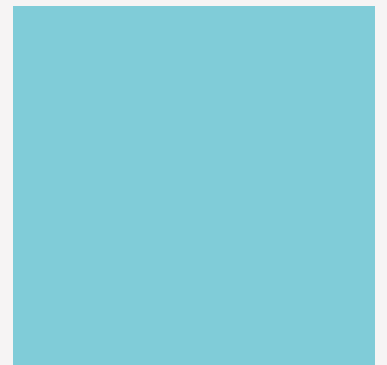
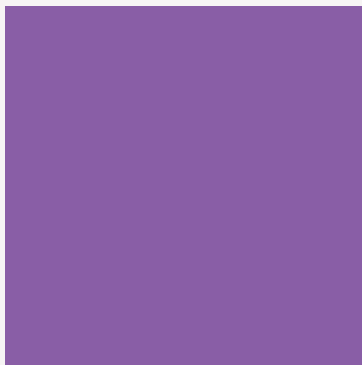


Youth Heartline

Impact Report

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024



A note from our Executive Director

This has been an amazing year of growth!

We have expanded programs, trained new CASA volunteers, served more youth and families than ever before, attended more community events, and grown the number of donors who support our work!

I am particularly proud of and grateful to our steady, passionate, and talented staff who dedicate themselves daily to changing lives one child, one family at a time.

Thank you to our communities for making our growth possible!

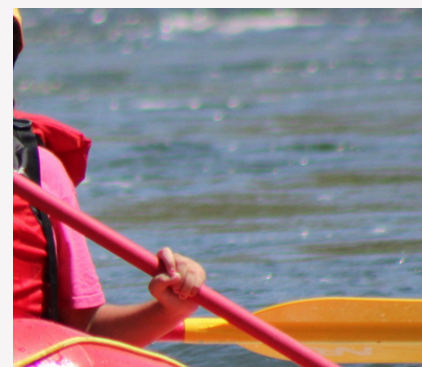


100%

of foster children receive services and advocacy from Youth Heartline & our CASA volunteers

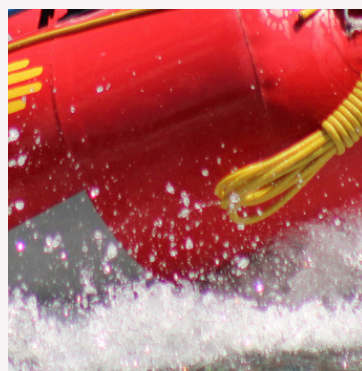
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years serving Colfax, Taos, & Union County children & families



7

new CASA Volunteers



4 years

average retention of YHL staff

Our Programs

Community

In School Programming

Socio-emotional and therapeutic programs in schools in Raton and Taos that offer students skills and relationship-building support to protect against victimization, suicide, and delinquency and become healthier, happier adults.

Branches: Outdoor Adventure

Monthly outdoor activities for kids in Taos to build confidence and encourage positive risk taking.

Summer of Play

Out-of-school activities for families in income-based housing in Taos County.

Trauma Trainings

Training on the impact of trauma on child development for staff and educators in local child-serving organizations and schools.

Court

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

CASA volunteers advocate on behalf of and in the best interest of foster children as they navigate the court system.

CASA volunteers are trained and supported by Youth Heartline staff and play an essential role in a foster child's life.

Safe Exchange & Supervised Visitation (SESV)

SESV offers a safe place for the children of separated parents to bond with the non-custodial parent in a playroom designed to encourage positive parent-child interactions.

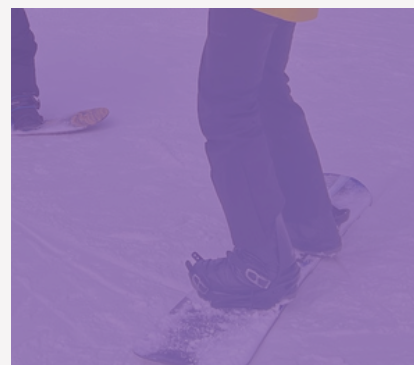
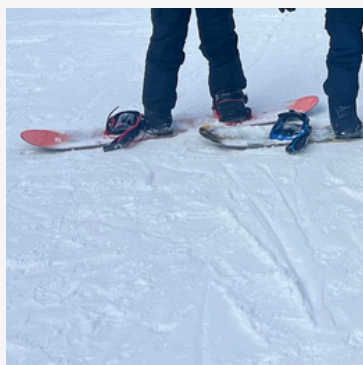
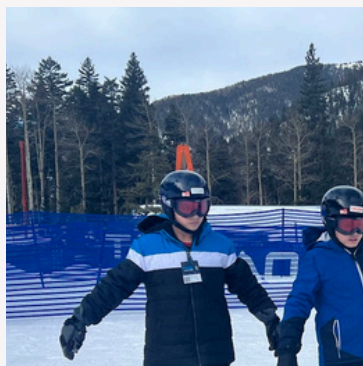
Stability

Family Navigation

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Youth Transitional Housing

Case management, life skills support, and housing for youth ages 16-24 who are experiencing homelessness in Raton.



During a Summer of Play activity, a young girl excitedly said, "Now I have two!" When our staff asked what she meant, she said, "I now have two things to look forward to - you coming each week and a new episode of my favorite TV show every Saturday."

Our Stories

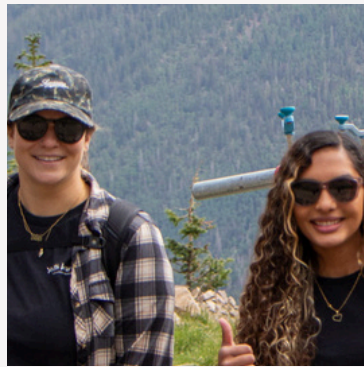
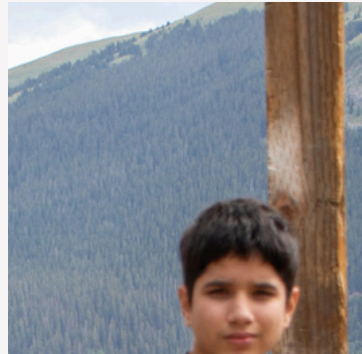
Four young boys successfully camped out overnight for the first time in their lives - learning to put up a tent, cook on an open fire, and how fast weather can change in the mountains.

A father had not seen his 11-year old son in a year entered our Supervised Visitation program. During his visits, he taught his son to watercolor as they shared stories of each other's lives. After time in our program, the father now has unsupervised visits with his son.

Our Family Navigator (FN) assisted a mother with two children who had been living in a shed for years get into the local family hotel program during the cold winter months. The FN helped the mother apply for a rapid rehousing voucher through DreamTree which she was awarded. The FN then worked with a local landlord to locate and reserve a home for her while it was being worked on. The family successfully moved into their new home and is thriving.

900

individuals served

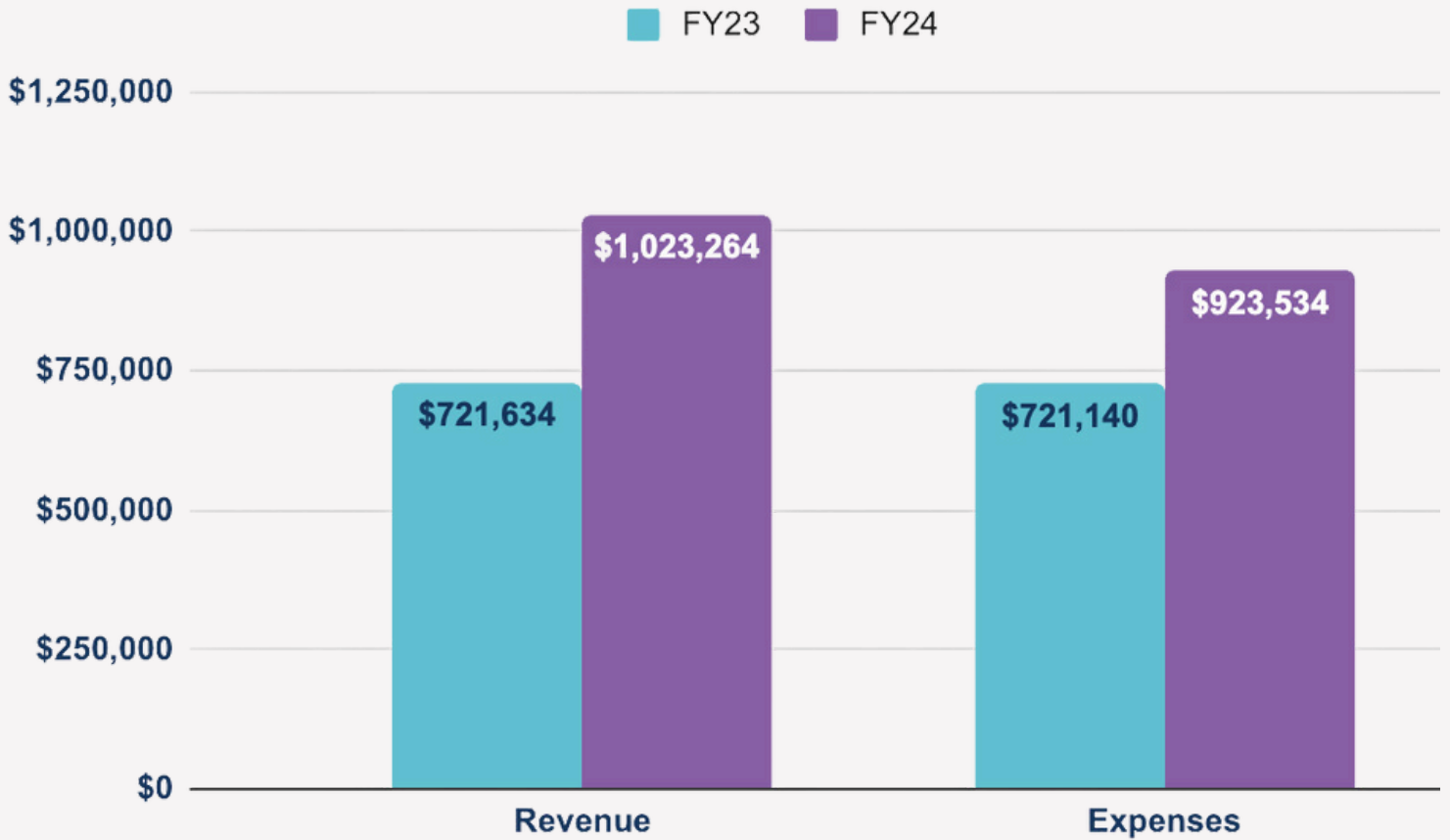


300

middle school students gaining socio-emotional learning skills



Revenue & Expenses



\$40,000 in donations

**a 300% increase
from last year**



**61 donors
Thank you!**





Thank You

The support of our community is vital to our ability to provide essential services to children and families. We are grateful.

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