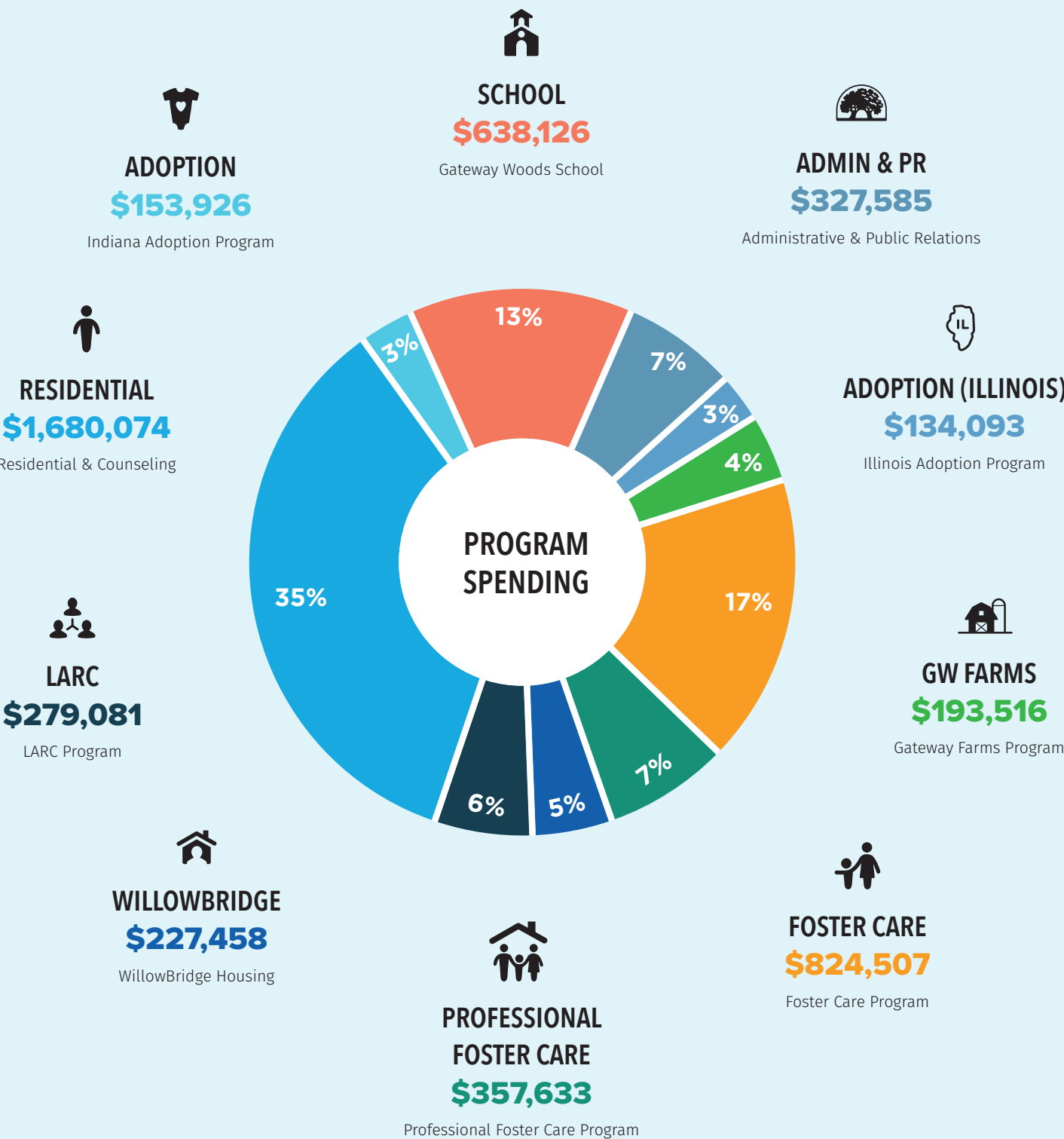


Where the Money Goes

\$4,815,999

2022 - 2023 Program Spending



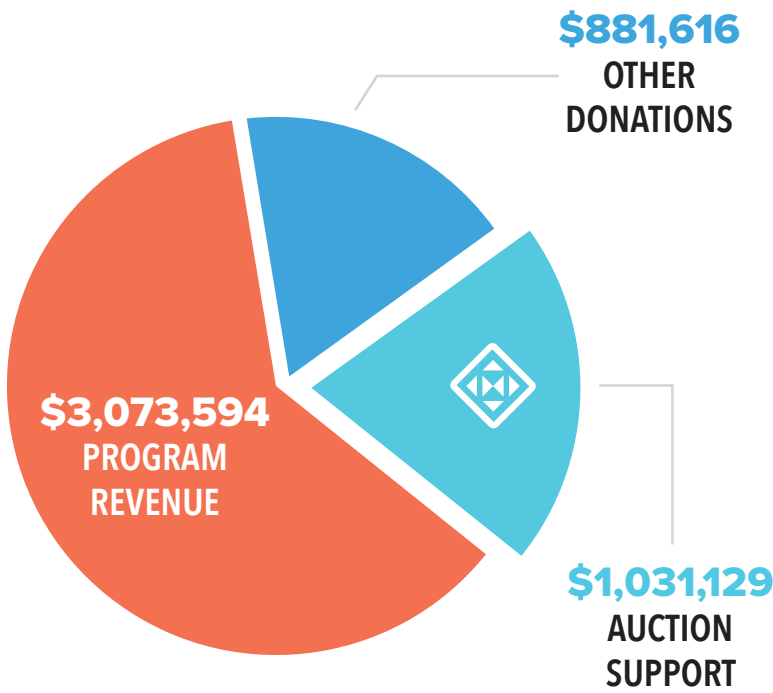
“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven...” Eccl 3:1. This year, 2024, promises to bring much change for Gateway Woods. We are humbled and grateful to see and feel the Lord’s provision for the coming building project and for His provision of our new executive director in waiting, Bro. Jeff Waibel. On the cusp of my retirement, I reflect on the past thirty years, and I can only say, ‘God is good; no matter the circumstances, God is good.’ Thank you, and may God bless you, our faithful and vital co-laborers in ministry.

ED GRAF (Executive Director)

\$4,986,339

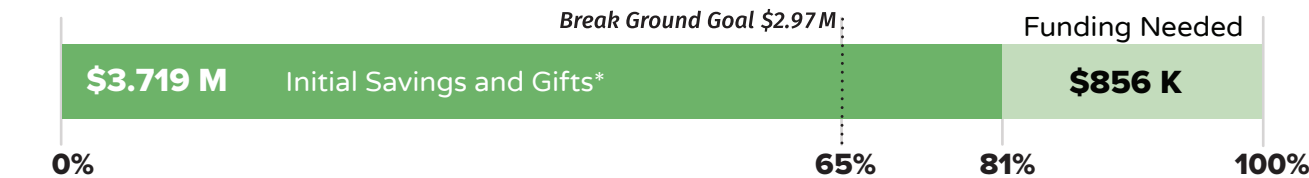
FUNDING

2022 - 2023 Audited Financials
This number represents total revenue for the fiscal year of 2022 - 2023. This encompasses, private donations, program revenue and auction support.



CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST \$4.575 MILLION



PRAY
Pray for Gateway Woods youth.

GIVE
Give to the Campus Transformation Project.

CONNECT
Connect us with other potential supporters.

gatewaywoods.org/campus-transformation

* Information accurate as of January 2024

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ANNUAL REPORT

2023



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SEASON’S OF CHANGE

Chad Kaeb, Development Director

2023 was a year filled with transition and provision. At the beginning of the year, we shared the need for houseparents as we were anticipating bidding farewell to four couples and an assistant houseparent. We have so much to be grateful for, and we praise God for His provision in bringing two houseparent couples and two assistant houseparents to join us in providing hope and healing to teens and families. We also anticipate two additional houseparent couples arriving in 2024. Beyond residential, Gateway Woods welcomed new staff in the foster care department, adoption department, residential department, PR department, WillowBridge, and the school. We are incredibly thankful that God has called each one to labor in this role. Please pray for each one as they continue to build relationships and integrate into the Gateway Woods team.

As with most transitions, there is an element of loss when we have to say goodbye to co-workers and friends. We appreciate the time and energy poured into the youth and families we serve. Gateway Woods and the people we serve were blessed by the investment these individuals and families made into the future generation. We are so thankful for their time here and their willingness to answer the call to serve. Please pray for a smooth transition as they turn the page into a new chapter in their lives.

Earlier this year, Ed Graf announced his desire to retire from the Executive Director role in the spring of 2024. We are incredibly thankful for Ed’s 30 years of service to children and families through various roles. God has used him during his time here, but we realize that ‘to everything, there is a time and season.’ We are thankful that God has led Jeff Waibel to fulfill the role of Executive Director when Ed steps down this April. Jeff has over 20 years of experience here at Gateway Woods and is currently the Director of Residential Services. Again, we are thankful for God’s provision in bringing the right person, in His timing, to step into this leadership role.

Some changes have been more internal. LARC incurred significant restructuring while maintaining relationships with over 110 youth. Willowbridge transitional housing is at its highest occupancy since its launch in 2019. Adoption has had to adapt to the ever-changing adoption landscape, shifting its focus to primarily assist with domestic adoptions and much less with intercountry adoptions. Foster care continues to be more involved in foster-to-adopt cases and has helped facilitate 7 of these adoptions.

Over the summer, we received approval from the board and church leadership to move forward with a campus project that will transform our campus for the betterment of the mission. The new campus transformation project will include a new building called the Commons of Gateway Woods, located out on the main Leo-Grabill Road. This project will put the ministry’s services and administrative sides under the same roof and help prepare Gateway Woods for the future, allowing us to better serve youth, families, and the community. Our staff are excited about this news, and we look forward to construction beginning in the summer of 2024.

Indeed, this has been a year of witnessing God’s provision through each transition! ♦

“ I am constantly reminded that God’s love doesn’t discriminate and knows no bounds.

CHAD KAEB (Development Director)

OUR : MISSION

To honor and obey God by providing hope and healing to children and families who may then bless others.



GATEWAYWOODS

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



“ For the first time in my life, I feel solid and I know that it is because of what God is doing in my life... but He really used the relationships I have built and opportunities I have through LARC to get me here.

ABBY (LARC Client)



Residents Presented the Gospel Message

22% PROFESSED FAITH

Residents in 2023



IMPACT REPORT

