



# pathfinders

EMPOWERING YOUTH  
CHANGING LIVES

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friend,

Nobody chooses to become homeless, or to be rejected from their family or community, or to suffer sexual abuse or exploitation.

Pathfinders sees this truth each and every day in the lives of our young clients and their families. Recently, our key Board and staff leaders gathered to address the measurable and dramatic increase in the levels of trauma our young people experience. We acknowledged the enormous challenges we face to fulfill our mission of Empowering Youth - Changing Lives. We celebrated the high levels of success our youth and families achieve as a result of the broad continuum of services Pathfinders provides. And we affirmed our gratitude for the continued commitment and generous support of our donors and funders. You make our mission possible.

2016 presented Pathfinders with challenges and opportunities. We successfully moved our Southeastern Education Center (SEC) middle school to brand new space here at our Holton building. The generosity of our partner and landlord Phoenix Investors, and the many donors who contributed to SEC in memory of the late Board Member Karen LeSage and former Southeastern Youth and Family Services Executive Director John Molinar helped achieve this goal. Students now have better access to important basic needs and support resources here, resulting in improved academic and behavioral outcomes.

We also expanded our work to address the difficult and complex issue of youth sex trafficking through our New Paths Program, building on our extensive experience helping sexually exploited youth achieve safety, stability, and healing. Our advocacy extends statewide as we help create and guide our partners throughout Wisconsin to identify the most effective and supportive strategies to prevent and end trafficking of young people.

Thanks to you, Pathfinders continues to receive local and national recognition. The Points of Light Foundation, started by President HW George Bush, awarded Pathfinders its Service Enterprise Initiative (SEI) accreditation. Our outstanding management and support of volunteers and student interns received local accolades as well; our staff and organization continue to be regarded as the best of the best!

Changes and challenges experienced in 2016 require us to be even more innovative and efficient. As governmental funding continues its pattern of being unpredictable and politicized, Pathfinders is expanding our focus on philanthropic support. You -- our donors, supporters, volunteers and allies -- consistently provide us the resources, aid, and encouragement to fulfill our mission. This broad community support ensures Pathfinders will continue empowering youth and changing lives for many, many years to come. We appreciate the trust and faith you have shown us, and will continue excellent stewardship of your gifts, for the sake of the young people who need us.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Baack  
President & CEO

Andrew Warner  
Board Chair

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# EMPOWERING YOUTH. CHANGING LIVES.

# 7,223

## Youth & Young Adults Received Services in 2016

# 5,920

Youth on the streets were engaged by Pathfinders Street Beat Team.

# 292

Youth received supportive housing or shelter services.

# 651

Youth received services that furthered their education.

# 487

Youth and young adults received drop-in services.

# 73

Youth and their families received sexual abuse counseling.

# 86%

of Street Beat clients reduced their risk of sexual exploitation.

# 99%

of Youth Shelter clients had a successful exit back to their home or safe alternative.

# 85%

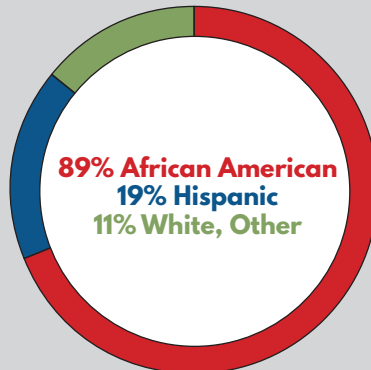
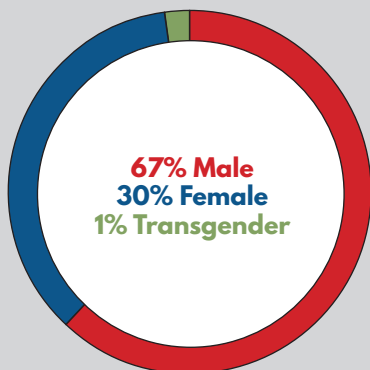
of students at Southeastern Education center reduced suspensions from their previous school.

# 77%

of Drop-In Center case managed clients were enrolled in either educational or employment services.

# 92%

of Hand-In-Hand clients experienced a reduction in the symptoms that accompany sexual violence.



## VOLUNTEERS



# 333

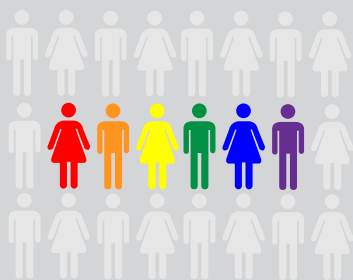
Amazing people volunteered

# 21,908

Hours of their time at Pathfinders

# \$516,152

Monetary value of their time



# 22%

Identify as LGBTQ

# 100%

Report income levels below the poverty line

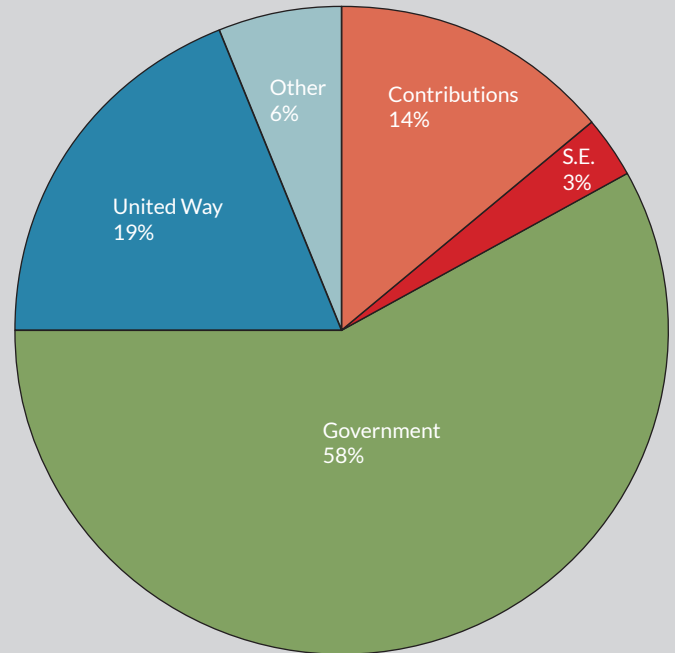


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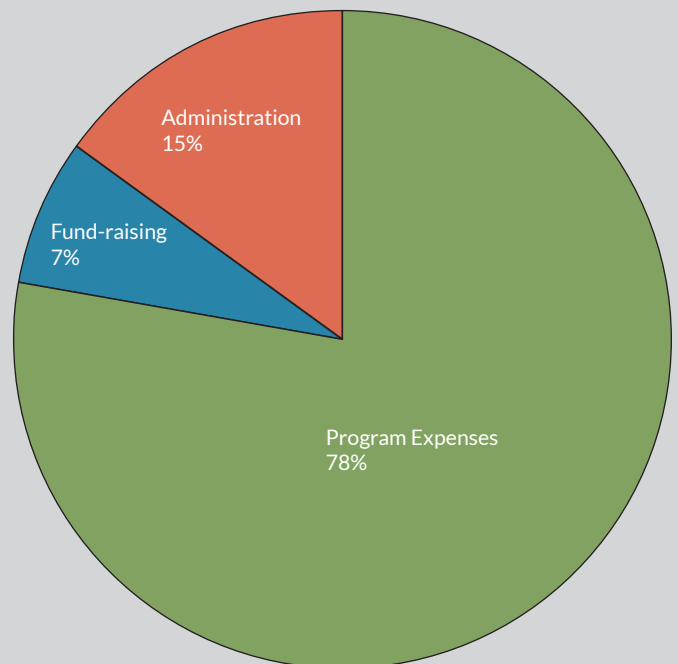
## REVENUE

Contributions	14%
Special Events	3%
Government	58%
United Way	19%
Other	6%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,359,886.00</b>



## EXPENSES

Program Expenses	78%
Fund-raising	7%
Administration	15%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,561,458.00</b>



For more details regarding our financials, please visit our "Newsletters & Reports" page on our website, [www.pathfindersmke.org](http://www.pathfindersmke.org), to download our most recent audit and form 990.

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