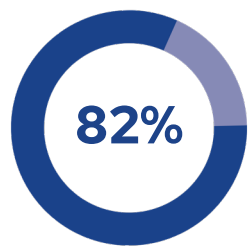


2024 IMPACT SUMMARY

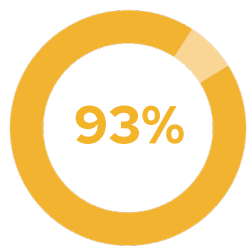


This year, Our House opened the doors of our brand new facilities and paved the way for 2,901 people at-risk of homelessness to find their new beginning.

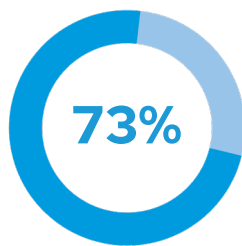
OUR IMPACT



of clients earned above minimum wage



of Pre-K met their kindergarten readiness milestones



of families maintained stable housing



Families exiting the Stability Program saw a **49%** increase in family income



Adults exiting the Shelter saved up on average **\$1,567**



Adult clients working full-time earned an average wage of **\$14.20**

WE PROVIDED



safe housing to **854** individuals



mental health services to **753** people



reentry services to **90** adult clients



comprehensive after school care to **165** youth



quality childcare to **134** children and infants



case management to **287** families



Our House helped **406** clients find meaningful employment at **282** community businesses, while **87** clients participated in our job training programs. Our team answered over **15,000** calls to connect our community to resources at Our House and beyond!

Our community showed their support by donating **\$1 million** worth of in-kind goods and services, while **1,329** unique individuals volunteered **12,143** hours in our programs.





Jake

Jake had experienced homelessness on and off as a child, but after settling into a comfortable career as a financial analyst, homelessness was a distant past. Health issues slowly turned Jake's life around, leading Jake to lose his job, and soon, his home. After a period of instability, Jake came to Our House's Career Center to find work again and checked into our Shelter. The Career Center helped Jake start to put his life back together - helping with job search, getting back on health insurance, and transportation. Jake's ultimate goal is to get back into the financial field, but not having a driver's license is a big barrier to employment at many places. For now, Jake has a steady job at Goodwill where he works as a production assistant, and the Career Center provides monthly bus passes for transportation. Jake is almost halfway to his savings goal to get his driver's license reinstated and have his own vehicle again. Jake has enjoyed taking classes offered by our mental health team to work on his interpersonal skills and regain confidence in his abilities!

Andie

Months of unfixed plumbing issues forced Andie's family out of their apartment. Unable to afford another place, they moved between friend's homes and hotels for months until coming to Our House. These transitions made it very difficult for Andie to keep a job, and she struggled getting her three children enrolled in new schools. Now, Andie's family has a private room in our Family House, and all of her children are picked up directly at Our House to go to school. After school, they attend Our Club where they receive homework help, exercise, and meals. Andie enrolled in our job training program and now works as a campus housekeeper, developing the skills necessary for a future career in hotel housekeeping! Andie's children have greatly benefited from working with our Children's Therapists—the progress in their communication skills and emotional regulation is evident. Andie also utilizes mental health services like mindfulness and meditation classes to finally process the stress she experienced while being homeless. Andie plans on staying at Our House as long as possible to save up for a new place!



Robert

Robert moved to Arkansas with his daughter Cali to care for his mother, but living arrangements didn't allow them to move in together, leaving Robert to scramble for a new home. Robert believes it was fate when he drove past Our House—he and Cali moved straight into a private room in our Family House. Being a single parent made it difficult for Robert to keep work and earn the money he would like, but Bright Beginnings quickly enrolled Cali, where she will stay until Kindergarten. Robert began work at the Our House Resale Store until he found his footing, and he is now employed full-time doing warehouse work. Robert was able to complete our Positively Parenting course, where he learned many new skills to create a safe, loving parenting relationship with Cali. Robert and Cali have just moved out into their own duplex, but they stay connected through Bright Beginnings and our Stability Program, and Robert's case manager remains a great sounding board for him. Robert has always been a hard worker focused on supporting his family, and Our House was just the boost he needed to stay on the right path.