Harlem Children's Zone

"An all-encompassing, all-hands-on-deck, anti-poverty effort that is literally saving a generation of children."
—President Barack Obama

OUR RESULTS

For the seventh year in a row,
100%
of our Harlem Gems pre-kindergarteners were assessed to be "school ready"

100%
of third-graders at our Promise Academy charter schools were at or above grade level on the statewide math exam

87%
of eighth-graders at our Promise Academy charter schools were at or above grade level on the statewide math exam

57
trophies were won by our chess team in 15 tournaments nationwide this year

92
trophies in national karate tournaments were brought home by our students this year

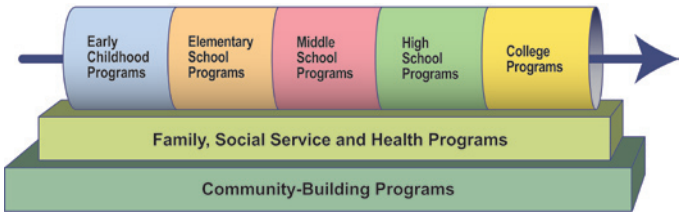
90%
of our high school seniors have been accepted into college

$6.3M
in scholarship money was awarded to our high school seniors

The Harlem Children's Zone® is an acclaimed nonprofit that is breaking the cycle of generational poverty for thousands of children and families.

The organization's highly successful Harlem Children's Zone Project creates an interconnected pipeline of education and social-service programs for children, from birth through college, and works to strengthen the families and community around those children. The HCZ Project's unprecedented success led President Barack Obama to commit to creating 20 "Promise Neighborhoods" modeled on it.

THE HCZ PIPELINE TO SUCCESS



At the heart of our work is the desire to prevent another generation of children from being lost to poverty and all that comes with it: low academic achievement, violence, substance abuse, prison, illness. The agency operates two public charter schools as well as after-school and family-support programs in Central Harlem. HCZ continuously evaluates each of its programs to ensure that they are making progress toward our goal of getting thousands of Harlem's children into college and ready for the workplace.

HCZ President and CEO Geoffrey Canada is an internationally renowned advocate for children and has been called "one of America's best leaders" by *U.S. News and World Report*.

The success of the Harlem Children's Zone is a direct result of the generous support of people like you, so please consider donating to HCZ today.

HCZ BY THE NUMBERS

97 blocks in Central Harlem

10,462 children served in 2009

7,434 adults served in 2009

$75 million annual budget (FY 2010)

1,500 staff, including 1,000 part time

1,200 students at Promise Academy charter schools

491 students attending college

$7.3 million in tax funds returned through free tax-assistance program

18 program sites and 2 K-12 charter schools

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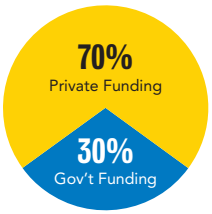
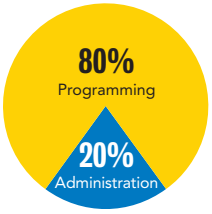
HOW HCZ IS FUNDED

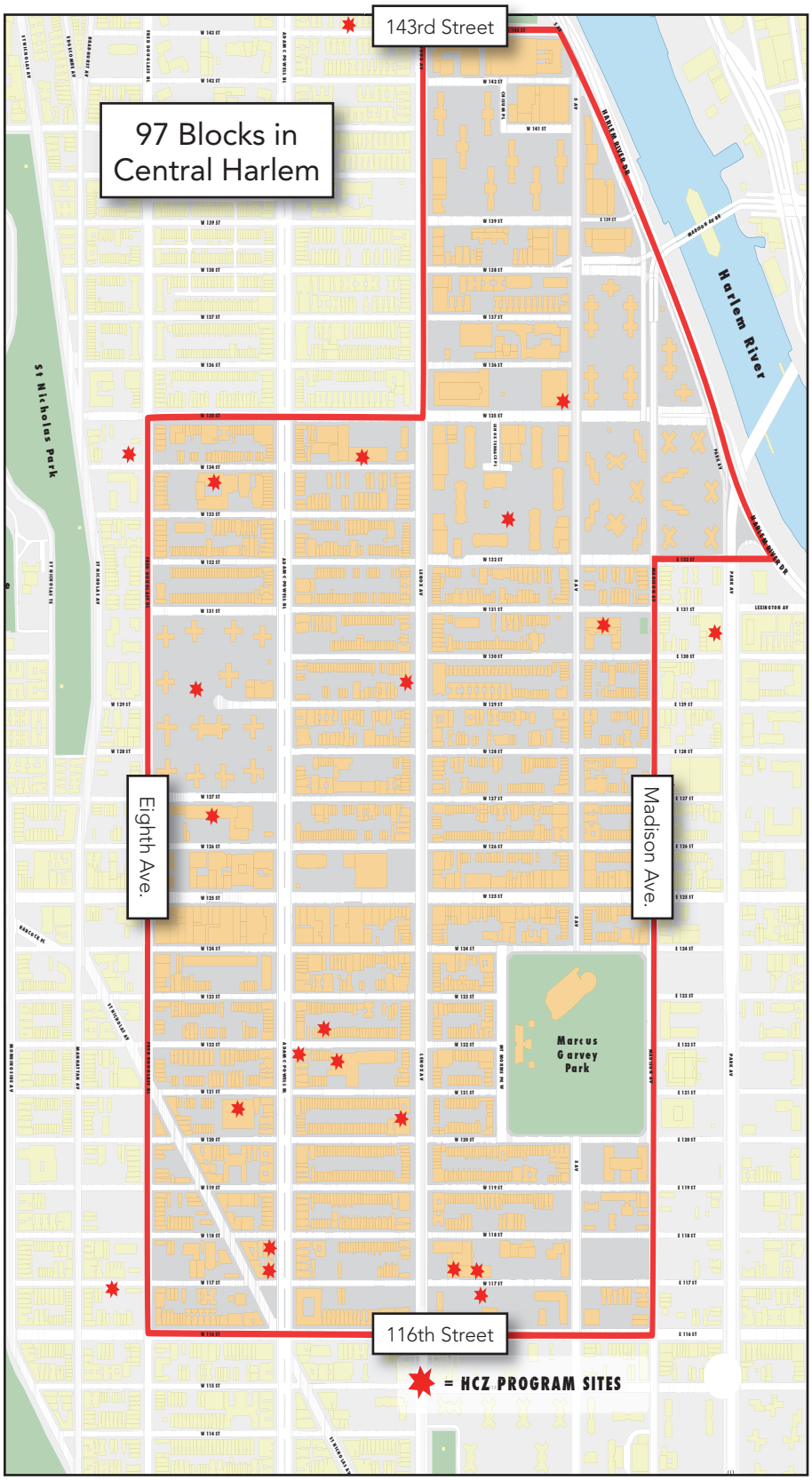


HOW FUNDING IS SPENT



$5,000 vs $50,000+

HCZ spends $5,000 per child annually, while New York City spends more than $50,000 each year to incarcerate an inmate.



Statistical Portrait of Harlem

73% of children are born into poverty

36% of adults have not completed high school

31.5% of families have annual income beow $15,000

76% of children are born to single mothers

44% obesity rate among school children

3 times the unemployment rate of the city and nation

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