



The Father Center
of New Jersey

**Empowered Fathers
Strong Families
Better Communities**



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Strengthening Families & Communities

Supporting Children & Families Since 1859

The Father Center of NJ - 2022 Year in Review

**OUR MISSION: TO SUPPORT MEN IN GAINING THE SKILLS AND MEETING
THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FATHERHOOD**

Healthy Relationships, Healthy Choices Continues Partnership with Grounds For Sculpture

TFCNJ continued to offer the Healthy Relationships, Healthy Choices program to students attending the Ninth Grade Academy in Trenton. As part of this weekly program, the students visit Grounds For Sculpture, where they tour the grounds, make art, and engage in team-building experiences.



Extraordinary Dads Were Honored at TFCNJ's 2022 Platinum Dads Event

TFCNJ had the pleasure of celebrating 14 Platinum Dads on June 17th in Princeton, NJ. Guests and sponsors enjoyed a delicious breakfast and heard first-hand stories of inspiration from the honorees. The 2022 Platinum Dads included Congressman Andy Kim, Jeff Colclough, Bill Coleman, Hal English, Duncan Harrison Sr., Tony Lesenskyj, Tony Petruccio, Tracey Syphax, Mike Van Wagner, and Dr. Joseph Youngblood. In addition, Dr. George Pruitt received the Robert E. Alston Legacy of Fatherhood Award. Kevin Parham and Ira Brinson were named 2022's Ambassadors, and Burton F. Alfred Jr. received a Platinum Dads Award posthumously.





TFCNJ Hosts First Statewide Fatherhood Conference in November Forging Stronger Fathers & Families: Building Bridges In New Jersey

TFCNJ was thrilled to host Dr. Wade Horn as the Keynote Speaker for the inaugural Statewide Fatherhood Conference on November 3rd, 2022. Stressing the importance of the role of fathers within both families and society at large, TFCNJ welcomed participants and vendors from around the state to attend the first fatherhood conference in New Jersey. Topics offered at the conference included Fatherhood: Where We've Been and Where We Need to Go, and workshops on Child Support, Strengthening Fathers to Strengthen Families, Building and Sustaining a Fatherhood Program, and Fatherhood Engagement. The conference ended with a panel discussion on co-parenting.



Panel Discussion on co-parenting



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NJ Commissioner of
Dept. of Children & Families,
Christine Norbut Beyer, M.S.W

2022 Impact Report



317

**NEW CLIENTS
ENROLLED**

4,827

**INCOMING CALLS
PROCESSED**

3347

**VIRTUAL
INTERACTIONS**

1925

**IN-PERSON
INTERACTIONS**

300

**MEN WHO RECEIVED
HOLIDAY SUPPORT PACKAGES**

283

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE
BRIDGES2SUCCESS[®] PROGRAM**



54

**MEN
EMPLOYED**



65

**COMMUNITY
PARTNERS**



604

**REFERRALS MADE
TO PARTNER ORGS**



283

**CERTIFICATIONS
COMPLETED IN
BRIDGES2SUCCESS[®]
PROGRAM**

DEAR FRIENDS AT THE FATHER CENTER OF NJ,



Let us be the first to thank you for your continued support of The Father Center of New Jersey (TFCNJ)! We have emerged from the pandemic stronger and more dedicated than ever and experienced a busy and eventful year in 2022. We kept true to our vision of strengthening fathers and families and added several new workshops, certification classes, and wellness offerings for the men and families we serve. We experienced a heartwarming gathering in June at our Platinum Dads event and, after two years, came together in person to honor 14 extraordinary dads in our community. As we said goodbye to 2022, we were excited to welcome 2023, as it is our 30th year of serving fathers. This milestone year ahead will be filled with fun family events including several nights out at local restaurants, a *Father Family Fun Day* with our partner Team 85, and a block party in early fall.

TFCNJ's focus and mission is to continue providing innovative programs and services supporting men in meeting the responsibilities of fatherhood. These include our career counseling and workforce development programs creating opportunities for fathers to gain skills and show up for their families. In 2022 we continued to process a gigantic number of incoming inquiries amounting to 4,827 calls! Additionally, we are grateful to our community partners, especially those we work with daily, as our partners have demonstrated steadfast dedication, compassion, and resilience.

No matter what is ahead for 2023 and beyond, we are convinced we will continue to grow together as a collaborative community!

We hope to see you at our *Father Family Fun Day* in June and at various 30th Anniversary celebration events! If you would like to learn more about the Family Father Fun Day Event, follow this link: thefathercenter.org/FamilyFatherFunDay



KAREN ANDRADE-MIMS
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



BRYAN EVANS
BOARD PRESIDENT

2022 continued to be deeply challenging but also offered incredible opportunities. We know that fathers often are the foundation of stable families, a stable workforce and stable communities. We achieved amazing results with your commitment and collaboration.

The Father Center of New Jersey is incredibly grateful for our 2022 donors! We received funding support from individual contributors, government entities, foundations, local businesses, and corporations. These donations allowed us to expand our certification offerings for our Bridges2Success[®] program, including educating men to receive their Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

The generosity of our donors helped us serve, support, and educate more fathers and men in New Jersey by incorporating parenting classes and expanding computer literacy courses.

Donations to The Father Center of New Jersey support strengthening families by empowering fathers.

Donate Today!

Your donation supports men in gaining the skills and meeting the responsibilities of fatherhood. To learn more about our work, please visit our [website at: www.thefathercenter.org](http://www.thefathercenter.org)

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