

Annual Report 2022



**THE CORE
COLLECTIVE**

at Saint Vincent

Invested in the
Transformational
Power of Youth

St. Vincent
Home for Children

is now...



at Saint Vincent



OUR MISSION

**We are on a mission to make well-being
the standard for St. Louis.**

We improve healthcare for families, advance socioeconomic equity, and activate conscious leaders.

OUR VISION

**We're a thriving community invested in
the transformational power of youth.**



Letter from CEO Latosha Fowlkes & Board Chair Debbie McClelland

The year 2022 was a transformational year for St. Vincent Home for Children. Building upon our rich and impactful 172-year history of providing long-term support for children and families, our leadership finalized a new strategic plan for the organization. After more than two years of

information gathering, community and partner engagement, research of best practices in youth and family well-being, we developed a bold, youth-centered strategy focused on housing, healing, and well-being.

Over the next 3 to 5 years, here is what you can expect from us:

- We will no longer place a hardship on our youth to be independent by the time they are 19. This expansion addresses the need for accessible housing for youth who are aging out of the foster care system and need additional services and opportunities to reach their full potential.
- We will continue expanding our transitional living program to offer more housing opportunities for older youth.
- We will utilize our land assets to build more safe, affordable, intergenerational housing opportunities for our youth, their families and additional members of the community.
- We will transform our 100,000+ square ft facility into a collaborative, holistic, and service-enriched hub where our agency and other community partners can provide essential support to heal and house our youth, their families, and our community.
- Lastly, we are committed to doing our part to aid in the redevelopment efforts that are taking place in our community. We will ensure that our 22 acres of land and facilities are utilized as a community asset for the betterment of well-being for all. This includes public access to our beautiful chapel, pottery room, music studio, chef's kitchen, gymnasium, and green space that includes a soccer/football field and walking track.

Our new strategy is all about collaboration and expanding our impact. It's about transformative work and improving the well-being of our community. Thus, we endeavored to have our name reflect this new vision and strategy. On December 1, 2022, we proudly announced our new name and brand.

As you review the impact of our work over the past year and as we embark on this exciting next chapter in the evolution of The Core Collective at Saint Vincent, we welcome you to join us in realizing our vision: *We're a thriving community invested in the transformational power of youth.*

Thank you for your past and continued support.

Warmest regards,

Latosha R. Fowlkes, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer

Debbie McClelland
Board Chair



Kookin' for Kids

Thank you to all who supported this year's Kookin' for Kids event. We raised over **\$122,000** with your support! 100% of ALL proceeds from this event directly benefit our client programs, thanks to Dr. Jeanne and Rex Sinquefield, who were the underwriters for the event.

Thank you to our sponsors:

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*Best Restaurant Winners
BEAST Butcher & Block*



The Grand Unveiling

We celebrated the unveiling of our new vision, mission, and brand in December with Board Members, Community Members, and friends of St. Vincent Home for Children.



Music by Anita Jackson and Phillip Graves

We reflected on the history of our organization and welcomed the new beginnings brought forth by our revisioning project.

Here's to The Core Collective at Saint Vincent! To view the full gallery of photos from the event, [click here](#).

Inspired by our history;

Larry Arens was first introduced to St. Vincent Home for Children around age two, when his father would bring him along as he worked diligently decorating for the Christmas season and helping with other maintenance needs.

St. Vincent was home to his father, Lawrence Arens, along with his three sisters, Patricia, Margaret and Paula for 11 years. After their departure, Lawrence remained connected to the organization and later became an employee. Lawrence started the tradition of bringing his family to decorate for the holidays and did so until his passing.



Larry Arens (left) & Family

Larry and his family continue the legacy each year. When asked why, he replied, "It's because of the smiles... I love to see the kids' faces when I turn on the lights. It's magical." Thank you, Larry, for continuing to make magic happen here at The Core Collective at Saint Vincent!

Larry is a great example of the influence The Core Collective at Saint Vincent has had on youth throughout its 172-year history.

ready for our future.

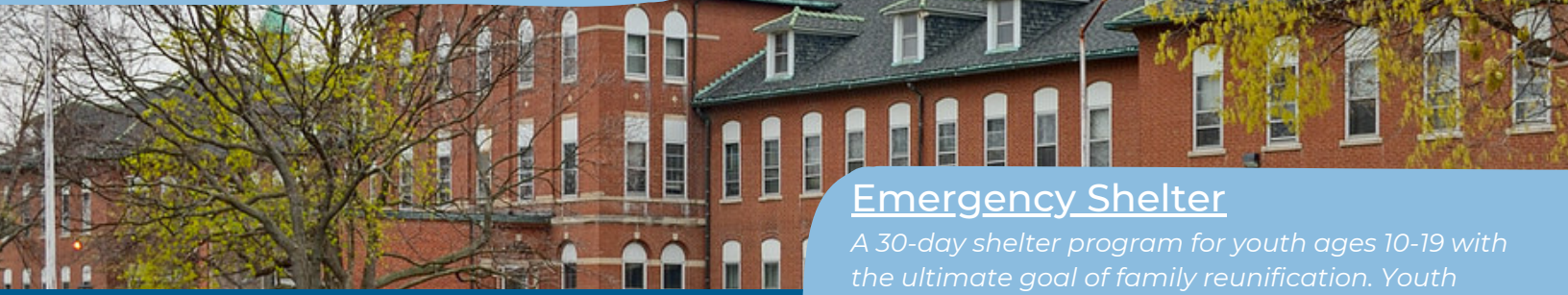


The Core Collective at Saint Vincent has received two major boosts in its vision to expand its Transitional Living Program. In September 2022, the agency was notified of a three-year, \$750,000 grant from the Family & Youth Services Bureau.

In December 2022, the organization received word that it was one of six organizations nation-wide selected to participate in a three-year pilot program through the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The OJJDP program is designed to "develop or enhance organizations' capacity to support at-risk and vulnerable youth transitioning out of foster care by funding implementation of replicable models for residential-based innovative care, treatment, and services." The Core Collective will receive \$600,000 over 3 years in support of these efforts.

The Core Collective is grateful for these opportunities to aid in the expansion of the Transitional Living Program in accordance with the new mission and vision.

2022 Impact



Emergency Shelter

A 30-day shelter program for youth ages 10-19 with the ultimate goal of family reunification. Youth receive individual/family therapy, psychoeducation groups, art therapy, and recreation. After exiting the facility, youth and their families are offered additional outpatient counseling.

92.1% of participants who completed at least 25 days of the program identified as having safe and stable shelter or housing.

Transitional Living Program

An 18-month program for youth ages 16-22 comprising supervised apartments with a goal of building resilience and life skills to ensure successful transitions into adulthood. Youth receive individual/family therapy, non-therapeutic counseling and case management services, and up to six months of job support services and counseling after exiting the facility.

86.7% of youth who completed at least 21 days of this program experienced an increase in personal strengths as defined within their treatment plan.



Community-Based Services

Provides youth ages 7-19 early intervention outpatient therapy to address mental and behavioral health symptoms and relationship issues that can often present in childhood.

100% of youth enrolled in the program were free from law enforcement/juvenile justice involvement or re-offending.

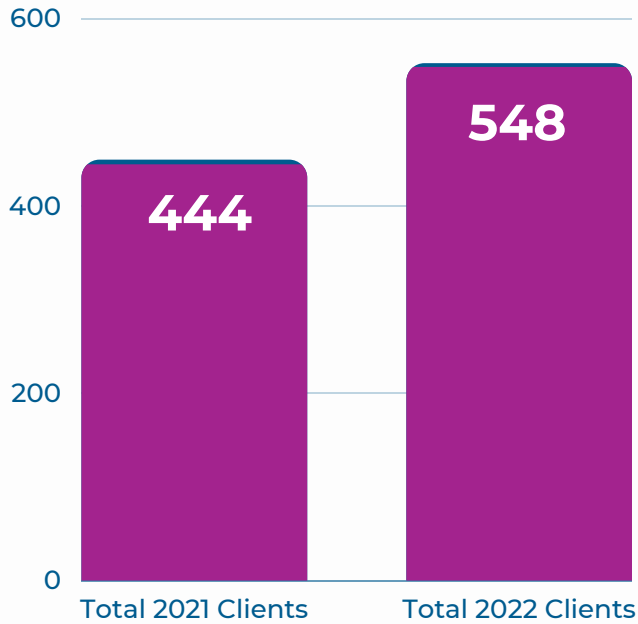
Street Outreach & Drop-In Center

Engages homeless and at-risk youth to connect them to safe shelter, reduce harmful behaviors, and support. The Drop-In Center is open Monday-Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm where youth can access a teaching kitchen, sound studio, classroom, game room, exercise room, multipurpose room, and gym.

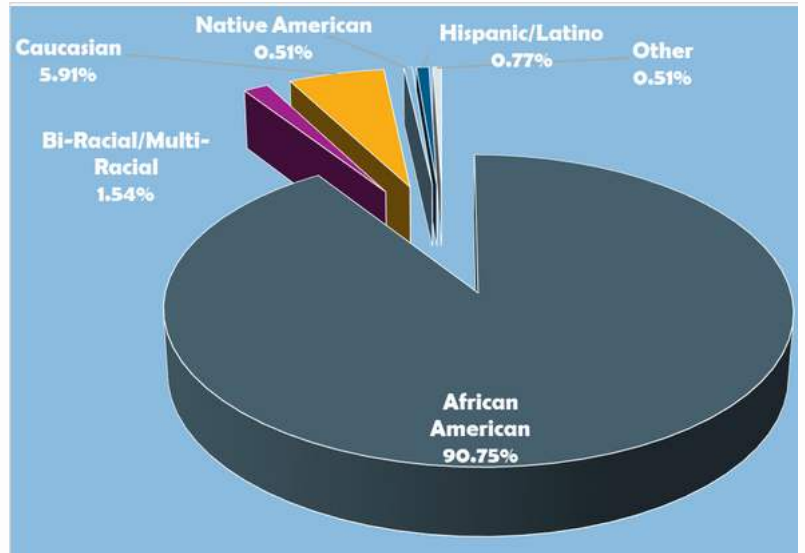
100% of youth actively enrolled in the Drop-In Program had their immediate needs met through food, shelter, and/or referrals/services upon the first date of enrollment until discharge.

2022 By the Numbers

Direct and Indirect Youth Served



Racial Demographics of Youth Served



*numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Statement of Activities & Change in Net Assets

	2021 Audited	2020 Audited
PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUES		
Gifts and Grants	\$2,570,001	\$1,798,193
In-Kind	-	\$2,610
Events	\$212,015	\$6,909
United Way	\$79,094	\$77,102
Total Public Support	\$2,861,110	\$1,884,814
Program Fee for Service	\$1,146,292	\$1,177,445
Investment	\$110,210	\$152,142
Misc. Revenue	\$35,816	\$39,649
Total Public Support & Revenues	\$4,153,428	\$3,254,050
EXPENSES		
Programs	\$2,417,606	\$2,074,747
Management & General	\$721,579	\$717,921
Development	\$300,177	\$228,019
Total Expenses	\$3,439,362	\$3,020,687
Increase in Net Assets	\$714,066	\$233,363
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$4,082,668	\$3,849,305
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	\$4,796,734	\$4,082,668

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WE'RE FOCUSED, EMPOWERED, UNITED, AND READY.

