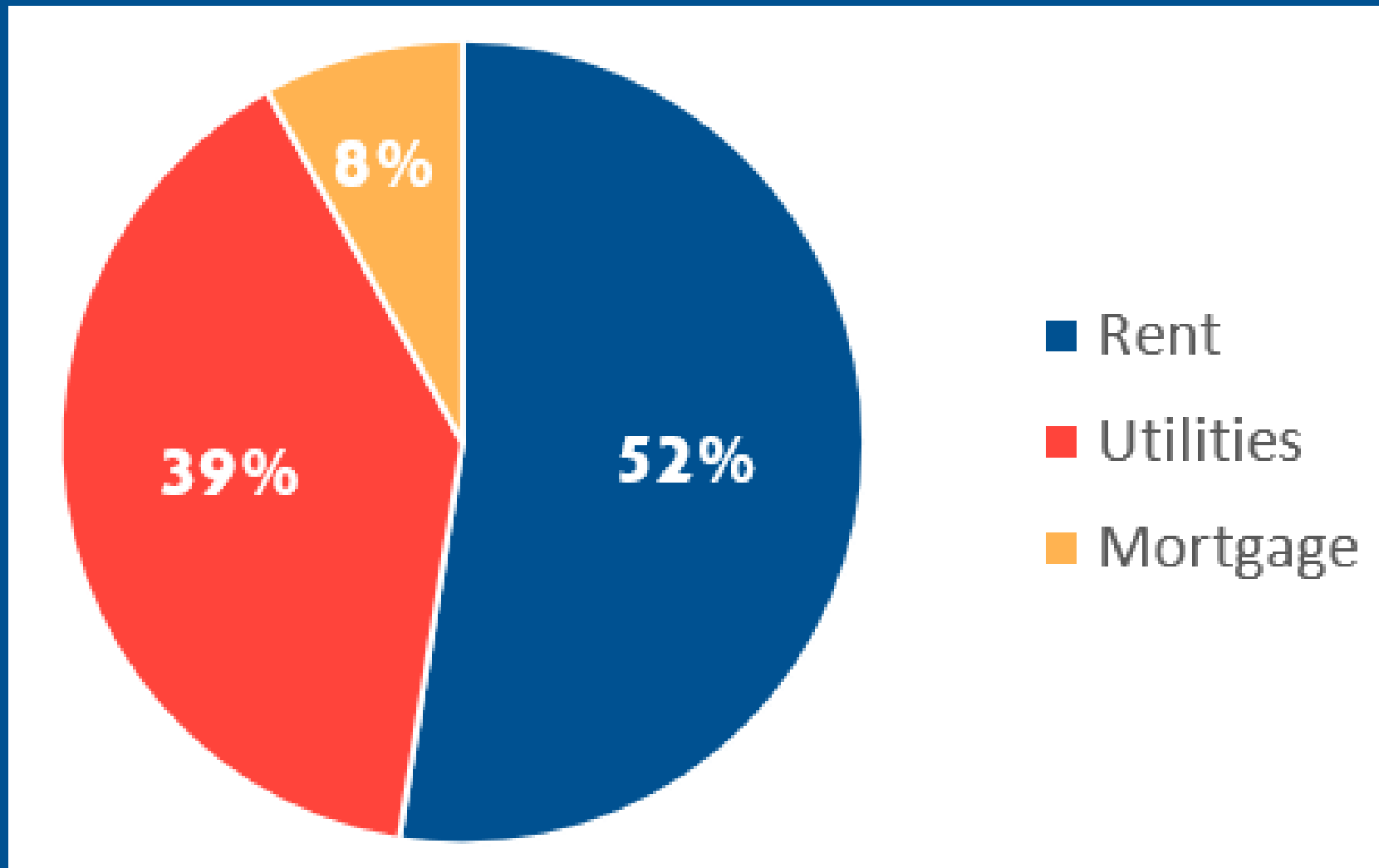
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Nearly half of those served by SOS are employed. These are our ALICE families.



Season of Sharing

Reduced income was the #1 reason for needing SOS assistance. *(Most pandemic-related issues were categorized as reduced income.)*



Help with costs associated with rent accounted for over half of all SOS requests.

