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2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



To Help People Empower Themselves



Join Us In Our Mission From CEO Kionta Carter

Civic Heart is dedicated to improving and enriching the quality of life for others through heart-centered love in action. Our mission includes putting an end to HIV, reducing teen pregnancy, preventing substance misuse, and working toward ending homelessness.

We also strive to ensure people have access to healthcare and mental health treatment and support. We aim to keep young people from being involved in the justice system and to help them gain skills that provide a pathway to high-wage employment.

Solving these issues is not easy, and we know we cannot do it alone. We rely on people like you who recognize that we all have a common kinship that requires us to help one another, delight in one another, and create a community that is equitable and just with good life outcomes for all.

We are counting on people like you to help us achieve our mission. Your donation will go a long way in ensuring we can provide critical services and support to those who need it most.

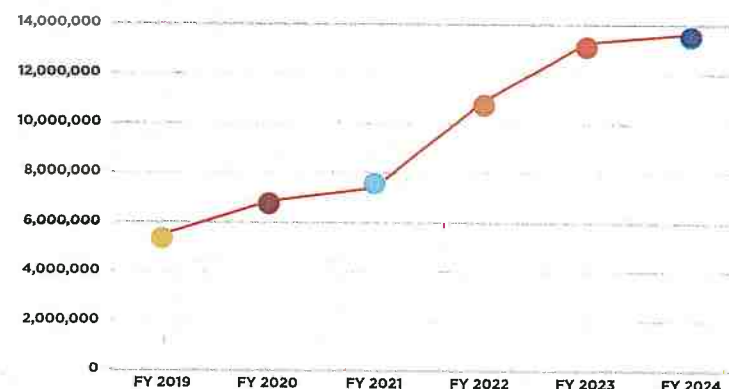
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Together, we can make a positive impact on the world.

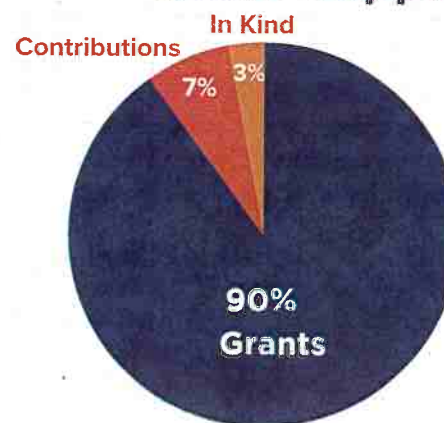
"There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because people do not live single-issue lives."
Audre Lorde



Civic Heart Community Services Financial Budget



2023 Support and Revenue



Grants **\$8,485,749**

Contributions **\$ 686,581**

Individuals \$ 379,581

Corporations \$ 167,465

Foundations \$ 139,780

In Kind **\$ 238,469**

% of 2023 Revenue

2023 Volunteers and In-Kind Support



**Volunteer
Hours
5,180**



To be the fearless heart of the community where lives are valued and elevated, inclusion is celebrated, and our community is inspired.

Civic Heart Community Services takes a holistic approach to address the issues faced by people in our community. We meet them where they are, in honor and respect, to make a meaningful impact and help people empower themselves.

Poverty

Civic Heart's Self Sufficiency Program led to industry-recognized certification for 200 adults at risk of becoming dependent on public assistance. We connected 160 program graduates to employment.

19.5% Houstonians living in poverty versus 11.6% of U.S. population

Juvenile Justice

96% of 281 justice-involved girls did not re-offend after completing Civic Heart's nationally recognized gender-specific VOICES program.

50,000 Texas juveniles arrested or referred to probation
75% Re-arrest within 3 years

Mental Illness

Civic Heart arranged an in-school mental health professional for youth reporting anxiety and depression.

1 in 25 Americans live with a serious mental illness, half of whom receive no help with their disorder.

Homelessness

In 2023, Civic Heart assisted 76 persons that were previously unhoused in permanent housing, linking them to essential support services, and increased skills to maintain housing.

21K+ people in Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties receiving homeless services

Health Insurance

Civic Heart's Health Insurance Navigator Program assisted in enrolling over 2,000 people in a Qualified Health Plan in 2023 and reached millions of Texans through outreach and education.

22% Harris County residents under 65 without health insurance, twice the national average

Teen Pregnancy

Annually, Civic Heart provides evidence-based programs to 2,900+ youth so they develop core skills to avoid behaviors that place them at risk for teen pregnancy.

22.1% The Harris County observed teen birth data per 1,000 females aged 15-19 from 2003 through 2020, ranking Texas 9th highest in the U.S. The state ranks #1 for highest repeat births in this age group.

Opportunity Youth

We placed 5,800+ youth in after-school and summer enrichment and prevention programs, including mentoring, community service, civic engagement and volunteer opportunities.

14.3%

Percent of 16-to-24-year-olds in the Houston area who are disqualified from conventional paths to adulthood

HIV/Wellness

Testing is the first step to HIV prevention. In 2023, we tested 400+ people for HIV and 500+ self tests distributed.

Over 560 were vaccinated for COVID-19 and 230+ for Mpox.

28,592 Houstonians living with HIV in 2020

Substance Misuse

Each year, Civic Heart provides evidence-based prevention programs to 5,273 youth ages 6-17.

% of Houston-area students in grades 7-12 reported:

31% drinking alcohol or using marijuana.
12% abusing prescription drugs



"The program has been very supportive and allowed me to get to do things I don't normally get to do (referring to prosocial activity engagement). Me and my mom are talking more now, and I feel things are getting better for me. Program staff are here when I need them and even just in case I need something." Female Participant of VOICES



"I'm glad to be a part of the program. It's cool and I can talk to someone I feel I can trust. I feel like they care about my dreams and want to help me achieve my goals." Male Participant of Youth CAN



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Your support enabled us to empower 50,000 people!

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Civic Heart provides accredited field placement and practical workforce training to graduate and undergraduate social work students from:

- Baylor School of Social Work
- Boston University
- California State University Northridge
- Florida State University
- Texas State Affiliation
- Texas Southern University
- UT Rio Grande Valley
- UT Arlington
- UH Graduate College of Social Work
- UH Downtown
- UH Clear Lake



We strive to create a workplace that reflects the communities we serve, where everyone feels empowered. Together, we continue to build an inclusive culture that encourages, supports, and celebrates the diverse voices of our employees and the people we serve.

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