



ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024

A Note From Alisha Murray Daybreak's Chief Executive Officer

First, let me say thank you.

As we enter 2025, we celebrated our 50th anniversary! On January 19, 1975, our doors first opened as a runaway shelter in the Dayton area. A lot has changed in that time, but one thing has remained constant. The support of people like you. As we celebrate our 50th this year, we want to highlight those who have shared this journey with us past, present, and future.

We are honored to serve the homeless and vulnerable youth of Miami Valley, supporting them as they build their paths to safety and stability. As you read through this report, I encourage you to think about where we could go in the next 50 years together.

Because of you, **499** children and young adults who came to Daybreak in a moment of instability received help and support to build safer stabler futures.

With your support Daybreak provided emergency shelter, housing assistance, food, clothing, toiletries, mental health therapy, life skills, employment services, and job training at Lindy's.

Most importantly, your support enabled us to provide the encouragement and support of caring adults to young people who needed it most.

As we enter another year, we expect the need for our services to continue growing. Affordable housing is scarce, 100% of our youth have mental health diagnoses, and our homeless youth's needs continue to evolve in these changing times. However, I am here to tell you, we are dedicated to serving as many young people as we can.

None of this would be possible without your support. Thank you.

We will be sending you a little more mail this year as we continue celebrating this milestone with the community. Be on the lookout for upcoming events. And please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Alisha Murray, MA, MSW, LISW-S

Our Mission: To provide Miami Valley homeless and vulnerable youth with services that promote safety, stability, and well-being.

Thanks to you...

499 Total Youth Served

133

youth had **affordable housing** in the community housing program.

217

used Daybreak employment services to **find jobs**, continue their **education** or earn industry **credentials** in the trades.

204

homeless youth were **found in adult homeless shelters** and engaged in Daybreak services.

167

homeless **LGBTQIA+ youth** found safety and community in **David's Place**.

191

youth visited the **Drop-in Center** for a total of **1,820** visits and received food, clothing, showers, laundry, hygiene items, and connected to other Daybreak services.

85

minors – **68%** of the minors we served – were reunited with their families or found a **safe** alternative.

Our Youth In A Snapshot

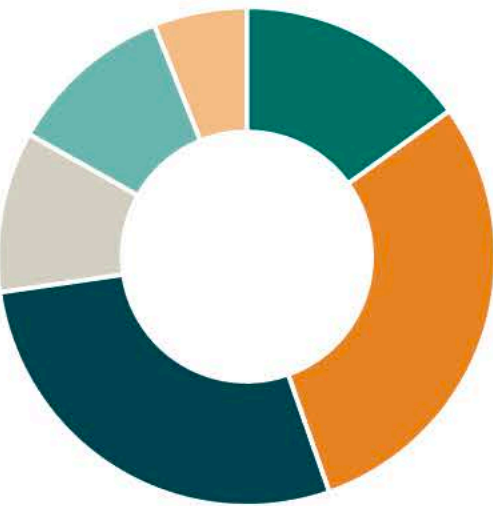
- 10 out of 10 meet the criteria for mental illness
- 10 out of 10 come from poverty
- 7 out of 10 have been neglected or abused
- 5 out of 10 have a history of drug use
- 4 out of 10 (age 18 and above) lack a high school diploma

"Daybreak focused on building me back up to take care of myself."

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Where Your Money Went



Total Expenses: \$7,584,880

- Emergency Shelter: **\$1,142,994**
- Housing: **\$2,242,890**
- Employment & Engagement: **\$2,129,331**
- Clinical: **\$791,872**
- Administration: **\$819,748**
- Fundraising: **\$458,045**



We Can't Do It Without You!

816 individuals, family foundations, and corporations gave to Daybreak last fiscal year.

89 Individuals and organizations gave in-kind donations of clothing, food, blankets, hygiene items, baby items, books, gift cards and more.

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"Daybreak's Emergency Shelter is a judgement free zone. I feel like I could talk to the staff there about anything without feeling judged."

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