

2024

# Impact Report



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House  
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# Sense of Purpose

As we reflect on 2024, we are filled with gratitude and a heightened sense of purpose. Over the past two years we have seen significant growth, both for the organization and for the families God has called us to. **We've witnessed the transformative power of restoration, healing, and community**, and we are proud to share some of the impact we have seen this past year in the pages ahead.

As we move into 2025, we remain steadfastly committed to **asking tough questions** as we respond to the changing economic and cultural landscape for low-income families. We are **restructuring our staffing to better align our resources with our mission**, while taking full advantage of the incredible talent and passion of our team. With the increased costs, isolation, and toxic stressors of our current environment **we are strengthening our commitment to our alumni** by providing new opportunities for support and community. **Be on the lookout for other major announcements in 2025!**

We are **deeply grateful for all those who continue to come together** in support of families through The Restoration House—our donors, volunteers, staff, board and partners. Most importantly, we are **continually honored by the individuals and families who trust us to walk with them** with dignity through this season of their lives.

Here's to another year of restoration, healing, & hope.



Daniel Watson, Executive Director

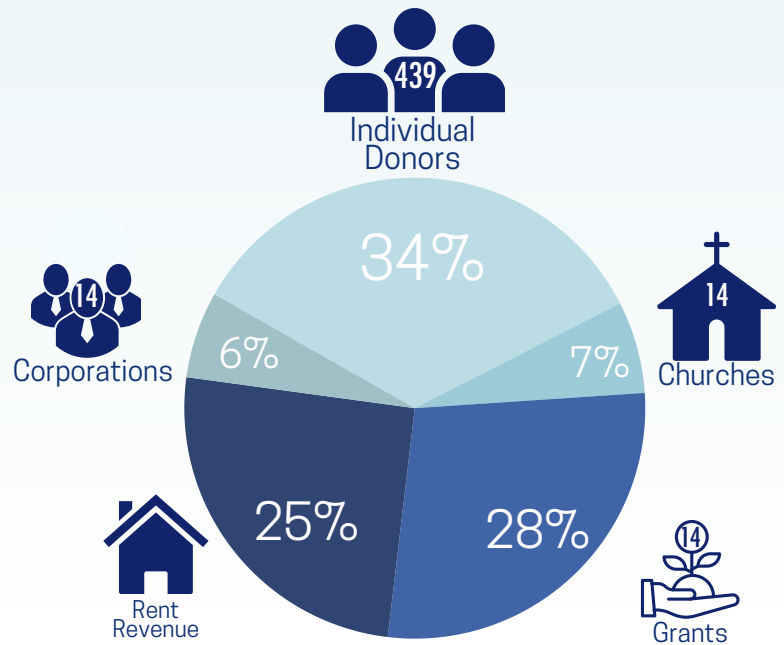


# Community Support

**IN 2024 OVER 450 INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, BUSINESSES, FOUNDATIONS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTED OVER \$1,150,000 IN SINGLE MOTHER FAMILIES!**

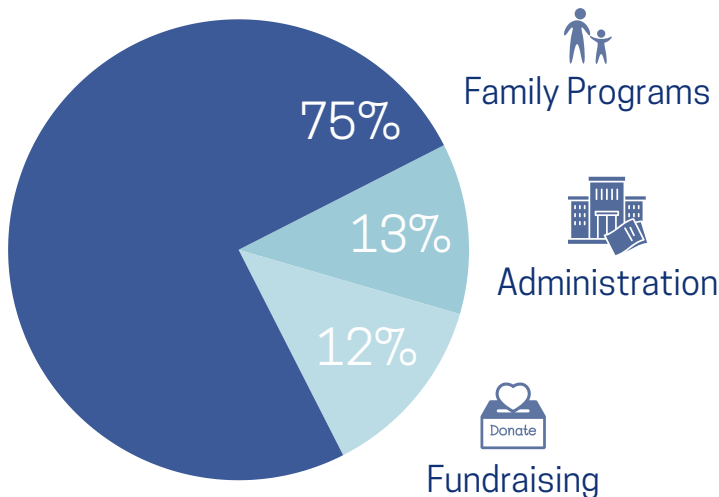
TRH is grateful for our **passionate community** for the many ways it invest in single mother families

**302** Volunteers  
**1,247** Volunteer Hours



## Unrestricted Revenue

## Operational Expenses



Thanks to the generous support of so many in our community, TRH is able to invest 75 cent of every dollar **directly in the lives of single mothers and their children**

**Invest in families. Invest in hope.**

# who we are

## OUR VALUES

RESTORATION. RECIPROCITY. COMMUNITY. COLLABORATION. DIGNITY



### STAFF

Our staff is committed to live out our core values with one another, with the families of The Restoration House, and with our community partners.



### FAMILIES

At any one time, The Restoration House is able to walk with 20 single parent families who live in The Village community. Most families have experienced homelessness or were at the risk of homelessness before they came to TRH. The Village provides an environment conducive to whole family flourishing.



### PARTNERS

It takes a village to engage in this work. We partner with individuals, churches, local businesses, local schools and colleges, and other local and national non-profits. Some of our most strategic partners include: **Harmony Family Center, Emerald Youth Foundation, Cokesbury Church, Home Federal Bank, EMPATH, United Way, and the YMCA.**



# what we do

## HOUSING & .....> COMMUNITY LIFE

*A RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONDUCIVE TO CONNECTION WITH NEIGHBORS AND ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY EVENTS, ALL INFLUENCED AND LED BY A COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COHORT.*



**THE VILLAGE**



**COMMUNITY LIFE**



**LEAD TEAM**

## FAMILY .....> ADVOCACY

*PARTNERING WITH BOTH MOMS AND YOUTH IN A WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH THROUGH EDUCATION, GOAL SETTING, RESOURCE CONNECTION*



**PARENTS**



**YOUTH**



**EARLY EDUCATION**

## ENRICHMENT + WELL-BEING .....>

*HOLISTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING, SPIRITUAL WELL BEING AND PHYSICAL AND RELATIONAL WELL BEING.*



**MENTAL + EMOTIONAL**



**PHYSICAL**



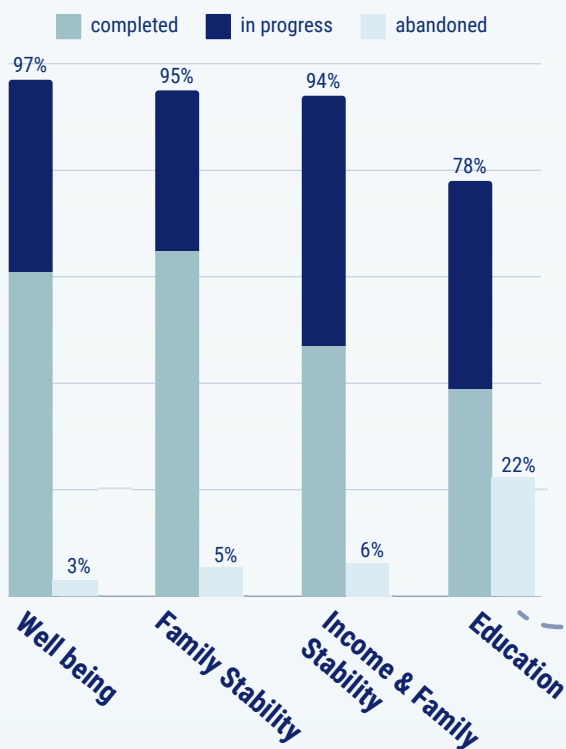
**RELATIONAL + SPIRITUAL**

# Mom Outcomes

## GOAL SETTING

TRH walks with families for up to 3 years. During this time moms are focused on working towards the goals that they have for themselves and their families. **Goals are set in 4 categories:**

In 2024 the average goal completion rate for all families was:



## LEADERSHIP

The **Lead Team** is an opportunity for participating moms to grow in leadership skills while **intentionally investing** in the flourishing of the Village community. Together, they promote unity and growth.

**6** moms serve on Village Lead Team

*"To me, **true leadership** is a quiet voice, a safe voice, a strong and thoughtful and most of all, empathetic voice"*



## Over the past 3 Years...

79% of moms graduated from TRH

100% of moms graduated from their **post-secondary education** programs

93% of graduates moved into **permanent housing**

## THERAPUTICS

TRH partners with **Harmony Family Center** for therapeutics & with **Cokesbury UMC** for enrichment classes

97% of moms accessed **individual therapy in the past three years**

# Youth Outcomes



## GOAL SETTING

On Belay's Leadership Team gains practical skills through **real-life experience** while inspiring others with integrity, empathy, and community building

**5** new kids on leadership team

"I have been training to be on leadership team my **whole life**"



**On Belay** is an after-school & summer program where youth advocates engage students in faith, health and learning

## LEADERSHIP

Youth, alongside their moms and a supportive community, set measurable, achievable goals, fostering **confident and inspiring leaders**

**100%** of children in attendance feel **safe** at On Belay

**77%** of children in attendance agree On Belay helps them to grow in their **school work**

**75%** of moms strongly agree that On Belay help their child grow in **social-emotional skills**

## THERAPUTICS

Youth engage weekly with **Harmony** through group-based classes focused on **social skills development**, while also receiving one-on-one support and engaging in therapeutic practices throughout the program

**20** kids engaged in therapy through **Harmony** over the past three years



"On Belay gives my children the opportunity to form a **healthy sense of community** and responsibility as well as any extra academic help."

# Early Education Outcomes



Olive Tree Early Learning Academy is an initiative of The Restoration House. Olive Tree partners families together with exceptional educators in a whole family approach to high-quality early education that provides a creative, safe, and inclusive environment where children grow to love learning.

## IMPACT OVER THE PAST YEAR:

68

children - 6 wks to 5 years old

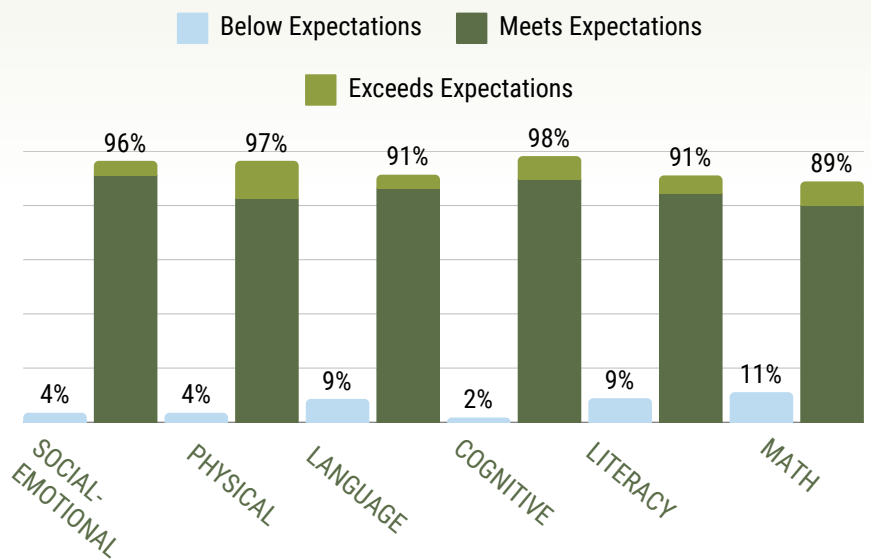
70%

of families are low-income

48%

from single family homes

Olive Tree measures child development across 6 domains.



“Finding childcare for my daughter being a **first time mom was nerve racking**. I didn’t know what to look for or what to expect. I was met with **warmth and genuine smiles** from all of the staff. It was the best decision I could’ve made for my daughter. She is **thriving** in ways I didn’t know were possible. They **love and care** for my daughter and all the other children **as if they were their own**. That’s what set them apart for me.”

Della Jackson, Parent & Future Nurse



Where children grow to *Love* learning





# Get Involved

## LEARN MORE



The Cost of  
living   
**THRIVING**



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