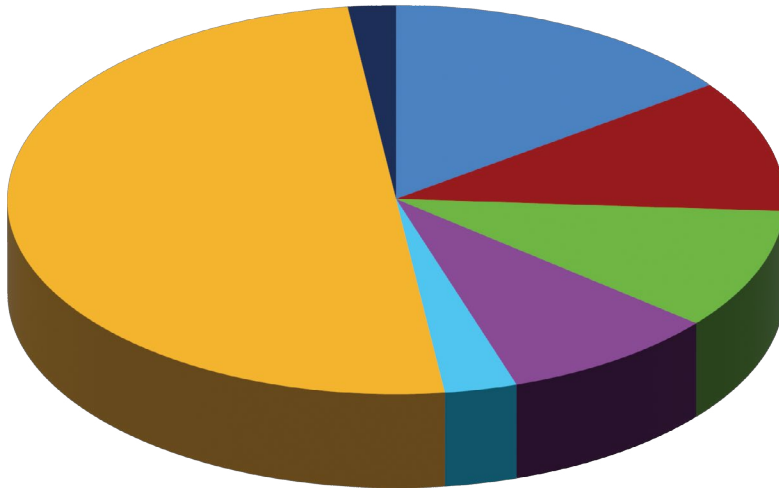


Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Revenues

Youth Alliance has supported youth and their families by bringing in more than \$38 million in resources over the past 32 years to address crisis prevention, substance use prevention, early childhood development, youth employment, and youth asset development. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, program and cash revenues totaled \$1,952,165. Volunteers logged 2,035 hours valued at \$64,713. In-kind donations totaled \$67,500. Overall, the Youth Alliance's total contributed resources for the FY 22-23 were valued at \$2,084,377.



- 15% Community Partnership
- 11% Early Childhood Education
- 10% Crisis Prevention
- 9% Substance Use Prevention
- 3% Youth Asset Development
- 50% Youth Employment
- 2% Administration

**Thank you to everyone who has made this a successful year.
We appreciate your support.**



Front row, left to right: Rick Stepanek, Stephanie Tam, Joe Navarro, Nyajuok Khan, Amy Riddle, Misty Coyle, Robin Hammond

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Engaging Community Partners to
Improve the Lives of Children and Families

Substance Abuse Prevention

Prescription Take Back has been one of our Substance Use Prevention initiatives since 2010. This partnership with the St. Joseph Police Department and the Buchanan County Drug Strike Force holds bi-annual events to collect unused prescription medication from the community. Prescription Take Back aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. To date, we have collected and disposed of 16,077 lbs. of drugs in our community.

“Opioids are a significant problem and have resulted in a substantial number of overdose deaths in our community over the last ten years. Unused pain medications are one of the primary supply sources for those individuals that have an opioid addiction problem. By providing a safe, reliable and easy method for citizens to get these medications out of their homes, the greater the chance we have at reducing these tragic deaths,” said Larry Stobbs, retired Sergeant with the St. Joseph Police Department.



Reducing Underage Drinking

238

Compliance checks

Prescription Take Back Events

Collected & disposed

1,498 lbs.

Community Awareness

Media impressions

3,635,221

Youth Employment & Mentoring

Alexis

Alexis needed assistance to complete her GED, and when Youth Alliance was recommended to her by a friend, she was surprised to see what a great fit it was for her. There was a wealth of resources available to help her finish her high school education.

The benefits didn't stop there. Alexis found herself in a situation where she needed help finding housing, and within

an hour, Youth Alliance had a match for her needs. Youth Alliance also helped Alexis with clothing and paid the fee for her GED exam so that she was equipped to succeed.

Alexis recommends Youth Alliance to any young person hoping to complete their GED and says it is a great opportunity!

Abdullah

“Everyone was just welcoming and really nice, and made you feel like home,”

says Abdullah when describing his first impressions of Youth Alliance.

Abdullah saw information about Youth Alliance on a friend's social media

feed and knew it was the place for him. He increased his income, earning his GED while working a job. Youth Alliance taught him the basics of a good work ethic and how to recognize the skills he possessed, helping him see a path to success.

“I would like to encourage anyone who is thinking about joining the program. Don't think, just join,” says Abdullah.



64 Participants

35 Paid Work Experience

16 Earned a High School Equivalency or Diploma

75 Matched with a Mentor and Reaching 30 Days of Employment

9 Received Occupational Skills License



Early Childhood Development

Educare

Educare provides free resources, technical assistance and training opportunities to child care providers who accept state subsidy. Educare works to improve the early learning experiences for low-income children from birth to six years-of-age. Since these children are not yet attending school, the goal for Educare is to help ensure children receive a solid foundation for school success and are ready to enter kindergarten.

Infant Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN)

ITSN provides on-site consulting, coaching and training with child care center directors and infant/toddler teachers. These services are available to child care centers who accept state subsidy. The ITSN program works to improve the quality of care and education that infants and toddlers receive while away from their primary caregivers. ITSN services increase the knowledge level and competencies of infant and toddler teachers and directors.



Educare

351

Children Impacted

192

Childcare Teachers Served

ITSN

64

Children Impacted

35

Childcare Teachers Served

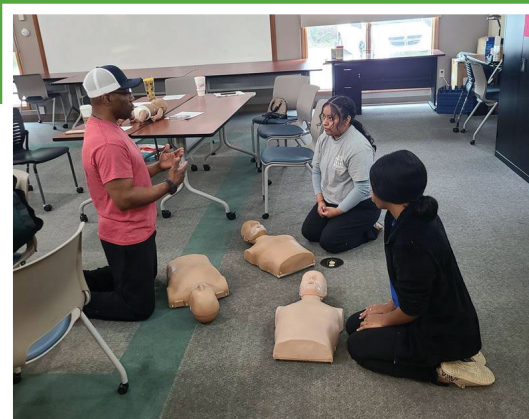


Youth Asset Development

Landon

"It made me more organized and made me think more positively," said Landon of his experience with Youth Volunteer Corps through Youth Alliance.

Landon first learned about Youth Volunteer Corps through posters displayed at his school. While he felt a bit intimidated by Youth Alliance at first, he quickly found that he was motivated and thriving there. And the benefits stretched beyond Landon as he learned how to have positive interactions with others at school and at Youth Alliance.



2,744

Youth Volunteer Hours

137

Service Projects Completed

29

Agencies Served by Youth Volunteers

174

Youth Volunteers

Crisis Prevention

Nina

Nina was referred to Youth Alliance by a judge in Platte County, and her first impression of the organization was, "Oh, great. Another group meeting. Something I can't do."

She quickly found that it was nothing like the other groups she had experienced. Nina thought the staff was wonderful, remembering them as being pure, genuine and kind. She received the support she needed through text messages to check in on her, weekly meetings and words of encouragement.

"You wouldn't think that you need someone to tell you they're proud of you, but you really do," said Nina. "They are the reason why I succeeded."



No Limb-itations Support Group

34 Individuals served

Safe Crib Program

112 Cribs distributed to families in need



P.O.W.E.R Project

45 Clients Paid in 14 Days of Enrollment

41 Clients Paid in 30 Days of Enrollment

188 Total Enrolled

\$28,039 Child Support Collected from Enrolled Clients

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