

Young Moms

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Empowering Young Mothers

TRANSFORMING FUTURES

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. Our individualized, long-term support serves young mothers ages 21 and younger who live in Southern Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Many of our participants face significant barriers—unfinished education, poverty, single parenthood, mental health challenges, and limited support systems. Without intervention, these obstacles can derail their ability to create a stable future. That's why YoungMoms provides consistent, long-term guidance, with participants staying in the program for two to four years. This sustained investment in each young mother's journey sets us apart and creates lasting change.

Navigating adolescence while raising a child is isolating and overwhelming, particularly for under-resourced young mothers who often lack community support. Our life skills

workshops foster belonging, build confidence, and provide education in areas such as parenting, healthy relationships, nutrition, and financial literacy. Alongside the support of staff and mentors, these workshops create a vital network of encouragement and practical assistance.

The impact of YoungMoms extends beyond the young women we serve—it transforms the lives of their children. As mothers gain stability, education, and financial security, their children experience the benefits of a stronger, more secure home environment.

At YoungMoms, we believe in a holistic approach to empowerment. By providing sustained mentorship, education, and advocacy, we help young mothers achieve their goals, become self-sufficient, and build bright futures for themselves and their children.

"I learned to make a budget and have control over managing my money and to keep my documents organized."

"YoungMoms helped me in so many ways, with items for my son, with medical appointments, and with bettering my self esteem."

"One thing I learned from YoungMoms last year is the importance of feeling good about myself, and that it's okay to have days where I am exhausted from being a mom—that doesn't make me a bad mom."

LETTER FROM OUR *Executive Director*

As I reflect on the past year at YoungMoms, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible community that makes our work possible. Our dedicated staff, board, volunteers, and generous donors have helped us continue to empower young mothers, providing them with the resources, support, and skills needed to build strong, stable futures for themselves and their children.

In 2024, YoungMoms served 83 pregnant and parenting young women, equipping them with tools to navigate the many challenges they face—unfinished education, financial instability, limited support systems, and the complexities of parenting at a young age. Through the dedication of our case management team, we have continued to implement our evidence-based approach to goal setting, grounded in the Eight Dimensions of Wellness. This framework helps our young moms set and achieve meaningful goals across multiple areas of life, from education and parenting to financial stability and emotional well-being.

Transportation remains a critical factor in ensuring our young moms can access medical care, education, and essential services. Thanks to our committed team of **132 volunteers, who contributed 1,943 hours** of service this year, we were able to provide crucial transportation, mentorship, childcare, and community support. Additionally, our investment in a minivan and a part-time driver continues to enhance our ability to meet this pressing need.

Another exciting development has been the growth of Cultivating Community groups, which have become an integral part of our program. These groups provide a space for young moms to connect, learn, and support one another, helping to combat the isolation many of them experience. Through shared experiences and peer support, they find encouragement, build friendships, and develop confidence in their roles as mothers and young women.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering commitment of our volunteers, donors, and partners—including local churches, businesses, foundations, and the United Way of Southern Chester County. Your generosity fuels our ability to provide life-changing support to young mothers in our community.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to deepening our impact, strengthening our programs, and ensuring that every young mother who walks through our doors has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for being a part of this journey. Together, we are transforming futures—one young mom at a time.

With gratitude,

Mary C. Hewes

2024 AT A GLANCE

83 & 92

Young Moms

Children

816 & 40

Home Visits

Workshops & Groups

Cultivating Community Groups

One of the primary challenges facing young mothers is isolation from peers and from the community at large- a leading cause of depression and substance abuse. To help combat this challenge, we expanded our Life Skills Workshops by incorporating Cultivating Community Groups. These small groups provided opportunities for our clients to gather with other clients in their local communities for programming with their children. In 2024, 42 moms participated in the following groups:

- Introduction to Yoga
- Park and Art
- Gardening
- Story Time at Mt. Cuba
- ESL at Oxford Library
- Driving Permit Study Group
- Art Therapy
- Immigrant Psychology Network – Mental Health



CLIENT SURVEY RESULTS

8 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS

DIMENSION

INTAKE

GRADUATE



Parental: I am confident about being a mom.

69%



98%



Relational: I have friends who understand me and support me.

73%



97%



Physical: I know what to do if I have a medical or dental emergency or need.

67%



100%



Emotional: If I am feeling depressed or anxious, I know what to do.

49%



98%



Spiritual: I am part of a faith community.

59%



83%



Educational: I know the options in my community to learn English, go to school or register for training.

60%



89%



Environmental: I keep my documents and paperwork organized.

91%



98%



Occupational/Financial: I know the importance of budgeting and managing my money.

56%



95%

Filled with Gratitude

“Stezy

I would like to say thank you for helping me to have a great career, which makes my family, especially my daughter, proud! I would also like to thank my case manager, Martha, for all the support and kind words when I had big tests at school.



“Sheily

When I have questions, they are always there for me and give me parenting advice.



“Paola

YoungMoms has encouraged me not to give up!



98%

I feel part of a community at YoungMoms. I feel like I belong!

FINANCIALS

2024 -Revenue

Foundations

\$375,300 - 54.76%

Events

\$102,276 - 14.99%

Individuals

\$85,212 - 12.43%

Corporations & Churches

\$59,960 - 8.74%

United Way of SCC

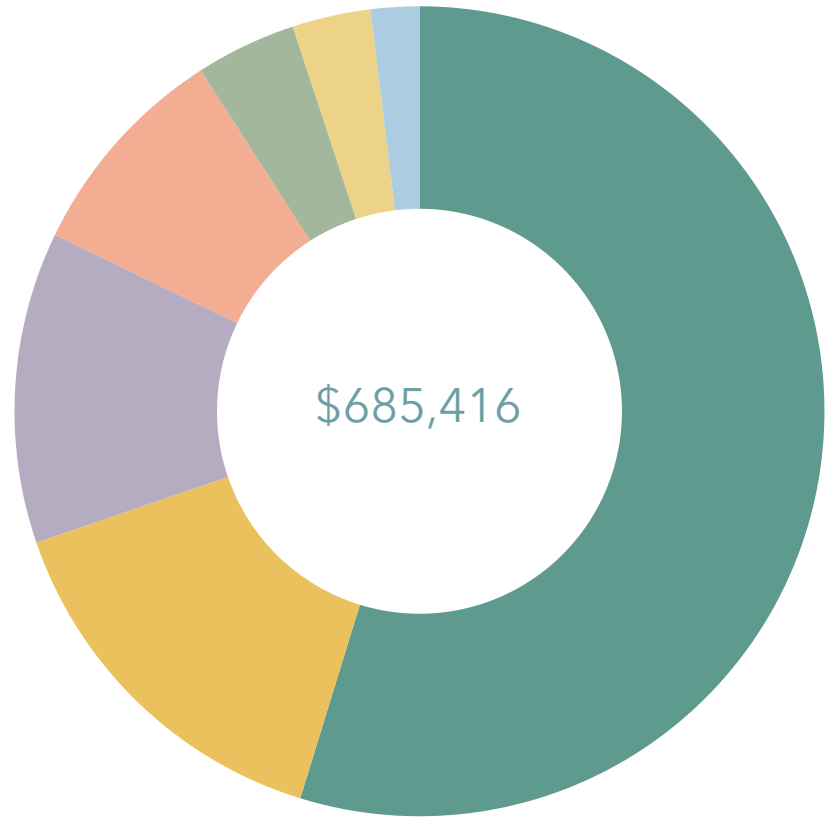
\$27,520 - 4.02%

Inkind

\$21,471 - 3.13%

Interest

\$13,237 - 1.93%



2024 -Expenses

Programming

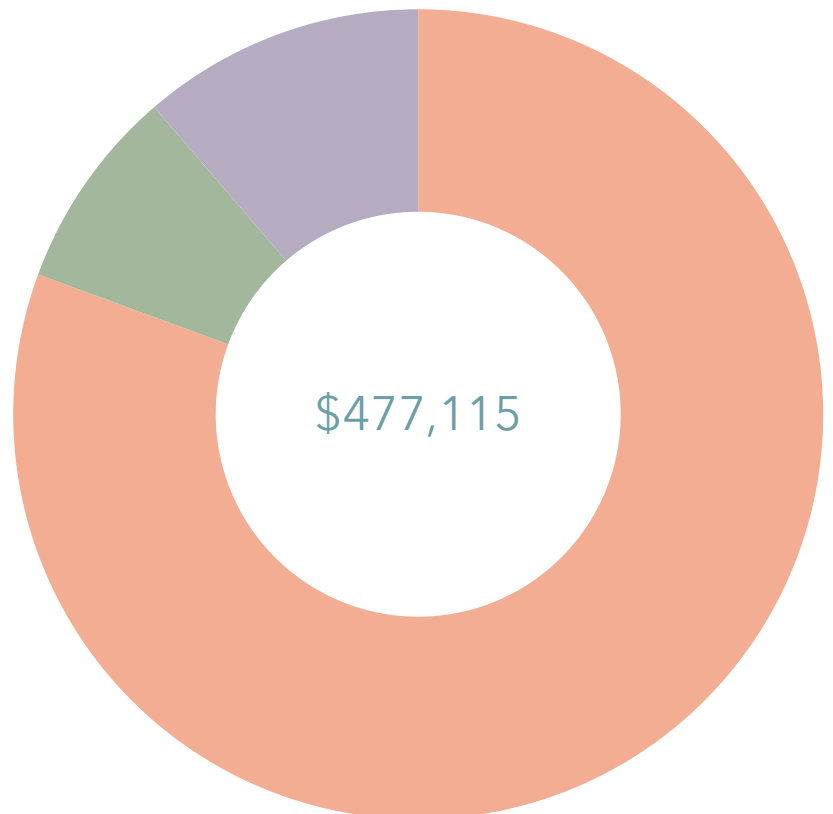
\$384,609 - 80.61%

Fundraising

\$38,577 - 8.09%

Management & General

\$53,929 - 11.30%



Volunteers

Our volunteers and mentors are critical to the success of YoungMoms.
This year alone, they devoted over 1,900 hours of service
and selflessly gave of their time and expertise!

Andrea Aballay
Karen Adams
Sam Anderson
Era Aniunas
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We love our volunteers!



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MARY HEWES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



DELFINA CASTRO
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



ZURI DELGADO
CASE MANAGER



NATHALIA PEREZ
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CASE MANAGER



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Over the past 14 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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