



**step up
savannah**
2016 Report Card

14,502

individuals were served by Step Up Savannah collaboration in 2016.

2016 goals were set by Step Up to quantitatively monitor progress in major work areas. Activities in policy, network building, outreach and marketing are not captured as they are more difficult to objectively quantify.

ⁱWorkforce Training includes only the Chatham Apprentices Program (CAP); classes held in various locations.

ⁱⁱSavannah Chatham Asset Development Coalition (SCADC) is a coalition of 10 VITA sites led by the Neighborhood Improvement Association (NIA).

ⁱⁱⁱBank on Savannah is a partnership of nine banks led by Step Up Savannah.

^{iv}Financial Education is delivered by Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), and includes community outreach events, with funding from Step Up Savannah

Goal

Result %Attained



Workforce Development

100 individuals complete workforce training ⁱ	110	110%
30 individuals receive hard skills training	66	220%
50% of CAP graduates obtain employment	51%	102%
\$9 average hourly wage for employed CAP graduates	\$10.41	116%



Wealth Building

400 individuals are screened for public benefits to boost earning power	1424	356%
300 youth enroll in Medicaid or PeachCare health coverage	1015	338%
600 individuals receive SNAP application assistance	2333	389%
4,000 tax returns are completed through SCADC ⁱⁱ	4381	110%
\$7 million in total federal tax refunds	\$11.7 million	167%
1,000 bank accounts are opened by Bank on Savannah ⁱⁱⁱ	755	76%
3,000 complete Financial Education workshops, classes ^{iv}	5,437	181%
Financial education class participants demonstrate a 75% increase in knowledge	146%	195%
150 individuals obtain a Life Line Loan	257	171%



Advocacy and Education

17 individuals graduate from the Neighborhood Leadership Academy at SSU	17	100%
\$300,000 is raised for poverty reduction efforts	\$368,294	123%
3 policy issues are researched and advanced	4	133%
230 individuals participate in poverty simulations	264	115%
75% of simulation participants commit to one action to reduce poverty	94%	125%