

2,810 youth sought COUNSELING from Youth In Need, and more than 80% IMPROVED their MENTAL HEALTH

by doing so.

88% of kiddos in our EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM EXCEEDED their DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES.



More than 900 SAFE PLACE LOCATIONS continue to serve the

St. Louis metropolitan region, ready to welcome **YOUTH IN CRISIS**

at a moment's notice.

42 YOUTH in FOSTER CARE found FOREVER HOMES.

YOUTH and FAMILIES gave Youth In Need a 93% SATISFACTION rating in 2022.



children, youth and family members found services at Youth In Need in 2022.

THANK YOU to our DONORS, VOLUNTEERS and SUPPORTERS for all

of their help and, most of all, to our **CLIENTS**

for all their hard work!

65 youth who experienced HOMELESSNESS transitioned to SAFETY through our STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM.

214 youth found a **SAFE HAVEN** in our Shelter, Transitional Living and Rapid Rehousing Programs.

71% of youth in our Transitional Living Program transitioned to INDEPENDENCE after discharge. Our community of supporters committed more than

\$3 MILLION

through their service, in-kind donations and financial contributions.

2,596 children and family members worked with Youth In Need to strengthen their families and PREPARE CHILDREN for KINDERGARTEN.

> **91%** of youth left our SHELTER to move into a SAFE, STABLE living environment.

2022 Financial Report



Financials are based on audited results for the year ending Dec. 31, 2022. Audited results are from Youth In Need's auditors Armanino.



Our Commitment to Racial Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Racial equity, diversity and inclusion are core institutional values for Youth In Need, and we commit to developing an organization that is affirming, inclusive and equitable. Equity drives excellence. In that pursuit, we widen our focus to confront the structural inequities and systemic racism that impact our clients' well-being.

Youth In Need is accountable to our clients, our employees, our supporters and our community to fully live into our vision of all children having equitable opportunities so they can thrive. We strive to better educate, empower and equip children, youth and families, and to nurture our staff community as we execute our mission.

Youth In Need will take a broad approach to equity, by seeking out the voices of our community members, prioritizing those who have historically been underrepresented. As a process, we will embed inclusion and equity into our services, operations and decision-making. With curiosity and humility, Youth In Need will engage, listen and learn.

Together, we stand against injustice in all its forms because it inflicts deep harm on all of us and most importantly, on the children and youth we promise to serve.

From the Board Chair

he New Normal" seemed to be one of the key catchphrases this past year, when much of life and work returned to business as usual. For Youth In Need, the "new normal" meant we were able to hold our YINFest employee event, our



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Board retreat and our Thanks for Giving donor appreciation brunch once again. It felt good to come together within the community, knowing that Youth In Need continues to work with children, youth and families so that they can build on their own strengths, find safety, hope and success in their lives. I felt the warmth of the community and compassion for each other during these unprecedented times.

The "new normal" hasn't slowed the demand for our services. Whether it may be a 3-year-old learning and growing in our Early Learning Program, a 13-year-old receiving counseling to help overcome their suicidal thoughts, or a 20-year-old in our Transitional Living Program working and going to school at the same time, the data (the "numbers") was clear that this agency continued to have an extraordinary impact supporting children and youth across our region in 2022. The front page of the report demonstrates impressive statistics and summaries for your review.

But the numbers are just a part of the story. The children and youth who are helped by Youth In Need are the true inspiration. They face very tough times. Homelessness, poverty, abuse and trauma are just some of the hardships and challenges they encounter—every day. Yet, they don't quit. Their strength is extraordinary. And with the right services—at the right time, their success is life-changing and inspiring.

In 2022, Youth In Need helped more than 8,000 children and youth. Each one was and continues to be part of our family. They are the reason why our dedicated staff, management team and Board of Directors stay committed to the Youth In Need mission.

And to our community supporters who so generously give your own time, talent and treasure to support our mission, with my deepest gratitude, "Thank you!" It is your relentless support that allows us to empower the children and youth of Youth In Need to achieve their highest potential.

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Jackie Yoon 2022 Board Chair



Youth In Need's mission is to build on the strengths of children, youth and families so they find safety, hope and success in life.

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