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WEST END HOUSE
OUR REACH

Youth served on-site, in person

242

2,862
hours of on-site programming

3,296
COVID-19 tests administered

256
college-enrolled students coached

72,136
masks given to families in grocery boxes

24
new college graduates

1,400
Pounds of groceries distributed

412,000

40 of our youth participants graduated from high school!

We served 54,000 individually scratch-made meals

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individuals from 320 families served in Family Food Program

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