



Boston Chinatown
Neighborhood Center
波士頓華埠社區中心

Annual Report 2023

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023





About BCNC

BCNC empowers Asians and new immigrants to build healthy families, achieve greater economic success, and contribute to thriving communities by providing a broad range of innovative and family-centered programs and services to 13,000 children, youth, and adults every year from 3 locations in Boston and Quincy.

Our Mission

The mission of BCNC is to ensure that the children, youth, and families we serve have the resources and support they need to achieve greater economic success and social well-being.

Our Vision

BCNC believes that families have enormous potential to thrive, and that when immigrants are able to participate fully in society and create their own success stories, all of society benefits.

Our Values



The Collective Power of Community



Families at the Center



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging



Empowerment

Creating Pathways for...



Children, Youth,
and Adults



Families



Communities





Creating Pathways for...



Children

BCNC provides high-quality dual language Chinese and English early education for children and child care for working families. At BCNC, preschool children receive nationally accredited early education, school-age children engage with arts after school and in the summer, and Chinese-speaking family child care providers are trained to serve immigrant families.

Youth

To prepare for life beyond high school, BCNC provides youth with opportunities to grow in education, workforce readiness, and leadership. High school youth who are the first in their family to apply for college, are matched with mentors and participate in workshops and college tours. BCNC also provides youth with workforce development and employment opportunities throughout the year.



Adults

BCNC provides immigrant adults with a full continuum of English instruction and multiple pathways to post-secondary and occupational training. Adults gain English and workforce development skills through English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) for College and Career Readiness classes, the ESOL for Customer Service Job Training program, ESOL for Parents and Caregivers as well as advising and tutoring. BCNC also provides digital literacy education and citizenship classes to adults new to the United States.

**BCNC served
252 Children,
100 Youth and
941 Adults**



“BCNC gave me the opportunity to explore different career paths during the college application process.”

— Qiwei
BCNC Youth



Creating Pathways for Families

BCNC builds high-functioning families and supports immigrant families to cope with challenging issues. BCNC believes all families have both the assets and the capacity to thrive, and partners with them to set and accomplish their goals. For Asian immigrant families, BCNC provides linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate mental health support services, case management, family education, workshops, and counseling.

**BCNC served
532 family
members**



PARENTHOOD AND ME

BCNC launched the Parenthood and Me program to promote the wellbeing of expectant parents, improve postpartum mental health of Chinese immigrant mothers, and reduce stigma to mental health. For new families in Boston and Quincy, BCNC provides Parenthood Health Series, Infant Massage classes, and Mother’s Wellness Groups thanks to funding from Tufts Medical Center and the Asian Healthcare Foundation.



Photo: Melanie Fu

“Through BCNC’s parenting classes, I learned how to improve my relationship with my children. BCNC provided me an opportunity to learn from and share this experience with other parents in the class, as well as how to navigate my own emotions. BCNC also helped me improve my English so I can better communicate with my children and take the US citizenship test.”

— **Wenhua**
Parent



Creating Pathways for Communities

BCNC believes arts, creativity, and culture promote the health and wellness of communities. BCNC creates opportunities where community members build strong connections to others and develop their own ability to act.

Through Pao Arts Center, thousands participate in events, performances, exhibitions, and classes where attendees experience the intersection of arts and well-being.

Through the Quincy Family Fun Fair and Run, hundreds of children and families gathered for fun and bonding.

Through collaborations including the AAPI Empowerment Network, Project RISE, and Chinatown HOPE, BCNC builds up community health and well-being.

BCNC reached 10,000 community members



* AAPI Empowerment Project and Project RISE are funded by Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Program Gambling Services and Chinatown HOPE is funded by Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.



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YOUTH INSTALL ART MURALS

In the summer of 2023, Pao Arts Center and BCNC engaged 14 youth to design four public murals with the theme “How does a community thrive?” BCNC trained youth in developing murals, public speaking, and interviewing. This project was supported by the City of Boston Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Advancement.

29% of Boston's population are immigrants



BCNC Boston
38 Ash Street, Boston

Pao Arts Center
99 Albany Street, Boston

BCNC Quincy
1458 Hancock Street, Quincy

LEGEND

 Towns in MA where BCNC Participants Reside

 BCNC Locations

Did You Know..

- Asians are the fastest growing racial group of Massachusetts.
- 31% of Quincy residents are Asians.



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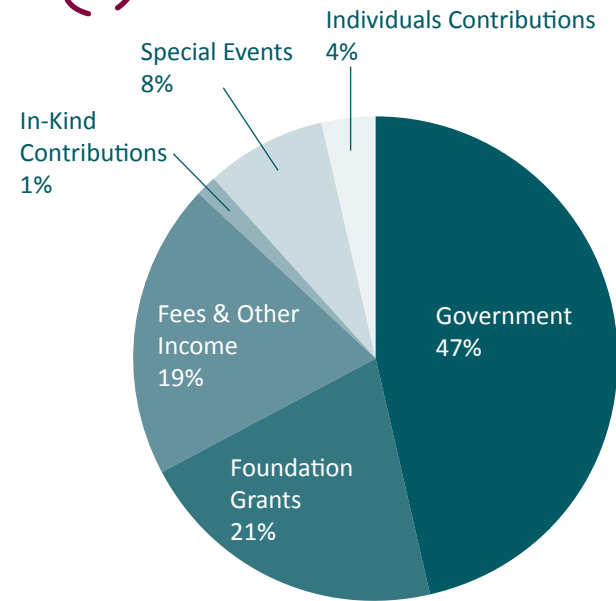
“BCNC was a ray of hope, a guiding light that showed me the path to personal and professional growth.”

— Sissi
BCNC Adult Student



Financial Highlights

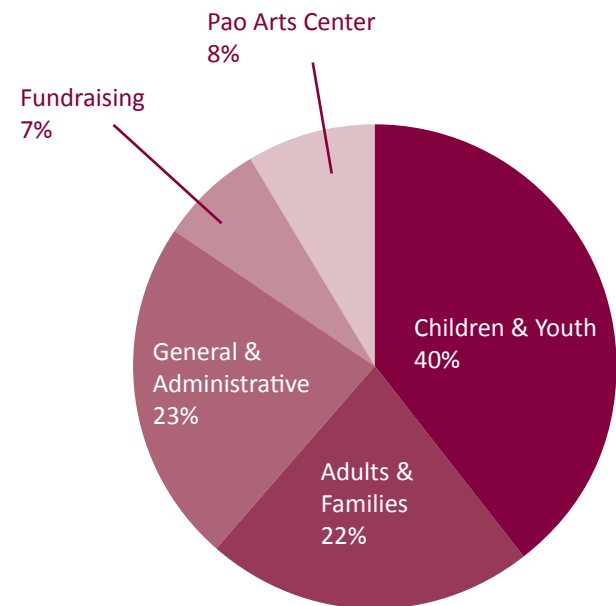
Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)



Revenue & Support

Government	\$ 4,686,209
Foundation Grants	\$ 2,092,052
Fees & Other Income	\$ 1,965,026
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 152,649
Special Events	\$ 797,375
Individuals Contributions	\$ 365,487

Total **\$ 10,058,798**



Operating Expenses

Programs	
Children & Youth	\$ 3,024,985
Adults & Families	\$ 1,690,757
Pao Arts Center	\$ 643,374

Administrative & Support	
Fundraising	\$ 552,772
General & Administrative	\$ 1,753,827

Total **\$ 7,665,715**
Change in Net Assets \$ 2,393,083

* \$1,683,156 from Child Care Stabilization and Cultural Investment Grants to be used over the next four years and \$525,000 received for one-time capital renovation projects.

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