2024 ANNUAL REPORT

YOUTH FOR CHRIST®



YFC reaches **young people everywhere** working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to develop **lifelong followers of Jesus** who lead by their Godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and word of God, passion for **sharing the love of Christ** and commitment to social involvement.



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CENTRAL INDIANA YOUTH FOR CHRIST

A LETTER FROM OUR LEADER

As we close another remarkable year at Central Indiana Youth for Christ (CIYFC), I am filled with deep gratitude for what God has done through this ministry—and for your partnership that makes it possible. FY2024 was a year of both measurable growth and spiritual transformation. Together, we saw lives changed, communities strengthened, and the next generation discovering hope in Christ.

This year, **2,063 youth** across Central Indiana engaged in CIYFC programs. Of those, **818 built authentic Christ-sharing relationships** with our staff and volunteers—relationships centered on trust, discipleship, and life-on-life mentoring. Most powerfully, **27 young people made first-time decisions to follow Jesus.** Each number represents a story of transformation and a young person stepping into a future filled with purpose and promise.

We have deepened partnerships with schools, churches, and community organizations to expand our reach and impact. Through these collaborations, we are meeting young people where they are—whether in classrooms, garages, detention centers, or churches—and walking with them toward spiritual, emotional, and practical growth.

Our volunteers and staff continue to be the heartbeat of this mission. With over 100 active volunteers investing time and love into youth, we have seen an increase in consistent mentoring relationships and measurable improvements in student attendance, confidence, and sense of belonging.

As we look to the future, our vision is clear:

- **Equip and Empower Leaders:** Invest in staff and volunteers who model the love of Christ and create pathways for youth to grow as leaders in their own right.
- **Expand Parent Life and City Life programs:** Address the complex needs of young parents and at-risk youth through mentoring, career readiness, and emotional health support.
- **Strengthen Community Partnerships:** Deepen collaboration with churches, schools, local organizations, and businesses to increase access to mental health resources, academic support, and career opportunities.
- **Advance Brand Awareness:** Ensure CIYFC is known as a catalyst for youth transformation in Central Indiana, inspiring more people to join the movement.

None of this impact would be possible without your generosity, faith, and belief in our mission. Each prayer, gift, and act of service fuels our shared vision: to see every young person in Central Indiana experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ.

As we step into FY2025, I am reminded of Ephesians 3:20—"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us." Together, we are witnessing that promise come alive in the lives of young people every day.

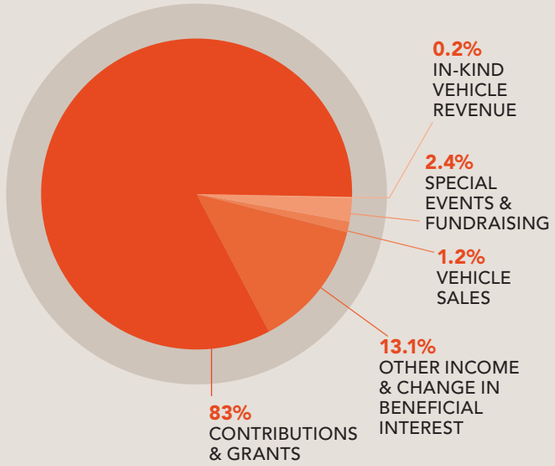
Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Your partnership transforms data into stories—and stories into a legacy of eternal impact.

With heartfelt appreciation,

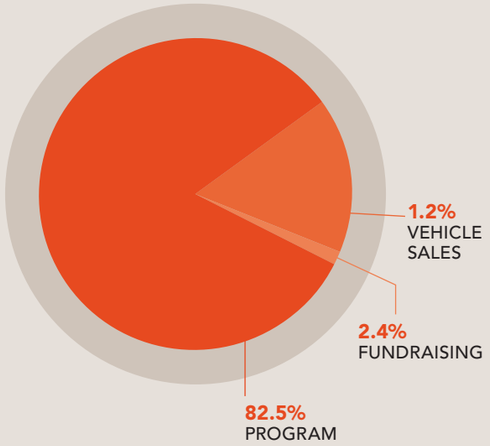
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LAST YEAR IN NUMBERS

REVENUE & SUPPORT

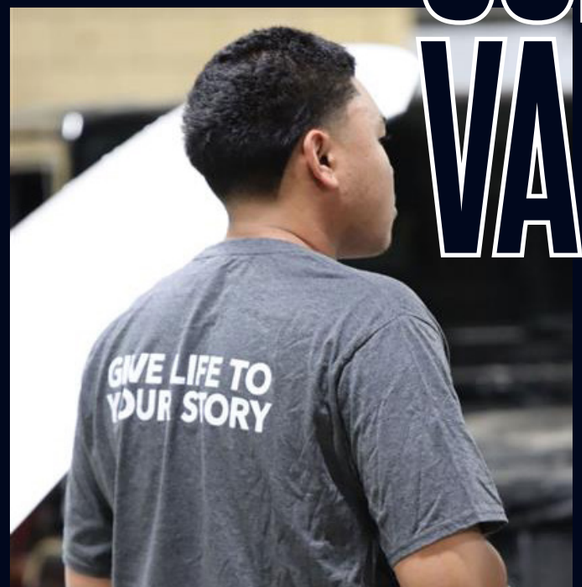


EXPENSES



		2025	2024
ASSETS			
Current	Cash	5,440	
	Grants receivable	-	125,000
	Inventory	1,500	9,136
	Prepaids	35,061	40,292
	Total Current Assets	**42,001**	**252,997**
Investments		1,263,366	1,534,944
Property and equipment, net		353	331,424
	Total Assets	**1,612,720**	**2,119,365**
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current	Line of credit	1,019	83,000
	Accounts payable	9,194	4,628
	Accrued payroll and other expenses	36,685	31,183
	Deferred revenue	1,924	609
	Total Current Liabilities	**54,832**	**119,420**
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions	Board-designated endowment	1,263,366	1,534,944
	Undesignated	294,522	220,421
	Total net assets without donor restrictions	**1,557,888**	**1,755,365**
With donor restrictions		-	244,580
	Total net assets	1,557,888	1,999,945
	Total liabilities and net assets	$1,612,720	$2,119,365





CULTURAL VALUES

ENDURING HUMILITY
SERVING OTHERS WITH PRAYER, CONSISTENCY, TRANSPARENCY, AND RESILIENCE, EVEN IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

RELENTLESS TRUST
RELYING ON GOD, COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS, AND EXTENDING GRACE AND FORGIVENESS.

JOYFUL CAMARADERIE
PRIORITIZING OTHERS' NEEDS WITH JOY, ACTIVE LISTENING, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS TO ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER FELLOW BELIEVERS.

COURAGEOUS FAITHFULNESS
TRUSTING GOD WITH NEW APPROACHES, COMMUNICATING NEEDS WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, AND SEEKING WISDOM IN CHRIST.

KINGDOM INSPIRED DIVERSITY
SEEKING AND FOSTERING AUTHENTIC CHRIST-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE OF VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS, EMPOWERING MARGINALIZED GROUPS, AND ADVOCATING FOR THE VULNERABLE.









POWER OF PRAYER

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George is a young man who just started coming to Campus Life this past fall. I would bump into him at soccer games have small talk conversations with he and his girlfriend. Our Winter Camp registration goes live, and within 24 hours, all of our spots were filled. I had just communicated to students that we were full and there was a wait list. Somehow (God!), George's registration and payment went through after we have closed registration. Through some finagling, I was able to move things around to make that extra spot work within our numbers. George was going to Camp!

At Winter Camp, George jumped into all the activities and was having a great time. We would break into Cabin Times each day to discuss some of the things brought up by the camp speaker. George never spoke a word during our cabin times but you could tell that he was soaking everything in.

The last day of Camp, the speaker asked students to raise their hands if they made a first time decision to follow Jesus that weekend. George raised his hand. I was intrigued and wanted to know more! When we got home from Camp, I set up a time to grab coffee with George. It was at Winter Camp during worship that George said he experienced God for the first time in his life and wanted to surrender his life to Jesus. We had an amazing conversation as we unpacked what following Jesus meant and what comes next. A few weeks later, George received his first Bible. And this month, George and his brother were baptized!

Power of Prayer: The following evening after we returned from Camp, we were at a football banquet at the school. Talking with another mom, who knew George's mom, I discovered that George's mom had been praying for George for a long time, loved that he had started coming to Campus Life and was thankful that he wanted to go on this Winter Camp trip with us.

Dan Hillen, Fishers Campus Life Director

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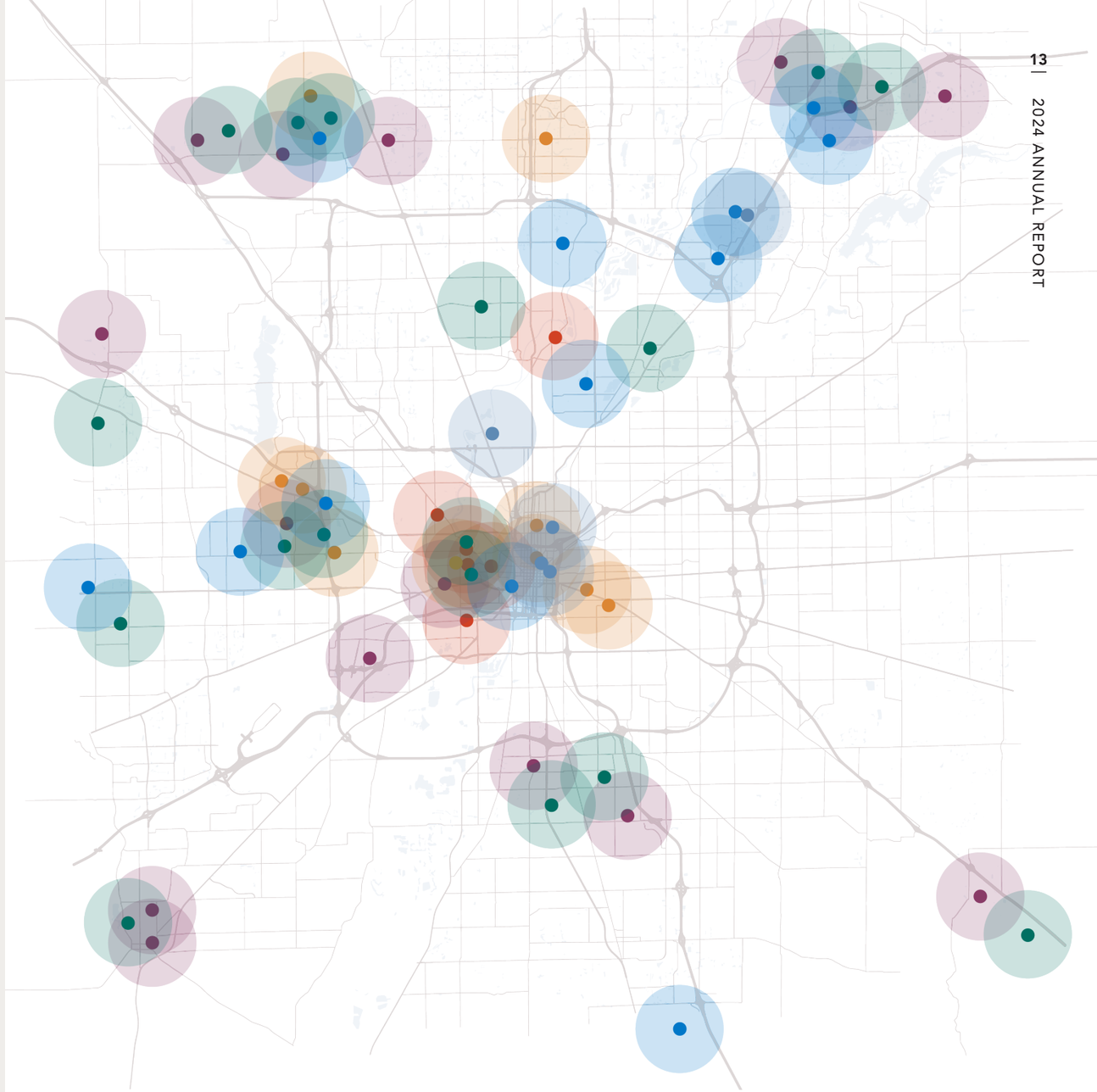
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Southport Middle School
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Triton Central Middle School
Wayne Township Schools
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Westlane Middle School
Zionsville High School
Zionsville Middle School
Zionsville West Middle School

COMMUNITY ORGS
American Legion Riders
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Mary Riggs Community Center
Nurse Family Partnership
The Excel Center

CHURCHES
Chapel Rock Christian Church
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Fairland Christian Church
Faith Community Church
Falam Christian Church
First United Methodist Church - Mooresville
Hamilton Hills Christian Church
Hazelwood Christian Church
Pennington Park Church
Southport Presbyterian Church
Town Center Church
Victory In The City
Zionsville Fellowship
Zionsville Presbyterian Church

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Central Indiana Community Foundation
Christian Theological Seminary
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National Christian Foundation





STUDENT IMPACT NUMBERS

2063

STUDENTS SERVED

818

IN AUTHENTIC CHRIST SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

27

ACCEPTED CHRIST



A STORY OF IMPACT

Dim'Mya (Mya) was introduced to CIYFC as a City Life teen in the Hawthorne neighborhood. In 2023, Mya became pregnant at 15 with twins. She connected with Parent Life when she found out she was expecting. The journey to stay connected to healthy community and focused on school has been a hard fought one, but God has been faithful and carried she and her twins through.

In May of 2025, she accomplished a milestone and graduated from Indianapolis Metropolitan High School. "I chose Indy Met because it's a small school, and that's helpful for me because I'm a hands-on learner and thrive in that type of environment," Mya said. "Everybody knows each other here."

Indy Met is a best-fit school for students experiencing circumstances that may create barriers to education. The school emphasizes helping students enroll in college or pursue a career that offers a living wage after graduation.

Some of the barriers students face include being behind on credits, involvement in child protective services or the criminal justice system, homelessness, or – like in Mya's case – pregnancy or parenting.

Mya was not yet a mother when she enrolled. She participated in volleyball, cheer, and REACH for Nature – an after-school program that offers meaningful experiences in the outdoors. Her favorite subject was English. But when she learned she was going to be a mother of twins, her favorite class became the Child Development elective. The class teaches students about the basics of child development. It also brings in CIYFC Parent Life volunteers each week to teach parenting lessons and provide supplies such as diapers, wipes, emergency kits, and other essential Items.

"They gave us advice and told us things they wished they had known when they were pregnant with their first child," Mya said. "They also provided me with items I didn't even know I needed."

As a single mother to two-year-old twins, Mya relied on Young Learners Child Care – the school's free, onsite child care for parenting students – while she attends classes.

"The staff at Indy Met were helpful when I learned I was pregnant," Mya said. "They referred me to organizations that would help me as a teen mom. My Family Empowerment Coach helped me find virtual colleges I could attend and programs I could do without a college degree."

In addition to raising her children, and graduating early, Mya is a 21st Century Scholar – a program that will cover up to 100% of her college tuition. While she hasn't yet decided which college to attend, she wants to pursue psychology or criminal justice.

Mya is still connected to Parent Life and Victory in the City in the same neighborhood where we first met her.

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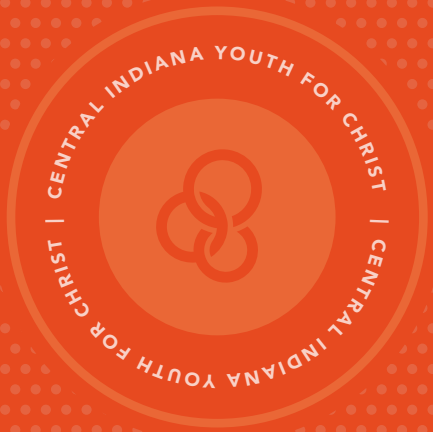
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