



Briarpatch

Youth Services



ANNUAL REPORT 2016





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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear friends,

As we write this letter, Briarpatch is beginning its fourth year of providing services in our building on Rimrock Road. Moving into this larger space has allowed us to expand our services to youth and their families, including the opening of the first ever shelter in Dane County for homeless and runaway youth.

During 2016, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of our Madison Street Team youth employment program; saw increased participation in our Teens Like Us support group for LGBTQ+ youth; helped launch a successful restorative justice ticketing program to reduce the number of youth entering adulthood with criminal records; and provided 55 runaway and homeless youth with 542 nights of safe shelter. We appreciate all the support we received in 2016 to make all this possible!

Looking ahead, we are expanding our youth employment programming through a new partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and Culver's Restaurants. This exciting initiative will provide pre-employment training and job placement services for youth and young adults who are in or have recently aged-out of our state's foster care system. In addition, in 2017 our Street Outreach Program staff is increasing the amount of outreach they do in schools throughout Dane County. The goals of this increase in school-based outreach is to identify youth who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless and then to provide these youth with the services and support they need.

Every year the staff at Briarpatch work towards expanding and improving the services we provide to youth and families with the understanding that we can only accomplish these goals with your help. With this in mind, we hope you will continue to support Briarpatch during 2017 and beyond!

Gratefully,



Casey S. Behrend

Casey S. Behrend,
Executive Director



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“For many young adults like me, we lose our home but the memories never go away. I have not given up, and I have not let adversity take me down. This is the new start of ‘home’ for me, and I am forever grateful for places like Briarpatch.”

– TRANSITIONAL LIVING HOUSE RESIDENT

2016 IN REVIEW



More than
2,900 people

Connected with our Street
Outreach team



Over
13,000
referrals

Were made this
past year to our
partner agencies



Over
1,000
hours

Were spent
counseling
runaway and
homeless youth



Briarpatch

PARTNER AGENCIES

We would not be able to effectively serve youth and families without strong partnerships. We are honored to partner with the following agencies to ensure that youth and families have the support they need, when they need it most.

Access to Independence
 City of Madison
 Coalition of the Aging
 Common Wealth Development
 Community Action Coalition
 Community Partnerships
 Dane County Department of Human Services
 Dane County Highway Department
 Dane County Sheriff Department
 Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)
 Edgewood College – The Family Center
 Family Service Madison
 Goodman Community Center
 Horizon High School
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 Rainbow Project
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 The Respite Center
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 United Way of Dane County
 UW Adolescent Alcohol Drug Assessment Intervention Program
 Urban League of Greater Madison
 Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
 Wisconsin Department of Health Services
 Wisconsin Family Ties
 Wisconsin Association of Homeless and Runaway Services



DAIS



UW Health



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WAHRS



DIVERSE



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PARENT ADDICTION NETWORK



SERVICES TO RUN-AWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH

199 youth served
by counselors

1,009 hours spent in
counseling sessions

956 calls to our
24 hour Help Line

BRIARPATCH YOUTH SHELTER

We provide safe temporary shelter in a non-judgmental environment for youth ages 12 to 17 who have run away from home, are homeless, or who are at risk of separation from their family. Services provided include individual counseling and family counseling as needed. Youth may stay at the shelter for up to 28 days.

55 youth received shelter services
542 nights of safe shelter provided

PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES

This program is designed to assist concerned parents when they have a child/teen who is struggling with drug/alcohol abuse, mental health challenges, truancy, chronic runaway behaviors, or other challenges.

215 parents participated in 22 support groups
Provided 1,443 hours of direct counseling

CHILDREN FROM VIOLENT HOMES

This program is a collaborative project involving Briarpatch, Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (D.A.I.S.), Family Service Madison, and the Rainbow Project that provides services to youth and adults who have witnessed, been the victim of, or perpetuated violence.

63 children served
154 hours of counseling provided

TEENS LIKE US

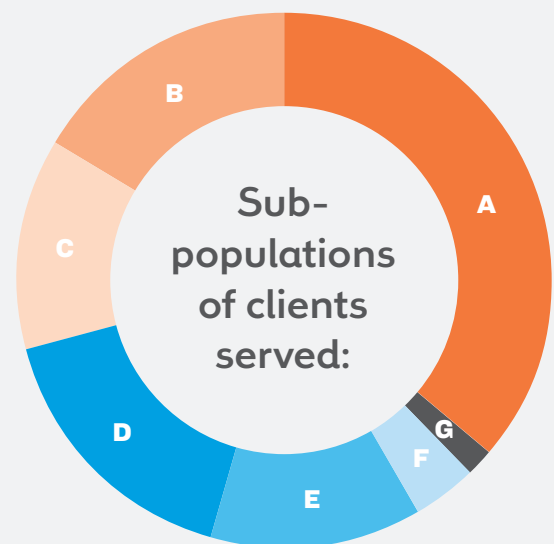
Teens Like Us (TLU) is a drop-in support and social group for LGBTQ+ youth that meets at Briarpatch on Tuesdays from 5 – 7 p.m.

47 LGBTQ+ youth participated
in 50 group sessions

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM (TLP)

We provide housing for homeless young adults ages 18 to 21 for up to 18 months. During that time Briarpatch staff provides outreach, support, advocacy, counseling, and aftercare services to help guide young people into independent living.

25 youth screened, assessed
and provided case management
11 youth were provided housing



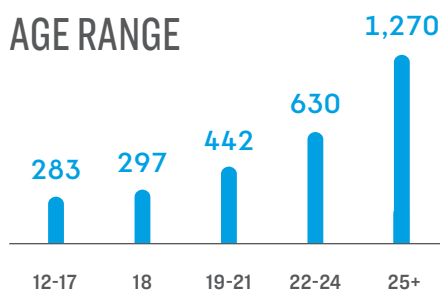
- A** Victims of Domestic Violence **20**
- B** Chronic Substance Abuse **9**
- C** Sexually Exploited Youth **7**
- D** Former Foster Care Youth **9**
- E** Severe Mental Illness **7**
- F** Chronically Homeless **2**
- G** Physically Disabled **1**

STREET OUTREACH

This program serves at-risk youth and young adults who are homeless, runaways, or avoiding unsafe home environments. Program clients may receive food, personal care items, STI/HIV prevention materials, counseling and referrals for shelter and other services as appropriate.

Our Street Outreach team connected with 2,922 homeless individuals throughout the community

AGE RANGE



2,922
TOTAL

GENDER

1,052
♀ FEMALE 36%

1,812
♂ MALE 62%

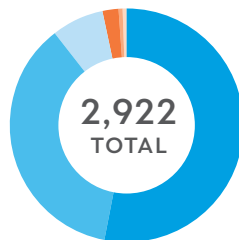


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NON-BINARY

RACE

- BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN — 1,490
- WHITE / CAUCASIAN — 1,023
- ASIAN — 203
- HISPANIC / LATINO — 66
- NATIVE AMERICAN — 16
- OTHER — 10

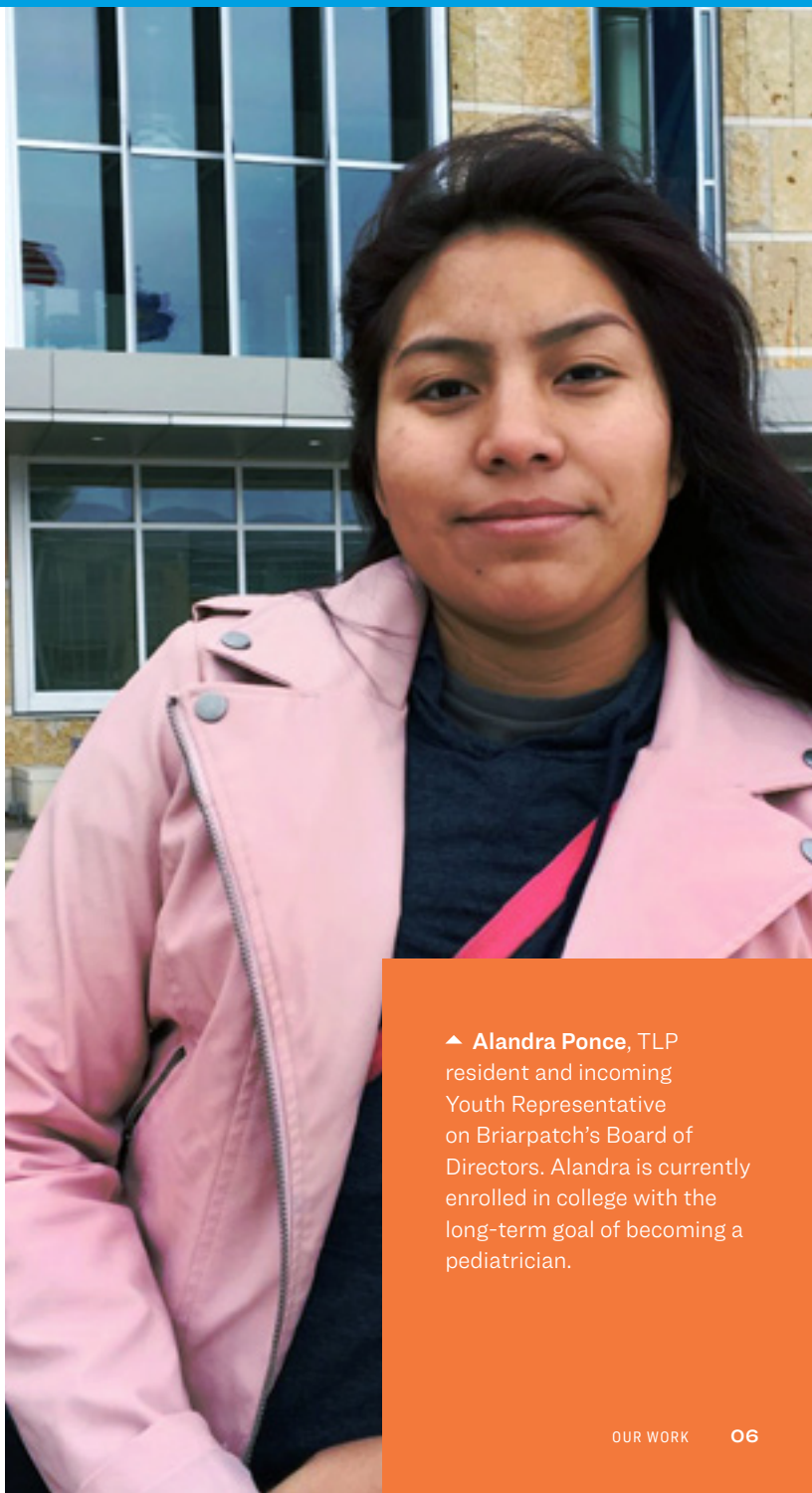


REFERRALS MADE

- 7,167** — FOOD/SHELTER/CLOTHING
- 1,652** — BRIARPATCH SERVICES
- 1,214** — MEDICAL /MENTAL HEALTH CARE
- 1,138** — EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT
- 917** — HIV / AIDS SERVICES
- 725** — DV/LEGAL/TRANSPORTATION/VA
- 526** — AODA TREATMENT
- 37** — HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICES



13,376
REFERRALS



▲ **Alandra Ponce**, TLP resident and incoming Youth Representative on Briarpatch's Board of Directors. Alandra is currently enrolled in college with the long-term goal of becoming a pediatrician.

YOUTH JOB CENTER

More than 8,900 hours of employment and \$70,000 in wages were earned by youth through our employment programs

“This is a good first job because my parents work and with no transportation I can’t get to jobs in other places.”

– YOUTH
JOB CENTER
PARTICIPANT

ALLIED

Madison youth ages 14 and 15 from the Allied Drive neighborhood were provided with a first-time work experience.

500 hours completed
\$3,625 in wages earned

BAYVIEW

Meriter Hospital, Briarpatch and the Bayview foundation teamed up to create a summer gardening project for the teenagers at Bayview. It was the first year of the project that gave the youth an opportunity to gain job experience and get paid in the process.

1,260 hours completed
\$9,138 in wages earned

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Community Gardens works to increase healthy food access for low income minority families. Families that struggle to provide healthy foods for their families have access to healthy food at no cost. This program plans to increase community involvement by providing community garden plots as well as youth employment opportunities. Youth and residents are also provided training and education in; gardening, food production knowledge, team building and leadership skills.

700 hours completed
\$5,075 in wages earned

◀ Brittany Carter fills out job applications on a shared computer at the Madison Public Library’s Lakeview Branch on the North Side.

CARTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Through Carts for Community, teenagers involved with Briarpatch Youth Services have the opportunity to intern with small business owners in a food cart setting and learn about the food industry through off-site training and field trips.

900 hours completed

\$8,000 in wages were earned

MADISON STREET TEAM

Twenty five youth, ages 14 and 15, were employed in a first time work experience during the summer and, in addition, they participated in activities designed to improve self-esteem and promote teamwork. With supervision by adult staff, youth complete a variety of work in Madison's parks and along Madison's streets.

1,872 hours completed

Over \$13,500 in wages earned

MADISON STREET TEAM II

22 Madison youth 14 and 15 years old first time work experience.

1,758 hours completed

Over \$14,000 in wages earned

FARM & GARDEN

Youth from Madison and the surrounding area grow vegetables that are donated to local food pantries.

Over 2,000 hours completed

Youth earned \$9 per hour in wages



COURT INVOLVED YOUTH

YOUTH RESTITUTION PROGRAM

This program provides support and mentoring for young offenders as they work to pay restitution (compensation for injury or loss) and/or complete court-ordered community service hours.

583 youth received services

These youth performed 4,776 hours of community service and made \$39,004 in restitution payments, the most money returned to victims since 2009

Of the 364 new teen participants in 2016, 305 (90%) completed their court-ordered obligation

INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM

This program diverts youth from expensive out-of-home placements in group homes, residential treatment centers, or juvenile corrections facilities by providing in-home support in completing their court-ordered obligations.

148 youth each received up to 23 hours of services per month, including individual counseling, mentoring, parental support, curfew monitoring, and support for school attendance

70% of these youth completed the program successfully by complying with their court-order and avoiding further law violations

MUNICIPAL & YOUTH PEER COURTS

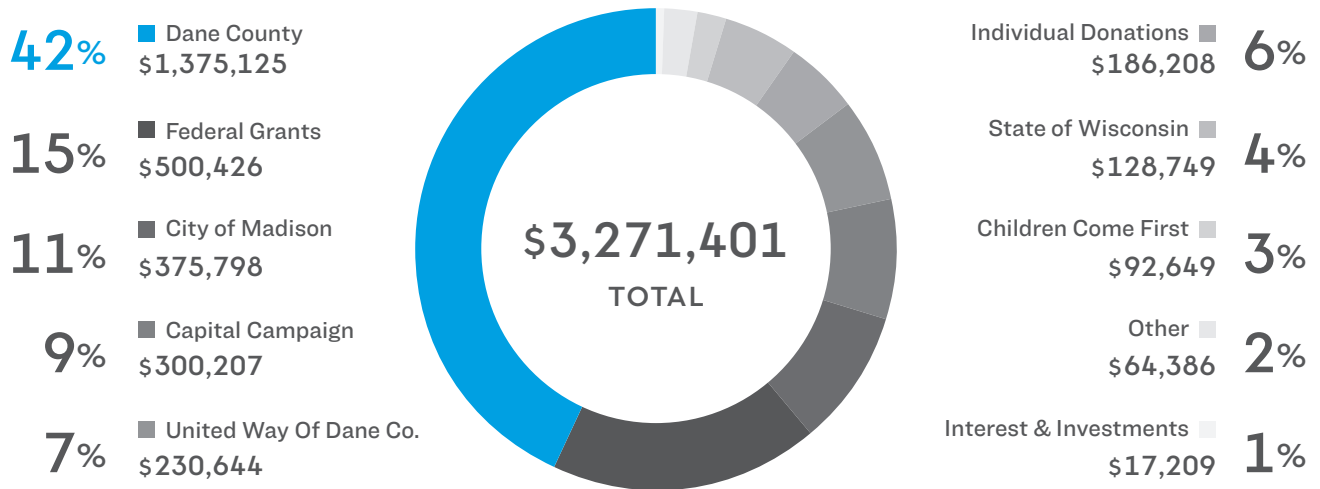
This voluntary program offers first time offender between the ages of 10 and 17 to have their cases heard by a jury of their peers instead of the traditional juvenile justice system.

89 volunteer jurors heard 205 cases

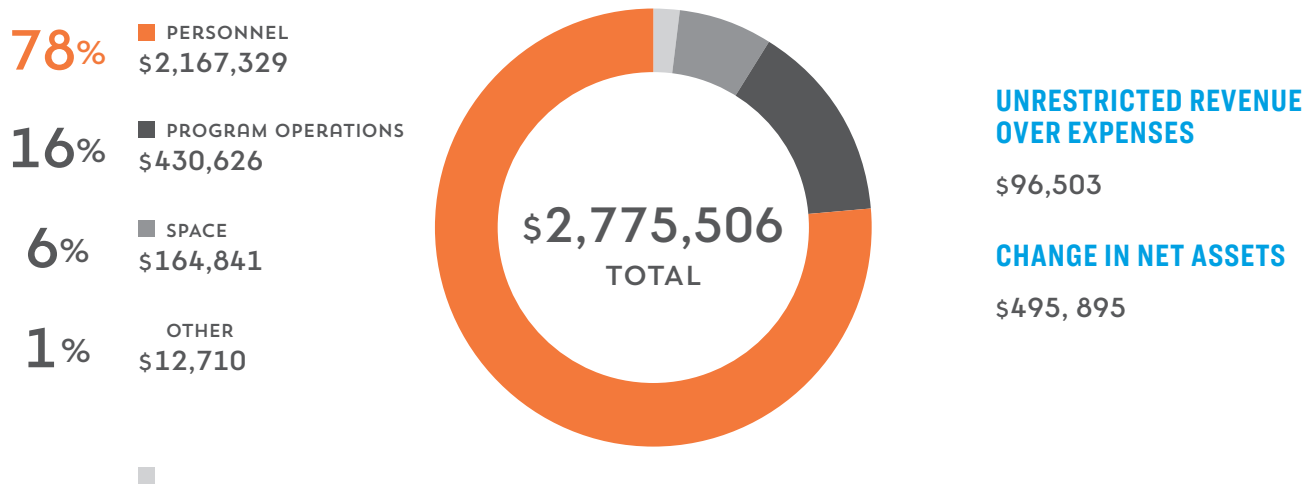
◀ Students harvest crops and store them in zip-lock bags at the Bayview Foundation garden near Meriter Hospital. The produce is shared with neighbors in the Bayview community.

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

REVENUE



EXPENSES



OUR SUPPORTERS

Briarpatch Youth Services is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and we are deeply grateful for the generous donors who support our mission.



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'GIVE HOMELESS YOUTH A CHANCE'
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Donors are listed by gift category during the January 1st through December 31st fiscal year the donation or original pledge is made.

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The following list represents those who have had a gift made to Briarpatch in their memory.

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The following list represents those who have had a gift made to Briarpatch in their honor.

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Types of Solicitations

Solicitations are made through:

- Direct Mail Appeals
- Grant Proposals
- Verbal Donation Requests
- Special Events

Use of Contributions

All contributions are used to support the agency's mission of providing services to youth and families.

Donors may designate a specific use for their contribution(s) and these designated donations then classified as "restricted" until expended for their intended use.



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