



IMPACTReport 2025



1,838 youth sought **COUNSELING** from Youth In Need, and **84% IMPROVED** their **MENTAL HEALTH** by doing so.

89% 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 2025.



More than
10,000
children, youth and family members found services at Youth In Need in 2025.



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
\$4 MILLION
through **SERVICE, IN-KIND DONATIONS** and **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**.

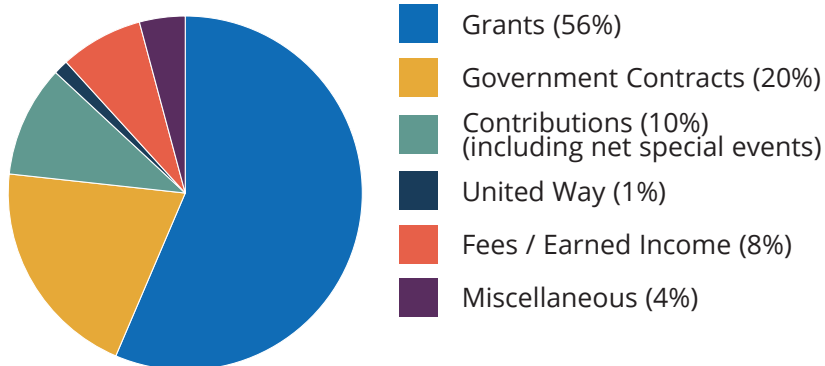


More than **2,000** children and family members worked with Youth In Need to strengthen their families and **PREPARE CHILDREN** for **KINDERGARTEN**.

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

2025 Financial Report

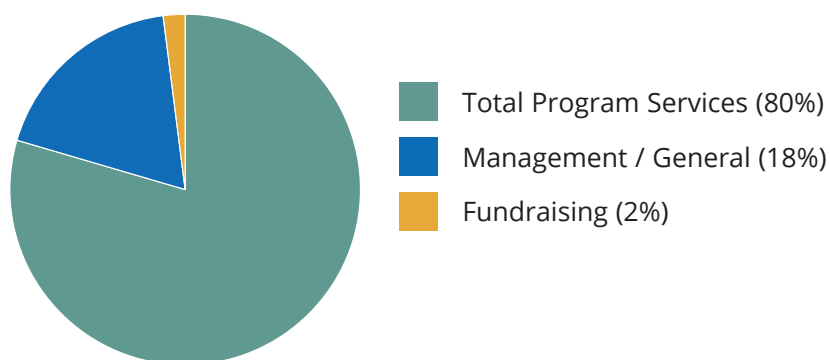
Revenue



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Grants	\$ 21,696,754
Government Contracts	\$ 7,810,808
Contributions (including net special events)	\$ 3,921,320
United Way	\$ 512,668
Other Fees/Earned Income	\$ 2,912,180
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,604,994
Total Revenue	\$ 38,458,724

Expenses



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Early Learning Programs	\$ 18,855,211
Counseling	\$ 4,099,074
Transitional Living Program	\$ 1,514,443
Emergency Shelter	\$ 1,079,837
Foster Care Program	\$ 1,533,296
Community Youth Development	\$ 1,260,575
Total Program Services	\$ 28,342,436
Management and General	\$ 6,573,563
Fundraising	\$ 716,390
Total Expenses	\$ 35,632,389
2025 Year-End Net Assets	\$ 14,982,937

Financials are based on audited results for the year ending Dec. 31, 2025, and include restricted revenue that is a part of our capital campaign. 2025 results were audited by the licensed independent CPA firm, Armanino, LLP.



We're #YINThisTogether

On May 16, 2025, Youth In Need staff gathered to celebrate at its annual employee appreciation event just as severe storms swept across St. Louis. Tornadoes brought widespread devastation, including damage to two of our early learning centers.

By Monday, 75 administration and management staff, plus family members and friends, sprang into action, assessing damage and supporting families. In the days that followed, staff, volunteers and board members worked side by side to clear debris, serve meals, distribute supplies and check on neighbors. Our Academy Neighborhood School reopened as a hub for recovery, connecting the community to critical resources, compassion and care.

We continued this work through a large, hands-on staff and community effort on June 3, reaching block by block to offer help and hope to our Academy neighbors.

One year later, rebuilding continues. While challenges remain, the resilience of this community—and the compassion shown by so many—stands as a powerful reminder that together, we can endure, rebuild and move forward. ■

From the Board Chair

2025 marked the conclusion of my second term as Board Chair at Youth In Need, and I have never been prouder of the remarkable individuals who make up our organization. Throughout a year defined by significant change, the Youth In Need team remained steadfast—working together to navigate complex challenges with resilience and purpose.



*Ray Riddle
2025 Board Chair*

From a rapidly shifting federal landscape to the devastating tornado that impacted North St. Louis, we stayed focused on what matters most: children, youth and families. We remained ready to meet each moment, holding ourselves accountable to our clients, staff, board and the broader community.

The statistics highlighted in this impact report tell an important story—of young people finding safety and stability, of children gaining the foundation they need to thrive in school and in life and of improved mental health outcomes for youth of all ages.

Yet behind each of these numbers lies a deeper story. Stories of hardship and healing, of perseverance and resilience, and ultimately, of hope and strength. With the right support at the right time, every number represents the potential for an extraordinary success.

Consider “Ben,” who experienced life on and off the streets due to parental abuse and addiction, and who is now thriving in a professional career with a family of his own. Or “Malia,” once facing homelessness while pregnant, who now lives independently with her flourishing toddler and is pursuing her dream of becoming a nurse. These stories—and so many others—serve as powerful reminders of what is possible and inspire deep gratitude for the community of supporters who make our mission possible.

To our dedicated donors, committed volunteers and passionate advocates, thank you. Your generosity—of time, talent and resources—ensures that we can continue this vital work. Because of you, children and youth can overcome their greatest challenges and build brighter futures in 2026 and beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Riddle', written in a cursive style.

Ray Riddle
2025 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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