

**OVER 5,000**  
**LIVES IMPACTED**  
**IN 2025**

Niño de la Caridad Foundation  
Annual Report



# Looking to 2026

A message from Dr. Denise, Founder & CEO

## Building for the Future

2025 was a year of reflection, growth, and intentional strengthening for Niño de la Caridad Foundation. While our mission has always been rooted in service and love for our community, this year marked an important step in preparing our organization for the future.

Throughout the year, we focused on strengthening our internal systems, improving our organizational structure, and building the foundation necessary for sustainable growth. This work ensures that every program we deliver, every partnership we build, and every dollar entrusted to us is managed with care, transparency, and accountability.

*"Strong foundations allow us to serve our community with consistency, integrity, and trust."*

When organizations invest in their foundation, they create stability for the people they serve. For our students, this means consistent opportunities to grow and lead. For families, it means confidence that our programs will continue to support them. For our partners, it means trust in a mission built for long-term impact.

I am deeply grateful to our team, supporters, and community for believing in this work. Together, we are building something that will endure and continue serving future generations.

With gratitude,  
**Dr. Denise**



# Strengthening Our Foundation

In 2025, Niño de la Caridad Foundation prioritized strengthening the internal systems that sustain our mission and support long-term impact. While our commitment to children and families remains at the heart of our work, this year focused on building the operational foundation necessary for responsible growth.

### Reporting & Accountability



Strengthened reporting and documentation processes to ensure transparency and clearer program tracking.

### Operational Efficiency



Improved internal workflows to increase coordination, efficiency, and program consistency.

### Data & Evaluation



Enhanced data collection systems to better measure outcomes and guide program improvement.

### Organizational Alignment



Aligned operations with recognized nonprofit best practices to support sustainable growth.

By investing in organizational excellence, we are strengthening the systems that allow our programs to grow responsibly and sustainably—ensuring lasting impact for the families we serve.



# Leaders Of The Future

## Premier Youth Leadership Program

NDLC's Leaders of the Future program prepares high school students for academic success, college readiness, and long-term leadership through mentorship, career exposure, and experiential learning.

**85**

Students  
Enrolled

**100%**

High School  
Graduation Rate

**90%**

Seniors Applied  
to College

**Ongoing**

Mentorship &  
Academic Tracking

*Leaders of the Future is not simply a program — it is a long-term investment in youth leadership and upward mobility in the Bronx.*

Through mentorship, academic guidance, leadership development workshops, and career exposure experiences, LOTF equips students with the tools, confidence, and networks needed to succeed beyond high school.

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# NDLC 2025 IMPACT DASHBOARD

In 2025, NDLC served 2,165 individuals across academic, leadership, arts, wellness, and community initiatives. Through family and household impact, an additional 3,486 individuals were indirectly supported.

# 5,651

## Total Lives Impacted in 2025



**Children & Youth**  
**1,243 Served**

712 Girls  
531 Boys



**Adults & Parents**  
**922 Served**

Multi-generational support  
across the Bronx.

## Programs Areas Served



**Academic  
Support**



**Arts &  
Creativity**



**Wellness**



**Leadership  
Development**



**Community  
Engagement**

# PROGRAM IMPACT

## Snapshot



### Leaders Of The Future (LOTF)

#### 85 Students Served

100% high school graduation rate among seniors and 90% college application rate, preparing Bronx youth for long-term academic and career success.



### Back To School Initiative

#### 214 Students Equipped

Students received essential school supplies to begin the academic year prepared, confident, and ready to succeed.



### Community Support Initiatives

#### 635 Individuals Supported

Through toy distribution and Thanksgiving assistance, NDLC supported families across the Bronx, strengthening stability and community connection.

# Community & Academic Engagement

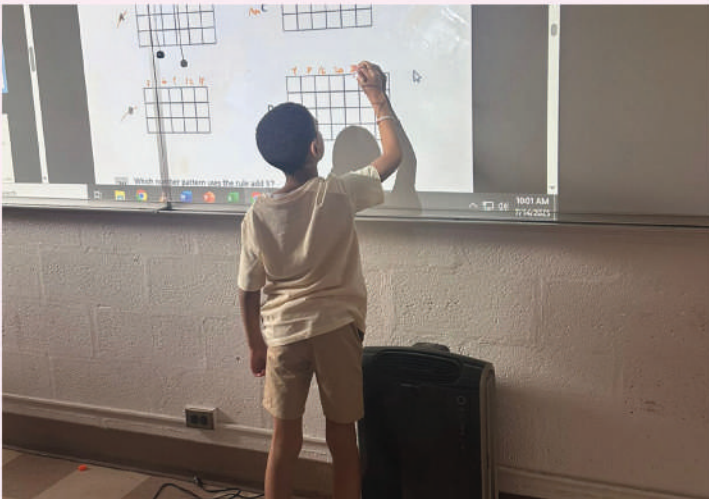
## Program Impact



### Latinos Destinos a Triunfar

#### 173 Community Participants

A cultural leadership event celebrating Latino excellence, youth achievement, and community empowerment.



### CHC Tutoring Program

#### 76 Students Received Academic Support

Structured tutoring strengthened literacy, homework completion, and subject mastery.



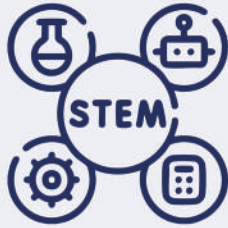
### Summer Retreat

#### 67 Youth Participants

Leadership-building experiences promoted personal growth, teamwork, and peer connection.

# Community & Academic Engagement

## Program Impact



### Robotic Program

**54 Students Engaged in STEM**

Hands-on technology education introduced youth to problem-solving, collaboration, and early career exploration in STEM fields.



### Mental Health Program

**71 Participants Supported**

Culturally responsive mental wellness services strengthened emotional resilience for youth and families.



### Ballet Program

**63 Youth in Arts Education**

Students developed discipline, confidence, and creative expression through structured dance instruction.



### Adult & Family Empowerment

**503 Adults & Caregivers Engaged**

Adults strengthened English proficiency, digital literacy, and community connection through workshops, program enrollment support, and educational resources.



# Voices from our community

The most powerful measure of our impact comes from the voices of the students we serve. Their experiences reflect the learning, leadership, and personal growth fostered through our programs. These stories illustrate how meaningful support and opportunity can shape brighter futures.



**Kiana Gil Gómez, 17**

"I've always dreamed of becoming a teacher and helping others learn. NDLC has been a huge part of that journey, guiding me through the college application process and helping me find scholarships that make my dream possible."



**Ineyris Compres-Bello, 17**

"Before joining NDLC, I wasn't completely sure about what I wanted to do. Now, I'm confident that studying biology is the right path for me."



**Adrian Mosquea Delgado, 17**

"NDLC motivates me to stay focused and work toward my goals. Their guidance will help me apply to college and find the right path."

# Our Partners

## Strategic partnerships make our work possible

30+ partners supported our programs in 2025, expanding resources for children and families across the Bronx. These partners help expand services, strengthen infrastructure, and sustain long-term impact for the children and families we serve.

### Corporate & Business Partners



### Healthcare Partners



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### Public & Civic Partners



### Community & Nonprofit Partners





# Looking Ahead to 2026

*In 2026, we will deepen our impact by strengthening programs, expanding partnerships, and investing in the systems that sustain our mission.*

## Our Priorities for 2026

### Strengthening Infrastructure

Investing in internal systems and evaluation tools.

### Deepening Strategic Partnerships

Building stronger collaborations across healthcare, community, and civic sectors.

### Expanding Programs for Youth and Families

Growing thoughtfully to meet the evolving needs of our community.

With the support of our partners and community, we are building an organization ready to serve future generations.

# Build the Future With Us

## Help Us Reach 2,000 Lives

The impact highlighted in this report is only the beginning. With continued investment from partners, donors, and community leaders, Niño de la Caridad Foundation is expanding opportunities for the children and families we serve.

Your support today helps strengthen programs, deepen community partnerships, and build the systems that allow our organization to grow responsibly and sustainably.

*Together, we are building pathways to opportunity for the next generation.*

**Join us in expanding opportunity and shaping a stronger future for the next generation.**





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