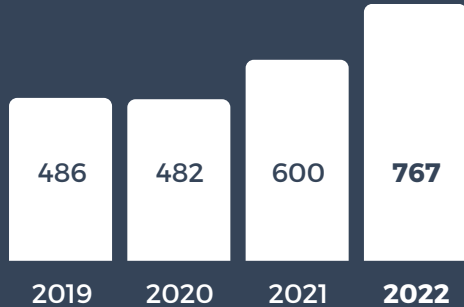


OUTREACH

2022 IMPACT REPORT



TOTAL YOUTHS SERVED



FOSTER CARE NUMBERS



660

Youths had a history of foster care

202

Youths were in foster care while aged 16+



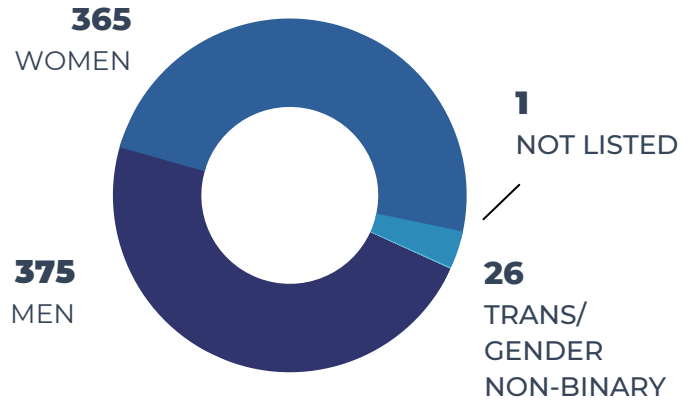
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Youths graduated from high school

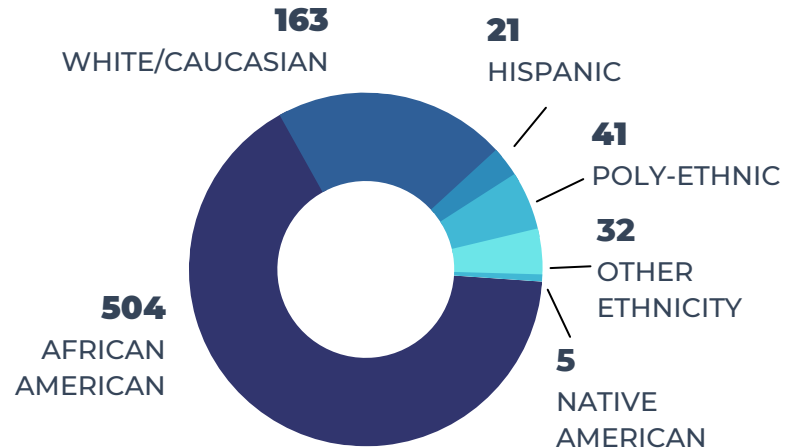


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Youths pregnant and parenting



DEMOGRAPHICS



YouthLink aims to connect young adults (ages 16-24) in Marion County who are experiencing homelessness to housing opportunities and community resources.

There are two components to YouthLink:

- **Diversion**, which prevents youth from entering the homeless system.
- **System Navigation**, which connects youth to housing programs.

SYSTEMS NAVIGATION PROGRAM



668

Youths who met with this program

258

Youths who completed this program

DIVERSION PROGRAM



106

Youths enrolled in this program

70

Youths who completed this program

SERVICES PROVIDED TO YOUTH



5,348

MEALS
PROVIDED



1,638

CLOTHING
PANTRY VISITS



845

SHOWERS
TAKEN



4,416

BUS PASSES
PROVIDED



1,146

TIMES LAUNDRY
SERVICES USED



1,214

GROUP
DISCUSSION
HOURS

PROGRAM CENTERS EXPANSION

In 2020, we launched our program center on the Old Southside. Since then, more youth than ever visit this site, and we're excited to continue to meet the needs of even more youth in need.

In 2022, we announced plans to expand into Lawrence in 2023. Our goal is to anchor in area high schools so we have an inside-out approach, where youth can work with coaches in the schools and come to a nearby program center after school to continue working on their goals and to receive different services.

2021 2022

Youths Served

96
total

117
total

Represents a 22% increase from 2021 to 2022.

Meals Served

343
total

421
total

Represents a 23% increase from 2021 to 2022.







DWIGHT'S STORY

Dwight came to Outreach in the spring of 2021. When we first met Dwight, he was staying at Wheeler Mission and needed help. Dwight shared that the community of Outreach and his own ambition helped him get to where he is now. With Outreach's support and a lot of hard work, Dwight was able to work two jobs to pay off an eviction fee and he has now been housed in his own apartment for over six months. He recently hosted an art gallery event in the common area of his apartment. Dwight is beloved and is an incredible example of what a young person experiencing homelessness can achieve when they pursue their goals with the help of loving community support around them.

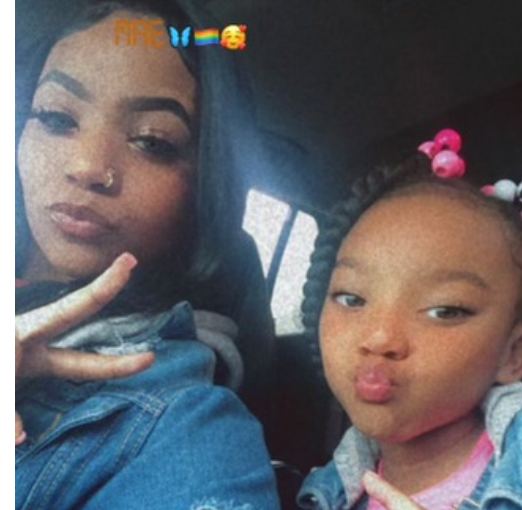


ZACK'S STORY

"Being homeless and hopping from couch to couch is what led me to Indianapolis. My desire to enlist in the Army was a dream that eventually came true in September 2021. Outreach remained a source of family, and LaVon stayed in contact with me throughout my basic training. When I returned in December 2022, Outreach was still there for me with open arms and praises. LaVon has always believed in me and supported me in my dreams like a true 'mom' and that has been great encouragement. I am super excited for the opportunity to go overseas for several months. I know that Outreach will continue to be there for me, and I will rely on them to make it through my journey overseas. Thank you, Outreach, for all of your encouragement."

DONA'JHA'S STORY

"This program is a second chance with life. It gives you hands, people, resources that you can rely on with your whole life. I am a young, single mother who by far knows the word struggle. I have many dark days where I don't see a way of light, and with this program, they give you just that—the light in the midst of darkness. Here at Outreach, you have a family wanting to give you tools to help you reach your goals and independence, but it's only if you want it. It's all in the work you put in to get where you want to be in life. This is not a program that grants all your wishes, but it's a program that sees you for you with no judgment, disrespect, and no one making you feel less than a person. Life is hard and we all struggle and are dealing with our own storms or demons, but it's nice to have friends who help."



MEL'S STORY

"The Outreach environment exuded love and hope, and that was exactly what I needed at that point in my journey. I was timid and lacked confidence, but the patience I was met with instantly made me feel comfortable and trust the people I was working with because I felt they genuinely cared about me. I've experienced hope at Outreach through the interpersonal interactions I have had with each individual I have met; it has allowed me to heal and learn to forgive. I've been working in the coaching program since last September and, because I have faith, I know that everything will be okay and I'm taking the steps in my life to reach the goals I have set for myself."



2022 VOLUNTEER STATS

82
INDIVIDUAL
VOLUNTEERS
PROVIDED



4,883
HOURS OF
SERVICE TO
OUTREACH

97
GROUPS OF
VOLUNTEERS
PROVIDED



1,464
HOURS OF
SERVICE TO
OUTREACH

87

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS FOR
SPECIAL EVENTS LIKE WALKING
FOR DREAMS, THANKSGIVING,
AND CHRISTMAS



When I joined Outreach in February 2022, my first goal was to understand what makes this place so unique. I think I've found the answer: relationships. Whether we are serving a young adult their first warm meal of the day or helping a youth pursue high school graduation, we are doing it through a relationship-first approach. This is truly a reflection of the way God pursues relationship with each of us.

In 2022, we built relationships with 767 youths who were facing homelessness. We also learned that there are an estimated 7,800 youths who experience homelessness in our city every year and countless more around our state. I am so grateful for the support of so many individuals, businesses, and foundations who financially supported our efforts over the past year.

As we look to the future, be assured that we will be good stewards of that funding so that we can continue our Deep and Wide approach: **Deeper in relationship with those we serve and Wider in our efforts to end youth homelessness.**

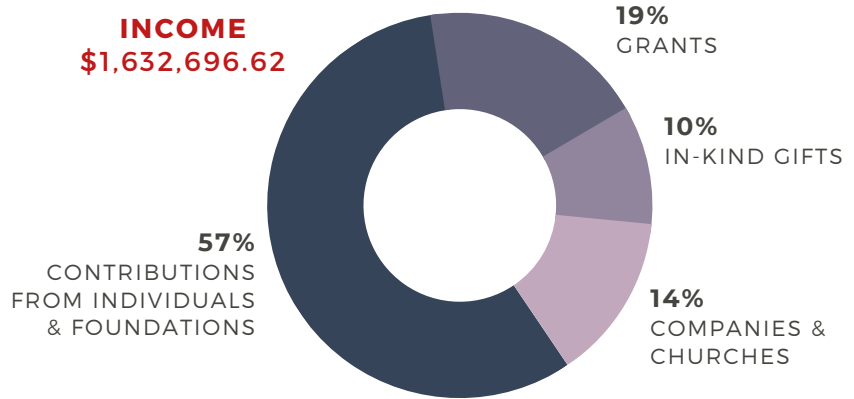


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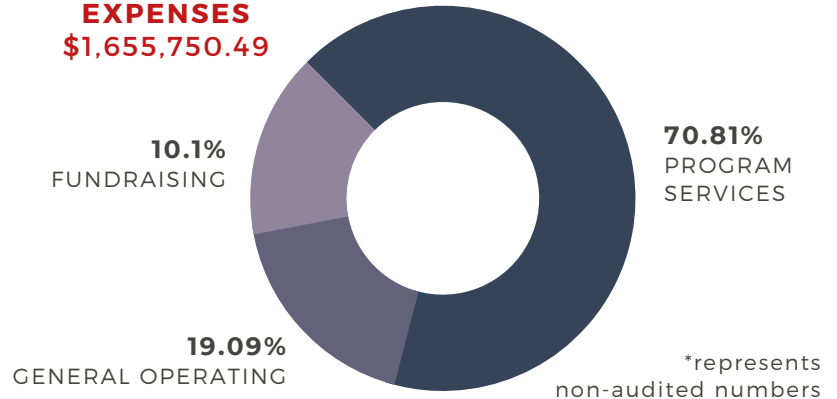
Andrew Neal
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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INCOME
\$1,632,696.62



EXPENSES
\$1,655,750.49



*represents non-audited numbers

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