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Thank You

St. Joseph Services would like to thank Sister Kathy Overmann, D.C., for her time on the Board and helping St. Joseph Services achieve its mission to serve those in need. Sister Kathy completed her Board term in December 2021.

Our Mission

Inspired by the vision of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Services educates and inspires youth and adults, developing values and talents through collaborations to strengthen communities.

Our Vision

Transforming Lives to Transform Communities

Our Values: C.H.E.E.R.S.

Collaboration: To network and partner with others to provide and enhance services.

Hospitality: Welcoming others in a spirit of openness and compassion.

Empowerment: Educating, mentoring and assisting others to grow toward their full potential.

Excellence: Providing the highest quality of services and achieve measurable social impact.

Respect: Treating others with reverence, compassion, and integrity and promote equity and equality.

Service: Practicing generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need.

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Letter from the Executive Director

Celebrating 20 years of St. Joseph Services

Dear St. Joseph Services Family,

This past year has provided an ever-changing landscape for St. Joseph Services to navigate through. 20 years ago, St. Joseph Services began the mission to serve those in need and has, even to this day, continued to transform lives for the better. Even through the challenges, we were able to persevere and make a positive difference. The guidance of those that came before us, and the support of the St. Joseph Services community has been invaluable. I am very proud to share how our amazing staff, volunteers, board members, supporters, and community partners worked together to serve over 1,000 local youth and adults throughout Chicagoland.

This year's Annual Report highlights the work and transitioned programming necessary to support the needs of the communities St. Joseph Services serve. This year's theme, "Celebrating 20 Years of St. Joseph Services," is a testament to the many years of hard work and perseverance that have led to the positive impact St. Joseph Services continues to provide to the local community. We are honored to do our part in carrying on the work the Daughters of Charity started two decades ago. It truly makes our anniversary year celebration special.

St. Joseph Services is so grateful to everyone that makes our service possible. We look forward to another 20 years of serving Chicago. Thank you for all of your support!

With gratitude and appreciation,

Lupe

History

St. Joseph Services is proud to celebrate our 20th anniversary this year. Looking back on our journey, we are amazed at how far we have come. In 2001, the Daughters of Charity founded St. Joseph Services to reach out and serve people through collaborations with parish ministries and community partners.

Our name carries the legacy of St. Joseph Hospital, which the Daughters opened in Chicago in 1869 and operated until 1995. With St. Joseph Services, they continued their mission to serve families in Chicago.

St. Joseph Services' leadership quickly initiated partnerships with St. Mark's Catholic Church, San Miguel School, and the Chicago Health Collaboration to address educational, social, and health deficiencies in the local communities. Soon, we created much-needed after-school and summer camp programming for youth in the Austin community. Within a few years, youth and adult programming began to take shape at Casa de Providencia. This renovated outreach center was run by St. Joseph Services, offering after-school programming for youth and English as a Second Language classes for adults in Humboldt Park.

St. Joseph Services continued to add programs such as Computer Literacy and Citizenship classes. Our collaborations with local parishes led to programming in the Avondale neighborhood of Chicago and the nearby city of Glenview, expanding our reach even further. Over 20 years, St. Joseph Services developed youth and adult programs, breaking the cycle of poverty for countless participants, and establishing itself as a vital part of the Chicago community.

Looking back at the groundwork laid over the past 20 years, we are truly grateful for the support that has allowed St. Joseph Services to thrive today. We thank everyone who has been a part of our journey!

Cheers to 20 years!



Site of new administrative offices and programming for West Humboldt Park at 4123 W. Grand Ave.

Youth Stories

In-Person Youth Programs Return to St. Joseph Services

After years of adapting to online classes and capacity restrictions, St. Joseph Services has resumed in-person youth programming. Our top priority is ensuring everyone's safety, so we have established strict COVID safety protocols.

St. Joseph Services' After School Program in Austin serves students at St. Angela School with safe and engaging activities, including homework assistance and tutoring. Our Youth Mentoring Program is also back in action, teaching valuable life and academic skills.

Organized basketball games for over 100 youth and young adults have resumed through our Open Gym Program. And let's not forget about Summer Camp, where we offer creative activities, gym time, and academic support.

Our staff and students are happy to be back and participating in "regular" programming after months of change and uncertainty. We can't wait to see what the future holds!

Running Together Again: St. Joseph Services and Chicago Run

St. Joseph Services joined forces with Chicago Run for a second year to provide students in our After School Program in Austin with physical activity programming. We were excited to continue this partnership and offer our students this opportunity.

Chicago Run is renowned for delivering access to high-quality physical activity breaks to over 50 schools throughout Chicago. The program promotes well-being and improves concentration in the classroom.

Sixth through eighth-grade students had access to a weekly curriculum incorporating stretching, running, and exercise.

The event was a huge success, and the students had a blast!



Adult Stories

Glenview ESL Students Embrace Return to Classroom

Thanks to our community partner St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, St. Joseph Services resumed in-person English as a Second Language classes for our Glenview students. Our dedicated volunteer instructor, Barbara, played a significant role in making this possible through her constant communication and flexibility.

With safety protocols in place, we were thrilled to welcome all our students back to the church for classes. They were excited to attend together once again, and during the winter break, they collaborated to organize and host our first holiday party in years.

Remote Computer Literacy Classes Flourish

St. Joseph Services continued to offer thriving Computer Literacy classes in a digital format. With classes meeting online, students received quality programming that increased attendance this year.

Nine students collaborated with St. Joseph Services' Computer Literacy Manager, Alex, for a socially distanced class at Humboldt Park - a long-awaited in-person gathering. As they learned about useful smartphone tools, such as sending emails and attaching photos, they also enjoyed each other's company after a year of virtual classes. The best part of the day was reconnecting over lunch, reigniting the camaraderie that makes our classes so meaningful.



Transforming Lives

Local Entrepreneur Sparks Youth Creativity

St. Joseph Services' Youth Mentoring Program had an exciting opportunity to collaborate with Worship, a local clothing line owned by Vontae Johnson, to design custom program T-shirts.

As a motivational guest speaker last fall, Vontae Johnson shared his inspiring story with the students. Growing up in the Austin neighborhood, he launched his fashion brand, Worship, out of his passion for clothing. His success story motivated the students to create their own T-shirts.

With Vontae's guidance, the students worked on several designs, putting their creativity to the test. Vontae selected the final design and generously offered to help produce the T-shirts. The students were thrilled with the final product; but even more excited when Vontae himself came to drop off the T-shirts.

This partnership with Worship provided a unique opportunity for the students to tap into their creativity while learning from a local entrepreneur who had once walked in their shoes. We are grateful to Vontae and Worship for their willingness to work with our program and inspire our youth to pursue their passions and witness the potential for success within their own community.



St. Joseph Services Expands Mentoring Program with Alfred Nobel Dual Language School Partnership

St. Joseph Services is excited to announce the expansion of our Youth Mentoring Program through a new community partnership with Alfred Nobel Dual Language School in West Humboldt Park. This expansion is made possible by an Out of School Time contract awarded to St. Joseph Services by the Chicago Public Schools.

Since its launch in 2019 at St. Angela School in Austin, our Youth Mentoring Program has provided students with mentorship and skills development to cultivate their academic and personal talents, increase self-esteem, and enhance their community awareness. The program has been highly successful, thanks to our students and the support of our community partners.

Now, with the partnership of Nobel, we are extending our program's reach and impact to even more deserving youth in West Humboldt Park. This new collaboration is a testament to our ongoing commitment to empowering young people and strengthening communities through education and mentorship.

Connecting Communities and Empowering Individuals: St. Joseph Services' Open Gym Program

St. Joseph Services is proud to report the success of our Open Gym Program held at the Austin Community Family Center.

In addition to offering weekly basketball programming, Open Gym provides a safe space for community members to connect and access resources like employment support, housing assistance, and medical services.

Guest speakers and our active Facebook page expose Open Gym participants to a variety of employment opportunities. St. Joseph Services' partnership with Revolution Workshop resulted in a presentation on careers in the construction field, providing valuable information for our participants.

St. Joseph Services is proud to empower our community members through our programs, providing a space for connection and support. Thanks to our resources and guidance, our Open Gym program has successfully helped several participants transition into new jobs. We're thrilled to offer the tools and support to identify and achieve our participants' goals.



In-Kind Partners

St. Joseph Services was blessed by many of our valued partners with invaluable donations of time and supplies that truly helped brighten and warm our community.

Warming Up Winter with CC's Wish List

St. Joseph Services was grateful to receive support from CC's Wish List, a program of the Lavin Family Foundation, which provided us with pallets of boxes filled with youth and adult winter clothing and shoes.

Our staff members were thrilled to pick up the donation, filling our entire bus! This incredible gift enabled us to organize a clothing drive in Austin and distribute warm jackets, clothing, shoes, and boots to those in need.

It's heartwarming to see the impact that these donations can make. We are so grateful to have partners like CC's Wish List who share our commitment to helping those in need.

Spreading Cheer: St. Joseph Services' Holiday Partnerships

For the past ten years, Dominican University has generously donated Thanksgiving baskets to families of St. Joseph Services' youth and adult students. These baskets contain all the supplies needed to make a delicious meal: canned goods, stuffing, seasonings, vegetables, and desserts.

Over 80 baskets and gift cards were donated to St. Joseph Services by Dominican University this year.

In addition to the Thanksgiving baskets, Marillac Coming Home Alumnae provided over 50 wrapped gifts for our after-school students, just in time for Christmas.

We were delighted to distribute these presents to students in Austin and see the joy on their faces.

St. Joseph Services is so grateful for the continued support of Dominican University and Marillac Coming Home Alumnae, who make it possible for us to spread happiness and cheer to our community during the holiday season.



Students from Dominican University dropping off Thanksgiving baskets



Development Highlights

Funding Success: St. Joseph Services' Development Team Leads the Way

The past year has been a testament to the versatility and creativity of St. Joseph Services' Development Team as they adapted to the changing fundraising landscape.

With safety precautions in place, the team debuted a new format for the 17th annual Fall Festival. This virtual event featured video messages from over a dozen Daughters of Charity who have worked with St. Joseph Services over the last 20 years. Attendees enjoyed great Irish music from Jim Sullivan and an incredible 20th Anniversary toast. The event was a huge success!

As the year progressed and safety protocols began to change, St. Joseph Services was able to plan an in-person event. The 2nd annual Making Waves for Change was held at the Chicago Yacht Club, gathering friends and supporters of St. Joseph Services for the first time in two years. Attendees learned about programming and had the opportunity to view and bid on beautiful artwork created by our after-school students.

St. Joseph Services also pursued funding opportunities and retained support from long-time partners while building new partnerships.

Thanks to continued support from the City of Chicago Department of Family Support Services and Austin Coming Together, the Youth Mentoring Program has entered its third year. St. Joseph Services also created a collaboration with Alfred Nobel Dual Language School to expand programming to serve students in West Humboldt Park through a grant contract with Chicago Public Schools.

The Development Team is grateful for the support and dedication of its partners and looks forward to continuing to create impactful programming in the years to come.



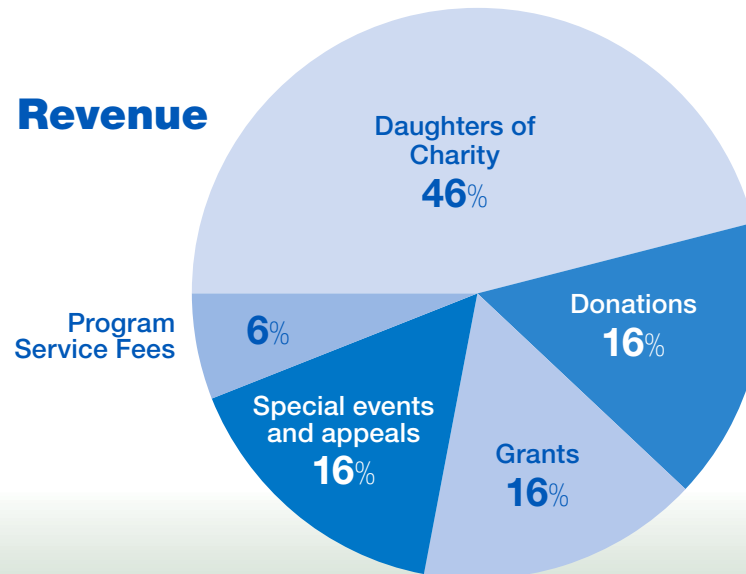
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July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

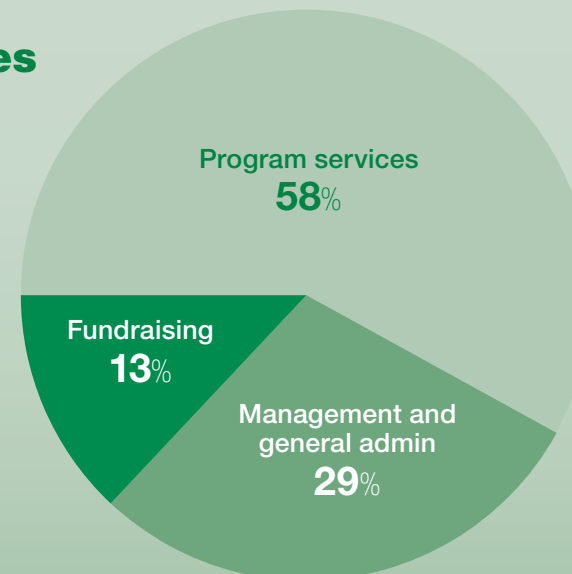
	FY2022	FY2021
Public Support & Revenue		
Contributions		
Daughters of Charity	\$494,056	\$519,056
Donations	\$176,414	\$322,688
PPP Loan Proceeds	-	\$195,900
Grants	\$172,286	\$222,024
Special events and appeals	\$171,260	\$181,520
Less costs of direct benefit to donors — special events	\$(12,769)	\$(7,719)
Revenue		
Investment income (loss)	\$(67,839)	\$106,051
Program service fees	\$66,207	\$59,272
Miscellaneous	\$748	-
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$1,073,604	\$1,648,775
Expenses		
Program services	\$889,306	\$1,044,451
Management and General Admin.	\$450,998	\$362,663
Fundraising	\$205,283	\$150,343
Total Expenses	\$1,545,587	\$1,557,457
Change In Net Assets	\$471,983	\$91,318
Beginning of Year	\$1,023,431	\$932,113
End of Year	\$551,448	\$1,023,431

St. Joseph Services is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Audited financial statements available upon request. Annual independent audit conducted by Calibre CPA Group.

Revenue



Expenses



Community Collaborators

Community collaborators help St. Joseph Services expand our programs and reach more people without increasing costs. We are grateful for their partnership and the transformative impact we can achieve together.



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Adult Learning Resource Center	DePaul University Steans Center	Old Second National Bank
Austin Chamber of Commerce	Dominican University	Queen of All Saints Parish
Austin Coming Together (ACT)	First American Bank	Resurrection Parish
Austin Community Family Center	Forefront	St. Aloysius Parish
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St. Joseph Services is grateful for the generosity of our donors. We want to take a moment to recognize the donations received from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. Your support makes our educational and supportive programming possible. We wouldn't be able to continue transforming lives in the communities we serve without you.

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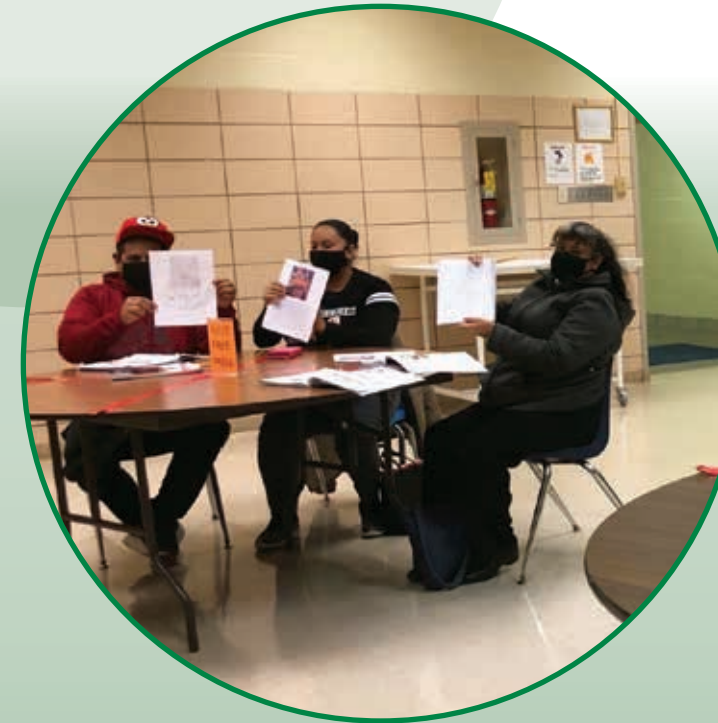
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Our dedicated volunteers listed below allow St. Joseph Services to serve more than 1,000 youth and adults in Austin, Avondale, Glenview, and Humboldt Park. St. Joseph Services is very grateful for their dedication to our programs and participants.

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Partnering for Progress: Marillac St. Vincent Family Services and St. Joseph Services

We are fortunate to have had the assistance and support of an incredible partner as we continued the transition to our new programming site in West Humboldt Park.

Marillac St. Vincent Family Services generously provided our administrative team with office space at their site in the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Chicago, enabling us to maintain an efficient and productive office.

Marillac St. Vincent Family Services is a sponsored work of the Daughters of Charity, providing vital programming in early childhood education, youth services, and community outreach. After nearly 100 years of operating independently, Marillac Social Center and St. Vincent de Paul Center joined together to form Marillac St. Vincent Family Services in 2002, imitating the real-life partnership of St. Louise de Marillac and St. Vincent de Paul. St. Joseph Services is grateful for their partnership as we work together to fulfill the mission of the Daughters of Charity to serve those in need.

Thank you, Marillac St. Vincent Family Services!



Staff Retreat

Coming Together: St. Joseph Services Staff Retreat with Dominican University

St. Joseph Services held a retreat for all staff members with the help of Dominican University. We engaged in team-building exercises, group sessions, and reflection time.

University Ministers Akua and Amirah led the retreat, providing valuable insight into self-care and the unique talents and gifts we offer our community.

We were thrilled to hold this retreat at St. Angela School in Austin, marking the first time in over two years that all St. Joseph Services staff members were together in person.

Everyone donned red attire for St. Joseph's feast day and celebrated this special occasion as a team. It was a memorable day, and we are grateful for the support of Dominican University and the opportunity to strengthen our team's connection.

*“Do all in a spirit
of gentleness and love”*

— St. Louise de Marillac



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