



Changing Lives, Creating Futures

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LETTER FROM THE CEO



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PATEL**

Daybreak CEO

As I reflect on the past year at Daybreak, I am struck by the profound sense of resilience that defines both the young people we serve and the community that stands behind them. The period from 2024 to 2025 has been a season of significant evolution for our organization — a time of honoring our deep roots in Dayton while courageously planting the seeds for our next fifty years.

This past year marked a historic milestone: Daybreak's 50th Anniversary. We gathered at our annual luncheon to celebrate five decades of providing a safety net for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness. It was a powerful reminder that while the challenges facing our youth have shifted since

1975, our core mission remains unchanged. We are here to ensure that every young person in the Miami Valley has a place to call home and a path toward a bright future.

As many of you know, this year also brought a period of leadership transition. CEO turnover is a significant moment for any non-profit, but thanks to the stability of our board and the unwavering dedication of our staff, Daybreak has remained steadfast. Transition is not merely about change; it is an opportunity to recommit to our values of person-centered care and innovative housing solutions. We have emerged from this period with a renewed focus on organizational excellence and a clear vision for the "Daybreak of Tomorrow."

Your investment is the engine of this impact. Whether you joined us for our 50th-anniversary celebration or have supported us quietly for years, you are a vital part of the Daybreak family. As we look toward the remainder of 2026 and beyond, we are focusing on expanding our outreach and housing stability efforts to reach young people before they hit a point of crisis.

Thank you for believing in our mission and, most importantly, for believing in the potential of the youth we serve. Together, we are proving that homelessness does not have to be a permanent part of a young person's story.

With gratitude,

Courtney Patel
CEO, Daybreak



COMPANY OVERVIEW

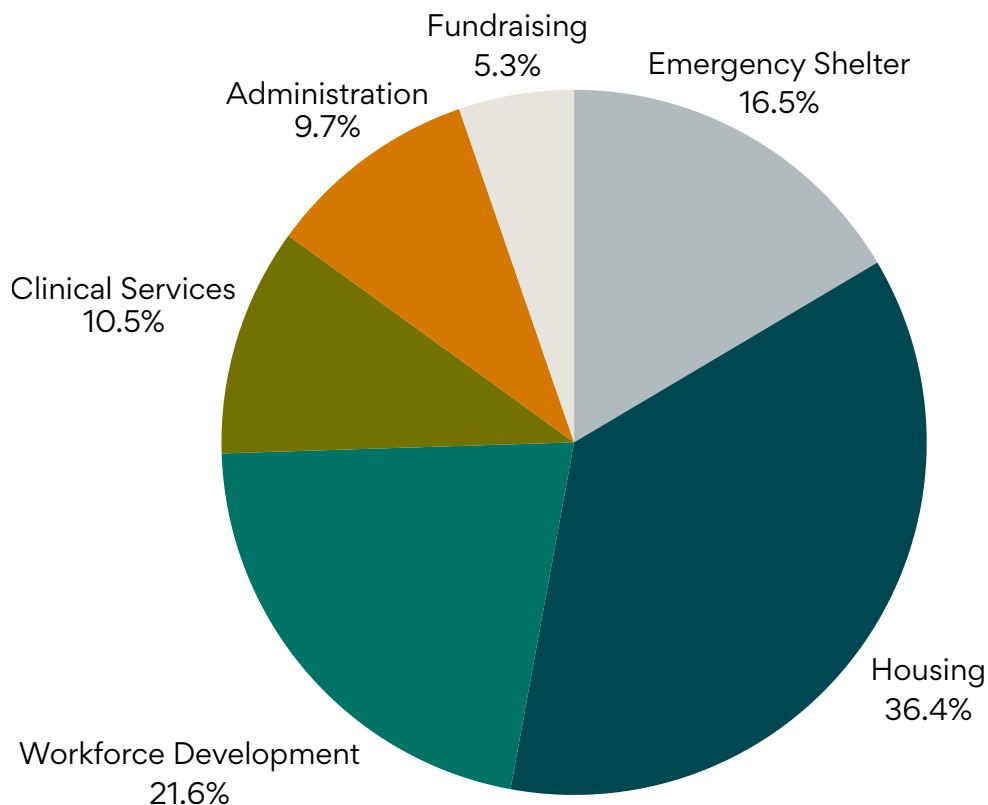
VISION

Stable housing and thriving futures for youth and young adults.

MISSION

Empowering youth and young adults to achieve safety, independence and thriving futures through holistic, person-centered support.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

1,583 The number of gifts Daybreak received last fiscal year from generous corporations, individuals and foundations.

85% of income goes directly to services and programs



Grant Funding

\$4.1M



Program Revenue

\$531K



Donations & Other Support

\$1.9M

PROGRAM SUCCESS

519

Young people served



304

Provided housing or outreach

105

Pregnant or parenting

139

Children provided shelter

80

Young adults provided shelter

LIFE SKILLS

95% of Daybreak youth or young adults participated in life skills training

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

164 young people participated in Daybreak's workforce development program

147 achieved their educational goals.

78%

Had positive exit plans

A VISION FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

A 360-DEGREE CONTINUUM OF CARE

As we look toward 2026 and beyond, our mission is evolving to move toward a unified "wrap-around" model. This ensures that when a young person walks through our doors, every barrier to their independence—mental, physical, and financial—is addressed simultaneously.

Integrated Behavioral Health & Recovery

True stability is impossible without healing. We are significantly enhancing our Behavioral Health Support to include specialized Substance Use Counseling. Our trauma-informed clinicians will provide the consistent, professional care required to help our youth navigate recovery and mental health challenges in a safe, familiar environment.

Diversion & Intervention

The most effective way to end youth homelessness is to prevent it from ever happening. We are launching a new program designed to catch young people at the "front door" of the system. By providing emergency assistance, we can help youth remain connected to their community supports.

Mastery of Independent Living

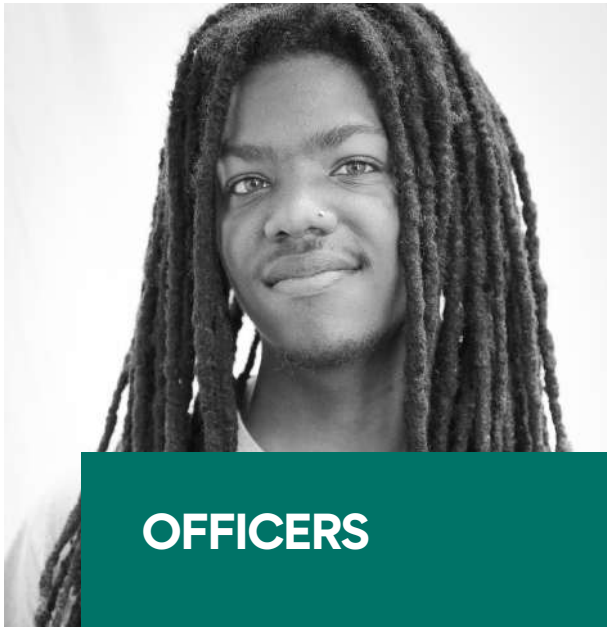
Our Enhanced Life Skills Training goes beyond the basics. We are implementing a curriculum that covers social skills, financial literacy, tenants rights and responsibility, workforce skills, home keeping basics and more.

Seamless Linkage to Care

No organization can do it alone. We are building a robust "Linkage System" to ensure our youth have permanent resources such as access to healthcare providers, community supports, recreational wellness, access to the arts, haircuts and hygiene products, furniture, baby care supplies and so much more!

The Goal: A "closed-loop" system where no young person falls through the cracks. We aren't just giving them a key to an apartment; we are giving them the health, the skills, and the community to keep it forever.

25/26 BOARD SPOTLIGHT



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- * Dan Sweeny, Vice President
- * Nikki Earley, Treasurer
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