

**YWCA IS ON
A MISSION**

2023 Annual Report



eliminating racism
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A statement from our President/CEO

As we begin 2024, it promises to be an exciting year for the YWCA of Van Wert County, full of growth and new initiatives. As it has been for the past 107 years, it is our goal to adapt to the ever changing needs of our community so that we may best serve the women and families who need us most. We honor our past and those who came before us as we look to the future and make bold, strategic plans into the next century of YWCA service. Within the last 5 years we have done considerable work to help define what that might look like, including in-depth strategic business plans, architectural and feasibility studies, community needs assessments and a new partnership with KO Consulting. We look forward to a new era of putting our mission into action!



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Vision And Mission

Vision

**By lifting voices and providing safe spaces,
the YWCA of Van Wert County will
empower all to maximize opportunities
and advocate for systems change.**

Mission

**YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism,
empowering women and promoting
peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.**

Our Year Review



5,852 free meals
provided at
Summer Food
Program in 2023



Over 600 children
served countywide
through Youth
Development
Programs in 2023



77 Domestic
Violence,
Human
Trafficking and
Sexual Assault
Survivors
housed and served
in 2023



120 Hotline &
Referral Calls
answered in 2023



Over 650
individuals
trained in
prevention and
safety in
2023

"I wanted to let you know how grateful I am for all of the time, energy and love the YWCA spends advocating for your local residents - many who have no voice. Your service is so vital - not only for our community, but to Christ's mission of loving our neighbor."

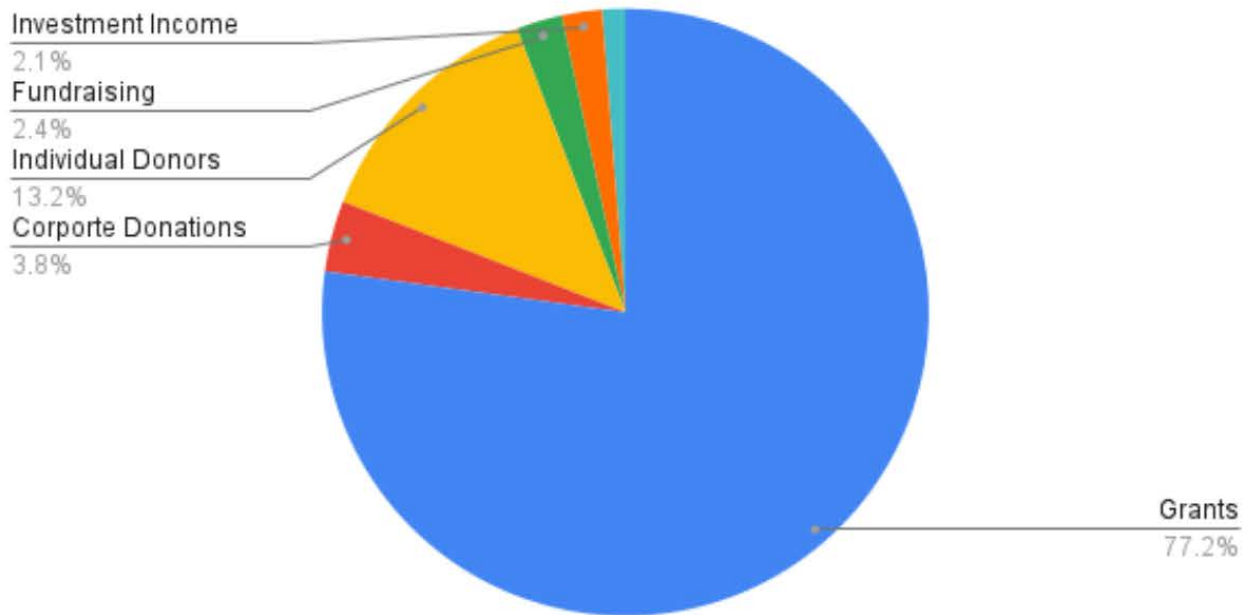
"As a parent of a daughter who attended Girls Circle, we found it very important for her to learn social skills; such as friendship, trust building, and resiliency. Being a girl can be hard at times, but the guidance and education provided during Girls Circle is something my daughter can continue to implement into her teenage years, and beyond. It provided her a safe space to share and feel supported by her female peers."

"THE VWECC WAS HONORED TO JOIN THE YWCA WITH THIS VENTURE [SAFER. SMARTER KIDS]. THE CHILDREN REALLY TOOK TO LEARNING THE CONCEPTS ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY ISSUES IN THE HOME AND IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN PRESENTED. LESSONS WERE CHILDREN CENTERED AND AS AN ADMINISTRATOR, I WAS PLEASED WITH HOW THE LESSONS WERE SHARED WITH PARENTS EACH WEEK. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY WE HOPE TO CONTINUE WITH THE YWCA IN THE FUTURE."

Financial Snapshot

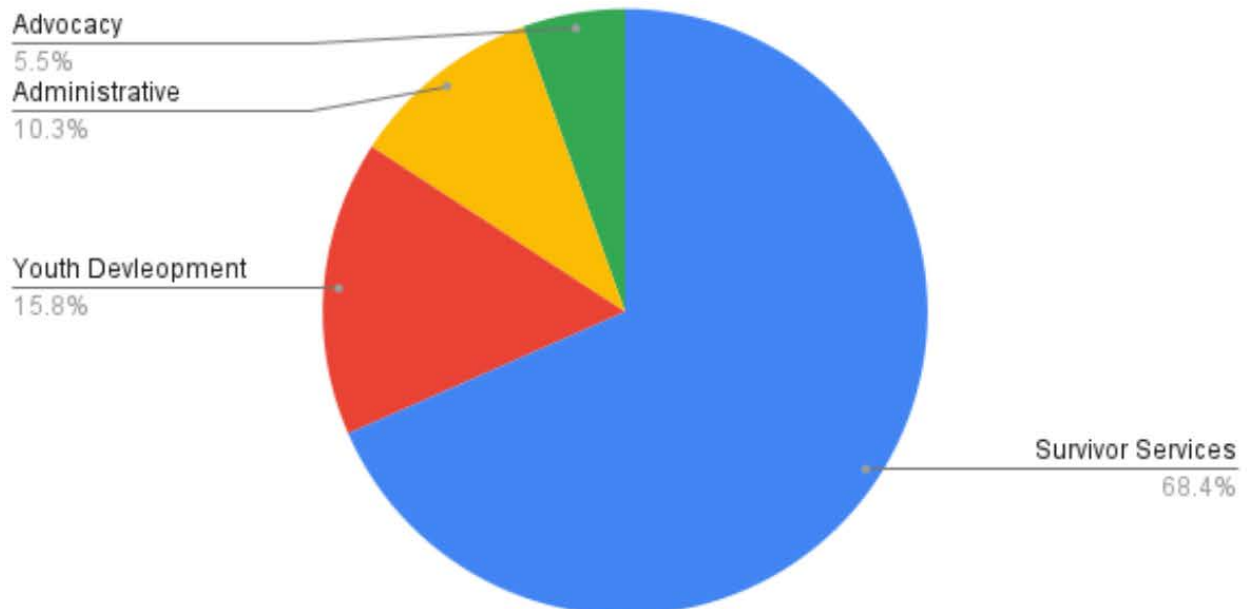
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Thank you to our Community Partners

We are proud to have over **85** Community Partnerships that we will continue to strengthen in 2024!

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