

# Ways to Give

## Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers of all ages and all abilities to serve! Opportunities include with the soup kitchen, food pantry, open closet, youth programs, administration, and more. Contact the center directly to learn more about opportunities that are right for you.

## Financial Gift



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**Monthly Sustainable Giving:** Monthly gifts are truly a blessing when budgeting for the year! You can set up a recurring gift online by visiting scanning the QR code above or by visiting [donboscocenter.org/donate](http://donboscocenter.org/donate).

**One Time Gift:** You can make a gift online or mail a check to:  
Don Bosco Center  
22 Don Bosco Pl  
Port Chester, NY 10573

For more information on giving or volunteering options, contact the center by phone at 914.939.0323 or by email at [info@donboscocenter.org](mailto:info@donboscocenter.org).

**Your gifts of time and treasure provide transformational opportunities for those whom we serve.**



# From Hearts to Hands



*The Don Bosco Community Center Annual Appeal*

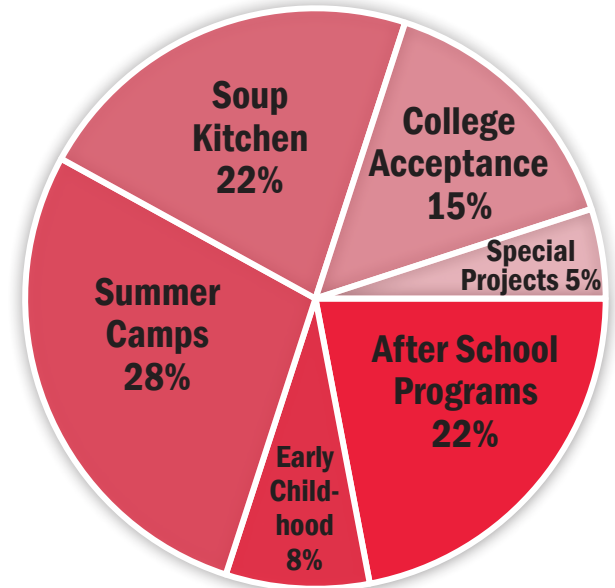


# A Legacy of Service with Excellence

In partnership with God, our mission is to enable all people, especially the young and those who need us most, to realize their fullest potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

**A**s a nonprofit organization, the center relies on the generosity of friends and benefactors to foster education and food security for the youth and those in need in the greater Port Chester area. **To successfully serve the community, we need your faithful support to help us raise a total of \$1.3 million for the fiscal year.**

The Center uses your generous support to fund programs for the youth and those who need us most:



**“Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works.”**  
**St. John Bosco**







## After School Programs & Summer Camps

Don Bosco offers meaningful opportunities to disadvantaged children to participate in educational and recreational programs in a safe and nurturing environment all year-round!

**After school programs** include homework and reading support, educational enrichment, and recreational activities for young scholars from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students encounter leading edge STEAM and STEM classes, including robotics, coding, photography, and more!

**Summer camps** at the Center makes it possible for up to 225 children to attend camp over a six-week period, with families covering just 20% of the total cost. Students experience educational and recreational activities, while receiving a healthy breakfast, snack, and a hot lunch daily.

## First Generation College Access Scholars Program

The Don Bosco Scholars Program focuses on helping and preparing first generation college applicants to navigate the college admissions process: college lists, college essays, eight-week Carnegie Test Prep course, applications, securing grants, scholarships, and other financial aid, including making the transition to college. Since 2016, our coaching team has helped 79 students to attend their dream college!



## Early Childhood

Since 2016, The Early Childhood Bilingual Program has helped to educate over 100 children ages 3 and 4 and their immigrant parents to be better prepared for school readiness by focusing on the development of key areas:

- Communications
- Social-emotional learning
- Parent-child engagement
- Bilingual education and literacy

Bilingual teachers are certified in bilingual education and early childhood development; volunteer interns act as teachers and program aides. This program runs during summer time, when there is the greatest loss of language and learning; it continues during the academic year on Saturday mornings.

## Basic Human Services

Core to the mission of enabling all people to live healthy and productive lives, the Don Bosco Center has three programs to provide access to “daily bread” but also the “bread of life:”

**Soup Kitchen:** Serving both breakfast and lunch, the soup kitchen serves over 66,000 meals annually.

**Food Pantry:** Open two days a week, the food pantry provides groceries to over 18,500 individuals annually.

**Children’s Closet:** The Children’s Closet provides clothing, books, and toys to children and families in need.

