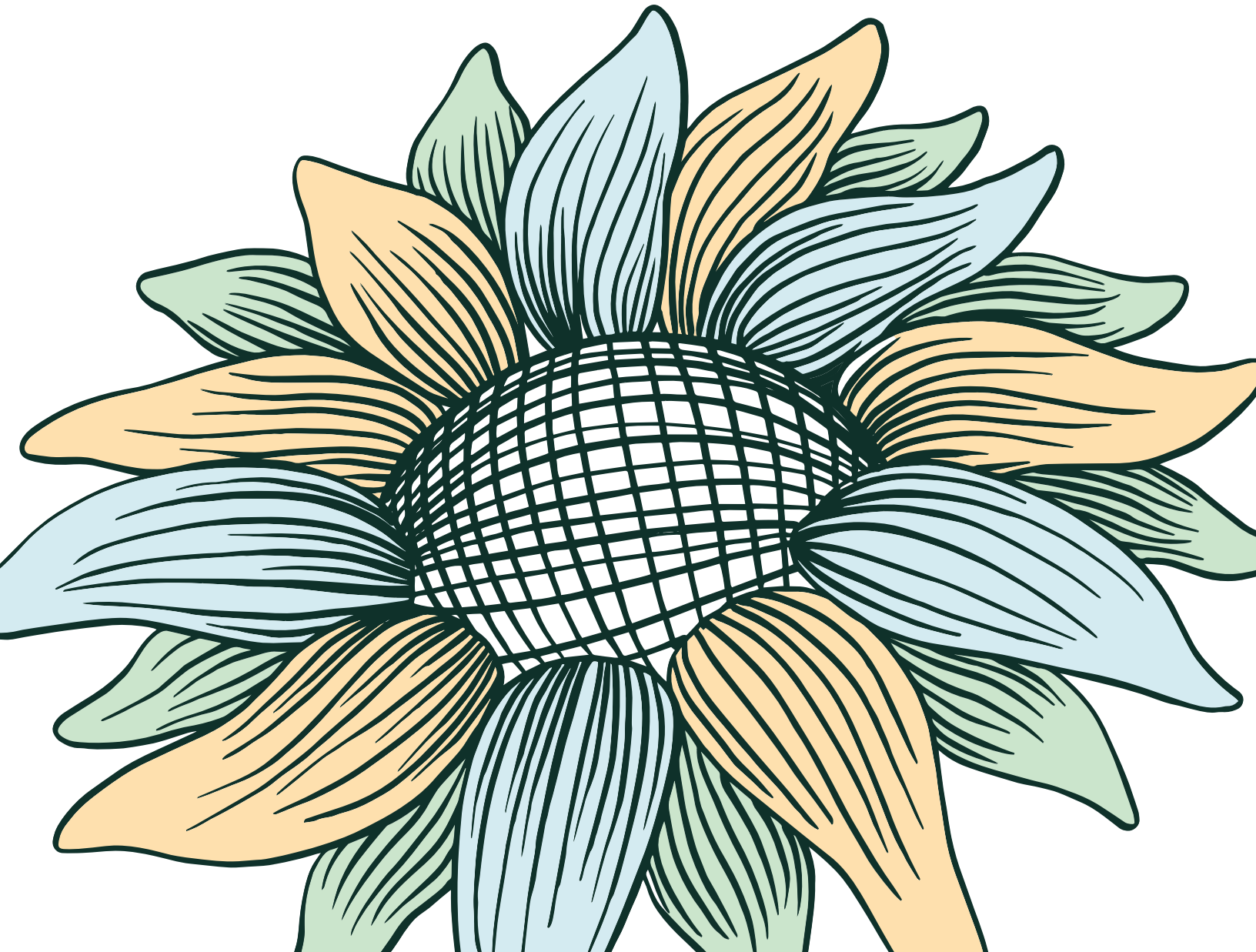
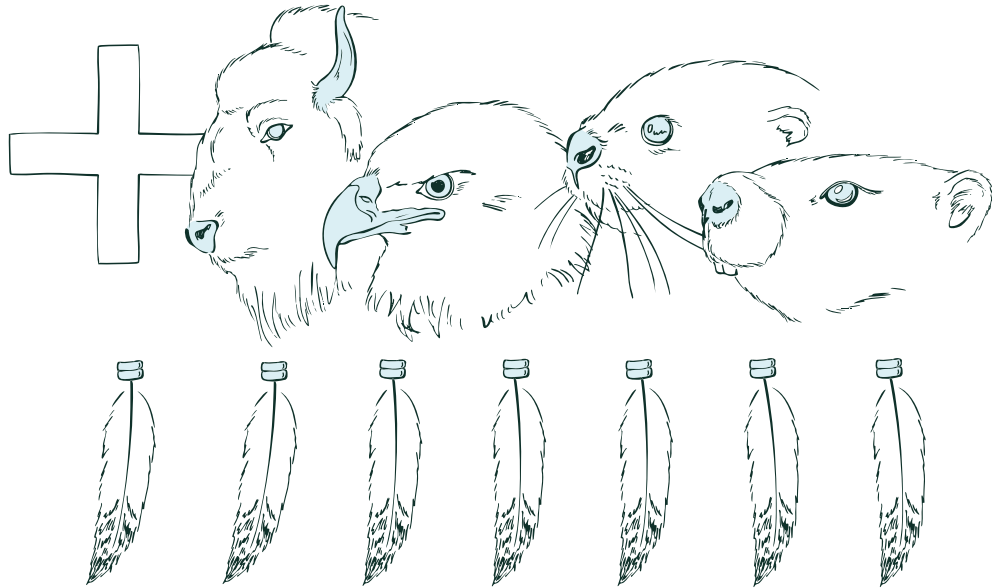




2024-2025  
REPORT TO COMMUNITY



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



## SYMBOLS OF TREATY 7

The signing of Treaty 7 at Blackfoot Crossing on September 22, 1877, was not simply a transaction, but a sacred promise: that as long as the sun shines, the rivers flow and the grass grows, the people of these lands will endure. The late Henry Standing Alone of the Kainai Nation painted the original Treaty 7 Flag, and this illustration honours that enduring promise and the original signatories: the north star for Kainai (Blood Tribe); the buffalo for Piikani (Peigan); the eagle for ȩyāǰhé Nakoda (Stoney); the otter for Siksika (Blackfoot); and the beaver for Tsuut'ina (Sarcee). The seven feathers below symbolize each of the Nations within the Treaty and Chief Mountain in the background is a sacred site for many Nations.

## ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND

Trellis Society is honoured to serve in the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, including the Siksika, North and South Piikani, and Kainai Nations. We also acknowledge the Tsuut'ina, the ȩyāǰhé Nakoda (Chiniki, Bearspaw and Goodstoney Nations), and the Otipemisiwak Métis Government of the Métis Nation within Districts 4, 5 and 6. We recognize all nations, genders and spirits who live, work and play in Treaty 7 territory.

We are all Treaty People. Our work is grounded in relationship and carried out with respect, allyship and a deep commitment to reconciliation, for today and for generations to come.

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR AND CEO

## FIVE YEARS AGO, WE PLANTED A SEED.

By bringing together two strong organizations with shared values and deep community roots, we set out to create something bold, responsive and person-centered. We imagined a future where getting help wasn't about navigating complicated systems but about walking through one door and finding the right support.

That vision is coming to life. Today, Trellis is a \$39 million agency with more than 450 staff working out of more than 40 community-based locations and reaching over 38,000 people. As we've grown, our focus has remained the same: walking alongside people with empathy, expertise and support on their individual journeys.

This report is filled with real stories of what's possible when support is steady, relationships are trusted and services are responsive. You'll read about youth who graduated with confidence, families who stayed housed with wraparound support, children who found safety and connection in classrooms and after-school spaces, and newcomers and Indigenous families who found a true sense of belonging in community. You'll see how we're approaching youth in care differently, strengthening ties with families and natural supports and how therapeutic services are helping people heal in ways that feel right for them.

Much of this work has been shaped by our **SET to Grow** strategic plan. Over the past two years, we've simplified systems, invested in tools and training and harnessed technology to better respond to community needs. These changes strengthen our **One Door** approach, a seamless person-centered experience where people can access support without having to start over.

But transformation takes time. To go deeper and build a truly sustainable future, we've extended our strategic plan to 2028, giving us space to evolve thoughtfully, stay grounded in community and ensure lived experience continues to lead the way.

This progress is only possible because of the many hands and hearts behind it. To our donors, partners, volunteers, board members and staff – **thank you!** From housing to healing, classrooms to community hubs, your belief shows up in every corner of our work.

We also want to acknowledge our Knowledge Keepers Council, whose guidance helps us move forward with intention. As trusted advisors, they walk alongside our Board and agency leadership, offering insight on the path of allyship, truth and reconciliation. Together this leadership continues to shape a strong and shared future for Trellis.

Thank you for being part of this journey. We've come a long way and we're just getting started.

**Alisa & Jeff**

*"Because of you, our vision of a community where everyone can flourish is becoming reality."*

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# WHO WE ARE

## ROOTED IN COMMUNITY. GROWING TOGETHER.

Trellis Society is a charitable non-profit that supports youth, individuals and families across Calgary and surrounding areas. With more than 40 community-based locations, we offer inclusive, responsive services that meet people where they're at – across all ages, backgrounds and circumstances. Our work spans five key areas: housing supports and shelter, child and youth programming, parenting supports, culture and community, and therapy and wellness. Together with community, we work to ensure everyone has the opportunity to heal, grow and truly flourish.

Behind every flourishing story is someone who cared enough to make it possible. That care, from donors, volunteers, partners and supporters, is what nurtures the growth we see every day.



This is what we believe. This is what we grow.

## OUR VISION



### A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE CAN FLOURISH

"Before, we didn't have a home and were always worried about food. I felt like I had to be an adult. After we found Trellis, I can be a kid. We have a roof over our head that's our own. It's happier, you can see how good we're doing now."

– Sophia, supported with housing, youth programs and therapy

## OUR MISSION



### WE SUPPORT GROWTH ACROSS GENERATIONS

"Trellis focuses not just on the children but on making sure the whole family is okay. That's what makes the biggest difference. They helped us find a new home, meet people and feel like we belong. Now we can grow here, and so can our boys."

– Grace, parent supported through the Bowness Hub

## OUR VALUES



### IMPACT

We go beyond what seems doable and prove growth is possible

### COURAGE

We willingly embrace growth and don't see it as optional

### LEARNING

We choose to grow, even when the status quo feels easier

### EMPATHY

We relentlessly care about the growth of others and won't let anyone go unsupported

"Living here has taught me how to advocate for myself, how to communicate my problems and how to go out safely."

– Youth supported through group care

# TRELLIS AT A GLANCE

## New Acadia Hub

opened to serve SW Calgary.

*A year of showing up,  
reaching out and  
growing together.*

## Building One Door

into daily practice with a single entry point, shared triage, and seamless internal referrals so people get the right help fast without starting over.

## >\$1M net

raised at the Trellis Soirée.

## >\$65K

raised in the Calgary Marathon Charity Challenge.

## 60 young people

were supported through our Transformation Project for Young People in Care.



*Growing the  
Future*

# LEARNING, JOY AND CONNECTION

## 38,563 moments of connection

and support through outreach and community engagement activities.



## 450

people attended Indigenous Youth Carnival.

## 555

individuals were supported to grow their natural support networks.

## 401

high school students were supported to succeed in school.

## 481

individuals participated in our employment services with **338** successfully getting a job.



*"Thank you for organizing a Family Holiday event. Our family had a really great time. Santa made our day and the activities, gifts and yummy food are really appreciated. I was having a hard time this month, BUT this was so GREAT!"*



# WHO WE SERVED IN 2024-25

**AT TRELIS, WE TRACK BOTH PEOPLE SERVED AND MOMENTS OF CONNECTION TO REFLECT THE FULL PICTURE OF OUR IMPACT.**

People served are those who engage in more intensive or ongoing support like housing, therapy or youth programs. Moments of connection capture the many times we're there for someone briefly – whether its accessing food from a community pantry, a one-time call for support or joining a neighbourhood event.

Together, these numbers tell the story of how we walk alongside people; sometimes for the long haul, sometimes just long enough to help them take the next step. Our goal isn't to keep people in service, but to help them grow, wherever they are and for however long they need us.



Trellis Society served **6,289 individuals** and their natural supports.



## AGES OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED



**20%**

of individuals served were Indigenous.

**15%**

of individuals were Newcomers to Canada.\*

**4%**

of individuals served identified as gender diverse.



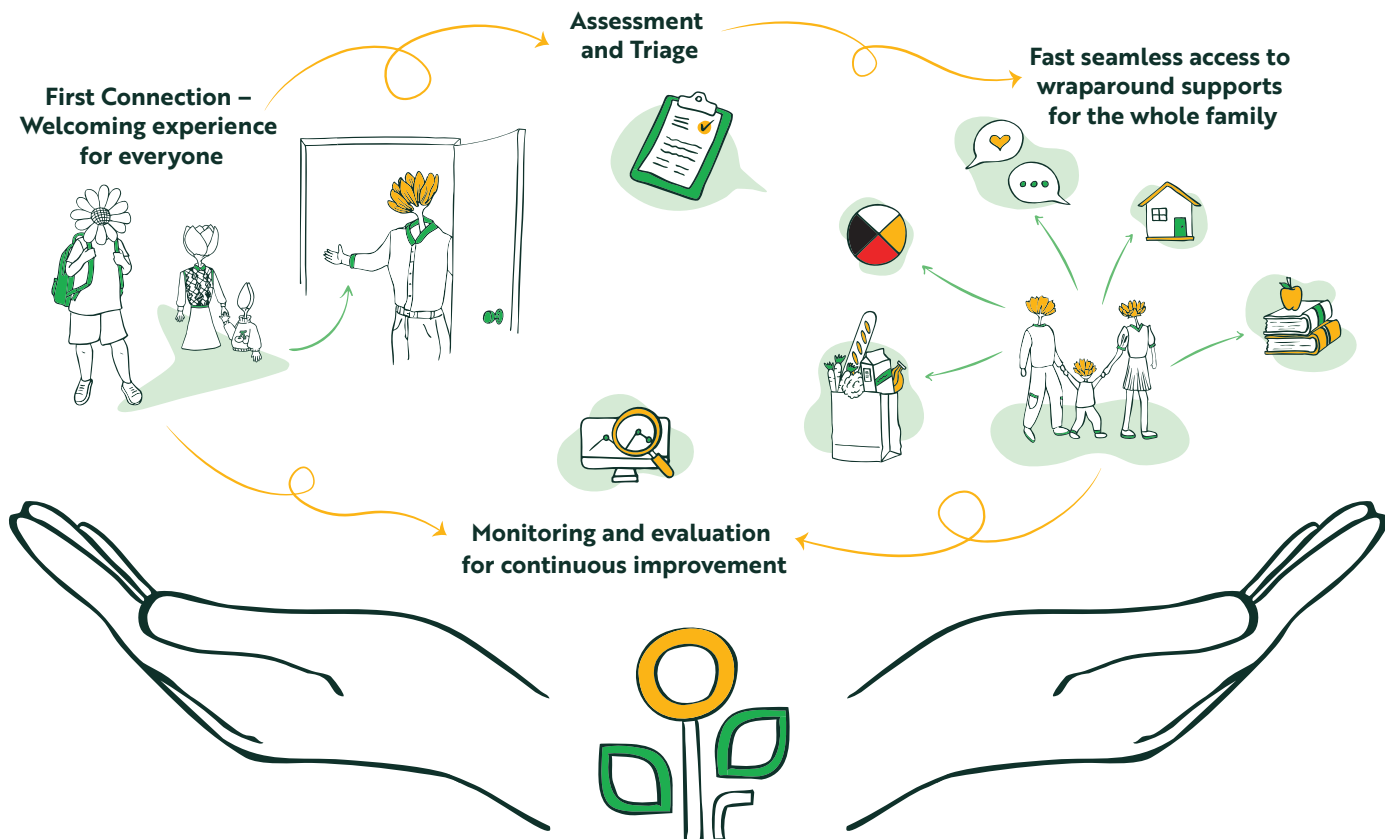
\* Includes permanent residents, refugees, claimants, people on student or work permits and people who don't know their status.

# THE TRELIS APPROACH

## ONE CALL. ONE CONNECTION. ONE DOOR.

When Trellis formed five years ago, our goal was simple: to make it easy for people to get the help they need when they need it. We know that sometimes life's challenges can often happen all at once, across many areas. So we built a model that removes barriers, supporting people to access multiple supports seamlessly and with ease.

## WHAT IS ONE DOOR?



This visual shows how One Door works: a streamlined point of entry, thoughtful assessment and connections to the right mix of supports. It's a simple, coordinated path that helps people move forward without starting over.

*"We don't wait until someone fits a program, we adapt to fit them. It takes courage to do things differently, but that's how we make real impact."*

- **Kimmy**, Trellis Service Navigator

One Door staff supported **913 people** to resolve their concerns or connect them to another organization.

## MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT, EVERY TIME.

At Trellis, any door you walk through can be the right one. Whether it's a call, a visit to one of our hubs or a connection through a school, we meet people where they're at. And we don't expect them to start over every time.

That's what our One Door framework means in practice. It's knowing that when a dad like Ryan reaches out, he's not just asking for help with housing. He's trying to hold his family together. It's seeing that when his son needs childcare and his daughter is struggling with her mental health, we can support them all in one place. We ask: What else do you need? Who else in your life needs support? And how can we make this easier?

Ryan found a steady place to live, childcare for his son, and space for his daughter to reconnect with her culture and community. With support from staff he trusted, he started working again. His daughter Sophia found belonging, strength and a new sense of hope through Culture Camp, youth programming and therapy. The entire family felt like they could finally breathe again.

Behind the scenes, Service Navigators like Kimmy help people connect to multiple programs at once. Housing, food support, employment, youth activities – whatever's needed. Instead of sending people back to the beginning, they guide them forward through a connected system that works together.

"Accessing services shouldn't feel like a full-time job," says Dessarae, Program Manager for One Door. "The days are full but our hard work means that the people we support can move forward with fewer obstacles."

The One Door model at Trellis is working. More and more people are moving through Trellis in ways that make sense for their lives. Not just as individuals, but as families and whole support networks. And because of the trust and generosity of our donors, partners and community, it's possible to say yes more often, ask better questions and walk alongside people as they grow and adapt.

The One Door approach is still growing. But the goal hasn't changed. We don't want people to have to fight to find help. We want Trellis to be the place they turn to because they know someone will figure it out with them.

*One door, many opportunities. That's what we set out to build. And every day, it's becoming a reality.*

# TRELLIS SERVICE BRANCHES

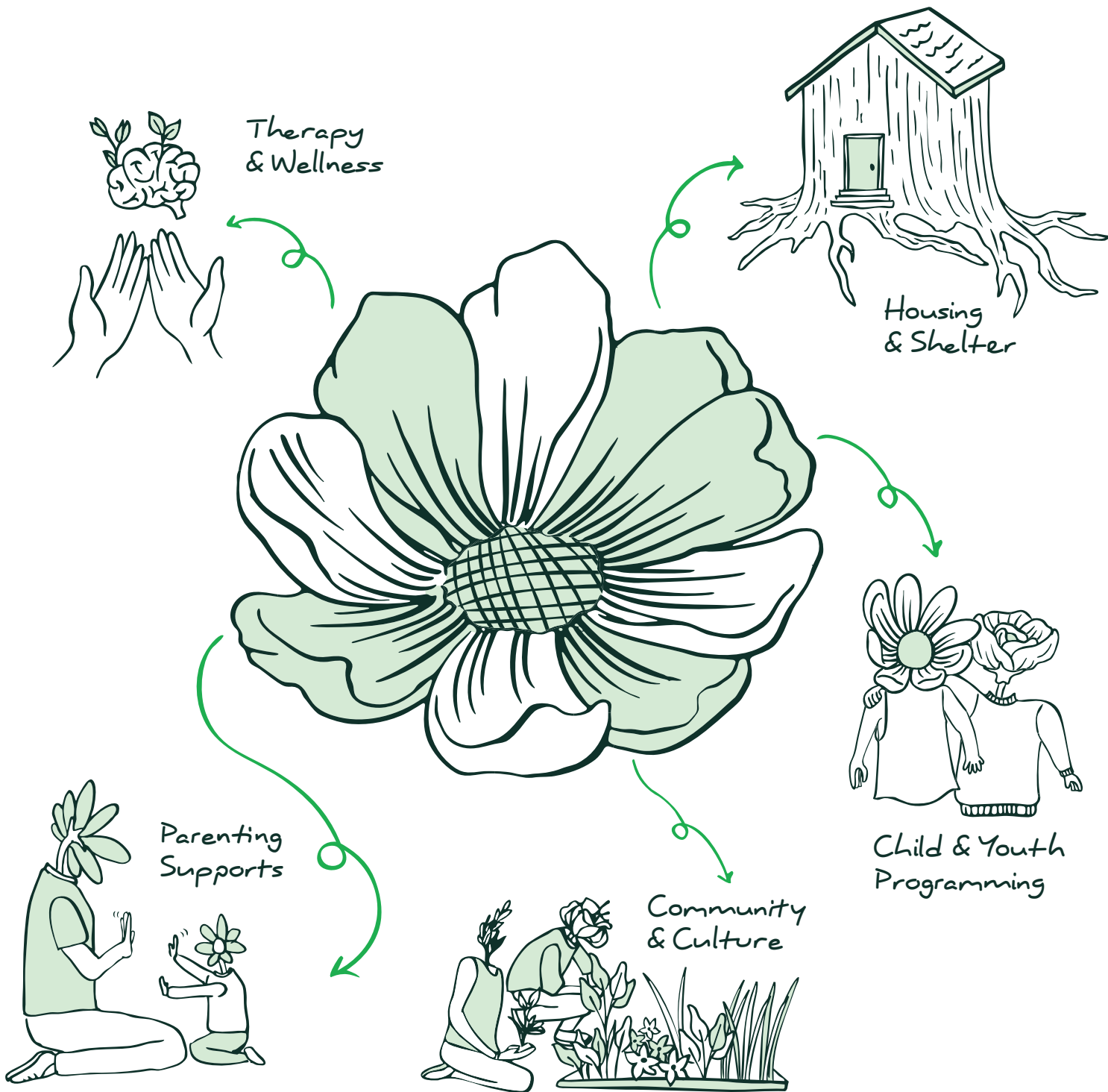
**EVERYONE'S PATH IS DIFFERENT, AND THE SUPPORT PEOPLE NEED IS DIFFERENT TOO.**

At Trellis, we walk alongside individuals and families through the many stages of life, offering steady support in moments of crisis, helping prevent challenges from becoming emergencies and providing space to grow when people are ready.

Our work stretches across five branches of service that reflect the real, interconnected needs of the people we serve: housing supports and shelter, child and youth programming, parenting supports, culture and community, and therapy and wellness. These are more than categories. They're pathways into connection, stability and growth. Whether someone is looking for a safe place to sleep, a therapist who truly understands or a trusted hand to help navigate parenting, we meet them where they're at and help them take the next step.

Because challenges rarely come one at a time, our support doesn't either. We wrap around people with what they need and keep showing up as life unfolds. The impact is felt in the day-to-day moments and will carry forward for generations.





# HOUSING SUPPORTS & SHELTER

**IN A CITY WHERE RENT IS RISING FASTER THAN PAYCHEQUES, PEOPLE ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO HOLD ON. WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE.**

This past year, Trellis helped hundreds of people find or keep safe, stable housing, even as the cost of living continued to climb. We supported families at risk of eviction, found safe housing for those experiencing homelessness, connected youth with supportive options and ensured nurturing homes for children and youth in care. We're not just reacting to crisis. We're preventing it.

People didn't ask for life to get this hard, but they showed up with courage, determination and grit. We walked beside

them, helping them navigate complex systems, access essentials like food and other basic needs, make sense of their finances and stay connected to support when things got overwhelming.

We also got bold. We know Calgary needs more housing, so we're building it – including a new affordable housing project in Bowness. We're working directly with landlords to create more safe housing options for families. And for youth in care, we're changing the system itself.

This year marked the first phase of our **Transformation Project for Young People in Care**, a new model designed with and for youth and their families. It prioritizes family connection, cultural identity and healing. From new roles focused on long-term support to daily cultural connection and barrier removal funds, we're building a better future for youth in group care - one that disrupts cycles of trauma and creates lasting stability.



**2,093 individuals**

were supported out of homelessness, with **388** of those being youth.

"Trellis gave me a lot of peace of mind and support to help me get back on my feet after many setbacks. They helped me with budgeting and breaking my fears of doing things by just being there for support."

- Sustainable Families participant

"I finally have a secure and safe home with people around me who accept me for who I am."

- Youth diverted from Avenue 15 shelter



A youth and her supportive roommate at Toni's House.

## 509 families

representing 1,688 individual family members were supported out of homelessness.

## 87% of youth and families

in our housing programs stabilized their financial situation.

# CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE WHAT THEY NEED TO GROW, IT CHANGES EVERYTHING – FOR THEM AND FOR THE FUTURE.

This year, Trellis deepened our support for children and youth across the city. We provided affordable childcare to **405** children, creating safe and enriching spaces to learn and grow while giving parents the time and stability they needed to work, build careers and care for their families. It's about growing strong roots; giving children what they need now and families what they need to keep moving forward.

We also helped youth stay connected to school and reach key milestones. Through our All In For Youth work, we walked alongside **401** young people as they overcame barriers to graduation and built plans for what comes next, from post-secondary to employment and everything in between.

And when it came to building independence, we were there too. Through our Work Experience program, hundreds of young people gained their first jobs, built confidence and developed the skills to shape their futures. Whether it's preschool, after-school care, summer camps, education support or paid employment, we're helping young people build connection, purpose and momentum.

At every age and every stage, we meet children and youth where they're at and walk with them as they grow.



**94% of parents**

said their child is more prepared for Kindergarten because of Trellis preschool.

"We feel so blessed to have a Trellis Hub in the community for afterschool programming and more! We've had some awesome experiences and opportunities through the Hub. The staff have been amazing throughout the years and are such great mentors for all the kids attending."

– Family accessing our Renfrew Hub



Taking part in youth programming.

"Being a single parent, oftentimes my daughter worries about our finances and it makes her anxious. The support we received put her mind at ease so she was able to focus more on school, lessen her stress level and we had more food available. Overall it made life easier for us. The AIFY Success Coach was an amazing resource person for my daughter's inquiries, she felt very supported knowing that she had the ability to see her Success Coach in school when she wasn't feeling great or when she needed someone to talk to."

– Parent of youth in our All In For Youth program

**95% of children**

in after-school programs  
improved their social skills.

**96% of students**

in high school feel more positively connected  
to school, a key factor in graduating.

# PARENTING SUPPORTS

## PARENTING ISN'T ALWAYS EASY, BUT IT'S EASIER TO NAVIGATE WITH A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT.

At Trellis, we believe strong families are built through connection, compassion and consistent support. We walk alongside parents and caregivers as they navigate challenges and work to strengthen their families. Through in-home support, coaching, education and access to resources, we helped families manage conflict, reduce stress and build the skills they need to flourish together.

Our Family Resource Networks (FRN) in southwest Calgary and Strathmore served **760** people, creating welcoming spaces where parents could access parenting programs, early childhood development tools and Indigenous-led supports. We worked closely with spoke partners to offer everything from home visitation to rapid access counselling and youth mentoring, offering the right help at the right time.

When families faced challenges at home, our team provided steady, respectful support. We helped parents respond to crisis, strengthen attachment and build the confidence to move forward. Whether the challenge was parent-teen conflict, life transitions or the stress of navigating systems, Trellis was there; not to tell families what to do, but to listen, guide and support real change.



Watch to learn more about our Strathmore FRN

**97% of parents**

who come to our FRN know they can turn to Trellis if their family needs food or housing.



*"My Trellis Worker has helped me reconnect with my children and made a stressful experience feel easier. She's kind, caring and realistic. I can tell she truly cares about families. I felt supported every step of the way, especially during Circle of Security."*

**- Parent supported through Therapeutic Access**



*"The FRN benefits my entire family because there are a lot of great resources and support for every stage and chapter that life is happening at. I'm grateful for the support and know I don't have to do things alone."*

**- Parent accessing the SW Calgary Family Resource Network**

## 100% of families

getting in-home parenting support feel more confident in creating a safe and supportive home for their child.

## 93% of parents

at our FRN's learned more positive parenting techniques.

# CULTURE & COMMUNITY

## CULTURE CONNECTS US. COMMUNITY CARRIES US. TOGETHER, THEY CREATE SPACE FOR HEALING, GROWTH AND BELONGING.

Trellis supported people this year in finding something deeper than just services. We helped them find community. From newcomer families navigating a new country to Indigenous youth reconnecting with their culture, we created space for people to grow into who they are and feel proud of where they come from. When people feel connected, they do better, and so do the communities around them.

Our work in this branch spans community development, settlement support and Indigenous programming. Through our community hubs and outreach work, people accessed basic needs, trusted support and a sense of belonging close to home. Our food pantries were accessed over **4,800** times, a reflection not only of the growing need but of our increased efforts to get food and resources into the hands of those who need them most. At our free tax clinics, **440** returns were filed with the support of **220** volunteer

hours, helping people access the benefits and financial stability they deserve. And in neighborhoods where connection didn't yet exist, our Community Development team helped residents plant the seeds, building networks, amplifying resident voices and creating belonging from the ground up.

For Indigenous youth, we deepened opportunities for healing, growth and leadership through programs like Iiyika'kimaat, Home Fire and Culture Camp. Circle Keepers played a vital role in this work, helping youth and families stay grounded in culture, process difficult experiences and rebuild connections through ceremony, conversation and trust. These culturally grounded programs help youth, adults and families feel a sense of identity and purpose, from building natural supports to participating in ceremony and learning from Elders.



Hear from youth and staff  
at Culture Camp



**82% of youth and families**  
are more connected to their culture and community.



"I've tried to get help at many places, but Trellis was the most heartwarming and welcoming agency that truly listened to my family and our struggle."

– Client through 1000 Voices  
(newcomer/settlement, son connected to after-school programming)

"When Morgan\* walked through the doors at our Iitoh'kanop hub, she didn't have a stable place to stay and was doing her best to manage on her own. We got her on the housing list, supported the family she was staying with and connected her to an employment day program where she could keep going to school while building life and job skills. She later moved back home to reconnect with family, and this spring, got the call for her own place through Calgary Housing. Seeing her now, settled and proud, reminds me how powerful the right support at the right time can be."

– Trellis staff member, Iiyika'kimaat team

\* name changed

## 17,308 instances of impact

through neighbourhood, empowerment and community events.

## 600+

cultural ceremonies and teachings were facilitated by Circle Keepers.

# THERAPY & WELLNESS

**HEALING DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN IN A THERAPY ROOM. SOMETIMES IT STARTS WITH A CONVERSATION ON A PARK BENCH OR A WALK BY THE RIVER.**

At Trellis, therapy isn't one size fits all. We support youth, individuals and families with mental health and wellness services that meet people where they're at – in schools, in community, in nature or in one of our therapy rooms. This year, our clinical team provided **4,290** therapy sessions to **491** people, offering support across all ages, service areas and life situations. We continue to remove barriers and offer the right care at the right time.

In 2025, we cleared our therapy waitlist. For young people especially, asking for help is a brave step. We believe that when someone reaches out, they shouldn't have to wait. Through flexible delivery models, diverse therapeutic approaches and a growing team of practicum students, we're increasing capacity without compromising care. Our goal is to make mental health support accessible to all regardless of age, income or background.

Whether someone is accessing free youth therapy, paying through insurance or receiving low-cost sessions supported by community investment, every connection matters. Therapy at Trellis is rooted in respect, tailored to the individual and driven by the belief that healing is possible and everyone deserves the chance to grow.



**1,129 therapy sessions**

were provided to participants in our housing and homelessness programming, helping clients recover from trauma.



"Even when I was going through it, I told the staff at the Bowness Hub I think I need to talk to someone. They got me in to see a counsellor the next day. Now I do therapy here and go to programs too. Whenever there's an opportunity to hang out at the hub she lets me know."

– Youth accessing programming at our Bowness Hub

"When someone reaches out for help, we might only get one chance, so that first connection has to count. That's why we don't expect people to fit into therapy; we adapt therapy to fit them. Our team shows up with skill, heart and flexibility, because we know that connection is the starting point for healing."

– Amelia, Director of Clinical Services

**4,290**

counselling sessions were provided to **497** unique individuals.

**130 group therapy sessions**

were hosted in Trellis Group Homes where rapport was built between therapists and youth.

# CREATING SPACE FOR EVERYONE TO GROW

**AT TRELIS, INCLUSION ISN'T A CHECKBOX. IT'S A COMMITMENT TO CULTURAL SAFETY, EQUITY AND BELONGING IN EVERY SPACE WE CREATE. THAT MEANS ENSURING OUR PROGRAMS ARE AFFIRMING, ACCESSIBLE AND SHAPED BY THE PEOPLE WHO USE THEM.**

That commitment isn't just reflected in our programs. It shows up in the people who stand with us. One unforgettable example was Dollars for Divas – Holiday Hustle, a sold-out drag fundraiser that raised funds and awareness for Aura, our housing-first program for 2SLGBTQIA+ and gender-diverse youth. Hosted by Freddie with performances by Canada's Drag Race stars and local drag legends, the event blended celebration with purpose and sent a powerful message that every young person deserves to feel safe, seen and supported.

Among the performers was Yulia, a former Trellis client who once turned to Aura when she had nowhere else to go. With the support of her housing worker, Yulia found safety, stability and confidence. Today she's thriving and helping others do the same by raising her voice and giving back. Her story is a powerful reminder that when we create space for people to show up as they are, healing and transformation can follow.



# GIVING AT TRELIS LOOKS LIKE THIS

## EVERY ACT OF GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS YOU CHOSE TO BE PART OF THE IMPACT.

This year, Trellis supporters gave in ways as unique as the people we serve. Maybe you made a monthly gift to provide steady support. Maybe you gave in memory of a loved one, or left a legacy by including Trellis in your will.

You showed up at events, bidding in auctions, buying raffle tickets and inviting your friends to get involved too. Perhaps you gave the gift of time through Trellis' Volunteer Program. You gave through your business, sponsoring the Trellis Society Soirée or hosting a client appreciation event with a fundraising twist. You donated to specific campaigns like Winter Breather, or simply trusted us to use your gift where it was needed most.

However you gave, one thing is true: **your support helped someone take a step forward.**

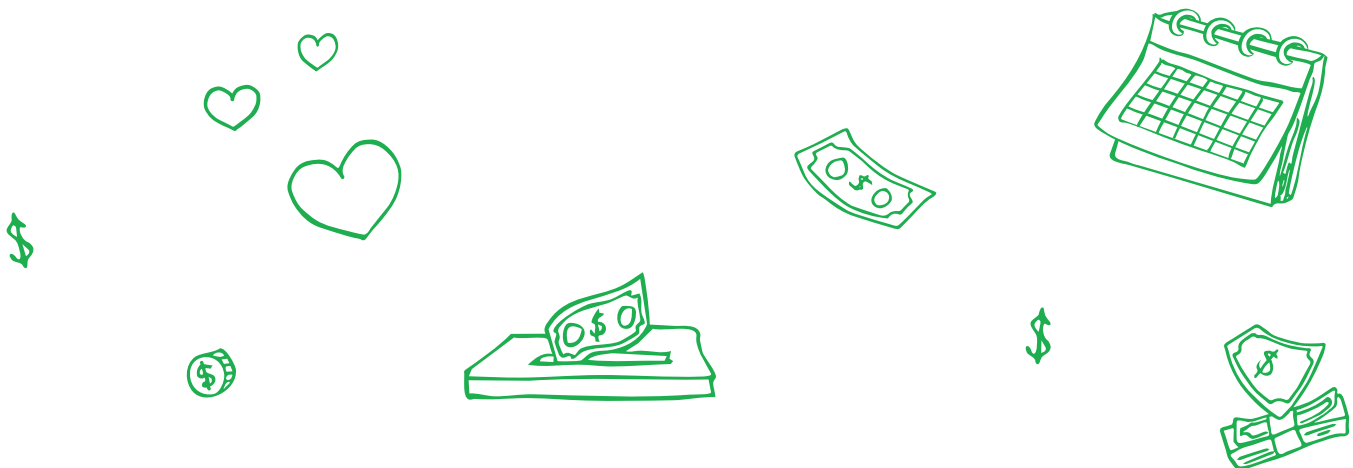
**And we're so grateful. Thank you.**

*"The Soirée was an incredible night. Beautiful, emotional and so inspiring. I left feeling like I'd been part of something bigger. Knowing that every dollar raised helps someone move forward made it so much more than just a great party."*

**– Trellis Society Soirée guest and donor**

*"I give monthly because I know how important consistency is, especially for people going through tough times. It feels good to be part of something that's growing, not just reacting. Trellis makes it easy to give in a way that really adds up."*

**– Monthly donor**



# THANK YOU, PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY

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COMMUNITY, DONORS AND FUNDERS  
WHO MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE.



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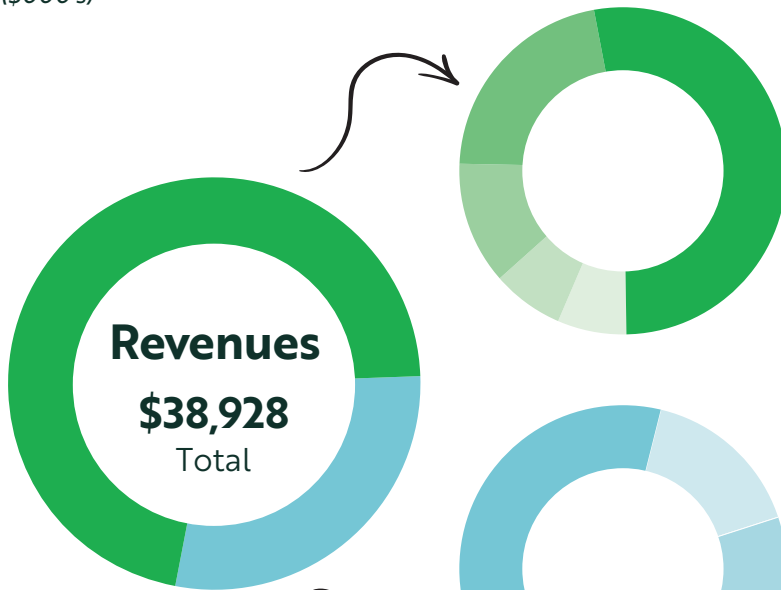
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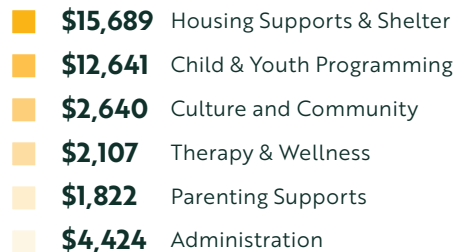
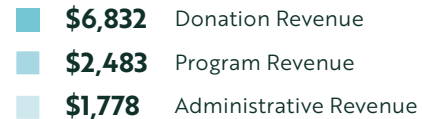
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Core funding



**\$11,084**

Self-generated funding



*As part of Trellis' ongoing evaluation with developing our five service branches, we have realigned the way we talk about our finances which is reflected in this year's report.*

# FIVE YEARS OF FLOURISHING

Deep Roots.  
Bold Growth.  
Shared Impact.

## IN 2020, WE PLANTED A SEED.

We brought together two strong organizations with a shared purpose and a belief that connection could be the starting point for real change. Five years later, that seed has taken root and flourished.

We've grown in size, in reach and in impact. But more importantly, we've grown deeper in our relationships, more responsive in our approach and stronger in our commitment to walking alongside people, no matter where they're at.

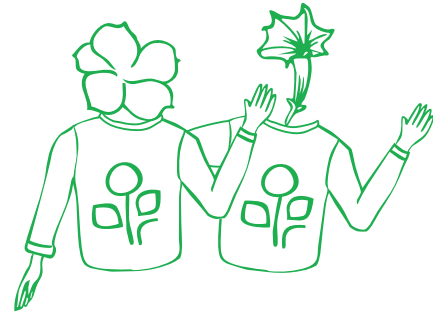


# HOW WE'VE GROWN



## PEOPLE SERVED

2020-2021 → 2024-2025  
4,764 → 6,289

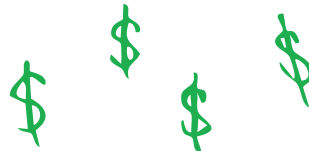


## TOTAL STAFF

2020-2021 → 2024-2025  
379 → 450

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

2020-2021 → 2024-2025  
52 → 121



## TOTAL REVENUE

2020-2021 → 2024-2025  
\$31.7 million → \$38.9 million

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING REVENUE

2020-2021 → 2024-2025  
\$3.4 million → \$6.8 million

Revenue recognized within the year; not including multi-year pledges or commitments.



