

# IMPACT

*over*

# obstacles



## 2020 - 2021

Accountability Report



# Take Stock



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Take Stock in Children provides an educational pathway for deserving, low-income students. For over 25 years, we have helped over 36,000 at-risk children stay in school, graduate from high school, complete college, and succeed in college, career, and life. This success is achieved through our innovative multi-year program model of mentorship, life skills, college success coaching, accountability, and scholarships. Over a quarter-century of providing scholarships, mentors, and hope, Take Stock in Children is proud of our student success. Over 98% of our students graduate from high school, 96% enroll in college, and 70% graduate college and achieve postsecondary degree attainment, well over the national average.



## The Scholar's Promise

Take Stock student scholars promise to graduate from high school, go to college, and attain a postsecondary degree. Our students begin the Take Stock program in middle and early high school and sign a contract promising to achieve academic and personal goals. These goals include regularly meeting with their volunteer mentor, maintaining good grades, demonstrating good behavior and attendance, remaining drug and crime-free, and participating in college success workshops. When students reach high school graduation and have successfully fulfilled these commitments, they are awarded a Florida Prepaid Project STARS Scholarship to a Florida college, university, or vocational/technical school.

## The Take Stock Promise

Take Stock promises student scholars the support of a caring volunteer mentor, college success services provided by professional college coaching staff, and a college tuition scholarship upon high school graduation supported through a public-private partnership with the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. The Take Stock promise persists through its Take Stock in College program, offering degree attainment support services, so students succeed in college, career, and life.

## Impact Over Obstacles

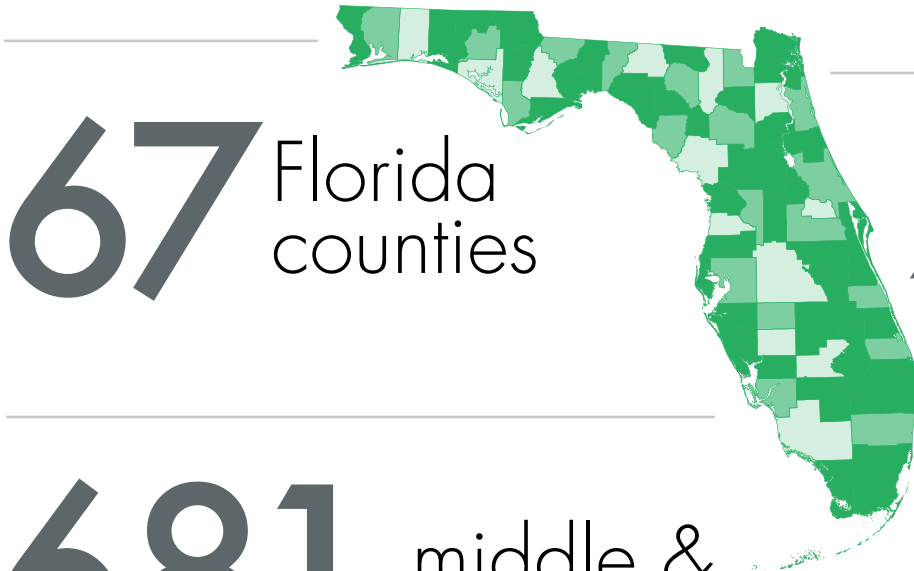
For 25 years, Take Stock in Children has been an in-school mentoring, college success, and scholarship program. To respond to our students' needs and provide them with the services they deserve to stay college-ready and college-bound, Take Stock transitioned from an in-person, school-based model to a model that includes expanded virtual mentoring and student support services. While not without its challenges, the Take Stock network and community are dedicated to providing **IMPACT OVER OBSTACLES**.



For more information, please visit [takestockinchildren.org](http://takestockinchildren.org)

# Our Impact Across Florida

providing scholarships, mentors, and hope



**45** local programs

**681** middle & high schools



**40** colleges & universities



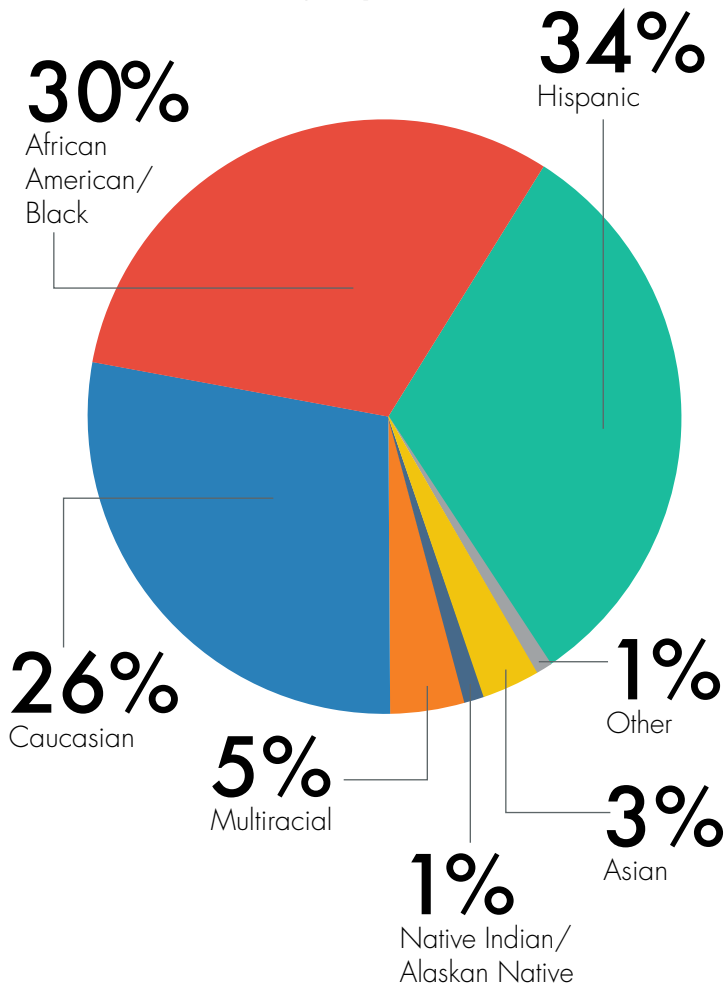
**10,114** mentors

**36,239**



students since 1995

## Scholar Demographics



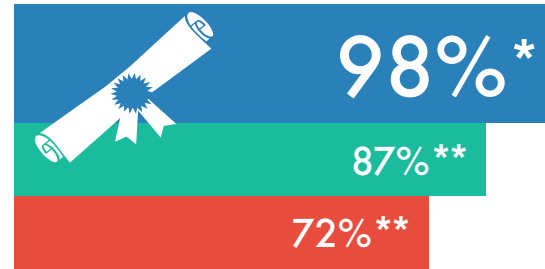
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## Our Results



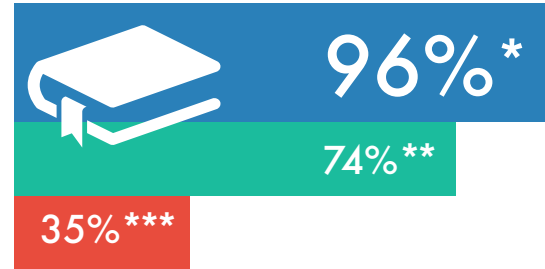
### High School Graduation

\* Source: Take Stock in Children STAR Database  
\*\* Source: Florida Department of Education



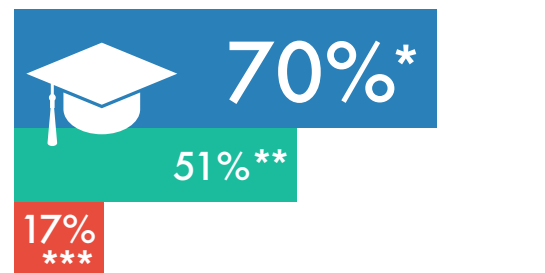
### College Enrollment

\* Source: Take Stock in Children STAR Database  
\*\* Source: National Center for Education Statistics  
\*\*\* Source: Florida Department of Education



### College Graduation

\* Source: Take Stock in Children STAR Database  
\*\* Source: National Student Clearinghouse  
\*\*\* Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)



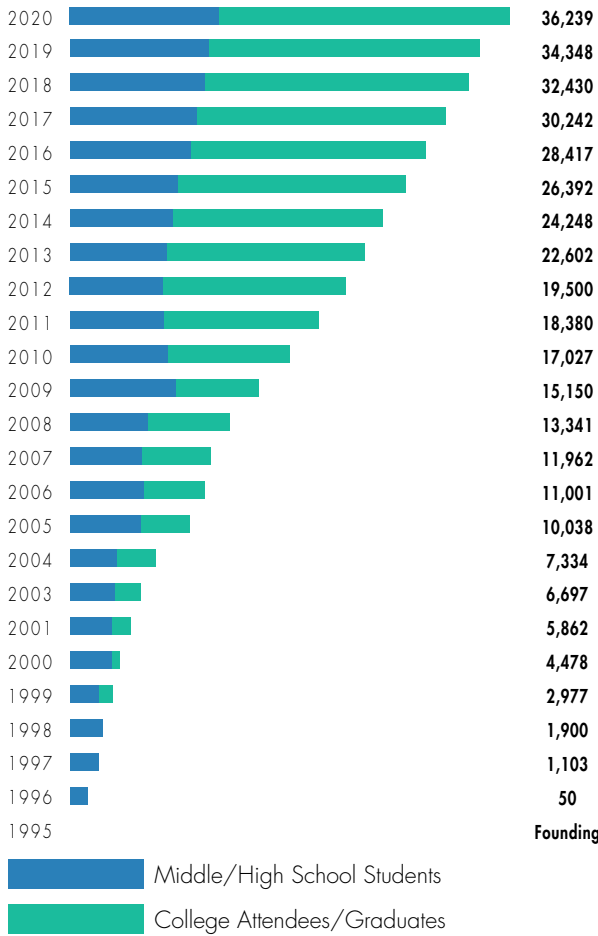
## Program Model

Take Stock achieves success through an innovative multi-year program model of mentorship, accountability, college success, and a college scholarship.



# Providing Opportunities for Low-Income, At-Risk Children

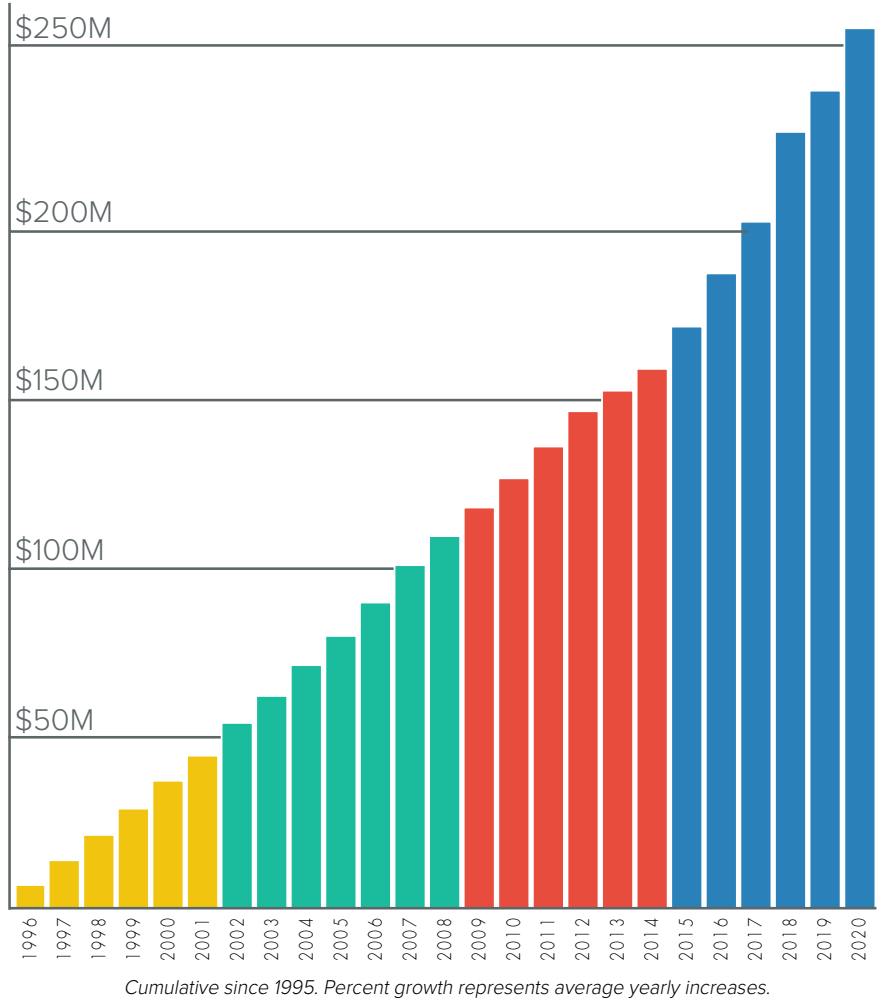
Our Private Partners Plus State Matching Funds Help Us Serve More Students



Source: Take Stock in Children STAR database

# Scholarship Acquisition

Take Stock in Children is the Largest Non-Profit Purchaser of Florida Prepaid College Foundation Scholarships with Assets Totalling More Than \$250M



Cumulative since 1995. Percent growth represents average yearly increases.

Source: Florida Prepaid

# Take Stock is Florida's Preeminent Mentoring Program

OPPAGA Mentoring Study Results (2011)

Take Stock in Children students outperformed their peers in all seven performance areas examined.

Performance Category	PERCENTAGE		Statistically Significant (95%)
	Take Stock in Children	Comparison Group	
Chronic Absences (21 or more days)	11%	13%	Yes
Discipline Incidents	15%	23%	Yes
Reading at Grade Level (FCAT)	56%	49%	Yes
Performing Math at Grade Level (FCAT)	86%	76%	Yes
Grade Promotion	97%	91%	Yes
High School Completion	94%	71%	Yes
Higher Education Participation	69%	45%	Yes

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