

INSPIRING PEOPLE TO MOVE FORWARD

WAYPOINT

SINCE 1894



EVOLVING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Over the years, Waypoint has evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of the community. Today, Waypoint offers a variety of proactive services through a safety net of best practice, research-based approaches. Dedicated to aiding individuals impacted by homelessness, poverty, or violence or needing access to quality, affordable child care, Waypoint (formerly the YWCA) has served as a vital community resource since 1894.



By offering a safe, welcoming space for those in crisis with compassionate staff, individuals who utilize our services are able to build a brighter future for themselves and their children.

Last fiscal year, Waypoint served 17,427 individuals.

VITAL RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED THEM MOST

HOUSING SERVICES



Serving as the local leader in helping address homelessness through best practice approaches, Waypoint leads the area's only Coordinated Entry Program, simplifying access to services and resources for households facing a housing crisis.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Impacting thousands of lives throughout seven counties in NE Iowa, our program offers free, confidential services to survivors of domestic violence as well as their families by providing advocacy, safety planning, resource navigation, support groups, and more.

SURVIVORS' PROGRAM



Serving individuals who have lost a loved one to murder/vehicular homicide or people who have been victims of violent crimes throughout 14 counties in Iowa, our program offers support, resources, court navigation, information, and more.

CHILD CARE



KidsPoint Child Care provides care for children ages six weeks to 12 years old and is one of the area's largest child care providers. KidsPoint offers high quality, affordable learning experiences through research-based curriculum.

WAYPOINT'S CORE VALUES

HAVE COMPASSION - INSTILL OWNERSHIP - EMPOWER PEOPLE - EMBRACE DIVERSITY

WAYPOINT_(NOUN): a resting spot on a journey.

COMMUNITY IMPACT (JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022)

- **1,989** survivors of domestic violence were supported with advocacy, safety planning, and support.
- **7,333** phone calls were answered through the 24/7 Domestic Violence Resource & Support Line.
- **163** single women and families with children were provided emergency shelter - 90% exited to permanent housing.
- **13,039** individuals were connected with the Coordinated Entry Program to assess and support their housing crisis and connect them to the right resources.
- **1,354** individuals were supported through Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs to secure housing - 80% exited to permanent housing.
- **465** individuals and families impacted by homicide and violent crime were provided advocacy and support.
- **417** children (daily average) were provided with high quality early education - 32% received financial assistance.



912 VOLUNTEERS

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9,294 HOURS

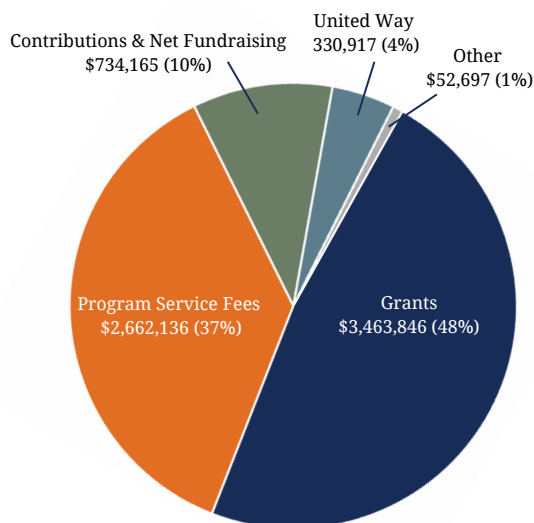
saving Waypoint

\$278,355.30

in paid staff time.

Short and long-term opportunities, internships, and work study

WAYPOINT'S REVENUE



\$7,243,761 IN FY22

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

 Monetary Donation

 In-Kind Donation

 Volunteer

 Attend an Event

 Share Our Impact