



Building Leaders and Scholars through Soccer



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2019, we marked South Bronx United’s 10th anniversary year with a series of milestones. By the end of the year, more than 1,300 young people, more than ever before, had given their best on the soccer field and in the classroom. We sent a youth delegation to France during the Women’s World Cup to champion soccer’s unique power to push for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. We fought for our values, hosting Know Your Rights workshops for immigrant families and joining the PlayProud initiative to create safer spaces for LGBTQ+ youth. We expanded recreational opportunities to more youth, particularly girls and teens, through new outreach efforts.

We continued to focus on college access, as we have for the past ten years. Our SBU Academy high school seniors outperformed their peers on college readiness measures by a rate of three-to-one. For the past eight years, our SBU Academy has maintained a 100% high school graduation rate and a 94% college matriculation rate. Last year, we sent graduates to Fordham University, Stony Brook University, and Boston College for the first time, as well as sixteen other institutions. You can read about many of our graduates in the following pages.

We have gone one stage further to focus more on college and career success. In the inaugural year of our Career Mentors program, we matched 43 SBU Academy alumni—college students and graduates—with working professionals who have helped them on their journeys. We have also launched an alumni scholarship to assist those facing unforeseen financial hardships in completing their college degrees.

Now, we enter our second full decade with big expectations. We are planning significant moves to expand our programs and services in the South Bronx. We also continue to deepen our supports, from supporting immigration needs, to counseling individuals through family tragedies, to dispelling myths on discriminatory federal policies.

We have much more to share in the following pages about our past year, our next steps, and the young people who make South Bronx United so special. As you look through, remember that we are always looking for another champion to spread the word, invest in our mission, or join the SBU team. That could be you.

Sincerely,

Andrew So, Executive Director



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SOUTH BRONX UNITED'S MISSION IS TO USE SOCCER AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. WE AIM TO HELP YOUTH BUILD CHARACTER, TEAMWORK, AND LEADERSHIP SO THAT THEY CAN SUCCEED IN HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, CAREERS, THE GREATER COMMUNITY, AND BEYOND. WE STRIVE TO PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, HEALTH AND WELLNESS, AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ACTIVITIES ON AND OFF THE SOCCER FIELD AND TO UNITE A DIVERSE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND AN INCREDIBLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY TOWARD COMMON POSITIVE GOALS.

SBU envisions a South Bronx community where:

- All youth have a support network to help them succeed in school, college, careers, and in their communities.
- All youth have access to educational, athletic, and college and career readiness resources.
- All immigrant families receive dignity, support, and opportunity.

SBU's vision is to become:

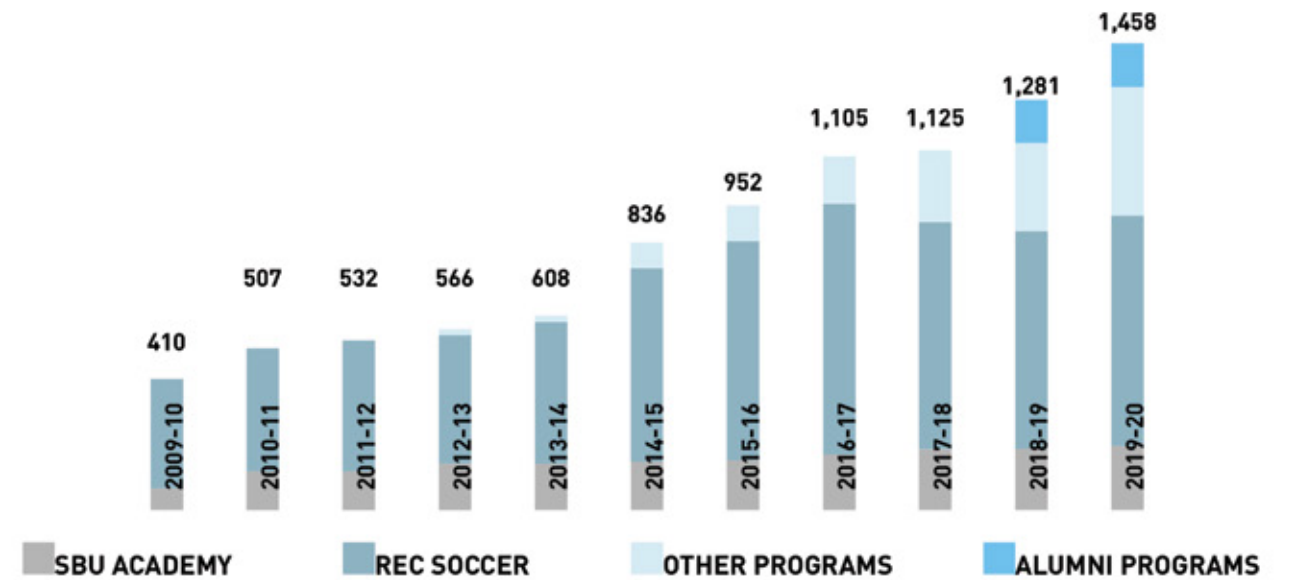
- An international leader in a place-based approach to using sports for youth development.
- A citywide leader in expanding academic, college, and career opportunities for immigrant youth and their families.
- A community leader in delivering impactful youth programming and services.

Soccer was a portal for me to escape all this violence. Being part of the South Bronx United travel team gave me an escape from the bad neighborhood I was involved in. Tutoring, practice, and games were my excuses to leave my community and have a space to be myself. SBU always made sure I was safe whenever I was with them, and that safety is all I wanted. I knew that if I stayed more often in the hood there was a good chance I wouldn't make it out alive... SBU gave me the opportunity to travel to Massachusetts to see colleges and compete in a tournament that we won. Sadly, during that time I learned that one of my old friends had died in the streets. This tragedy made me appreciate the chance SBU gave me... to stay away from all that and help me focus on better things.

Roberto Torralba-Bonilla
SBU Academy Class of 2019
Utica College



Total Number of Participants: 2009-2020





In January, BlackRock hosted South Bronx United's First Annual Alumni Career Networking Mixer. 73 alumni and Academy seniors participated in roundtable discussions with a diverse contingent of more than 30 panelists who shared wide-ranging insight from their experiences as students and professionals.



Our 10th season of Spring Recreational Soccer began in March across all three sites: Macombs Dam Park, Mullaly Park, and Patterson Park.



In April, two of our staff traveled to St. Lucia where they participated in the first ever training offered by streetfootballworld for organizations participating in its Play Proud initiative, which aims to make soccer an inclusive space for the LGBTQ+ community.



It took ten years, but an SBU team finally won the marquee U19 division in our own City Showcase Tournament. More than 100 boys and girls teams from across the northeast and Canada competed over Easter weekend in front of college coaches.



Ahead of her captivating performance at the FIFA World Cup, Rose Lavelle visited the SBU Academy to speak with girls in the program, answer questions about her own journey to the top of the world's game.



We distributed more than 2,500 books and held soccer-related reading circles on the field at our 9th Annual Literacy Day in May.



Our Senior Night celebration in June was a triumphant culmination of so much hard work—from the graduating class, as well as from the Academy staff. All 23 seniors announced their college plans.



In July, five high school girls and one alumna from the SBU Academy joined young leaders from the world for streetfootballworld's Festival 19 in Lyon, France!



Summer Soccer Scholars was in full swing through August. Students were in the classroom every morning with courses like Cultural Storytelling, Social Issues in Sports, and World Cup Math. Then, it was onto the soccer field after lunch.



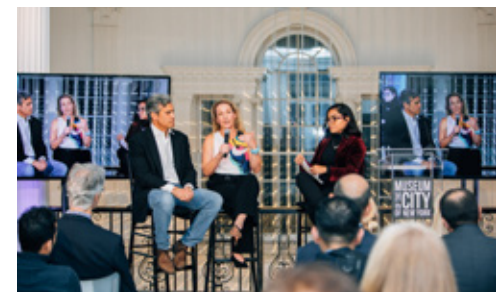
SBU's Summer Soccer Camp gave younger players the opportunity to stay in the game throughout the summer months. Participants were also invited to Nike's Go Play Day event in Flushing Meadows Corona Park.



The Festival 19 delegation returned from France, inspired by the possibility of soccer to promote gender equality in their own community. They spearheaded SBU's Football For Equality initiative, organizing soccer tournaments for girls in August and December!



SBU's 10th Anniversary Benefit was hosted at the Museum of the City of New York. It was the most successful fundraising event in the organization's history. Former US Soccer President Sunil Gulati was among the honorees.





RECREATIONAL SOCCER

The Recreational Soccer Program provides opportunities for children to learn and play soccer in a fun, developmental environment over 33 weeks of the year. The Saturday program is held at three sites in the South Bronx: Macombs Dam Park, Mullaly Park, and Patterson Park. Open after-school sessions give children additional chances to play and train.

680 Youth Served, Ages 4-16



When I just arrived to New York, it was really hard for me to make friends and to learn how to speak English. Because of the language barrier, I wasn't able to adapt to my new city. However, after joining SBU, I came across different people that had similar background as me. I was quickly able to start practicing my English level skills without having to worry about other students making fun of me or judging me because I couldn't speak English as well as they did."

*Aboubacar Camara
SBU Class of 2020
SUNY Polytechnic Institute*



GLOBAL YOUTH LEAGUE

Global Youth League offers high school aged youth living in the Bronx a recreational outlet on the soccer field and screenings for support services and immigration relief with connections to direct legal representation. A majority of participants are immigrant youth including unaccompanied minors who recently immigrated to the United States. Partnering programs and schools include City in the Community and English Language Learners & International Support Preparatory Academy (ELLIS).

151 Youth Served, Ages 15-20





SELECT SOCCER

The Select Soccer Program provides additional opportunities for boys and girls to train on the soccer field and develop as athletes and individuals. Teams compete within the greater New York City metropolitan area. The program offers a pathway for youth to join the SBU Academy program beginning in middle school.

43 Youth Served, Ages 9-12



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The SBU Community Schools Program provides after-school programming at three elementary schools in the Bronx. The program started at one new site, Boys Prep Elementary School. It continues to operate at the WHEDco after-school program at PS 218 and at Girls Prep Bronx Elementary School. The Women's Sports Foundation continues to support the program at Girls Prep Bronx Elementary School with the implementation of the GoGirlGo! leadership curriculum. Through the SBU Coaching Corps Fellowship, select SBU Academy high school students and alumni are trained as assistant coaches and mentors, enabling them to build leadership skills and gain work experience in the Community Schools Program.

69 Youth Served, Ages 7-12





IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

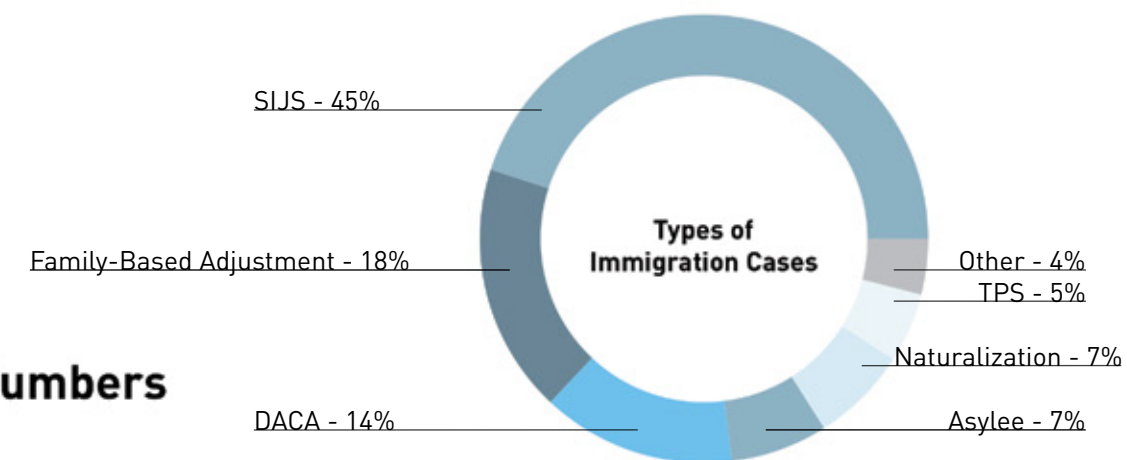
South Bronx United is recognized by the Office of Legal Access Programs (OLAP) at the United States Department of Justice. This allows designated staff to practice immigration law and represent youth, families, and the community in proceedings before Immigration Court and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). SBU's Immigration Services Program Manager, a DOJ accredited representative, assesses the needs and eligibility of youth and their family members, manages immigration relief cases, provides legal services and referrals, and offers information to community members on relevant immigration issues. These steps are crucial to improving the lives of many youth and families and to helping youth on the path towards college and careers.

South Bronx United has supported youth and families in gaining work authorization, legal permanent residency, asylum, and citizenship, with a particular focus on cases for undocumented youth who are eligible for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Staff also organizes Know Your Rights sessions and immigration clinics for youth and parents. SBU is a member of the Bronx Immigration Partnership and the New York Immigration Coalition.

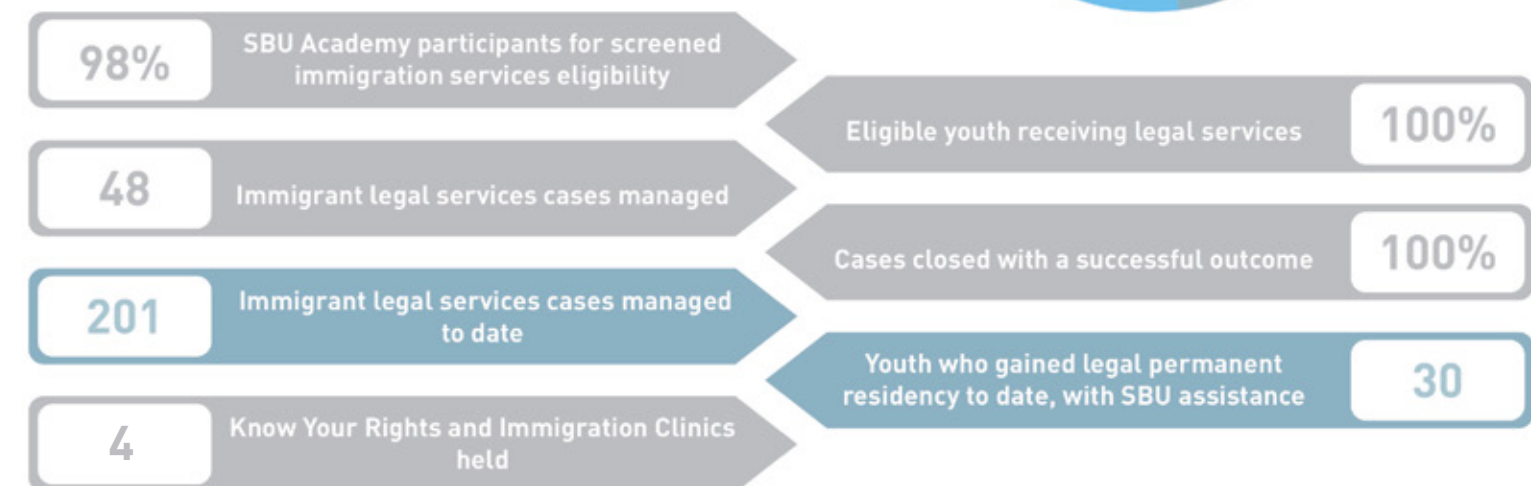
Where Have SBU Academy Participants Come From?



Albania, Antigua, Bangladesh, British Virgin Islands, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, The Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Liberia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Republic of Congo, Russia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, USA, US Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Yemen.



2018-2019 by the Numbers





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SBU ACADEMY

The SBU Academy provides a pathway from middle school to high school to college to careers for South Bronx and immigrant boys and girls. The program keeps youth on track academically, athletically, socially, and emotionally by combining academic enrichment, college prep, mentoring, leadership development, and youth and family support services, with travel soccer. Academic components include After-School Tutoring, Sophomore Skills (Math and English), SAT Preparation, College Prep Mentoring for High School Seniors, English as a Second Language tutoring, and the Summer Soccer Scholars program. Youth participate in college trips, service projects, and leadership activities. Every student athlete competes on one of ten travel soccer teams. Each team is led by a Coach-Mentor.

191 Youth Served, Ages 12-19

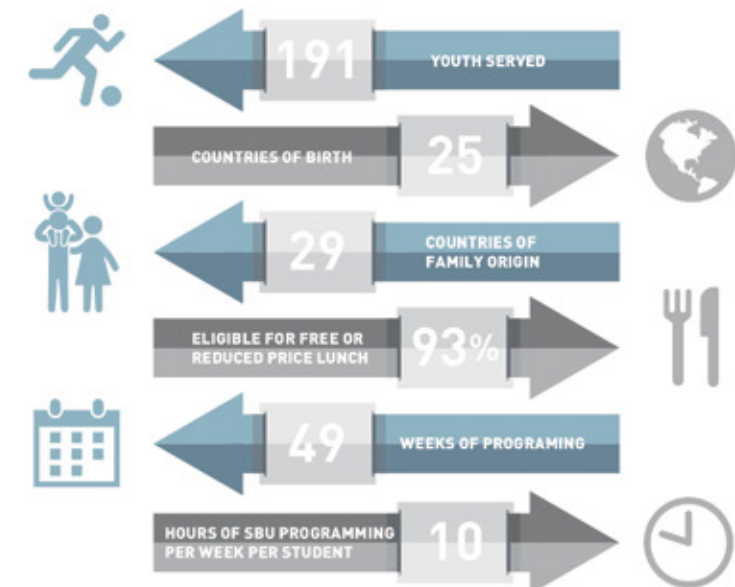
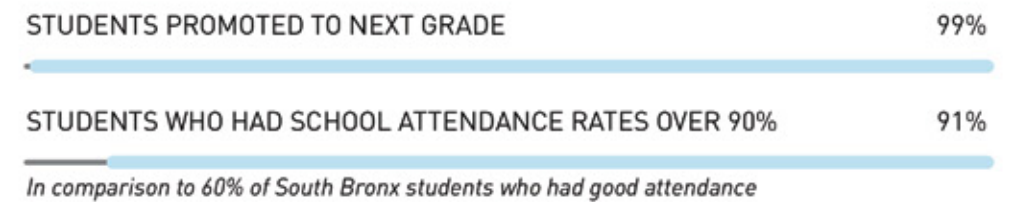
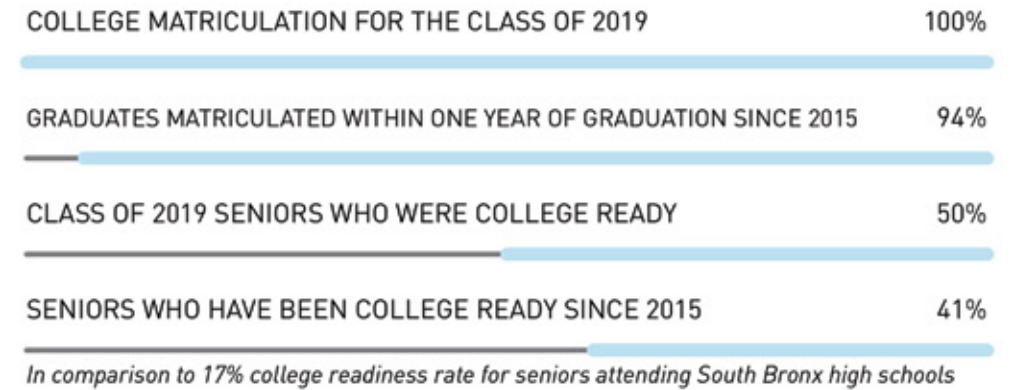
When I was fourteen years old, I was shy and I had a difficult time socializing. The only time I felt like myself was when I played soccer. I woke up to the thought of soccer and with every passing moment I only wanted to feel my lungs burn and my body ache with pain as the ball rolled beneath my feet. When I was on the field, every step that I took made my heart beat like it never did before. Soccer has always been the foundation of my family, especially for my brothers and my father.

In 2015, my life changed when I became involved with South Bronx United. Being a part of the travel team forced me to grow. On a daily basis, I was surrounded by so many of my peers which tested my strength and forced me to face my fears. Playing on the team made me realize how important communication was and overtime the walls that I had built were able to come down. Now, I am the captain of the Girls U19 team.



Denisse Calvario
SBU Academy Class of 2019
St. Francis College

2018-2019 SBU Academy by the Numbers



School Placement

SBU Academy youth receive support on making sound high school choices. In order to give youth strong academic foundations, open new doors for college and diversify their life experiences, staff also support students in applying to boarding schools and preparatory schools in the Northeast. In 2019, five SBU Academy students attended boarding schools, all on full scholarships. Students have attended Choate Rosemary Hall (MA), Indian Mountain School (CT), Lawrence Academy (MA), Loomis Chaffee School (CT), Mercersburg Academy (PA), Northfield Mount Hermon (MA), and Suffield Academy (CT).



I came to the United States from Senegal at the age of 10. Initially, I struggled to find my niche. The best thing to happen to me was hearing about South Bronx United. Not only did SBU open the door of education for me, but it also made me feel part of a tight-knitted family.

SBU paved the way for me to apply to prestigious boarding schools in the Northeast. The thought of leaving home to go live in high school had never crossed my mind as something I'd be able to do. South Bronx United helped me recognize the immense opportunity that going to a good boarding school would be. I knew that the benefits these schools had to offer were too much to just pass up. So, I went for it and decided to leave my old life in the Bronx and attend Northfield Mount Hermon in Gill, Massachusetts.

Northfield Mount Hermon gave me the chance to attain a quality education while playing the sport I love at a competitive level, not to mention the amazing connections I've made with beautiful people from all over the world. My experience at Northfield Mount Hermon was everything I hoped for and more. The education, athletic, and social experience shaped who I am today. The challenge in the classroom helped me push harder and opened my eyes to my true academic potential. I was pushed on the field physically. I even came to participate and compete in new sports, found new hobbies, and took part in new activities, such as dancing in community events and performing in a play. I was a part of a supportive community ranging from students to faculty who all wanted to push me towards my goals and ultimately achieving them.

After four years at boarding school, I'm setting out in my goal to attend college to aid me in fulfilling my bigger goal. I'm currently in my first year at Kenyon College where I'm majoring in International Studies and playing for the Kenyon Men's Soccer team.

Minkael Soumah
SBU Academy Class of 2019
Northfield Mount Hermon Academy Class of 2019
Kenyon College



Coaching Corps

SBU Academy high school students and alumni serve in paid and volunteer roles as coaches and referees in the Recreational Soccer Program or Community Schools Program. In 2017, SBU created the Coaching Corps as a year-long fellowship to provide more in-depth training and experience for a select cohort of SBU Academy alumni or current high school juniors or seniors. Coaching Corps Fellows serve as assistant coaches in an SBU program, receive individualized coaching support, earn coach and referee licenses, and attend monthly training sessions to prepare them to work as youth coaches and mentors. They also receive a \$1,200 program stipend. To date, 18 young people have been trained through the Coaching Corps Fellowship.

Youth Council

Leadership development is a core goal of the SBU Academy program. The SBU Youth Council offers opportunities to youth who have demonstrated leadership potential and is comprised of captains and representatives from each soccer team. They discuss initiatives to improve participants' experience in the program, plan youth events, attend community meetings, and serve as youth ambassadors for the organization.





Karen Barth Arts Program

The SBU Karen Barth Arts Program provides art workshops during the SBU Academy's After School Tutoring Program and a daily class during the Summer Soccer Scholars program. The initiative was founded in 2016 through the support of the Chloe and Keela Foundation in honor of the late artist Karen Barth.

*This is South Bronx
Where we play United*

*You learn that your future is undecided
You train so only you decide it
Here you actually enjoy the handshakes
We fight like Lions, not Snakes*

*Hands out to help the other one
Solve the problem until another
No worries here he's my brother*

*Finesse on the field to get the goal
We celebrate each other not just the goal*

*To our Lord we show our gratitude
It's to mankind that we show our attitude*

*Best believe we know what it means to be tough
Cuz we know how it feels to have Enough*

Alhousseine Kallo
SBU Class of 2019
Boston College



Summer Soccer Scholars

Summer Soccer Scholars is a five-week, full day program in July and August for rising 6th through 11th graders in the SBU Academy. In 2019, 78 SBU Academy participants attended the program. Each morning, students participated in an elective and three classes: a humanities-based class (e.g. Social Issue in Sports, Cultural Storytelling), a math-based class (e.g. Money Math), and a life skills class, which include Making Proud Choices with the Inwood House, life skills with Day One, and Entrepreneurship with WeThrive. SBU brought in experienced teachers from New York City and beyond to teach classes. Undergraduate students intern as assistant teachers, coaches, and mentors. On the final class day, students presented their final projects to a visiting audience. Every Friday, students embarked on weekly field trips: ziplining over the Bronx River, hiking and swimming at Bear Mountain State Park, Bicycling at Governor's Island, and more.





I was born in Haiti - a country that doesn't always value education. It has always been my dream to attend college because no one in my family has had the opportunity to graduate high school. I grew up very poor and sometimes my family couldn't afford to send me to school. When the earthquake hit, everything went from bad to worse. There was no food, no light, and death everywhere. There was no place left for me to call home. If I had stayed in Haiti, I might have ended up on the streets...

When I first came to the United States I didn't speak any English. South Bronx United has helped me with my writing and improving my English overall. They have also helped with my immigration status and made college a possibility. My senior year of high school was not easy. I was living with my guardian when he moved away. But now I am able to go away to college to a school that will help me build a bridge between who I am now and what I will be in the future.

*Jhonny Theze
SBU Academy Class of 2019
Utica College*



SBU College Scholarship



SBU Academy Class of 2019

Stephanie Acosta†
Fordham University
Shirley Aparicio*
University of Rochester
Andrew Bentoglio†
SUNY New Paltz
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Kenyon College
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Jhonny Theze†
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Utica College
Alexis Vidal Rios
Stony Brook University

*SBU Play On Foundation Scholarship Recipient
**SBU PlaySoccer2Give Scholarship Recipient
† SBU College Scholarship Recipient



Since 2012, South Bronx United has awarded \$52,000 in scholarship funding to help SBU Academy graduates cover college expenses. For the first time, SBU was able to offer a college scholarship to all 17 applicants who applied. They each received amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. The funds go towards necessary college expenses, including tuition, room and board, books, computers, and travel costs. Beginning in 2020, South Bronx United has committed to provide every SBU Academy graduate with a college scholarship.

The scholarship fund is generously supported by the Play On Foundation, FC Give, and other individual donors.



SBU Alumni Where are they now?

Julieth Noguez

SBU Class of 2014
Lehman College Class of 2020

I was born in Tula, Hidalgo, Mexico and came to the United States at the age of 7 with my mother. When I finally made it to high school. It seemed that everyone was talking about college. With every speech on how to apply for college, financial aid, and scholarships, the more clear it became that perhaps I was not going to be able to make it to college, because I was missing a document that said that I was a legal resident in this country. It didn't matter if I put my all into school. I was going to be one more statistic of an undocumented person missing college, not because of their capabilities but because they could not pay for it.

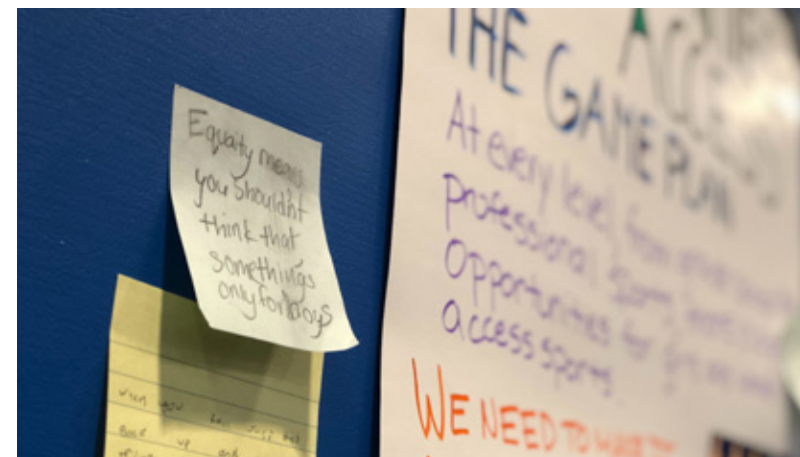
Then came SBU. When I first made it to SBU, I thought it was going to be a place where I was just going to play soccer. It soon became more than that. They gave me the motivation to never give up in my dreams no matter how hard it may seem or how many obstacles might get in my way. They not only helped me apply for my DACA. They also helped me apply for the Dream.US scholarship which has helped pay for college. Because of my family situation, they discovered that I could acquire a green card, which allows me to apply for financial aid and finally be a permanent legal resident.

I am currently 22 years, and I am a senior at Lehman college where I played soccer for four years. This year, I have become a role model for young girls while coaching at the SBU's Girls Prep Community Schools program. And, I will be graduating in May with a bachelor's degree in Anthropology. I want to be an example for all those who want to succeed in a field where it is strange to see people who look like them.

Festival 19 ---> Football for Equality

As the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup was reaching its climactic final stages, four high school girls and one alumna from the SBU Academy, with student-athletes from City in the Community's Youth Leadership Council, traveled to Lyon, France for Festival 19. The event was organized by streetfootballworld around the motto: "Equality is Everyone's Game." Over ten days, delegations representing 35 countries engaged in cross-cultural exchange, exploring possibilities for using soccer to empower girls and young women to take on leadership roles in their communities and raise awareness of the collective need for an equal game for an equal world. SBU's delegation was supported by the Mia Hamm Foundation.

The group returned from France inspired. In August, they organized SBU's first Football for Equality community event, launching the initiative to champion gender equality and get more girls involved in soccer. The initiative continued with an indoor soccer tournament for girls in December.



SBU ACADEMY AND SELECT SOCCER TEAMS

SBU 2009/2010

Boys Under-11
Coach: Jefferson Baum

SBU Stars

Girls Under-12
Coach: Jorge Guiracocha

SBU 2008

Boys Under-12
Coach-Mentor: Michael Saperstein
Assistant Coach: Matt Lalonde

SBU Soaring Stars

Girls Under-14
Coach-Mentor: Joshua Guerra
Assistant Coach: Winnie Lizardo Orbe

SBU 2006/2007

Boys Under-14
Coach-Mentor: Brendan Davis
Assistant Coach: Mario Biancamano
Assistant Coach: Ross Cato

SBU 2005

Boys Under-15
Coach-Mentor: Andrew Hanson
Assistant Coach: Mario Cornejo

SBU Shooting Stars

Girls Under-16
Coach-Mentor: Lia Zelada
Assistant Coach: Eric Strelbel
Assistant Coach: Hannah Howroyd

SBU 2004

Boys Under-16
Coach-Mentor: Kunal Gulati
Assistant Coach: Jai Khandpur

SBU 2003

Boys Under-17
Coach-Mentor: Rabi Sarhane
Assistant Coach: Wyatt Marshall
Assistant Coach: Mohammad Jagne

SBU Rising Stars

Girls Under-19
Coach-Mentor: George Nantwi
Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Timian
Assistant Coach: Josh Timian

SBU 2001/2002

Boys Under-19
Coach-Mentor: Andy Jenkins
Assistant Coach: Sam Kellogg

SBU Senior Women

Alumni
Coach: Sara Gomez

SBU Senior Men

Boys Under-21 and Alumni
Coach-Mentor: George Nantwi

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

SBU Academy & College Success

Recreational Soccer

Immigration Legal Services - 3%

FY 2019 EXPENSES

Fundraising - 13%

Administration - 9%
Other Programs - 6%

Foundation Support - 47%

Corporate Support - 14%

Individual Support - 13%

FY 2019 REVENUE

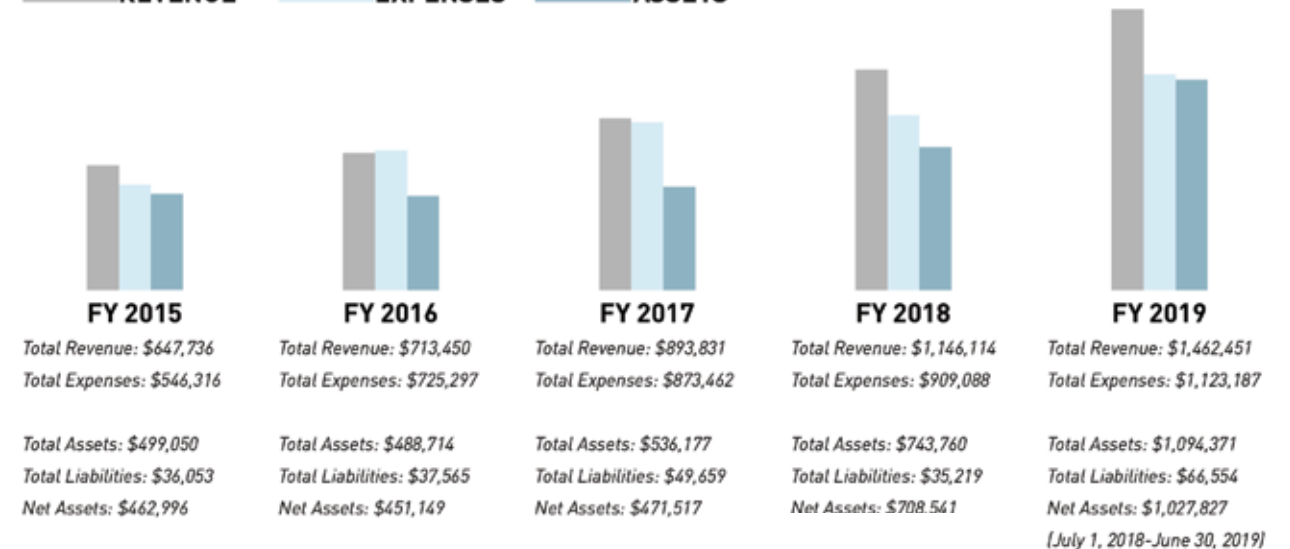
Other - 1%

Government Grants - 4%

Program Services - 9%

Fundraising Events - 12%

REVENUE EXPENSES ASSETS



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The New York Community Trust's Heisman Trophy Youth Development Fund
Mother Cabrini Health Foundation
New York Community Trust
The Pinkerton Foundation
Price Family Foundation
SparkYouth NYC (formerly The Catalog for Giving of NYC)

Two West Foundation
Tylis Family Foundation
U.S. Soccer Foundation
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

\$5,000 to \$9,999

10x10 Philanthropy
Bank of India
Barclays
Dos Toros Taqueria
Laurel Durst & Edward Strong
Christopher and Teresa Fletcher
Google
Robert and Colleen Haas
JP Morgan Chase
Oliver Kremer
Laura B. Vogler Foundation
The M&T Charitable Foundation
Paul Murphy
George Olsen
Play On Foundation
Rite Aid Foundation
Rubin/Weitzman Family Donor Advised Fund
Efrem and Frederica Sigel

\$2,500 to \$4,999

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\$25,000 to \$49,999

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Durst Family Foundation
Essner Family Foundation
Laureus Sport for Good Foundation USA
Maverick Capital Foundation
Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City
Nike, Inc.
Premier League International Development Fund
PwC Charitable Foundation
Theodore Luce Charitable Trust
Uber Technologies Inc.
William E. Simon Foundation
William T. Grant Foundation
Youth Inc.

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous
BlackRock
Citgo Petroleum
Kevin and Susan Faxon
Frendel Brown & Weissman
Growth Through Sport
Courtney and Paul Levinsohn
Macquarie Group
Kristin Miller
New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fund
New York City Department of Youth and Community Development
New York City Regional Center
Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation
Sommer Brothers Charitable Fund
Elizabeth Shah-Hosseini and Sina Toussi
Two Sigma Investments

2019 NYC Marathon Runners (at least \$2500)

Daniel Butler
Michael Fessler
Sarah Jessup
Javier Moncivaiz
Bruno Plichon
Justina Rothenberg
Sergio Silva

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Judith Adamson and Frederick Jackes
Kevin Adamson-Jackes and Alejandra Echeverria
John and Liliane Assadi
BioFreeze
Margaret Brown
Libby Cantrill and Chris Chan
CaptainU
Clara and Kurt Hellmuth Foundation
The Wisniewski/Collatos Charitable Trust
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Randy DeSmyter and Jenny Kim
Michaelene Durst
Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP
Richard Eressy
Fast Enterprises
Nicole Faurot
Kevin Felix
Michael Fessler
Lindsey Gauzza
Gabriel Gavilanes
GoGo SqueeZ
Goldman Sachs
Duncan Graham
Matt and Anna Greenawalt
Michael Griffin and Molly Hart
Guggenheim Partners
Susan and Ronald Hahn
Dave and Elizabeth Hahn
James and Barbara Hillin
Jenner & Block LLP
Derrick Johnson
Jeffrey Johnson and Melanie Koons-Johnson
Rebecca Karpay and Lev Polinsky
Jordan Kessler and Sasha Weleber

Sarah Kettler
Daniel and Shorena Kraut
LaGuardia Express, LLC
Hormoz and Joan Lashkari
Pedro Leitao
Jill and Richard Lesko
Nina Abraham Lieberman
David Linn
Etienne Lussiez
Gareth Maguire
Major League Soccer
Derek and Sara Lesko McKechnie
Robert and Jennifer McKechnie
Javier Moncivaiz
Hamptons Geezers FC
Open Society Foundations
Party with Purpose
Sandeep Pasrija
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Jen and Philip Platak
Stephanie and Michael Plaut
PlaySoccer2Give (FC Give)
Post Consumer Brands
Clive Priddle
A.J. and Cara Reisman
Michael Saperstein and Sonia Olinto
Swati Sawjany and Stefan Kloss
Pranav and Sheemul Sawjany
Chris Schonberger and Sarah LaFleur
JD and Donna Sedgwick
Andrew and Steph So
Susan and Yuen Tat So
David Strider
Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Foundation
Pamela and Charles Swearingen
Target Corporation
Hanan Thabet and Sherif Soliman
Joshua and Elizabeth Timian
Dana Vandagriff
Ashwin Verma
Smithfield Hall
Anthony Yoseloff
Nathaniel Zilkha

\$500 to \$999

Tom Adams
Matthew Almeida
Alvarez and Bremer Travel

Ronak Amin
Josef and Ayanna
David Barner
Mary Binder
Cat and Nick Braden
William Bressman
Joseph Byrne
Edric Chan
Christopher Coleman
Eddy Correa
Patrick Dennis
Nicholas Diamond
Richmond Eshaghoff
FC Bayern Fan Club NYC
Christopher Fitzgerald
Michael Fox
Philipp Gablenz
Jennifer Gallagher
Sophia Giddens
Daniel Gonzalez
Tony Goo
Brian Gottlieb
Mo Green
James Hamilton
Christopher Hartnett
Diana Hernandez
Bridget and Elizabeth Hillin
Holiday Inn Express Bronx
Jeff Hurwitz
JAG-ONE Physical Therapy
New York City FC
Kevin Kavanagh
Kearney Excavation
Ray Kingsbury
Conner Lachenbruch
Ali Latifi
Jacob Levitsky
Jonathan Lo
Christine Long
Amanda Manthey
Marsh & McLennan Companies
Carlos Martinez
Kyle Martino
Medtronic
Amir Melatparast
Nicholas Mulford
Phillip Myerson
Avinash Nagaraja
NERA Economic Consulting
Kinnari Norojono
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Pamela Schonberger
Gabriel Schwartz
Marc Schwartz
Phyllis Schwartz
Siras Development
Peter Siris
Jeff and Janet Smith
Jeff and Jamie Sterrett
Steve and Betty Sterrett
The Vitaliano Foundation
U.S. Soccer Federation
George Vermenton
Gerard Vicente
Michelle Walshe
WAC Lighting
Alexander Wynn
Peter and Lily Yam

In-Kind All-Stars (Valued over \$1,000)

Adidas
The Book Fairies
Bronx Brewery
Columbia University Teachers College EdLab
Corporation for National and Community Service
Dos Toros Taqueria
Elevate Catering
Heineken USA
The Gleason and Wiegandt Family
Jordan Kessler and Sasha Weleber
Lagunitas Brewing Co.
New York City Office of School Food
New York Yankees
New York City FC
Nike Inc.

Pentland USA Inc.
Relish Caterers
Shake Shack
SportsRecruits.com
Team Prep LLC
Tens Club
UA3
Upper 90
World Vision

Partners

ArTech
Bottom Line
Boys Prep Bronx
Bronx Immigration Partnership
Careers in Sports High School
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York
Cause Strategy Partners
BoardLead
City in the Community
Corporation for National and Community Service
Day One
Future Leaders in Action
Girls Prep Bronx Elementary School
Inwood House – The Children's Village
Montefiore Hospital Sports Medicine
Mott Haven Educational Campus
New York City FC
New York Immigration Coalition
NYC Parks and Recreation Department
NYC Service
Randall's Island Park Alliance
PlaySoccer2Give
Public Prep Network, Inc.
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women and Families
Sky Blue FC
South Bronx Health Center
Sporting SC
streetfootballworld
Taproot Foundation
Team Prep LLC
Terra Firma NYC
TrustLaw
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South Bronx United programming would not be possible without all the incredible volunteers dedicating their time to serving South Bronx youth. Thank you! The following individuals volunteered between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019 for an estimated total of 5,000 hours.

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Coach-Mentor
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