



ELEVATING FUTURES. EMPOWERING MINDS.



2025-2026
Impact Report



A letter to our COMMUNITY♥

To friends of Neighborhood Homework House, Will you join me for a moment and celebrate a momentous year? In the 2025-2026 school year, our staff delivered another round of successful academic enrichment while facing real financial headwinds. That they maintained such brilliant execution through a season of change is, to me, the truest measure of who we are.

My name is Sereyna Avila, and I am honored to serve as Executive Director of Neighborhood Homework House. I came to this role after more than two decades of organizational leadership, and I came home to do it - the San Gabriel Valley has shaped me, and serving Azusa's students is a privilege and a great responsibility.

As my tenure began near the close of this fiscal year, I had the gift of observing the final weeks of the spring semester. I watched tutors chatting easily with students they had walked beside all year. I saw students hugging goodbye with promises to reunite at summer programs. In that moment, it was clear the upcoming transition would be smooth, and the work of the mission remains the same.

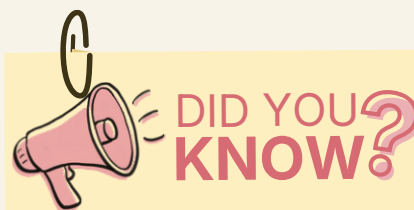
THE WORK ADDS UP

Over the year, we served **81 students** through **8,464 program contact hours**, generating **\$353,372 in value returned to our community**. Behind each of those numbers is a child who reads a little more confidently, and a family that partnered with us to make it possible.

Sereyna Avila



My first day as Executive Director



One volunteer hour
in California is
valued at \$41.75.

Your time makes an impact!

Resource:
independentsector.org



I also step into this role at a moment of transition and recalibration. After a year of losing federal funding - and, like many local nonprofits, feeling the natural redirection of resources amid economic pressure across our area - we will close this year in a budget deficit for the second consecutive year.

I want to be equally direct about our footing: we remain well-capitalized, with healthy reserves, and this is a moment we are managing with intention, not drifting through. My fiduciary responsibility as your new ED means I am building toward the resources that ensure our kids are served well every single day. That is exactly why your partnership matters now more than ever - and there is a wonderful horizon ahead.



THREE DECADES INVESTING IN AZUSA

In 2027, Neighborhood Homework House will mark 30 years of serving the community of Azusa. Thirty years. Imagine what it means to join a mission with that kind of legacy - and that kind of future still being written.

If you ever wonder whether your support makes an impact, come visit. You and I will watch a young reader practicing compound words. You'll smile as our little ones toddle beside their parents toward a welcoming classroom for early learning. You'll sit in quiet support as one more parent slowly - and then confidently - reads their first English chapter book.

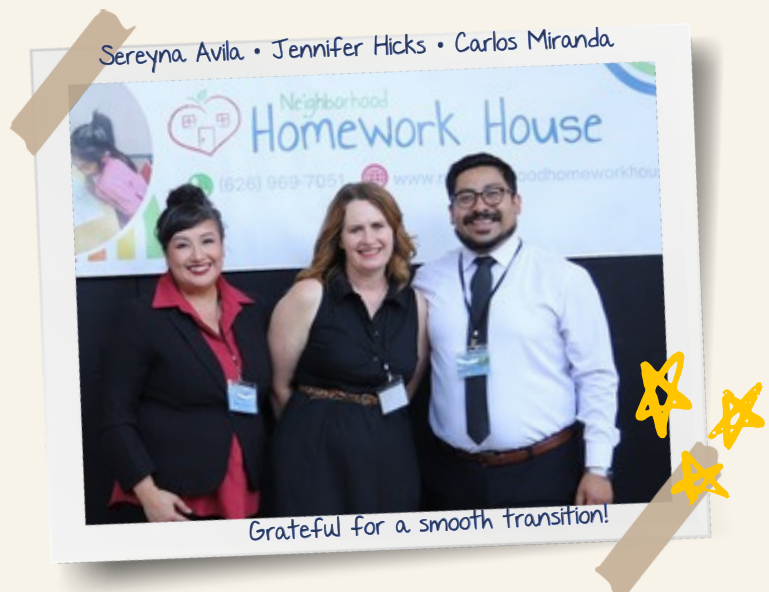
If you already stand with NHH: thank you for being part of what makes this a community worth believing in. If you are meeting us for the first time in these pages - do you want to change the world? Start by changing your community. Let's find a time to talk. I would welcome the chance to show you this work in person.

Our future depends on you.

With gratitude,

Sereyna Avila

NHH Executive Director



Why is NHH NEEDED?

Every family who walks through our doors has a story and hopes for their child. When we asked parents why they chose Neighborhood Homework House, their answers were clear. They want academic support, caring mentors, safe spaces, and opportunities that help their children thrive today and in the future.



WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE NHH

When we asked, "Why do you want to enroll your student in NHH?" here's what parents shared:

"My son has a hard time with homework. It takes him four hours, or more to complete, even with our help.

Our IEP team recommended NHH."



"A mis 2 hijos les gusta estar en las clases, especialmente cuando hay talleres como robótica y arte. ***Me gusta el método de enseñanza de NHH."***



"My child could really use the help and support your services offer. ***Azusa High, highly recommends your organization."***



"My son is struggling with understanding his homework and ***tutoring would help...*** any type of help would be good."



THE NEED IN AZUSA:

The stories shared by our families reflect the experiences of many students across Azusa Unified School District. These statistics highlight the challenges students face every day.

- **88.2%** of AUSD students are socioeconomically disadvantaged.
- **23%** of AUSD students are English learners.
- **78.2%** of AUSD students do not meet mathematics standards.
- **66.7%** of AUSD students do not meet English language arts standards.

Behind every statistic is a student who deserves the opportunity to **THRIVE.** ❤️

Meeting the **NEED**

For nearly 30 years, Neighborhood Homework House has been walking alongside Azusa students and families, opening doors, building confidence, and creating brighter futures.

Through academic support, enrichment, and family programs, we help students and families discover their strengths, reach their goals, and thrive at every stage of their educational journey.

What We Offer:



Homework Help & Academic Support
Building confidence through academic success.



STEM & Enrichment
Hands-on learning beyond the classroom.



College & Career Readiness
Preparing students for future success.



Family Engagement
Providing resources and support to our families.



Early Learning
Building strong foundations for young learners.



Summer Learning
Keeping students learning all summer long.



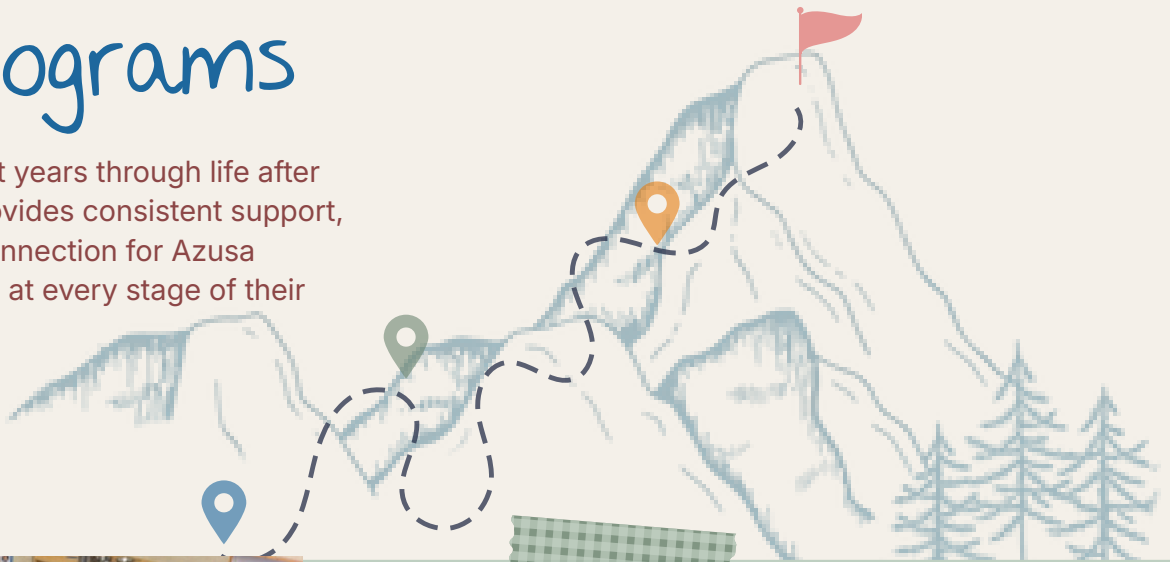
Parent Workshops & ESL
Equipping parents with tools to succeed.

View our programs on page 5!



Our Programs

From a child's earliest years through life after high school, NHH provides consistent support, opportunities, and connection for Azusa students and families at every stage of their journey.



Baby and Me

Baby and Me creates a welcoming space for caregivers and young children to **learn, connect, and grow together**. Through guided activities and early learning experiences, families build skills that support **healthy development** from the very beginning.

It starts here.



School Readiness

School Readiness helps children ages 3–5 **develop the academic and social-emotional skills** needed for a confident start to school. Through **hands-on learning**, students strengthen foundational skills in letters, numbers, letter sounds, shapes, and colors while becoming comfortable in a classroom environment.

Ready to learn. 



Elementary + Middle School

Elementary and middle school students receive **individualized academic support** based on their unique needs and goals. Through **homework help, supplemental learning, and consistent tutoring**, students strengthen academic skills, build confidence, and develop habits that support success in and beyond the classroom.

Building Confidence: 





High School + College Prep

NHH walks alongside high school students as they prepare for graduation, college, careers, and life beyond the classroom. Through **academic support**, **college** and **career guidance**, and individualized planning, students build the skills and confidence to take their next step.

Dream BIG!



FAMILY SUPPORT

NHH's support extends to the entire family. Through **Family Fridays**, **parent workshops**, **ESL classes**, and **connections to resources**, parents and caregivers gain tools, support, and opportunities to strengthen their families and build community.

Stronger together.



ALUMNI



NHH continues to support alumni as they pursue college, careers, and their personal goals. Through **scholarships**, **career opportunities**, and **continued connection**, former students remain part of the NHH community.

During the **2025-2026** school year, thanks to the generosity of one dedicated supporter, NHH distributed over **\$65,000 in scholarships** to alumni pursuing their educational goals.



SPRING BREAK

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

This spring, NHH kept students learning through **educational field trips**, **college and career exploration**, and **hands-on experiences**. 23 elementary students explored the California Science Center, 12 students enjoyed ice skating, 10 teens visited Veolia, and 8 teens toured Life Pacific University. These experiences inspired curiosity, built confidence, and created lasting memories.



2025-2026

School Year OUTCOMES



These numbers capture the impact of NHH throughout the 2025–2026 school year. They reflect students showing up to learn, families receiving consistent support, and thousands of hours dedicated to helping students grow. Together, they show the reach of our programs and the community that makes this work possible.

By the numbers

81

STUDENTS
SERVED

55

FAMILIES
SERVED

8,464

PROGRAM
CONTACT HOURS

104

GROUP
LESSONS

24

COLLEGE PREP
COURSES

92

PROGRAM
SESSIONS

\$353,372

VALUE TO OUR
COMMUNITY



Learning. Growing. Thriving.

Growing Brighter Futures

Every photo captures the impact of NHH's commitment to empowering students, supporting families, and strengthening our community.



Building confidence, one lesson at a time.

2026

Summer Outcomes & HIGHLIGHTS

Our five-week summer program was filled with learning, exploration, and connection. Through hands-on experiences, students built curiosity, confidence, and friendships while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

By the Numbers:

55 STUDENTS ATTENDED
NHH SUMMER PROGRAMS

One of NHH's highest-enrollment summers ever.



1,244
PROGRAM
CONTACT HOURS



1,488
EXTENDED
LEARNING HOURS



460
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

Summer Learning in Action...

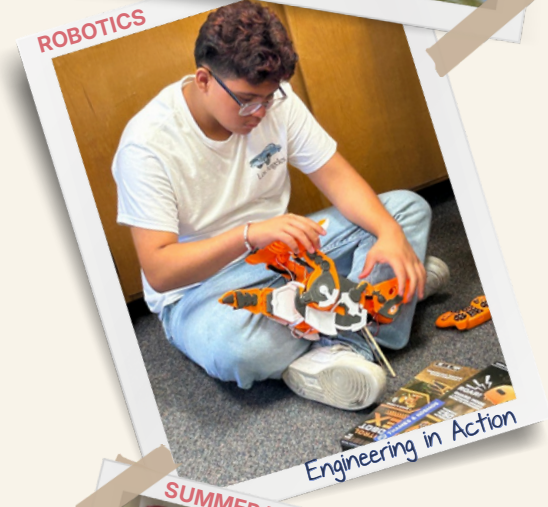
Summer Camp: Confidence, friendship, and unforgettable adventures.

Robotics: Hands-on engineering, coding, and creative problem-solving.

VBS: A week of faith, friendship, and fun with Glenkirk Church.

Community Adventures: Field trips, pool days, and experiences beyond the classroom.

Junior Staff: Leadership and workplace experience while mentoring younger students.



The Difference WE MADE

Beyond the numbers are real stories of growth. From academic progress to greater confidence, these outcomes reflect the difference NHH is making for students and families.

Homework Success

82.4%

Middle school students completed their homework during tutoring sessions.

Goals in Motion

75%

Elementary students had individual academic goals and documented progress.

Ready to Learn

90%

School Readiness students showed growth in foundational learning skills.

Family Impact

92%

Parents reported that NHH helped their children improve academically this school year.



What Our Families Are Saying

The impact of NHH is best told by the families we serve. Here's what some of our parents shared about their experience during the 2025–2026 school year.

“NHH helped my daughter step out of her shell. She built meaningful connections with staff and students while learning, having fun, and feeling like she belonged.”
— Dustin B. (2025–2026 NHH Parent) —”

“Mi hija ha mejorado académicamente y también he notado un crecimiento en la manera en que se relaciona e interactúa con otras personas.”
— Maleni M. (2025–2026 NHH Parent) —”



NHH Support Beyond Graduation

A Lifelong Connection.

Many students first walk through NHH's doors looking for homework help. Years later, they graduate from high school, pursue college, and begin careers. Our commitment doesn't end at graduation. We continue walking alongside alumni through scholarships, mentorship, leadership opportunities, and lifelong support.



Still part of the NHH family.

Scholarship Impact



A note from an NHH ALUMNA :

"Receiving the NHH Scholarship has significantly benefited my academic development by reducing the financial burden of tuition and other expenses. This support has alleviated a great deal of stress, allowing me to focus more fully on my studies and academic growth. As a result, I've been able to dedicate more time and energy to my coursework and extracurricular activities, which has greatly enriched my college experience."

- K.R., NHH Alumna



\$65,500

Awarded in 2025-2026



15

Scholarship Recipients in 2025-2026



Over
\$250,000

Awarded Since Inception

Their journey continues.
So does our support. ❤️

It takes a Community to make an **IMPACT**

Our work is strengthened by the people and partners who show up, share their time and talents, and believe in Azusa's students. Their dedication, generosity, and commitment help create a community where students and families feel supported, encouraged, and empowered to grow.

The People Behind the Impact

Volunteers are an essential part of NHH's work. From tutoring and mentoring to supporting events and programs, they give their time and talents to help students build skills, confidence, and meaningful connections.

Showing up.
Sharing skills.

Making a difference!



Volunteer Impact



46

ACTIVE
VOLUNTEERS



100%

RECOMMEND
VOLUNTEERING AT NHH



7,912

VOLUNTEER
CONTACT HOURS



12

BILINGUAL
TUTORS

Ready to make an impact?

There are many ways to get involved and make a difference in a student's life.

onhh.org/getinvolved

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Give your time. Share your talents. Help shape futures.

onhh.org/volunteer

When a Community Comes **TOGETHER**

This year marked an exciting new chapter for Neighborhood Homework House as we relocated to a new home in Azusa: Center Middle School. More than a change of address, this move created *new opportunities to better serve students, welcome families, and expand the impact of our programs for years to come.*

**A new home.
Same mission.**

Even greater possibilities.

From packing up to unpacking at Center Middle School and setting up our rooms, our volunteers, donors, and partners showed up in a powerful way to help our relocation run smoothly and continue our mission without missing a beat.



Preparing our new home together.



One move. Many helping hands.

The Move In Action



41

RELOCATION
VOLUNTEERS



126

VOLUNTEER HOURS
CONTRIBUTED



100%

OF STUDENTS RECEIVED
A WELCOME GIFT



5

CLASSROOMS
FULLY RENOVATED

A new home, made possible by many hands.

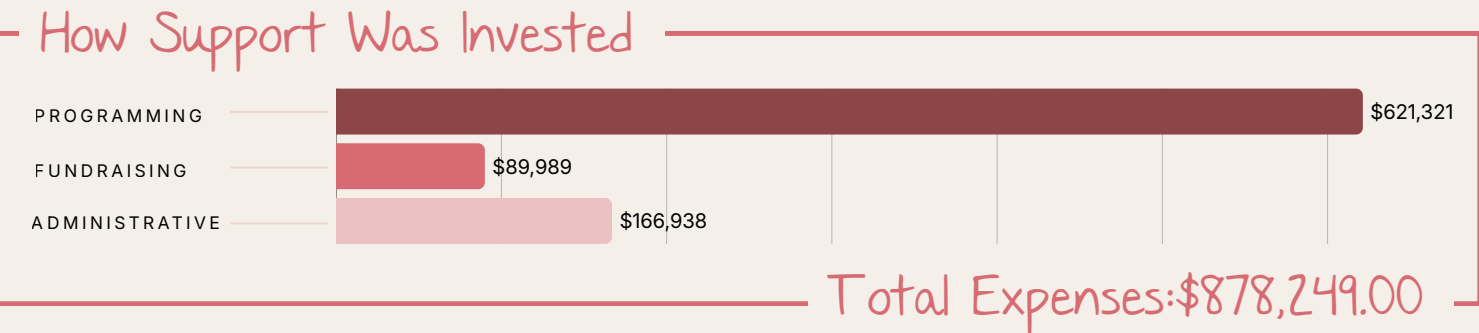
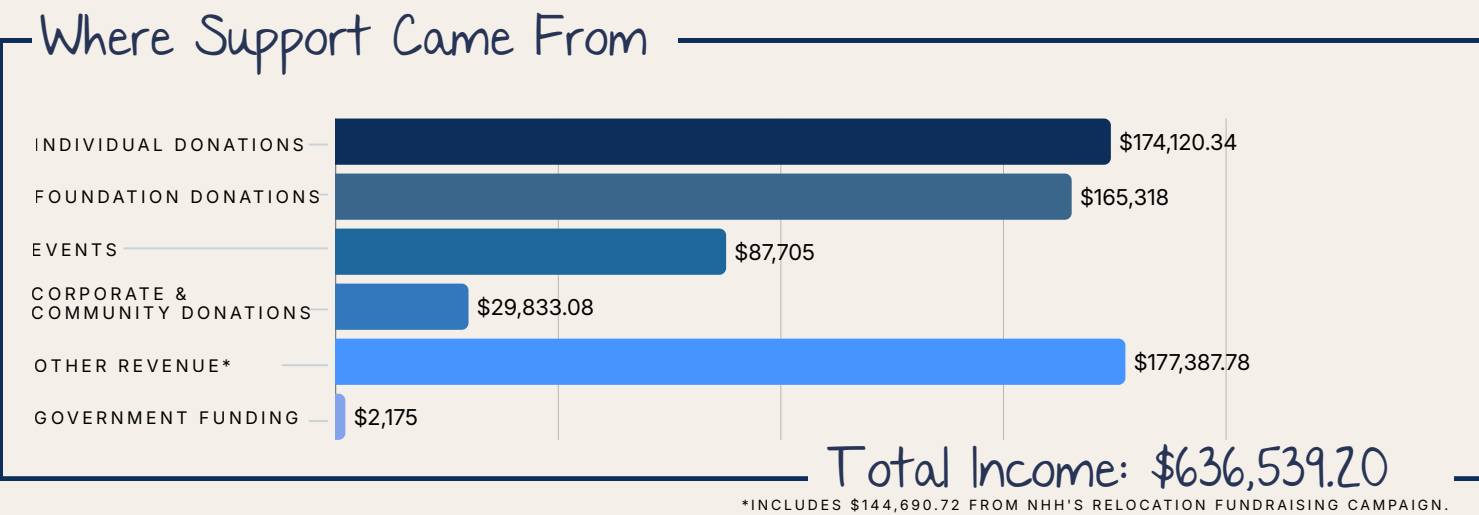
To every volunteer, donor, and partner who showed up during this transition, thank you. You gave your time, energy, and care to help turn an unfamiliar space into a place where students can feel welcomed, supported, and ready to grow. This new chapter carries a piece of every person who helped make it possible.

Financial Overview

Managing Every Gift with Care.

For the second year in a row, NHH closed the fiscal year with a deficit, totaling \$241,709 on \$636,539 in income against \$878,249 in expenses. A meaningful portion of this went toward our long-planned relocation, a one-time investment in classroom space that will serve students for years to come.

We also saw a decrease in foundation and government funding this year; a trend affecting nonprofits across the country as philanthropic priorities continue to shift. None of this changes what NHH does every day for Azusa's students and families. Community support matters more now than it has in years. NHH's cash reserves, built over the past decade, mean this year has not put our programs at risk. But every gift now carries a little more weight than it did the year before.



Thank you to our
2025–2026 School House Title Sponsors



Foothill Transit

"Our partnership with Neighborhood Homework House is especially meaningful because we serve many of the same communities and demographics, and share a common mission to expand access to educational, financial, and social opportunities."

LINDA APODACA
Manager of Community Engagement



"Our partnership with Neighborhood Homework House has proved time and again that this mission continues for the next generation."

ABBEY SG SANDERSON
Community and Government Relations Coordinator
Western Division (AZ | CA | NM)

Made Possible by **YOU!**



Creating brighter futures.

Every gift, no matter the size, helps create opportunities for Azusa students and families.

Because of your generosity, students found confidence, families found support, and young people discovered new possibilities for their future.

Together, we continued providing academic support, enrichment, and life-changing experiences all year long.

2025-2026 Donor Impact

679

DONATIONS RECEIVED

From individuals, businesses, foundations, government grants, sponsorships, and recurring supporters.

134

GENEROUS DONORS

Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations who invested in Azusa's students.

\$65,500

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Helping alumni pursue higher education and reach their academic goals.

\$353,372

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Estimated value returned to our community through NHH programs and services.



Celebrating our **Elevamos** Community

Every month, our Elevamos Community chooses to invest in brighter futures.

This year, **53 dedicated monthly donors** provided reliable support that helped Azusa students and families thrive.

Thank you!

Partner of the Year!



Foothill Transit

Moving Our Community Forward

For two decades, Foothill Transit has been a dedicated partner of Neighborhood Homework House. **Since 2006**, their generous support has helped NHH create opportunities for Azusa students and families through programs, events, and experiences that strengthen our community.

Their Impact

\$108,250 | **\$15,000**

invested in NHH since 2006 | *invested in NHH this past year*

Their commitment goes beyond financial support, reflecting a **shared belief in expanding access to education, resources, and opportunities that help our community thrive.**

Celebrating with Linda Apodaca...



...Manager of Community Engagement

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For many years, Foothill Transit has been proud to partner with Neighborhood Homework House to help create opportunities for young people and families in the San Gabriel Valley. This enduring collaboration reflects our shared commitment to connecting communities—not only through transportation, but through education, opportunity, and service. We are grateful for Neighborhood Homework House's lasting impact in Azusa and look forward to many more years of working together.”

- BECKY SHEVLIN

Foothill Transit Board Chair

LEADING THE WAY

Foothill Transit is leading the way in sustainability and innovation, creating a cleaner future for the communities they serve.

- **100% Zero-Emission Bus Fleet**
- **FIRST IN THE NATION** to put fast-charge electric buses on the road
- **CALIFORNIA LEADER** Home to the state's largest fleet of hydrogen fuel cell buses
- **INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE** with battery-electric double-decker buses

Thank you for moving Azusa forward.

The Journey Continues

Be Part of What's Next 

Every day, we're inspired by the potential of our students and the strength of our community.

Together, we've created opportunities for children and families to learn, grow, and thrive. As we look ahead, we're excited to continue building brighter futures, strengthening our programs, and expanding our impact across Azusa.

WHAT'S AHEAD AT NHH:



Expanding Opportunities

Creating new experiences that help students learn, grow, and discover their potential.



Strengthening Partnerships

Working alongside volunteers, donors, and community partners to make an even greater impact.



Celebrating 30 Years of NHH

Honoring three decades of serving Azusa while looking ahead to the next chapter.

Get Involved

Every success story begins with a caring community. Whether you volunteer, give, join our Elevamos Community monthly giving program, or simply stay connected, your support helps us continue elevating students and building brighter futures.

Scan to explore all the ways you can make an impact in Azusa

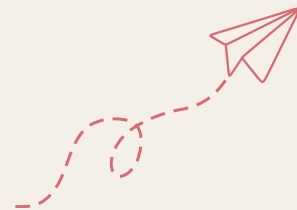


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Thank You

Because of you, students have the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. We can't wait to continue this journey **together**.



Our Mission

Our mission, together with Azusa families and community partners, is to elevate and support students with access to opportunities, equipping them to thrive.

Our Vision

We envision an empowered, collaborative, and resilient community where Azusa families flourish.