



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

TRANSFORMING FUTURES

moovering Young Mothers

YoungMoms equips pregnant and parenting young women with the support, resources, and skills needed to overcome obstacles, minimize social inequities, and build a strong foundation for their families. We provide comprehensive and individualized services to pregnant and parenting young women ages 21 and younger who live in Southern Chester County, PA.

Many of our participants face huge challenges: incomplete education, poverty, single parenthood, depression, and a general lack of options and opportunities. Participants remain in the program between two and four years, allowing us to assist them in overcoming obstacles which might normally derail their progress in achieving goals. This long-term investment makes YoungMoms unique and life changing.

In addition, under-resourced teen mothers face significant cultural, socioeconomic, and relational challenges as they navigate adolescence and parenting simultaneously. These young mothers also face isolation from peers and the community at large. Our clients often have very limited, if any, familial support. Our life skills workshops help build community, create a sense of belonging, and provide critical education in a variety of parenting and life areas. While staff and mentors provide ongoing life skills instruction in areas such as healthy relationships, nutrition, and budgeting. These monthly workshops fulfill a key community-building component of our mission, which creates a network of support and resources for young moms as they move through our program.

Our program also benefits the children of young moms. As their mother is reaching her goals and gaining valuable life skills, their child benefits from a more stable environment. The success of our program can be found in the overall improvement of the family unit's quality of life, and the creation of a strong system of economic, education, and basic need support.

Our holistic approach provides the long-term support and resources young mothers need to complete their education, attain financial stability, parent effectively, and reach their potential as women and mothers.

"YoungMoms is not just a collection of resources. It's a comprehensive support system."





It is always inspirational to pause and reflect on the impact YoungMoms has had on the Southern Chester County community over the past year. We are immensely grateful for the continued support of our community members, donors, and volunteers. YoungMoms served 70 pregnant or parenting young women and their children in 2023, equipping them with the support, resources, and skills needed to overcome obstacles, minimize social inequities, and build a strong foundation for their families.

During the past year, YoungMoms implemented an evidence-based approach to client goal setting. Grounded in the Eight Dimensions of Wellness model, this methodology acknowledges the critical interplay between various facets of an individual's holistic well-being. Guided and supported by our case management team, clients are empowered to establish and pursue goals across the eight dimensions: educational, parental, relational, physical, spiritual, occupational/financial, emotional, and environmental. This structured approach not only enables our young moms to set attainable milestones but also facilitates transformative changes in their lives.

Transportation is a term you've likely heard before from us here at YoungMoms. Access to transportation has a major impact on a young mom's health, well-being, and quality of life. We rely heavily on a team of volunteers to provide rides to doctors' appointments, life skills workshops, and more. We were thrilled to supplement their efforts by purchasing a minivan and hiring a part-time driver which significantly improves our ability to serve our clients.

None of these activities and accomplishments could have happened without the perseverance and compassion of our staff. Delfina Castro accepted the position of Program Director, and we have increased our case management team to three full-time staff members.

Our board continues to focus on the strategic vision and sustainable growth of YoungMoms and, with the input from the community, donors, volunteers, and staff, implemented a three-year strategy focused on People, Programming, Fundraising & Outreach, Facilities & Technology, and Governance & Finance. This strategic plan will guide our efforts as we continue to grow and expand our impact in the years to come.

While our staff is small but mighty, our efforts rely heavily on the support of our community members, donors, churches, foundations, United Way of Southern Chester County, and dedicated volunteers. In 2023, our 164 volunteers contributed over 2,100 hours of their time to support YoungMoms from mentoring and providing transportation to organizing meals and providing childcare during our life skills workshops. We extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters who have made a profound impact on the lives of our clients. It is through their unwavering commitment and generosity that we can fulfill our mission and positively impact the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for helping to equip young moms with the support, resources, and skills needed to thrive.

Kristen Weidenmuller

Board President

2023 AT A glance

Young Moms Children



8 Dimensions of Wellness





A Case for Transportation

Not having access to reliable transportation is a systemic barrier we work hard to minimize for our clients. With the help of amazing volunteers and the support of YoungMoms staff, we have been able to provide countless rides to medical appointments, YoungMoms events, and more. Thanks to a grant we received in 2023, we were not only able to purchase a minivan, but we also hired a part-time driver to make an even wider impact on our community.

New in Case Management

In 2023, our case management team began to implement the evidence-based Eight Dimensions of Wellness model, which recognizes the importance and interconnection of an individual's overall, holistic well-being. Our case management model offers the comprehensive and individualized support young women need to overcome obstacles that interfere with wellness and to set and achieve goals to thrive in each of these key areas.

Filled with Pride

ELIZABETH

I am proud to be learning English, that I was able to purchase my car, that I obtained my ID and my job.

I am proud that I was able to open my bank account.

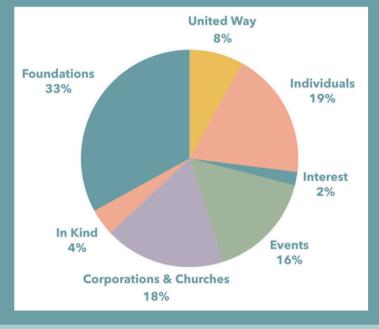
ALIDA

I am proud that I was accepted into a technical school for nursing.

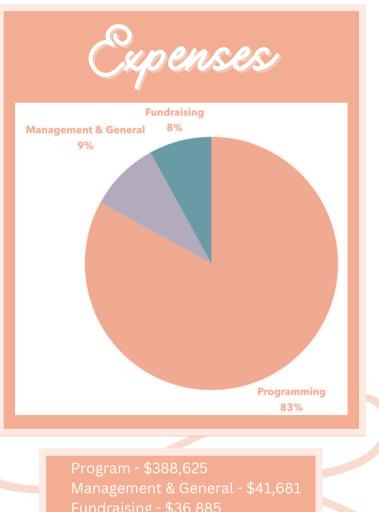
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Our volunteers and mentors are critical to the success of YoungMoms. This year alone, they devoted over 2,100 hours of service and selflessly gave of their time and expertise!

Volunteers

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Meet Our Team



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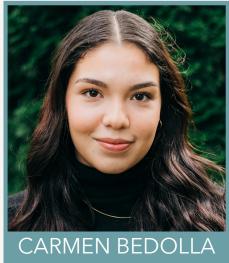
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TATIANA FLOREZ CASE MANAGER



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DRIVE

Thank you for your support! Our financial supporters enable us to inspire and equip the young mothers in our program.

\$5,000+

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Every year, dozens of community members donate goods & services to YoungMoms. Each and every donation, from furniture and clothing to diapers and gifts, mean so much to our young moms and their families!

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Help change a family's future.

Over the past 13 years, YoungMoms has empowered pregnant and parenting young women to stay in school, pursue college education or vocational training, parent more effectively, and make healthy personal decisions.

Investing in young mothers has long-term impacts on their children, families, and the entire community.

You can donate via our website at: www.youngmomschestercounty.org/donate



Volunteer

Volunteers and mentors exponentially expand our impact and effectiveness. Our volunteers devote their time, expertise, and energy for special events, tutoring, life skills workshops, fundraising, and more. Our mentors invest in young mothers by providing ongoing guidance and support, and by building intergenerational friendships.

We can use your help! Check out our website for more information: www.youngmomschestercounty.org/volunteer



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