

**Preventing homelessness.
Nurturing independence.**

*Transitional housing for
young adults ages 18-24.*

One-of-a-kind

Our commitment to meaningful relationships and continued support sets us apart from other transitional housing programs for young adults.

Each resident receives individualized attention and services. We layer a one-year aftercare program on top of a two-year residential living program. During aftercare, we provide ongoing guidance and support to help residents adapt to independent living.

We are the only shared home program serving single young adults in the Southwest Suburbs.



“While living at Onward house I went from surviving to thriving.” – Resident



Urgently needed

At least one in ten young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 experience homelessness.* It is often prompted by a traumatic life event, such as domestic violence, abuse, mental illness, or their family not accepting their sexual orientation.

Young adults who come to Onward House are referred to us by counselors from area high schools, social service programs and health care providers, as well as individuals.

78 young people were referred to our program in 2023.

*University of Chicago

“The number of students identifying as homeless in Eden Prairie has doubled in the last year.” – Eden Prairie Schools Homeless & Foster Care Liaison

MISSION

Help young adults who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability by providing safe, stable housing and support.

VISION

All young adults in our community have a safe place to live, learn and launch.

A place to belong

Since opening our doors, we've served a total of 17 female and non-binary young adults with diverse backgrounds, experiences and needs.

While Onward House is located in Eden Prairie, our area of service extends to neighboring suburbs and Minneapolis. Our residents are racially diverse and come from many cultural and religious backgrounds. They are all working to build stable and independent lives.

Celebrating individuality is at the heart of our community.

"We embrace each resident's unique journey. We encourage them to set their own goals. Our job is to provide guidance and connect them to resources so they can achieve those goals." – Program Manager



Resident celebrations

The six young adults who lived at Onward House for all or part of 2023 experienced some significant milestones.

- Making the A Honor Roll in high school
- Completing an apprenticeship
- Being accepted to college
- Purchasing a car
- Getting jobs and promotions
- Moving out to independent living

They were able to celebrate these successes with a caring community of residents and service providers. Supporters and volunteers sent gifts and notes of encouragement and congratulations.

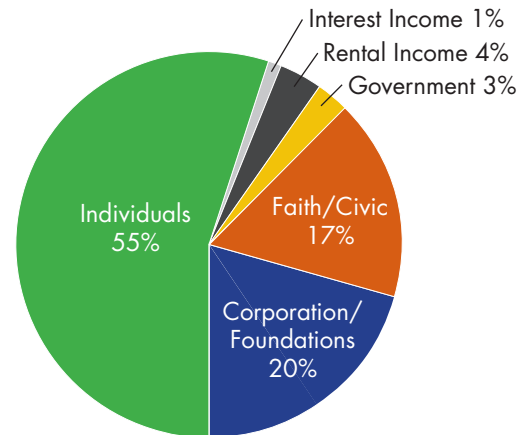
"I am learning about myself and who I can be. I didn't use to think about who I could be because I didn't think I could be anything." – Resident

2023 Financials

In 2023, we exceeded our budgeted goals and ended the year in a strong position for growth.

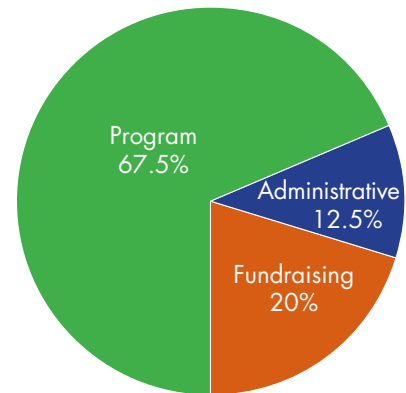
Revenue

Type of revenue	Dollars raised	Percent of total revenue	Number of donors
Individuals	\$110,600	55%	162
Corporations and foundations	\$41,077	20%	13
Faith-based and civic orgs	\$33,859	17%	6
Government	\$5,625	3%	1
Rental income	\$7,192	4%	N/A
Interest income	\$1,937	1%	N/A
TOTAL	\$200,290	100%	182



Expense

Type of expense	Dollars spent	% of total expenses
Program	\$130,132	67.5%
Fundraising	\$38,554	20%
Administrative	\$24,225	12.5%
TOTAL	\$192,911	100%



Support

We are grateful for our incredible community. In addition to making financial gifts, our supporters step up in many other ways. Volunteers deliver homemade meals, assist with house maintenance, help residents celebrate special occasions, and more.

A list of our donors is available on our website.

\$12,420

in-kind donations

103

volunteers

1,780

volunteer hours

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