

Welcome

Dear Supporters,

Happy New Year! Providence (PVD) Promise has been reflecting on 2022 with tremendous gratitude, as it was a year of remarkable progress and outcomes for our organization.

We are thrilled to release our 5th annual report that offers a snapshot of our organizational impact in 2022. As you'll see in the report, we experienced substantial growth in enrollment, cumulative college savings, participation in programming, and more. [Click here to read our 2022 Annual Report.](#)

The holiday season is always busy, and PVD Promise finished the year with a number of Family and Youth Engagement events. Read on for a brief summary of fall programming and a look ahead at this winter, as well as highlights from our 2022 Annual Report.

PVD Promise excitedly welcomes the new year. Thank you for sticking with us and we hope you'll come along as we embrace all that 2023 has in store for our organization.

-Madalyn Ciampi, Executive Director

Latest News

Activity Roll-Up

Fall highlights:

- Multicultural Day Celebration
- Financial Literacy Workshop Series
- Mad Science Show at Providence Public Library
- Dance Expression Workshop
- Career Exploration Panels with Audubon Society of RI and PC School of Business
- Elementary Scholars Council Meetings
- Mental Health Awareness Workshop
- Parent Council Meet and Greet

Looking forward to Winter:

- Launch of digital literacy workshops for parents and families
- Career exploration workshops for youth
- Financial literacy workshops

By the Numbers

A snapshot of our impact as of 1/24/23

- \$1,000,000+ cumulative savings in college savings accounts (CSAs)
- 923 students enrolled
- \$253,000 earned in Early Scholarships in 2022
- average attendance of 30 participants at workshops and events

Other News

Announcements

- We surpassed our goal and raised \$101,000 on Giving Tuesday! Thank you so much to the 200+ contributors who made the campaign a success. We deeply appreciate every single one of you!
- We launched our Elementary Scholars Council this fall for students aged K-5.

Events

- **May 20, 2023** - Save the Date for our Annual 529 College Savings Day celebration. More info to come.



The Elementary Scholars Council came to the PVD Promise office for Craft Night.



The Youth Council visited Roger Williams University to see their college student mentors.

Partnerships Corner

Community Partner Spotlight

Brown University Pre-College Program

PVD Promise is partnering with the Brown University Pre-College Program, which gives high school students a glimpse into the college experience through an engaging and fun 2-week program over the summer. PVD Promise is thrilled to share more information with families about this exciting opportunity.

Other News

- PVD Promise co-hosted a Holiday Toy Drive with Youth Moving Forward that was well attended by more than one hundred Providence families.
- PVD Promise worked with SNAP URI to host a series of virtual cooking classes for parents/guardians. Meals prepared include Tex-Mex pasta, sweet potato quesadillas, and Mexican tomato rice and beans (upcoming).

Member Spotlight

The PVD Promise 2022 Annual Report features a both family and a student spotlight, the Faboyede Family and Wilber Morales Reyes. Make sure to [check out the report](#) so you can read all about these fantastic PVD Promise members.



The Faboyede Family (William, Xena-Faye, William III and Elizabeth.



Wilber Morales Reyes pictured at 529 Day, 2022.

Call to Action

How You Can Help

- Sponsor 529 Day (5/20/23). Reach out for a complete sponsorship package.
- Make a donation [here!](#)
- Volunteer individually or as a group! Reach out to us at info@pvdpromise.org.
- Follow us on social media (click on the logos below).
- Talk us up to your network and make sure they subscribe to our newsletter (option is on the homepage of our website)!

Providence Promise promotes high educational aspirations and more equitable opportunities for Providence Public School students by advocating for college savings accounts and family engagement, increasing financial literacy, and reducing the financial burden of higher education.