

ImpactREPORT 2024



1,838 youth sought **COUNSELING** from Youth In Need, and **76% IMPROVED** their **MENTAL HEALTH** by doing so.

91% of kiddos in our **EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS** **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.

57 YOUTH in **FOSTER CARE** found **FOREVER HOMES**.

YOUTH and FAMILIES gave Youth In Need a **92% SATISFACTION** rating in 2024.



More than **9,000** children, youth and family members found services at Youth In Need in 2024.



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!

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



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

Our community of supporters committed more than **\$3 MILLION** through their **SERVICE, IN-KIND DONATIONS** and **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**.

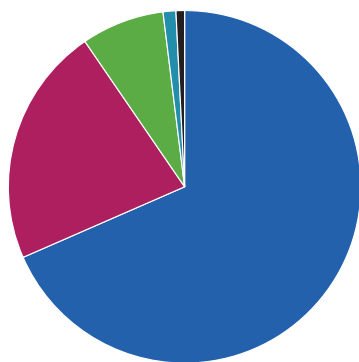


More than **2,000** children and family members worked with Youth In Need to strengthen their families and **PREPARE CHILDREN** for **KINDERGARTEN**.

98% of youth left our **SHELTER** to move into a **SAFE, STABLE** living environment.

2024 Financial Report

Revenue

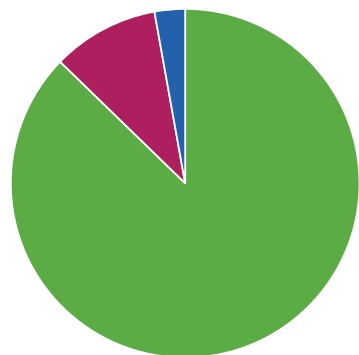


Grants (68%)
Government Contracts (22%)
Contributions (8%) (including net special events)
United Way (1%)
Miscellaneous (1%)

Revenue

Grants	\$ 22,855,513
Government Contracts	\$ 7,340,508
Contributions (including net special events)	\$ 2,541,289
United Way	\$ 392,048
Other Fees/Earned Income	\$ 146,960
Miscellaneous	\$ 262,567
Total Revenue	\$ 33,538,885

Expenses



Total Program Services (87%)
Management and General (10%)
Fundraising (3%)

Expenses

Early Learning Programs	\$ 19,880,824
Counseling	\$ 3,808,581
Transitional Living Program	\$ 1,428,932
Emergency Shelter	\$ 1,148,232
Foster Care Program	\$ 1,501,474
Community Youth Development	\$ 1,313,772
Total Program Services	\$ 29,081,815
Management and General	\$ 3,301,052
Fundraising	\$ 941,010
Total Expenses	\$ 33,323,877

2024 Year-End Net Assets

\$ 12,156,602

Financials are based on audited results for the year ending Dec. 31, 2024. Audited results are from Youth In Need's auditors Armanino, LLP.



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

“All things are difficult before they are easy.”
—Thomas Fuller

Whether it’s taking a first step as a toddler, moving into your first apartment as a young adult, or a middle-school youth seeking mental health counseling for the first time—Thomas Fuller’s words could not be more true.

It’s why Youth In Need exists: to help children and youth with their biggest challenges, and from there, help them build their best possible future.

Of course, the data—the “numbers”—are one clear way we can show the impact this agency has across our region. In fact, some of those impressive statistics are on the front page of this report. The numbers, though, are just a part of the story.

Across a region that covers 100 miles east to west, 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 they encounter on a daily basis, and yet, they don’t quit. Their strength is extraordinary, and with the right services at the right time, their success is extraordinary.

In 2024, Youth In Need helped more than 9,000 children and youth, each one was and is indeed part of our family. They are the reason why the staff, the management team and the Board of Directors stay focused on the Youth In Need mission. And we know they are also why you, our community of supporters, so generously give your own time, talent and treasure in support of that mission. We know that without you, all we do could not be possible.

Thank you!



Ray Riddle
2025 Board Chair



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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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