



# Mary's Mantle

A Catholic Home For Expectant Mothers

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2025**

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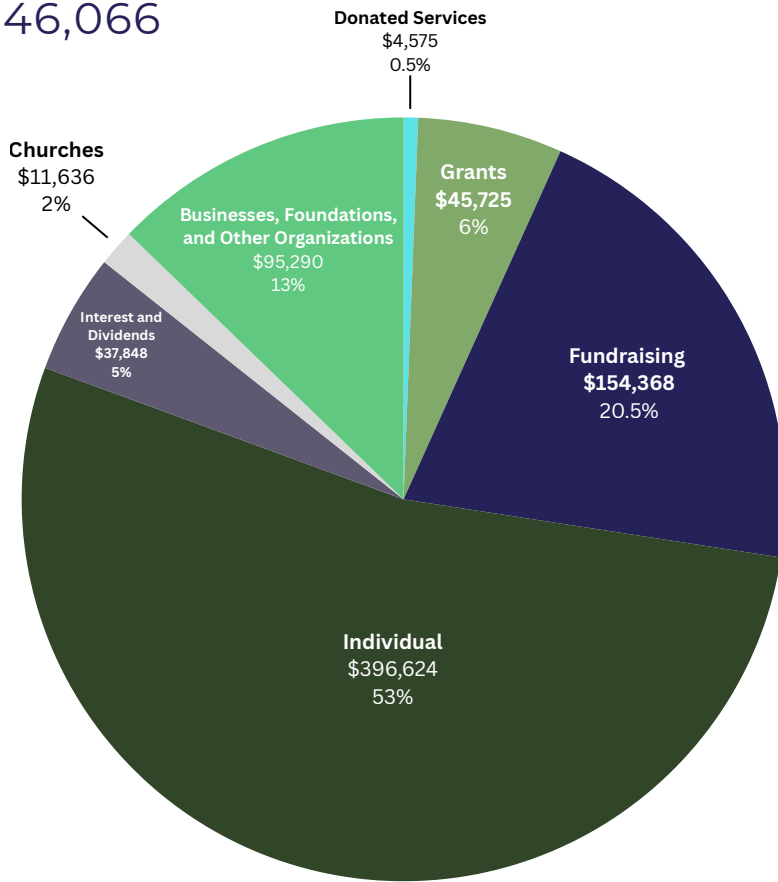
Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. We witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life. We provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. We focus on the spiritual, emotional, physical, educational, and vocational well-being of mother and child.



# 2025 Financial Summary

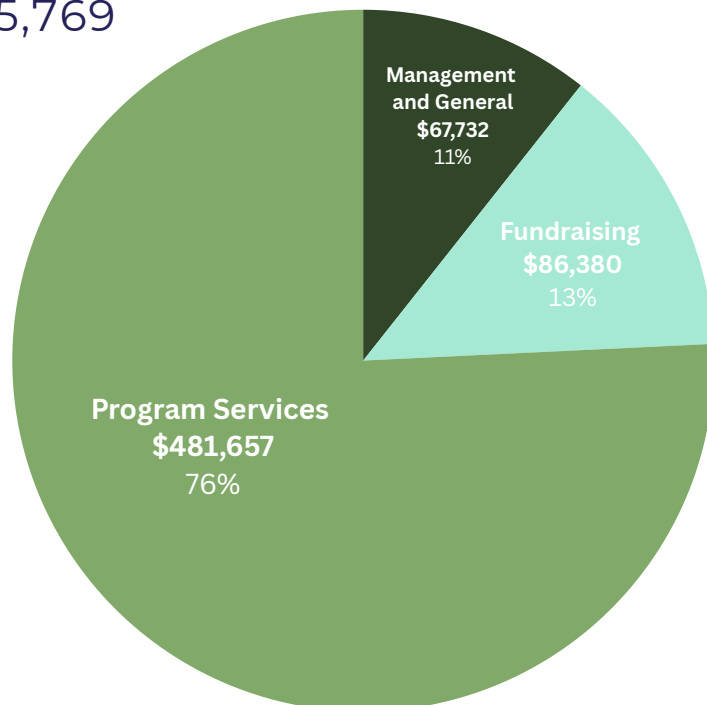
## Support & Revenue

\$746,066



## Expenses

\$635,769



## 2025 Statement of Financial Position

### Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,236,171
Deposit Receivable	\$94,275
Prepaid Expense	\$29,184
Property & Equipment, Net	\$249,848
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,609,478</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

Accrued Expenses	\$17,615
Long Term Liabilities	\$204,037
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$221,652</b>

### Net Assets

Beginning Balance	\$1,276,389
Revenue over Expenses	\$110,295
Net change in donor restricted funds	\$1,142
<b>END BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1,387,826</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,609,478</b>

# MARY'S MANTLE *by the numbers*

**100**

percent of moms had safe deliveries with babies born after 37 weeks, with no prolonged hospital stays

**4**

*babies born in*  
**2025**

**307**

phone calls from women in need of support

**16**

moms served in the After Care Program

**13**

sponsored events for After Care families

**7.3**

average length of stay for moms in the Residential Program (in months)

**9**

community presentations about the work of Mary's Mantle

miles driven with moms to work, school, church and appointments

**12,112**

**2025**

# MARY'S MANTLE: REAL LIVES. REAL CHANGE.

## Work in Progress

St. Paul's second letter to Timothy advises us to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient... (and to) encourage through all patience and teaching."

We take that advice to heart at Mary's Mantle. Many of our residents arrive in such dire need and with such palpable relief that it seems to everyone that life will continue to flow smoothly. But of course, none of us is promised a smooth ride and most of our residents have plenty of experiences in their past that still need to be resolved: emotional, relational, and spiritual baggage along with the more physical or practical burdens.

In the recent past, a mom found that her problems reared up quickly; the smiling face that she brought through the door soon turned into a sour mask. She avoided making eye contact. Avoided talking. Hid behind her earbuds and seemed determined to never "get with the program." We all must have felt like we were failing.

But our staff persisted, continually making conversational forays, smiling, including her in household expectations, and showering her with encouragement. And then, after weeks of suspecting that she couldn't trust anybody, one evening the resident poured out her feelings, her fears, her anger, her past -- all in a flood of tears to God. The staff member accompanying this holy breakthrough listened, comforted, and provided grace with accountability (a.k.a. "tough love").

The staff member gave the mom a chance to see herself through a different lens, some possible reasons for her negative feelings, and some suggestions for the future. The young lady is reaching for happiness now, and she's working on communicating better. We know it will not happen overnight, but we will all continue to persist, grateful for such a fragile yet strong reminder that each of us is a beloved work in progress.

## After Care Appreciation

Mary's Mantle provides continuing care for the moms and families who have transitioned into other housing, but are willing to receive ongoing support, which means that in addition to the four women and babies in our residential program, we have seventeen other families to nurture. What a beautiful blessing -- and what a tremendous task!

Recently a staff member described to us what she noticed our After-Care Coordinator doing over the past few weeks, saying, "She's always on the phone and she's always, always kind! She helps with electrical problems, financial planning, job placement, parenting concerns, finding a church ... you name it. It's amazing. She recently spent a whole Friday with two tweens (pictured here) while their mom was working out some legal issues. And she helped another family who was involved in a terrible accident after someone else stole a car. She is calm, comforting, and capable. Probably everyone wishes they had someone like her to help them through life!" Indeed, we are grateful to God that we have such gifts to share, and we ask for everyone's continued prayers and support for all the MM staff and families: past, present, and future!



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