

Harlem Children's Zone

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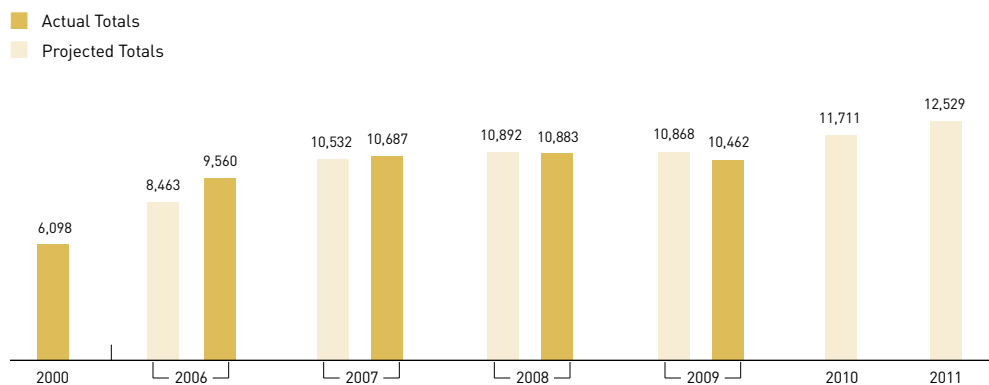
This past spring, 100 percent of the third-graders at Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II scored at or above grade level in the state-wide math tests.

Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ) works to "rebuild the very fabric of community life" through a comprehensive set of programs that engage local residents and community stakeholders in providing a safe learning environment and positive opportunities for children and families in New York's Harlem community. The HCZ Project's conveyor belt of services stretches from birth through college and includes workshops for parents of young children, early childhood education, public charter schools, collaborations and support for traditional public schools, after-school and summer enrichment programming for youth, and help for teens to gain access to and graduate from college and other post-secondary education opportunities.

One of the Foundation's first partners in youth development, HCZ has grown from 24 blocks to 100 blocks in Central Harlem. Today, it serves more than 10,000 youth annually.

An independent evaluation by Harvard University economists Roland Fryer, Jr. and Will Dobbie found that HCZ's Promise Academy was "enormously effective at increasing the achievement of the poorest minority children." The report's full findings and additional data on HCZ's impact can be found on the organization's website.

Harlem Children's Zone: Youth Served



Harlem Children's Zone: Total Revenue (in millions)



HCZ audited revenue numbers also reflect endowment fundraising and Promise Academy Charter Schools not included in annual projections for 2006–2009.