

HOPE BALTIMORE

About Us



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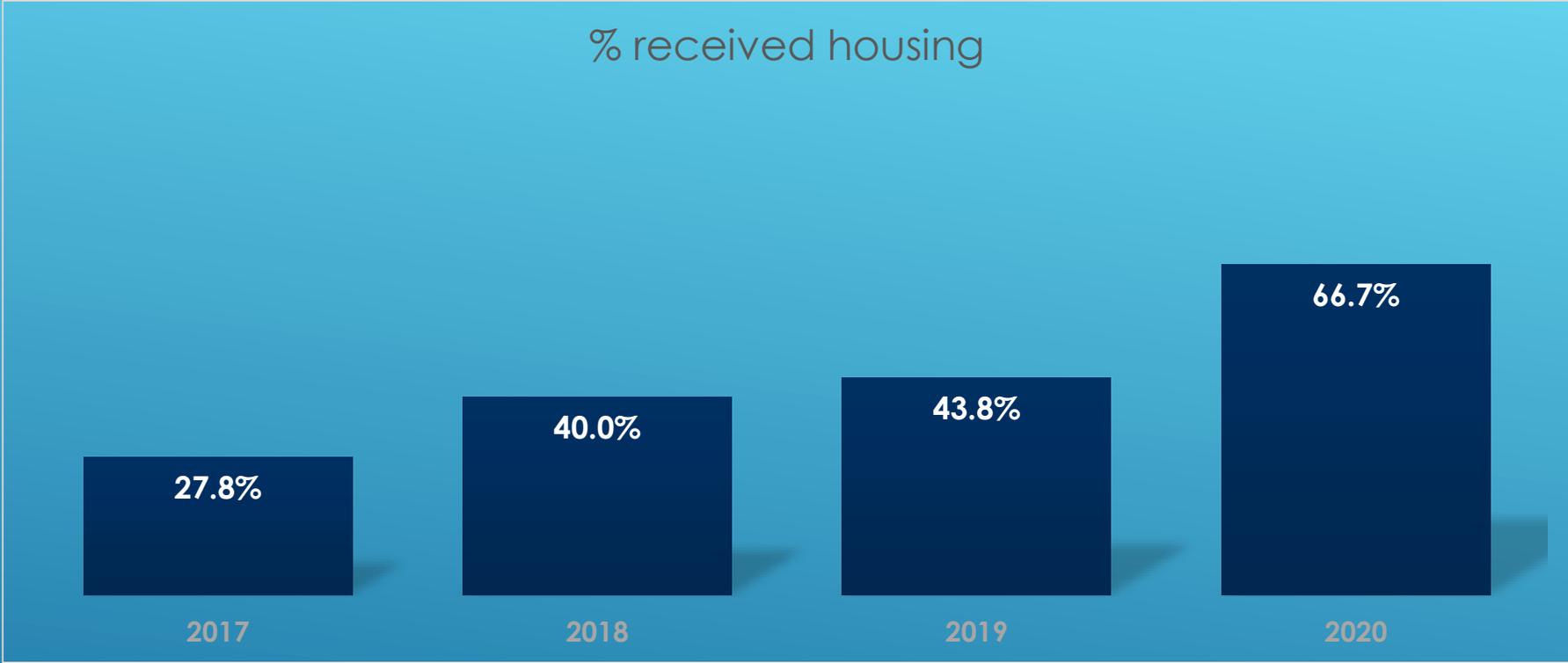
- ▶ HOPE started in 2016 when I paid for 5 bus passes for 7 months to people recently released from incarceration
 - ▶ Emmanuel Episcopal Church gave me donations from that point moving forward.
- ▶ Our focus each day is to sustain support for those released by connecting them with services that lead to pathways of change and we empower communities with hope.
- ▶ Our work also naturally saves tax dollars.
 - ▶ The financial cost of incarcerating one person for 1 day is \$101.
 - ▶ The financial cost of incarcerating one person for one year is over \$36,000.
- ▶ So, not only does HOPE save tax-payer money, we also invest in the economy by being tax-payers ourselves.

- ▶ HOPE Baltimore is small but mighty.
- ▶ Our size allows for a tight focus on the complex needs of each individual.
- ▶ 2020 may have brought a decline in participant count but you will notice great outcomes that year *despite* the additional complicated struggles of the Covid-19 pandemic.

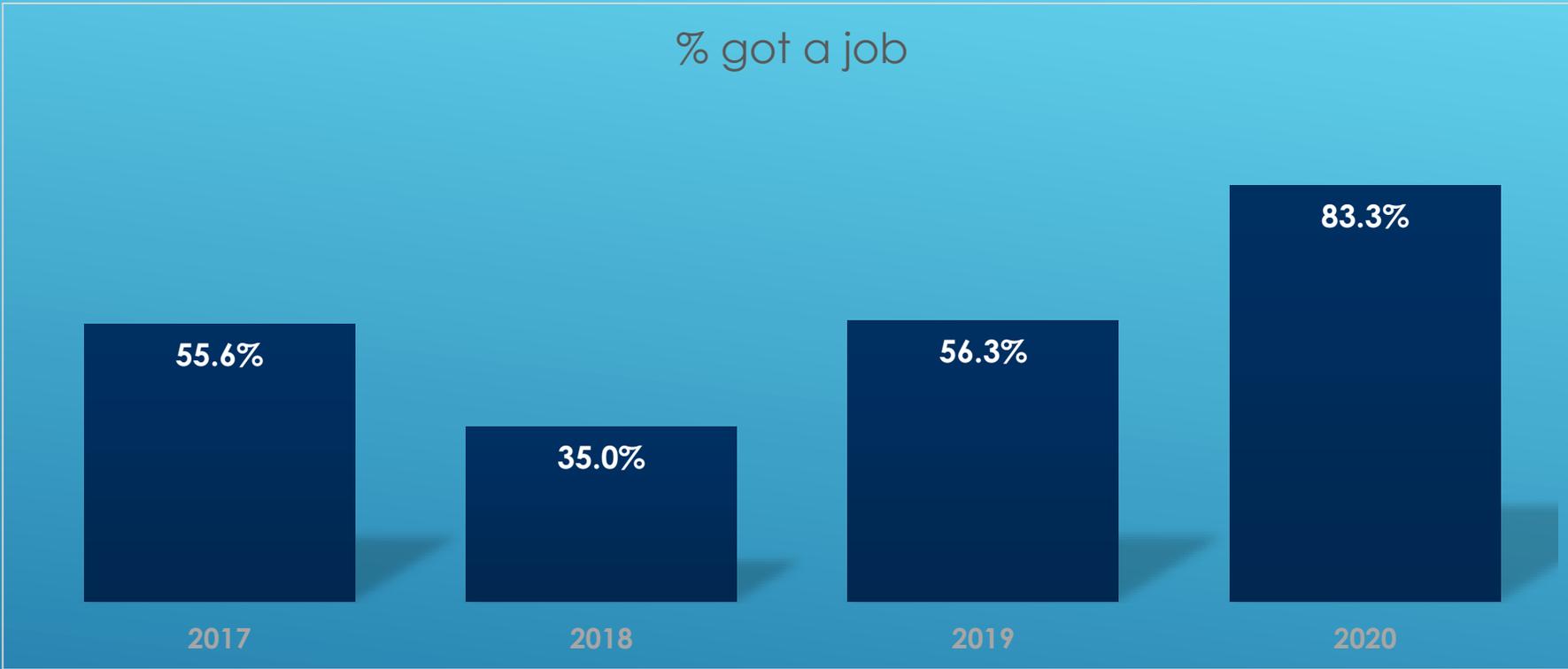
Year	# participants
2017	18
2018	20
2019	16
2020*	12

HOPE BALTIMORE – OUR CLIENT BASE

*2020 was greatly impacted by Covid-19.



HOPE BALTIMORE – HOUSING OUTCOMES



HOPE BALTIMORE – EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES



HOPE BALTIMORE – ARREST OUTCOMES

- ▶ In 2017, I got an Elevation Award for \$10,000 from Baltimore Corps for start up funding and HOPE is now under the fiscal sponsorship of Fusion, Inc.
- ▶ Many local businesses and orgs provide grants/supports/guidance to HOPE Baltimore, including: The Abell Foundation, Weinberg, Legg Mason, Kennedy Krieger, T. Rowe Price, Balto Corps, and the Emmanuel Episcopal Church.
- ▶ In 2017, we did a community event and distributed 75 book bags in Park Heights with Baltimore City State's Attorney Mosby and many other community groups.
- ▶ In 2018, HOPE participated in a Cherry Hill community collaboration along with Out4Justice and Maryland Justice Project.
- ▶ In 2019, we:
 - ▶ partnered with a local barbershop to provide 10 free hair cuts.
 - ▶ partnered with Delegate Brooke Lierman to hold a community event in the Oliver neighborhood where we provided 100 book bags, a moon bounce, and an expungement service to community members and children.
 - ▶ did another expungement event and got 12 expungements for 12 people at Emmanuel Gallery.

HOPE BALTIMORE – OTHER NOTABLE SUCCESSSES