

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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OUR MISSION

Reach For Youth provides life-changing opportunities through mental health, restorative justice, and prevention services.

OUR VISION

Every youth and family has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

REACH FOR YOUTH HAS:

- Specialized training and expert interpreters uplift marginalized youth.
- Strong partnerships with Marion and Johnson County school districts keep kids in school and guide them to brighter futures.
- Expanded fundraising and grant efforts that provided over \$238,000 in services, ensuring affordable mental health services for all youth and families when needed

For more than five decades, Reach For Youth has been a cornerstone of support for young people and families, providing essential mental health counseling and comprehensive youth development services that create lasting foundations for positive transformation.



Our approach recognizes that meaningful change happens when entire families are engaged. Through our innovative two-generation model, we work simultaneously with both youth and parents, strengthening relationships and building the skills needed for healthier family dynamics and communication.

Central to our mission is a commitment to restorative justice principles that offer young people genuine opportunities for redemption and growth. We believe every youth deserves a second chance to write their story and contribute positively to their community.

2025 IMPACT

2,268

Lives were touched

354

Youth involved in
Restorative Justice
Programs

1,758

Families Impacted

497

Attendees at our Family
Education Forums

2,474

Youth mental health counseling sessions

A SUCCESS STORY



Finding Hope Again

When Hope* walked through our doors, she didn't believe anyone could help her.

"I did not have much expectation that they could help me," she remembers. "I had been feeling bad for a while, and nothing had really helped before."

At the time, Hope was drowning — in anxiety, in self-doubt, in a relentless inner voice that told her she wasn't enough. Low self-esteem and a painful relationship with her own body image had trapped her in a cycle of negativity that felt impossible to break. Her parents were watching their daughter disappear a little more each day.

But Hope took a brave first step. And she wasn't alone.

*Name changed for confidentiality

Working with her Reach For Youth therapist, Ashlyn, Hope began to understand where her anxiety and self-criticism came from — the past experiences and outside pressures that had fueled that harsh inner voice for so long. Week by week, session by session, something started to shift. Instead of fixating on her perceived flaws, Hope began recognizing her strengths. Instead of criticism, she practiced encouragement. Instead of hiding, she started stepping outside her comfort zone and facing her fears head-on.

Slowly, and then unmistakably, Hope came back to herself.

"Ashlyn was the best," Hope says. "She really helped me to find myself again. I feel much more confident. She helped me discover my strengths that help me with my goals. I now know so much more about myself and what I want to do."

Today, Hope is thriving — academically, socially, and emotionally. She just finished her junior year of high school and is looking ahead to her senior year and, beyond that, college. A future she once couldn't imagine now feels wide open.

Her parents see the transformation most clearly of all.

"When we met you, she was on the verge of not wanting to live," her father shared. "And now she's full of life."

Hope's story is why Reach For Youth exists — and why your support matters. Behind every young person who walks through our doors is a family holding onto hope, and a community of donors and partners who make healing possible.

ANNUAL SURVEY RESULTS ★★★★★

98%

of parents report: "My child/youth has shown improved behavior at home and/or school."

95%

of parents report: "My child/youth has improved their communication with me and the family."

100%

of youth feel confident they will not repeat a similar offense as a result of Restorative Justice participation.

THANK YOU

TO OUR 2025 RISE AND SHINE SPONSORS

Title - \$7,500

LaPlaza

Presenting - \$5,000

Guidepoint Security

Breakfast - \$3,000

Fifth Third Bank
Koehler Partners

Youth - \$1,500

Barnes & Thornburg
Colby Equipment
May's Chemical
Miller Pipeline
MSD of Lawrence Township
Newfields
Valeo Financial- Jacob & Cassie Woodward
VoiceLogic
Warren Arts and Education



OUR CLIENTS

56%

At or below the poverty line

18%

Multiracial

32%

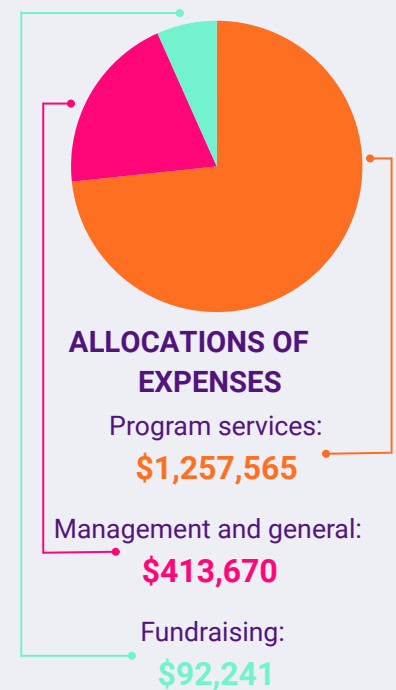
Hispanic/Latino

25%

Black/African American

2025 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$241,561	\$388,780
Investments	\$2,019,040	\$2,102,420
Accounts receivable	\$20,110	\$15,732
Contributions and grants receivable	\$772,718	\$579,050
Prepaid expenses and other	\$11,416	\$12,392
Property and equipment, net	\$64,526	\$72,773
Right-of-use assets under operating leases, net	\$83,947	\$107,339
Endowment investments	\$57,365	\$50,357
Total assets	\$3,270,683	\$3,328,843
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$13,051	\$15,763
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$19,786	\$21,961
Refundable advance	\$0	\$46,649
Operating lease liabilities	\$83,947	\$107,339
Long-term debt	\$85,141	\$91,615
Total liabilities	\$201,925	\$283,327
Net Assets		
Unrestricted net assets	\$1,922,803	\$1,813,401
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$1,145,955	\$1,232,115
Total net assets	\$3,068,758	\$3,045,516
Total liabilities and net assets	\$3,270,683	\$3,328,843



2025 FOUNDATIONS & GRANTS

Arthur Dean Family Foundation
 Brave Heart Foundation
 The Clowes Fund
 Drug-Free Johnson County
 The Glick Fund
 Hoover Family Foundation
 Indiana Department of
 Children's services - Region 10
 Johnson County Circuit Court

Indiana Youth Services Association
 Johnson County
 Community Foundation
 La Plaza
 Lilly Endowment, Inc
 Marion County Health Department
 National Urban League (IAAQLI)
 Neighborhood Assistance Program
 Nicholas Noyles Memorial
 Foundation

The 24 Group, Inc
 The Elevation Grant Program
 a partnership between the Indianapolis
 Foundation, Mayor Joe Hogsett, and the
 City-County Council with federal funding
 from the City of Indianapolis' allocation
 out of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal
 Recovery Fund
 United Way of Central Indiana
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