



Young **Moms**

ANNUAL REPORT

2021

EMPOWERING & EQUIPPING YOUNG MOTHERS



OUR MISSION

YoungMoms inspires and equips young moms to build thriving futures for themselves and 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.

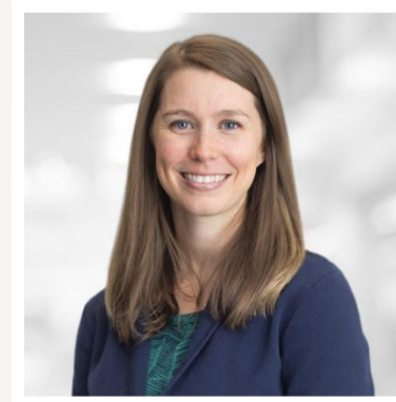
In addition, under-resourced teen mothers face significant cultural, socioeconomic, and relational challenges as they navigate adolescence and parenting simultaneously. These young mothers also face isolation from peers and the community at large. Our clients often have very limited, if any, familial 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.

"YOUNG MOMS IS NOT JUST A COLLECTION OF RESOURCES. IT'S A COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SYSTEM."



LETTER FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

YoungMoms serves a critical role in the Southern Chester County community, and its unparalleled staff and volunteers are wholly dedicated to carrying out the mission of the organization. We worked with 69 young women in 2021, providing teen mothers with the connections, training, and resources needed to complete school, find jobs within the community, parent effectively, and develop key life skills. We held 18 Club Nights, workshops, and training events – both in person and online as we navigated the ever-changing backdrop of the COVID pandemic.

Challenges around COVID continued to persist throughout the year; however, our young moms and case managers creatively managed these hurdles – whether through holding virtual club nights, pivoting goal plans to address new needs, and building community in smaller social settings including outdoor events to maintain social distancing. We are grateful for the community support we received in 2021, especially for our first virtual fundraiser, What's Cooking with YoungMoms!

We're excited to see YoungMoms continue to grow as an organization and to transform the lives of even more teen mothers in our community. I'm grateful for the generous funding of hundreds of individuals, churches, businesses, foundations, and the United Way of Southern Chester County. And we couldn't do it without our committed Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and community partners who work collaboratively to make this life-changing work possible. It's because of you that we are able to expand our reach, strengthen our partnerships, and help teen moms in our community build thriving futures for themselves and their families.

Thank you!

CASEY IRWIN

VOLUNTEERS

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

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OUR LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS HELP TO 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. EACH MEETING CREATES A NETWORK OF SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR YOUNG MOMS AS THEY MOVE THROUGH OUR PROGRAM.

2021 AT A GLANCE

92%
OF CLIENTS SAY THEY FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES THANKS TO YOUNGMOMS.

69 YOUNG MOMS SERVED
78 CHILDREN SERVED

DEAR YOUNG MOM,

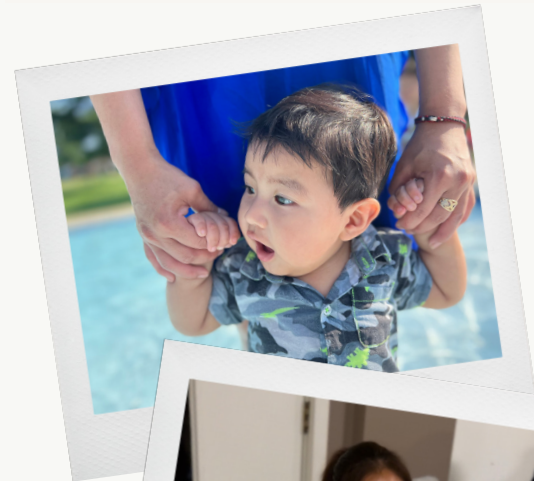
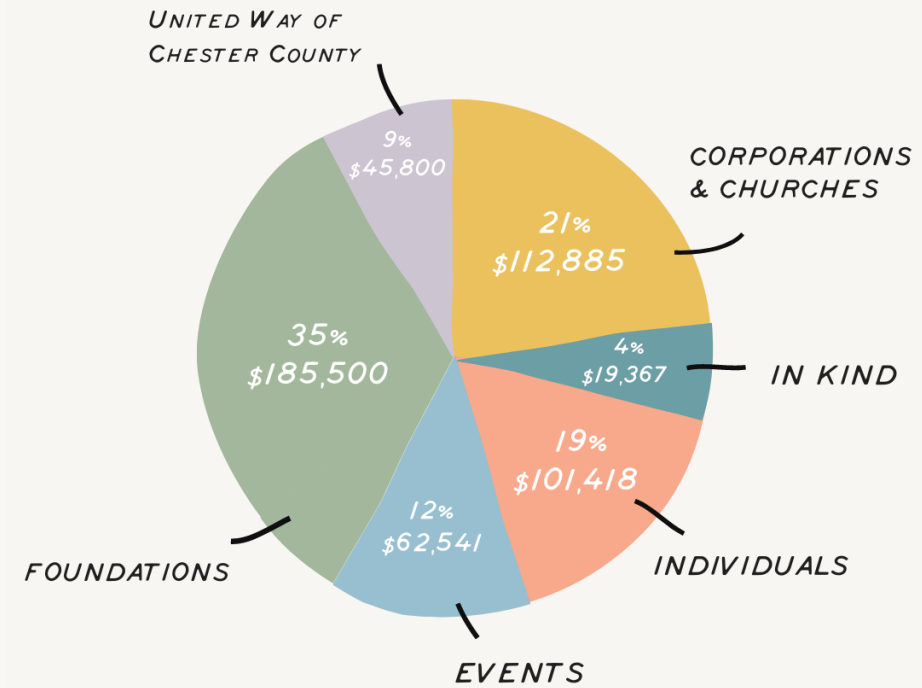
NEVER GIVE UP. YOU WILL REACH THE TOP THE DAY YOU LEAST EXPECT IT. THIS PROGRAM WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. TODAY I CAN SAY THAT MY LIFE IS THAT DREAM I HAD EVERY NIGHT."

-YOUNGMOMS ALUMNI

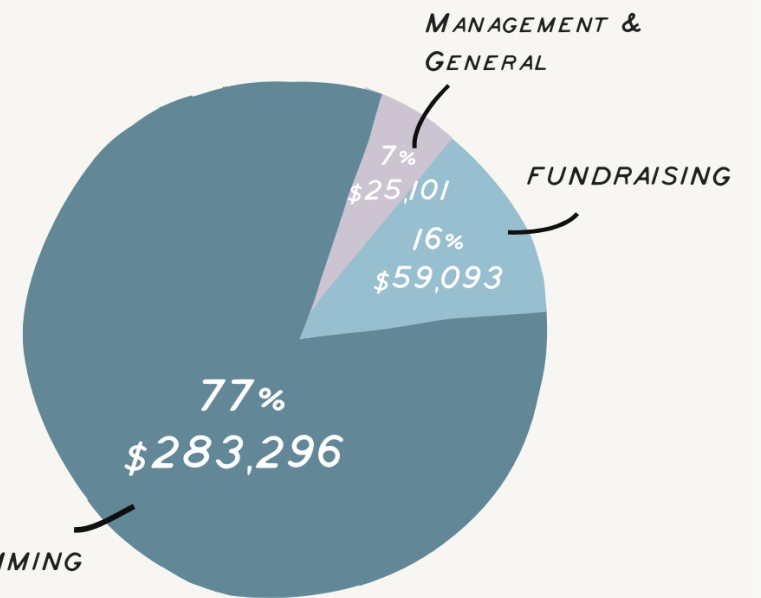
"THE BEST PART OF BEING IN YOUNGMOMS HAS BEEN MEETING PEOPLE THAT CAN RELATE TO MY LIFE."
-YM CLIENT

"YOUNGMOMS HAVE HELPED ME TO THINK AND PLAN FOR MY FUTURE."
-YM CLIENT

YM TOTAL REVENUE 2021 \$527,510



YM TOTAL EXPENSES 2021 \$367,490



THE FINANCIALS

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

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HELP CHANGE A FAMILY'S FUTURE.

Over the past 11 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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