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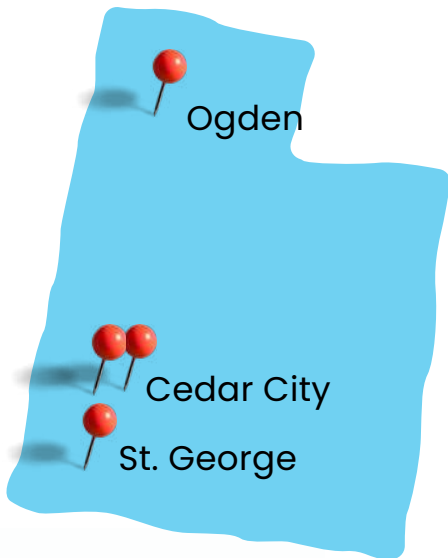
Youth Futures
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YEARS OFFERING HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN UTAH.

2024 Annual Report

Each year, we measure the impact of our shelters by the numbers—because behind every statistic is a young life transformed. In 2024, our impact was reflected in the numbers below, highlighting the critical services we provided to youth experiencing homelessness—from safe shelter and warm meals to counseling and life-changing support.

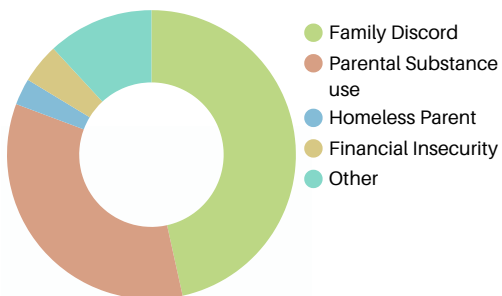
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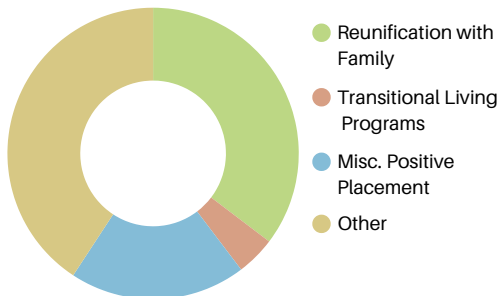
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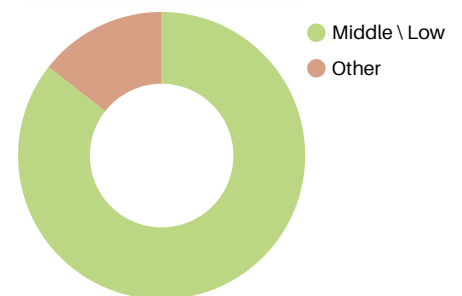
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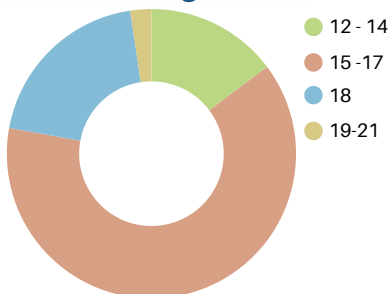
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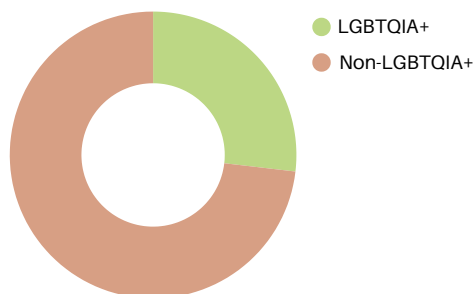
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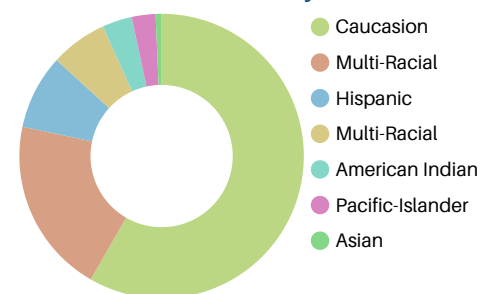
Age of Youth



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Ethnicity





From Silence to Song: A Journey of Resilience

In early November 2024, our phone rang with a call that would change a young girl's life. The behavioral medicine unit at St. George Regional Hospital was reaching out—there was a teenage girl in need of shelter. Her parents had made it clear: she was not welcome back home. A few hours later, she arrived at our doorstep with nothing but her name and age known to us.

She was silent. Withdrawn. The kind of quiet that made the world around her feel heavier. Staff members gently introduced themselves, but she rarely responded. She kept to herself, avoiding eye contact, isolating from both residents and staff. We worried. How could we reach her? How could we help her feel safe?


A few days into her stay, a call from a Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) caseworker shed light on the mystery. The caseworker explained that this young girl had a developmental delay. There were still a few administrative steps to finalize her case, but one thing was clear—she needed a place where she could be supported, understood, and cared for.

And then, little by little, things began to change. It started with small moments—watching others interact, offering the occasional smile. Then came the laughter. Then the singing. She giggled constantly, burst into song at random, and danced like no one was watching. She made friends, built confidence, and developed essential life skills—learning to care for herself, practice hygiene, do laundry, and navigate daily routines with independence.

The most heartwarming part? On March 18, 2025, she moved into the home of the sweetest host family—a place where she feels loved, valued, and truly at home. Her host family has shared that she's settling in beautifully, enjoying the warmth of family life, and especially loves playing with the grandkids when they visit.

From silence to song, from isolation to belonging—this is what hope looks like. This is the power of a second chance.



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