



Impact Report

2025



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Introduction

DelgraciaCorp was built from a simple belief: young people should not age out of foster care and be expected to navigate adulthood and parenthood on their own. For young parents, leaving foster care can mean raising a child while trying to secure housing, continue an education, find employment, manage finances, and build healthy relationships all while carrying the impact of family separation, instability, and system involvement.

Across New York City, we are beginning to see an important change in how families are supported. ACS has placed greater emphasis on prevention, reducing unnecessary child welfare involvement, and connecting families to community-based services before challenges become crises. The City's priorities also recognize that supporting young people requires an understanding of trauma, separation, loss, grief, race, culture, and the lasting experiences associated with foster care.

These changes matter, but there is still more work to do. DelgraciaCorp is committed to making sure young parents aging out of foster care are not overlooked in conversations about prevention and family preservation. Young people need more than a list of referrals when they leave care. They need consistent people in their corner—people who listen, advocate, show up during difficult moments, and help them navigate systems that can often feel overwhelming.

Through trauma-informed, family-centered care, DelgraciaCorp works alongside young parents, their children, and their support networks. We recognize that what may appear to be an immediate crisis is often connected to larger challenges such as housing instability, economic insecurity, limited family support, or unresolved trauma.

Our work focuses on addressing those needs while helping families build stability, strengthen relationships, access mental and behavioral health support, and develop the tools and community connections needed to move forward.

Most importantly, our work is rooted in the belief that families deserve support before they reach a crisis not punishment because they need help. We want young parents to have the opportunity to heal from their own experiences while creating something different for their children.

This Impact Report shares the progress we have made, the lessons families have taught us, and the work that remains ahead. As the child welfare system continues to evolve, DelgraciaCorp will continue advocating for young parents and building a community where aging out of foster care does not mean aging out of support, and becoming a parent does not mean repeating another generation of system involvement.

Our Story So Far

OUR MISSION

DelgraciaCorp mission is to preserve young families using socioeconomic opportunities to empower and safeguard individuals and families' social-emotional needs

Values:

- Accountability: commitment at accepting responsibility for safeguarding and meeting the needs of one's action and that of the community
- Resiliency: opportunities and challenges are learning experiences that teaches and develops competencies
- Transparency: acknowledging and accepting individual/family/community differences that promotes a culturally diverse working relationship

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of DelgraciaCorp is to strengthen individual, family, and community resilience by breaking the chains of intergenerational trauma, reducing system dependency, and disrupting the recycling of foster care involvement. The organization was founded out of an urgent need to provide culturally responsive, trauma-informed preventive services to young people impacted by foster care as they transition into adulthood and parenthood. At the center of our work is strengthening social-emotional skills that can be disrupted by trauma, family separation, poverty, and systemic and structural inequities. By equipping young parents with the tools, relationships, and resources to heal and grow, DelgraciaCorp works to stabilize families, reduce unnecessary child welfare involvement, strengthen opportunities for education and economic mobility, and create a future where a young person's history in foster care does not determine the future of their children.

““Having access to people who truly cared about me made me feel comfortable enough to open up about my experiences and build a stronger connection with my children.”

Our Strategy

Our strategy is centered on prevention, healing, and long-term family stability. DelgraciaCorp provides trauma-informed, family-centered support that meets young parents where they are while addressing the challenges that can lead to continued system involvement. Through individualized care, mental and behavioral health support, community connections, education, and economic opportunities, we work to strengthen the entire family not just respond to a crisis. Our approach is rooted in building on families’ strengths, supporting their independence, and ensuring young parents have the tools and relationships needed to create safe and stable futures for themselves and their children.

Strengthening families is essential to strengthening communities. When families have access to meaningful support before reaching a crisis, children are more likely to remain safely connected to their parents, relatives, and communities. New York City’s child welfare strategy increasingly emphasizes connecting families to supportive services and reducing unnecessary child welfare involvement. For DelgraciaCorp, family preservation means creating the conditions for families to remain safe, healthy, connected, and economically stable. When families are able to thrive, neighborhoods become stronger, communities become safer, and the quality of life for children and families across New York City improves.

PROGRAMS	DETAILS	OUTCOME
Family Based Care Management	DelgraciaCorp provides trauma-informed, family-centered care through long-term relationship building, 24/7 access to a care manager, brief crisis intervention, emergency financial assistance, and coordinated mental and behavioral health services.	789 total contact hours of care coordination and family recreational activities throughout 2025, connecting young families to long-term services while creating opportunities for family bonding, community connection, and support.
Community Maintance	Through a culturally responsive, trauma-informed approach, the Community Maintenance Program connects young families to trusted adults, extended family members, kinship networks, mentors, and community supports who can provide guidance, encouragement, and practical assistance.	182 total hours of peer and community support provided including approximately 78 hours of weekly peer counseling and 104 hours of peer-to-peer mentorship , creating consistent opportunities for young parents to build supportive relationships, strengthen coping skills, and develop a lasting community network.
Mental and Behavioral Health Services	DelgraciaCorp’s Mental and Behavioral Health Services address the complex trauma, mental health challenges, and family stressors that often impact young parents transitioning from foster care. Using a Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) approach, we provide immediate, practical, and strengths-based support that helps young families identify solutions, build on their strengths, and move toward greater stability.	700 hours of individualized mental and behavioral health support provided creating consistent access to trauma-informed care while helping young parents increase their psychoeducational skills, strengthen coping strategies, and improve individual and family well-being.



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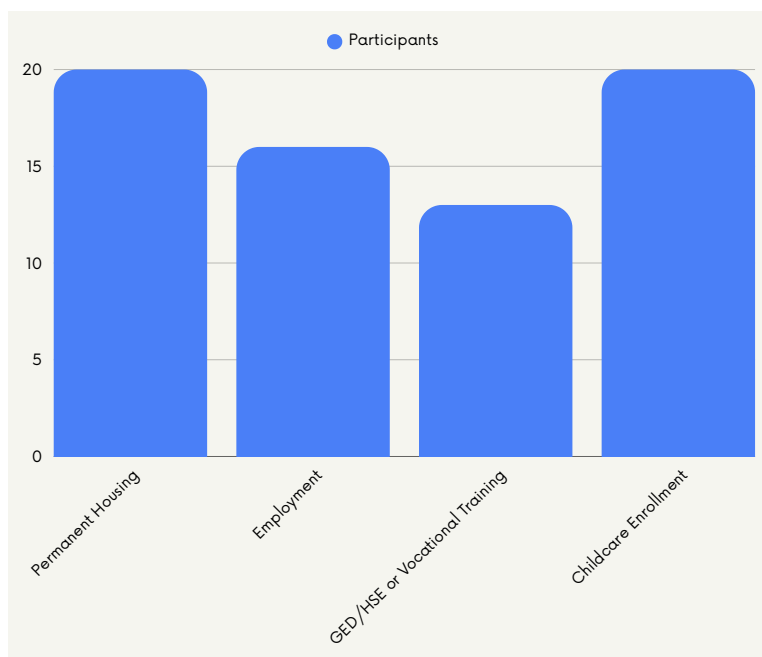
2025



Throughout 2025, DelgraciaCorp provided young parents and families with consistent, relationship-based support that extended beyond one-time services. Across our Family-Based Care Management, Community Maintenance, and Mental and Behavioral Health programs, families received approximately **1,671 hours** of direct support through care coordination, individual therapy, psychoeducation, peer counseling, mentorship, and family recreational activities. These hours represent more than time spent in programming they reflect consistent relationships, access to long-term services, increased psychoeducational and coping skills, stronger peer and community connections, and opportunities for young families to build greater stability together.

2025 FAMILY STABILITY OUTCOMES

These outcomes demonstrate how consistent, trauma-informed support helped young families achieve greater housing stability, employment, educational advancement, and access to childcare.



100%

participants are living
in permanent housing

20

participants served,
representing the
whole family unit

100%

received childcare or
after-school care
vouchers and
successfully enrolled

These outcomes reflect challenges that extend beyond individual families and directly affect the strength and well-being of communities across New York City. Housing instability, limited access to affordable childcare, and barriers to education and employment can make it extremely difficult for young families to establish a stable foundation. For young parents transitioning from foster care, these challenges can be compounded by limited family support, financial insecurity, and the responsibility of raising children while navigating adulthood themselves. When these basic needs remain unmet, families are more vulnerable to housing disruption, economic hardship, interrupted education, and continued involvement with public systems.

Addressing these conditions is essential because family stability and community stability are deeply connected. Safe and permanent housing gives families a place to build from; reliable childcare allows parents to work, attend school, and pursue career opportunities; and access to education and employment creates pathways toward greater economic security and independence. DelgraciaCorp focuses on these interconnected areas because preventing another generation of system involvement requires addressing the conditions that place families at risk in the first place. By helping young families build stability across multiple areas of their lives, we are working toward stronger families, safer communities, and a better quality of life for children and parents throughout New York City.

90%

not have an ACS-involved case or alleged to have committed child abuse or neglect

15

Attended
DelgraciaCorp's
Community Baby
Shower

100%

Growth from
Partnership
Engagement

8

new formal community
partnerships
established across
New York City,

67%

DelgraciaCorp's 2025
intern cohort was
rehired

Strong families are built when people have consistent support, trusted relationships, and a community that continues to show up. For young parents transitioning from foster care, that continuity can be especially important. Too often, support is temporary ending when a program closes, a case is completed, or a young person reaches a certain age. DelgraciaCorp works differently. We believe prevention means building a lasting network around families so they have people and resources to turn to before a challenge becomes a crisis. In 2025, **90% of participating families had no allegations of abuse or ACS involvement**, reflecting our commitment to helping families remain safe, stable, and together through early and consistent support.

That commitment extends beyond the families enrolled in our programs. Our Community Baby Shower at New Family Broadway Residence Hall brought together **15 community members**, creating an accessible space for families to receive resources, build relationships, and connect with support in their own community. Through our monthly Community Partner Luncheons, we created opportunities for organizations to move beyond exchanging referrals and begin building stronger systems of care together. This approach resulted in **100% growth from partnership engagement and 8 new formal partnerships with community-based organizations across New York City**, expanding the network of housing, education, childcare, mental health, workforce, and family resources available to young families.

We recognize that lasting care also depends on the people providing it. **Sixty-seven percent of our 2025 intern cohort was hired**, allowing developing social work professionals to continue the relationships, knowledge, and trust they built with families. For families who have already experienced separation, disrupted relationships, and changing systems, continuity matters. They should not have to repeatedly start over, retell their experiences, or rebuild trust simply to receive help. By investing in people, partnerships, and community relationships that remain present over time, DelgraciaCorp is working toward a model where families are not only supported through a crisis—they are surrounded by a community that helps them stay together, move forward, and build a different future for the next generation.

Our 2026 Goals

The lessons of 2025 are helping shape a more intentional year of growth for DelgraciaCorp. While we strengthened our partnerships, internship pipeline, and community presence, we also identified the need to reach more families, deepen participation, strengthen follow-through with community partners, and ensuring young families experience consistent and lasting care. In 2026, our focus is not simply on growing larger, but on building the infrastructure needed to provide consistent, lasting care to more young families.

1

Increase Family Enrollment

In 2026, DelgraciaCorp aims to increase enrollment to 10 families per academic cycle, while maintaining the individualized, trauma-informed care that is central to our approach. Growth is not simply about serving more families; it is about ensuring each young parent and family receives consistent care coordination, follow-up, and connection to long-term services throughout the entire cycle. By maintaining a focused enrollment of 10 families, DelgraciaCorp can deepen relationships, respond to each family's changing needs, and provide the continuity of care necessary to support long-term family stability and preservation.

2

Strengthen Participant Engagement

We want families to experience DelgraciaCorp as more than a place they turn to when something goes wrong. In 2026, we will strengthen participation in healing circles, peer support, psychoeducation, family recreation, and other community-based activities that give young parents opportunities to build relationships, develop skills, and support one another. Increasing engagement beyond individual care management allows families to build a stronger sense of community and creates opportunities for healing, connection, and shared learning. Our goal is for families to remain actively connected throughout the year and develop support systems that continue beyond their participation in our programs.

3

Deepen Community Reach

In 2026, DelgraciaCorp will deepen its presence in the communities where young families live and seek support. As New York City continues to emphasize prevention and community-based services within the child welfare system, we aim to strengthen referral pathways, expand outreach, and connect families to resources before challenges become crises. For young parents with histories of foster care, early access to trusted support can help prevent deeper system involvement. Our goal is to ensure that when families ask for help, they are met with resources, relationships, and lasting care.

86%

Increase in Funding from FY2025 strengthening our capacity to expand programming and provide consistent, long-term support to young families.

\$\$117,500

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