

CARE FOR FRIENDS

ANNUAL REPORT 2024





Dear Friends,

As we bring 2024 to a close and look ahead to the opportunities of 2025, I'm filled with admiration for the unwavering dedication and hard work demonstrated by our Care for Friends family this past year.

It's clearer than ever that supporting an entire community truly takes a collective effort.

This year was especially significant for the Care for Friends community as we finalized our three-year strategic plan. Through a comprehensive evaluation of our strengths, challenges, and opportunities, we created a roadmap that will guide our priorities in the coming years, building on the strong foundation established over decades.

This plan will support our transition back to our historic home base in Lincoln Park with the newly constructed facility, while maintaining our continued presence in Edgewater.

At Care for Friends, community extends far beyond physical spaces. We support the whole person—addressing the physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being of our guests. As one CarePack family shared, “With my health issues and two kids, you guys help more than you know. I really appreciate you and everything you do.”

This year, we expanded our services to better meet the evolving needs of those we serve. We introduced a weekly food pantry to increase access to nutritious meals and launched a composting program that has already diverted over 4,300 pounds of waste from landfills.

Together, we are not only transforming lives but also shaping a future filled with hope, resilience, and opportunity. The past few years have challenged us to grow in new ways, and thanks to your unwavering support, we continue to rise to meet the needs of our community.

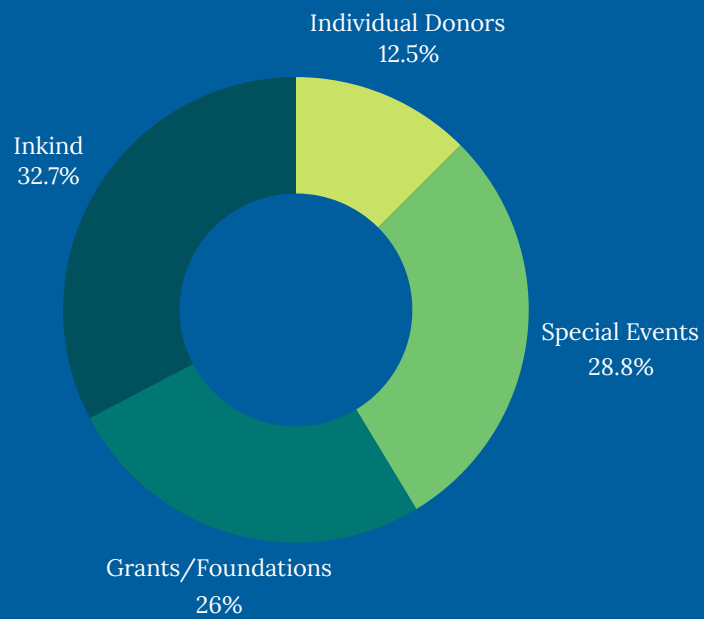
Thank you for being an essential part of Care for Friends. Let's continue this work—together.

HOPE PAVICH

Executive Director

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Revenue Sources



Expenses Breakdown



OUR IMPACT

Food For Friends, Clothing, Hygiene,
Toiletries, and Waste Reduction

Over **13,000** meals served.

150,000 paper plates and single use plastics avoided the landfill.

Over **9,000** articles of clothing & shoes distributed.



\$45,000 worth of personal care & PPE items distributed.

55,000+ lbs of food distributed, including **15,000 lbs.** of fresh produce.

4,300 lbs. of food waste were composted, minimizing greenhouse gases.

20 partner agencies benefited from shared services.

OUR IMPACT

Youth Program

CarePacks: Direct Grocery Delivery Service for housing & food insecure youth



100+ toys distributed in partnership with Andersonville Chamber of Commerce

900+ youth served

27,000+ pounds of groceries delivered directly to youth

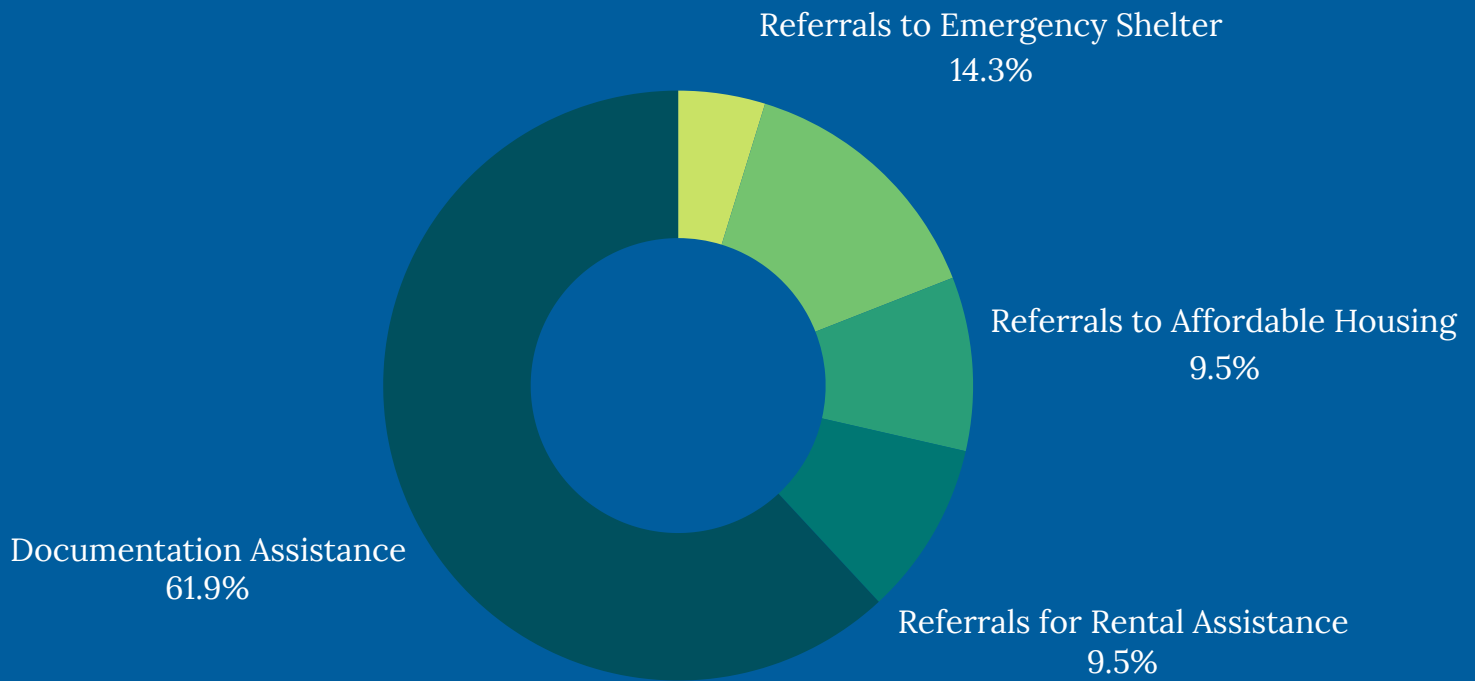
520 families served

4 after-school festivals for the youth and their families

OUR IMPACT:

CASE MANAGEMENT

*100+ GUESTS ASSISTED BY HOUSING PARTNERS AT CFF HOT MEALS



OUR IMPACT: HEALTHCARE FOR FRIENDS

FOOT CARE CLINIC

48 volunteer hours were devoted to serving **122** guests.

Guests received access to self-care, **podiatric care**, and referrals to primary care providers.



OUR IMPACT: HEALTHCARE FOR FRIENDS



Screening Clinic

99 guests had their glucose levels, blood pressure, and other common conditions tested by a staff of volunteer nurses and doctors.

35 guests were referred to new primary care providers.

20 guest received COVID-19 boosters and **30** guests received influenza and RSV shots.

700 guests received health infographics and training on administering Narcan.

162 guests were signed up for, or reenrolled in Medicaid!

Healthcare partner, County Health hosted **13** Redetermination events at Care for Friends.



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