“This year, I’m going to be respectful.”
—E., a Domus Academy 7th grader

Healthy living is a focus in all our programs: We teach and model physical fitness of every kind as well as healthy eating.

**OUR KIDS**
The young people Domus serves are everything and nothing like other kids in our communities. They have dreams. They’ve suffered years of abuse. They want to get good grades. Their emotional development is years behind their physical age. They are talented artists and great at math. They may not get dinner tonight. And, they love their parents and want to be loved in return.

**FY1011 program enrollment served**

**COMMUNITY**
- Youth Violence Prevention/Street Outreach: 129
- Community Centers: 185
- Out-of-School-Time Program: 90
- Juvenile Diversion Programming: 60
- Youth Training & Employment: 88
- Latino Outreach Program: 300

**EDUCATIONAL**
- Charter Middle School: 165
- Charter High School: 135
- New Haven Middle School: 48
- Family Advocate Model in public schools: 26

**RESIDENTIAL**
- Group Homes (2): 20
- Supervised Apartment Living: 11

**Total unduplicated youth served:**
- 1,072 (plus their siblings and other family members)

Since 1972, Domus has helped thousands of our region’s most vulnerable youth and their families experience success. The love, structure, and support we provide at our charter schools, residential programs, and community programs enable our kids and families to reach their full potential. Our ability to build relationships helps kids and families who may be struggling in school or in life focus on their strengths and make good choices.

Our approach focuses on key life transitions — moving from elementary to middle school, middle to high school, and high school to skilled work, college, or vocational programs—which are critical to future success but are also when youth are most vulnerable.

Our vision: No child shall be denied hope, love, or a fair chance in life.

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OUR TEAM

122 full-time and 62 part-time staff members plus hundreds of volunteers from corporations like GE, RBS, and McKinsey work in six sites across Stamford plus our school in New Haven. Our team members include literacy specialists, training specialists, educational and family advocates, and new for FY1011 a full-time volunteer coordinator to make every volunteer's experience a great one. Join us!

“I got unrelenting support and love from Domus staff members.”
--R., who attended Trailblazers and Stamford Academies

OUR RESULTS

We carefully measure our services so we can better understand, and continually improve, the impact of our efforts. We set aggressive targets reflecting the high expectations we have for our work and our kids.

Our supportive services help youth develop vital success factors—
- improved academic achievement
- strong connections to caregivers, community resources, and family
- physical, social, and emotional well-being—to make successful life transitions and become happy, healthy adults who can fully contribute to the communities in which they live and work.

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We raised $14.4M for FY1011 from the sources indicated and spent it as follows:

- Fundraising 4%
- Mgmt/general 8%
- Programs 88%

Individuals 14%
Corp/foundations 16%
Other 18%
Government 52%

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KEY PARTNERSHIPS

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- Sister nonprofit Person-to-Person, which helps people meet basic needs, is now co-locating at our Lockwood site two days per week to make our Latino outreach worker’s referrals easier.
- A private $280,000 grant helped grow our family advocate model to KT Murphy Elementary School and Turn Of River Middle School.
- Our two IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program sites helped low-income families file over 160 returns, saving filers about $16,000.

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