



**educate.  
empower.  
engage.**



**Foster Arizona  
2024 Annual Report**



young adults transitioning out of foster care.

As we reflect on 2024, and look ahead to what 2025 has in store, we are left with one overwhelming response...gratitude. Gratitude for the impactful work that we have been able to do side-by-side with you, our community. Because of you, we were able to serve 1,395 children and youth, resource 309 supportive adults, provide the community with over 6,421 hours of education and awareness, and provide safe housing and supports for 55

Behind each number is a face, a life, a story, and when you choose to work alongside us, together, we begin to write new chapters that lead to brighter tomorrows for those affected by foster care. Thank you, allowing us to make a positive impact in 2024, we couldn't do it without you.

*Kimberly Vehon*  
Founder and C.E.O.

*Al Moore*  
Board Chair



## Core Values:

- We value people first - for who they are today and who they can become tomorrow.
- With integrity and intention, we pursue excellence in all things.
- Together, we create adaptable and innovative solutions.
- Compassion drives our engagement in community connections.
- We lead by example to cultivate healthy and dependable relationships.

## Foster Arizona Board

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## mission:

**Educate, Empower, and Engage foster and at-risk youth, families, and the community to offer hope through connections.**

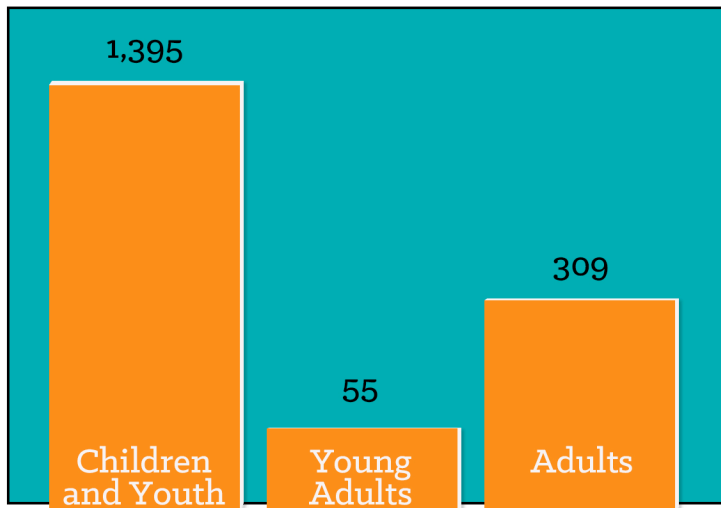
## vision:

**Our vision is that every youth, family, and community member will be empowered, supported, and have the opportunity to enrich their lives through intentional community connections.**

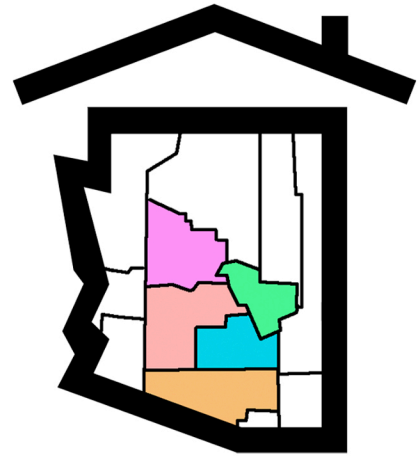
# Impact

## By The Numbers

### 1,759 Individuals Served in 2024



### Counties Served in 2024



Maricopa · Yavapai · Pima · Pinal · Gila

## Volunteer Engagement



- 344 Volunteers
- 198 First Time
- 97% Would Volunteer Again
- \$74,544 Value of Volunteer Time

### First Night Essentials:

Providing essential items during their first week as a foster family (diapers, hygiene products, and more).

### Housing Project:

Transitional housing for young adults, ages 18-to-24, who are at-risk and/or impacted by foster care.

### Kid Initiative:

Special opportunities to connect with supportive adults to address specific needs or to just be a kid for a day.  
Real connection = real impact.

### Foster Cooperative Parent Training:

Bi-yearly one-day training where community experts deliver keynote speeches to individuals caring for children and youth.

### Foster Cooperative Portal:

A unique digital community for those caring for children and youth facing adversity.

### Education Initiatives:

Through Real Stories, Fostering Voices Podcast, Educational Videos, and more, we strive to connect the community in meaningful ways to foster care.

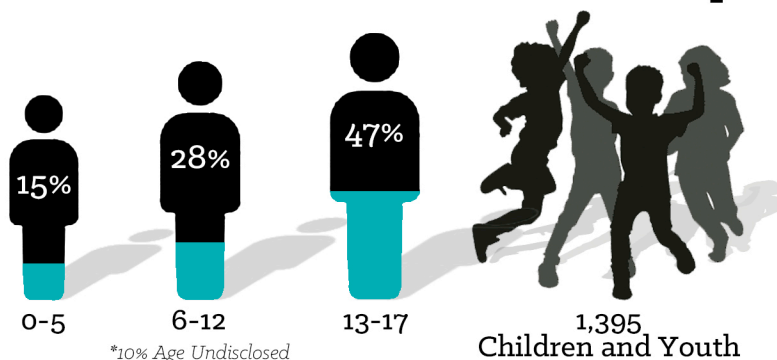


# Impact By The Numbers



Kid Initiatives

## Children and Youth Served in 2024



Our Kid Initiatives program creates meaningful opportunities for members of our community to connect with children and youth who are a part of foster care. Unique opportunities provide children and youth the ability to experience hope and joy in meaningful ways within a safe and supportive environment.



## 2024 Kid Initiative Events



"I appreciate these opportunities more than you will ever know! Your organization always makes my girls feel seen. My daughters truly enjoyed themselves as always! Your volunteers made a lasting impression on them, and I thank you for that!"





# Impact

## By The Numbers



Education Initiatives



### Education Videos



Education videos have a dual purpose of bridging the gap of community awareness and offering practical training for caregivers to build understanding and resilience.

**39** education videos created in 2024  
**76.5K** impressions  
**2,615** unique views  
**69** hours watched

### Fostering Voices Podcast

**Top 5** foster care related podcast in the U.S.  
(#4 according to Feedspot)  
**25** new episodes released in 2024  
**8,088** unique downloads

Fostering Voices is a Foster Arizona podcast that features “Authentic Conversations with Real People” talking all things foster care, and beyond. New episodes release on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.



**5,392 Listening Hours**



### Stories of Impact



“Can’t thank you enough for doing these trainings. Especially with the childcare, it makes a world of difference for our family. Thank you so much for putting this on.”

“These talks gave me a better understanding of how to deal with things with myself and others, like children, and how to understand feelings and actions.”



# Impact By The Numbers



**FOSTER  
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HOUSING PROJECT

Foster Arizona Housing Project (FAHP) is a transitional housing program offering a safe place to stay for youth, ages 18-to-24, who are considered at-risk and/or experienced foster care. The program provides youth with housing, food and hygiene products, life skills training, case management, resources for mental health services and trauma counseling, educational support, and career exploration. The program also offers intentional opportunities to connect with their peers, our staff, and the community in meaningful ways.



**55**

young adults have individualized plans to help them be successful within our program

**465**

hours of life skills training

**42%**

of participants engaged in 1-on-1 monthly financial meetings

**86.8%**

attendance rate in bi-monthly community meetings

**100%**

young adults reported having been vetted for mental health services

**92%**

successfully completed the program and moved into permanent housing



*I have learned a lot about the difficulties in finding housing options, but when I was finally referred here, I had no idea what I was walking into. With the housing program I finally felt like I was able to grow and be able to step into my own independence. I was able to understand the complexities of ownership and budgeting, as well as establish rules and regulations among roommates and peers, and give effective communication amongst participants and volunteers.*

- FAHP Participant



**55**

young adults participated in FAHP in 2024



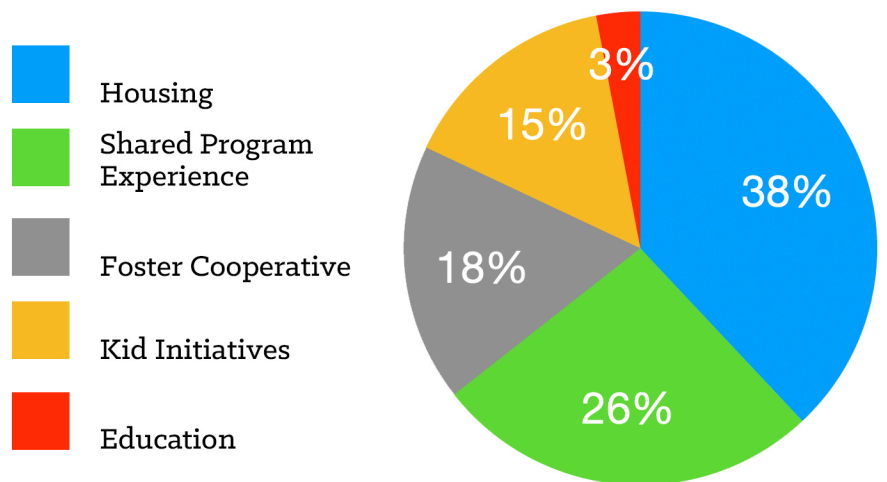
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By The Numbers



2024 Financials

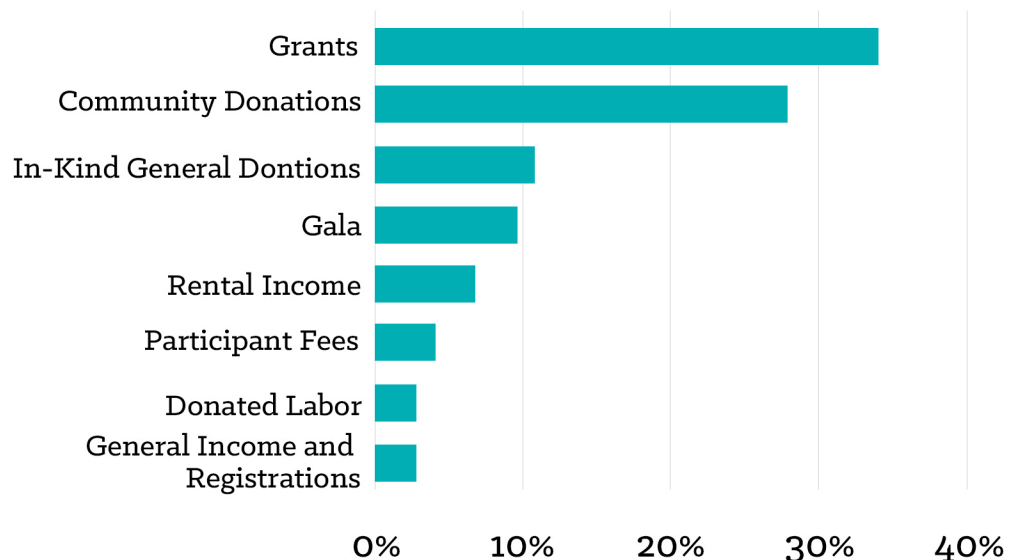
## Program Funding



## Percentage of Funding



## Percentage of Support Sources



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