



Behind Every Number **A Life Transformed**

Measurable outcomes that reflect hope, healing, and lasting recovery

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we hope you’ll see not just the numbers,
*but the lives behind them.”**



Dear Friends,

As we close out the past year, we are proud to share a year marked by resilience, innovation, and measurable impact. At Gateway Foundation, our mission to save lives through evidence-based addiction and mental health services have never been more urgent—or more effective.

This year, we served over 10% more clients than in FY24 across our residential and outpatient programs, expanding access to care in both urban and rural communities. Our client engagement scores reached a new high, averaging 91.5%, reflecting the trust and satisfaction of those we serve. We also achieved a 1.2-point increase in successful discharge rates across multiple sites, a testament to the dedication of our clinical teams.

Operationally, we maintained expenses within 5% of our FY25 budget, while driving year-over-year revenue growth—a critical balance that ensures both sustainability and scalability. And we made substantial capital investments to prepare our organization for an evolving future landscape.

Our Patient Satisfaction or Performance Management Review (PMR) scores across 30+ indicators remained strong, with top marks in patient satisfaction, safety, and clinical compliance.

More importantly, our long-term recovery outcomes outpaced national data showing our people are more likely to sustain recovery 90 days post treatment.

We also made strategic investments in workforce development, launching individualized staff development plans and expanding training programs across all divisions. These efforts are helping us build a learning organization that supports both our mission and our people.

As you read through this year's Annual Report, we hope you'll see not just the numbers, but the lives behind them. Every data point represents a person who found hope, healing, and a path forward.

Thank you for your continued partnership and belief in our work.



JEREMY KLEMANSKI
President & CEO



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Gateway Mission, Reach, and Markets

Gateway Foundation is a national, nonprofit organization helping people build healthier lives by reducing substance use, other addictions, and improving mental health.

We are one of Illinois' largest nonprofit treatment providers. Founded by nine individuals in 1968 on Chicago's south side, Gateway's purpose has remained steadfast: to give people struggling with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders the

ongoing care and support they need to recover and reclaim their lives. Since its founding over five decades ago, Gateway Foundation has significantly expanded its reach. We now operate residential, outpatient, and recovery home locations throughout Illinois, along with a range of corrections programs in Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas, and Wyoming.

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Our Mission

We help people build healthier lives by reducing substance use, other addictions, and improving mental health.

Our Vision

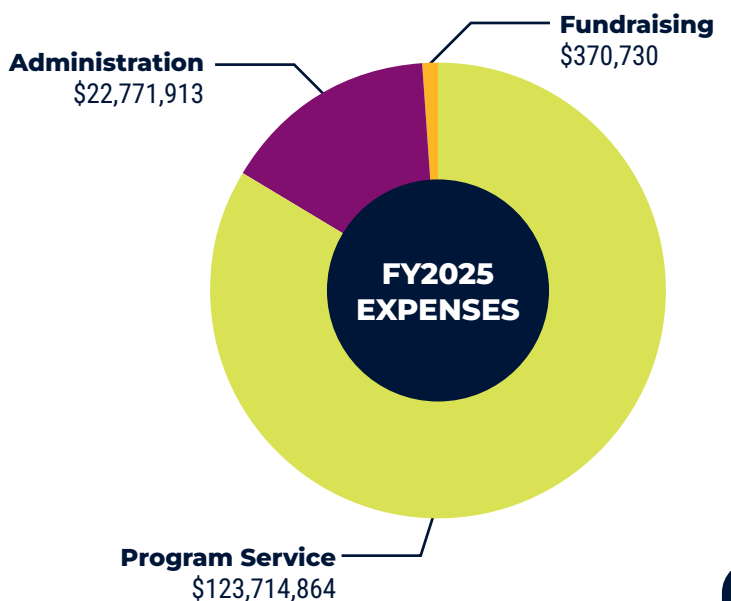
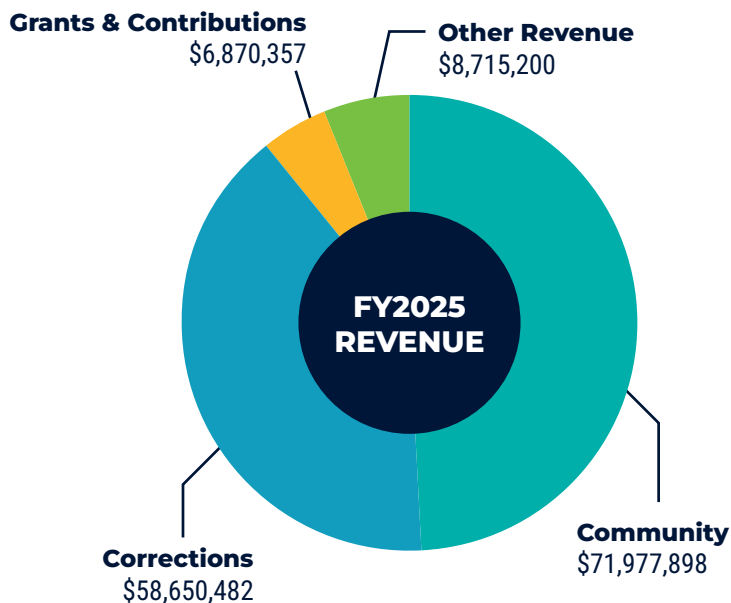
We will be a national leader in reducing substance use, other addictive disorders, and improving mental health and overall wellbeing by creating access to affordable, efficient, and high-quality services.

Our Core Values



Gateway Financials

FY '25 Unaudited Financial Statements





Our Impact

Gateway has touched over one million lives and counting. We take pride in our diverse alumni community, committed to long-term recovery.

Each year, our expert clinicians create personalized treatment plans for over 40,000 individuals, designed to:

- Foster lifelong recovery
- Utilize evidence-based practices
- Address the whole person
- Inspire and empower patients to heal and thrive

The Satisfaction and Experience of all Gateway Patients Matters

91%

of Gateway Community Residential patients were satisfied with their treatment experience

95%

of Gateway Community Outpatient patients were satisfied with their treatment experience.

90%

of Gateway Corrections Patients were satisfied with their overall experience.

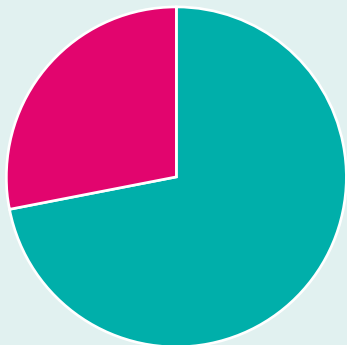
FY2025 Press Ganey Patient Survey Results

We are a trusted partner in recovery

Nearly 1 in 5 individuals admitted into Gateway Community services were referred by family, friend or alumni.

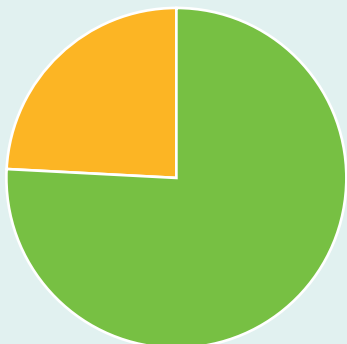
Gateway Treatment Offerings

Our treatment offerings are diversified to meet individual needs—providing residential and outpatient treatment, recovery homes, and specialized programs designed to address the challenges of substance use and mental health disorders.



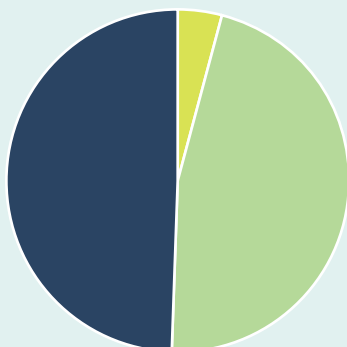
In FY '25, Gateway supported the Recovery of over 10,213 people across our Community Division and over 25,825 people across our Corrections Division.

● Community Division ● Corrections Locations



76% of corrections patients received treatment while in custody, while 24% received community-based corrections treatment.

● Community Corrections Treatment ● In-Custody Treatment



51% of Gateway Community patients received outpatient treatment, 44% received residential treatment, and 4% participated in the Recovery Home program.

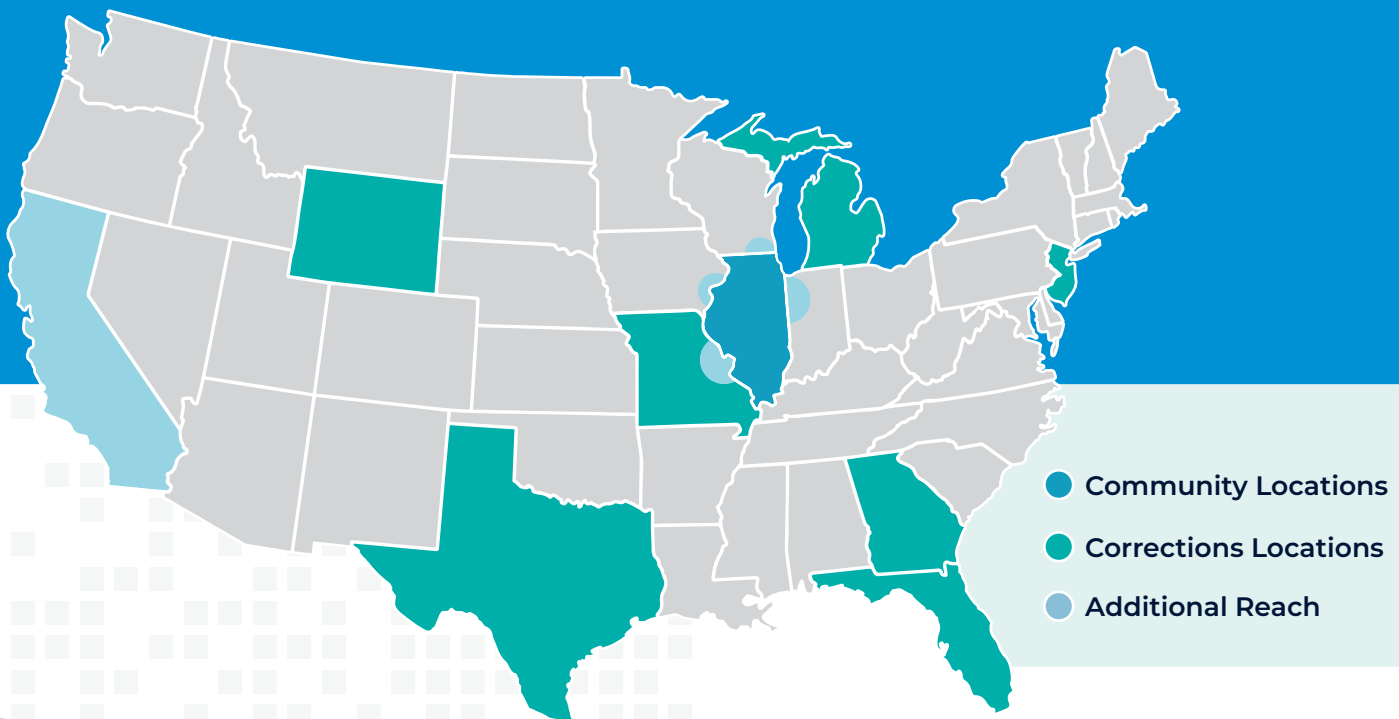
● Outpatient Treatment ● Residential Treatment
● Recovery Home Program



Our Reach

At Gateway, we are committed to providing a continuum of care that ensures high-quality services are accessible to those who need them.

With a growing footprint nationwide, we're able to reach and support tens of thousands of individuals each year. Currently, we operate residential, outpatient, and recovery home locations throughout Illinois, along with corrections programming in Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas, and Wyoming.



Across the Nation



Illinois - Community

Aurora · Bloomington · Carbondale · Caseyville · Chicago Independence · Chicago Kedzie · Chicago River North · Downers Grove · Jacksonville · Joliet · Lake Villa · Peoria · Springfield · Springfield Outpatient · Swansea · Chicago: Central Office



Florida - Corrections

Avon Park · Brooksville · Bushnell · Century · Chipley · Crawfordville · Crestview · Daytona Beach · Havana · Jasper · Lake City · Lakeland* · Live Oak · Madison · Malone · Milton Monticello · Ocala · Orlando · Perry · Polk City · Sanderson · Tallahassee* · Trenton



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Bainbridge · Cochran · Dallas · Garden City · Hawkinsville · Rock Spring · Sycamore · Valdosta · Wrightsville



Michigan - Corrections

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Missouri - Corrections

Bonne Terre · Boonville · Bowling Green · Cameron · Charleston · Chillicothe · Farmington · Fulton · Fordland · Jefferson City · Kansas City* · Licking · Maryville · Mineral Point · Moberly · Pacific · St. Joseph · St. Louis* · Tipton · Vandalia



New Jersey - Corrections

Annadale · Avenel · Bordentown · Bridgeton · Clinton · Leesburg · Newark · Trenton · Woodbridge · Wrightstown · Yardville



Texas - Corrections

Humble* · Del Valle*



Wyoming - Corrections

Lusk · New Castle · Rawlins · Riverton · Torrington

*Community Corrections locations



Gateway Community Levels of Care

Gateway Foundation treatment centers are licensed by the State of Illinois and accredited by The Joint Commission, who accredit and certify 22,000+ health care organizations and hospitals nationwide.

Accreditation by The Joint Commission is an internationally recognized indication of quality.



Aurora

- Residential Treatment
- Day Treatment
- Recovery Advantage
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Bloomington

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Mental Health Treatment



Carbondale

- Residential Treatment
- Day Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment/Virtual IOP
- Outpatient Treatment
- Her Story Residential Program for Women
- Recovery Home
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Caseyville

- Residential Treatment
- Day Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Chicago Independence

- Residential Treatment
- Day Treatment
- Recovery Home
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs
- Detox Treatment



Chicago Kedzie

- Recovery Home
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Alumni Programs
- Aftercare



Chicago River North

- Day Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Downers Grove

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs
- Mental Health Treatment



Gurnee

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Jacksonville

- Residential Treatment
- Day Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Recovery Home
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Joliet

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Virtual Intensive Outpatient
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Lake Villa

- Residential Treatment
- Day Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs
- Detox Treatment



Peoria

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Mental Health Treatment



Springfield

- Detox Treatment
- Residential Treatment
- Triumph Program for Working Professionals
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Springfield Outpatient

- Day Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare



Swansea

- Intensive Outpatient Treatment/Virtual IOP
- Outpatient Treatment
- Aftercare
- Alumni Programs



Year in Review **FY25 Highlights**

This year, Gateway Foundation strengthened its role as a leader in expanding access to treatment, building recovery communities, and advancing innovative approaches to care. These highlights showcase some of the areas where Gateway's impact was most strongly felt by our patients and in our communities.



Larson Family Wellness Center © 2025 Connor Steinkamp Photography

Expanding Access to Care

Gateway continued to grow its capacity to meet rising demand for substance use and mental health treatment.

Construction began on the Aurora Recovery Home, a \$9.2 million investment that will soon provide 32 beds of safe, supportive housing with wraparound services. At the same time, withdrawal management services expanded with new residential detox units at Independence and Lake Villa, complementing the existing program in Springfield. Independence also advanced development of a Level 3.7 medically monitored detox unit, filling a critical service gap in Cook County.

Facility improvements kept pace with Gateway's program growth, with the Larson Family Wellness Center, reaching

completion and the Kedzie site undergoing important renovations, including accessibility upgrades with a new elevator and structural improvements such as window replacements. These investments ensure that Gateway patients receive care in safe, modern, and supportive environments.

During the year, partnerships with government agencies created opportunities for critical investments and expanded services. State funding of \$1.547 million was secured to replace the roof at Independence, protecting long-term operations. A \$1 million grant through Cook County Health's Stronger Together initiative supported the expansion of integrated substance use and mental health services. Community-based outreach grew as well, with harm reduction and referral efforts extended through the Illinois Opioid Settlement Initiative in St. Clair County and the INC Board in Southern Kane County.



Strengthening Recovery Communities

Recovery is most sustainable when individuals feel connected and supported. Gateway strengthened these networks through alumni engagement and community partnerships. More than 80 alumni events were hosted across Illinois and St. Louis, ranging from family-friendly outings to sports-based gatherings. Highlights included the Springfield Pool Party, which drew more than 300 participants, the 5th Annual Aurora Community Walk, and a White Sox game that brought together nearly 100 alumni.

The Gateway Connect app also continued to thrive, surpassing 7,000 users and hosting more than 175 online support meetings, ensuring that alumni and their families can access recovery support anytime and anywhere. Beyond alumni-specific efforts, Gateway maintained a visible community presence at local events such as Heap's Big Pumpkin, SIU football games, Zero Fest, and the National Rally for Recovery. Peer-led recovery communities at Kedzie House and in Carbondale provided consistency of support, even during times of transition or site renovation.





Addressing Problem Gambling

Gateway advanced its leadership in addressing gambling disorder, a growing public health concern in Illinois and beyond. Outreach and awareness activities connected with thousands of people at the Illinois State Fair, university campuses, casinos, and professional sporting events. During Problem Gambling Awareness Month, Gateway partnered with Healthcare Alternative Services to engage more than 120

community members. Participation in National Screening Day at casinos further expanded the reach of prevention and support.

Education and advocacy remained a core priority. The Wager Danger podcast continued to grow, surpassing 4,400 downloads and featuring conversations with experts in research, recovery, and gambling culture. Guests included Dr. Kasra Ghaharian of the University of Nevada–Las Vegas, Christina Cook of The Broke Girl Society, and Dr. Joshua Grubbs, who shared insights on the intersections between gambling and sports.

Advocacy and Policy Leadership

Gateway's advocacy efforts ensured that patients' needs remained visible in policy discussions at both the state and county level. Leaders traveled to Springfield to press for increased treatment funding and to call for insurance reforms, including the removal of prior authorization requirements that delay access to care. Through consistent engagement in policy forums, Gateway worked to make treatment systems more responsive and accessible to those in need.



Innovation in Justice and Corrections

Gateway remained at the forefront of delivering treatment and recovery services within correctional systems. In Missouri, the Mother/Baby Program advanced to provide critical support to incarcerated mothers and their infants. New and renewed contracts in Florida, Texas, Wyoming, and Missouri expanded services that included in-prison treatment, outpatient programming, and reentry support. Florida also became the site of a new Certified Recovery Peer Specialist pilot program, made possible through legislative funding, with design and hiring well underway.

Reentry support strengthened as Day Reporting Centers in Florida expanded and community



programs in St. Louis grew. Gateway also advanced its inmate training and reentry work with the Florida Department of Corrections, equipping participants with the skills and supports needed to build stability and sustain recovery after release.



Looking Ahead

The progress achieved in FY24–FY25 reflects more than organizational growth; it demonstrates resilience, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to recovery. As new projects such as the Aurora Recovery Home and expanded detox services develop online, Gateway is prepared to meet rising community needs with evidence-based care, compassionate support, and a vision for long-term recovery.

Thank You for Empowering Recovery and Expanding Access to Care

Expanding access to high-quality SUD and mental health treatment is a vital community effort, and we at Gateway Foundation are deeply grateful for the support of our partners. Your generous donations play a crucial role in advancing our mission to provide essential recovery services and support to those in need. Thank you for helping us make a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

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Connecting for Recovery: A Lookback at 2024

On September 19, 2024, Gateway Foundation hosted its “Connecting for Recovery” Benefit Luncheon at City Hall Events venue in Chicago. More than 230 community leaders, alumni, and advocates gathered to celebrate the power of recovery and Gateway’s expanding impact across eight states.

Keynote speaker **Dr. Will Miller** emphasized the importance of human connection in recovery and wellness. A moving video testimonial from a Gateway alum highlighted the life-changing impact of evidence-based treatment.

Thanks to our generous sponsors and attendees, the luncheon raised critical funds to support and expand access to care, recovery housing and peer support services – reinforcing that recovery is a shared journey and a community commitment.

The event honored key champions of recovery:

- **Representative Lindsey LaPointe** and **Senator Omar Aquino** received the 2024 Advocacy Award for their legislative support.
- **Michael J. Darcy**, former President and CEO, was presented with the **Friend of Recovery Lifetime Achievement Award** for his transformative 50-year career, during which Gateway grew from 300 to 36,000 annual admissions.
- **Claire Demos** and **Jorge Villanueva** were named Volunteers of the Year for their outstanding service.
- **Andrew Smith**, former board member, received the **Oglivie Humanitarian Award** for his enduring generosity and leadership.

Ways To Give

ONE-TIME DONATIONS

Contributions can be made online or by mail. These gifts support Gateway's mission to provide life-changing treatment for individuals affected by substance use and mental health disorders.

JOIN OUR HOPE & HEALING SOCIETY

Our newly launched Hope & Healing Society encourages donors to commit to ongoing monthly support, helping sustain long-term recovery programs.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Tribute gifts are a powerful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or commemorate a life well lived. Every tribute gift is a legacy of compassion and beacon of hope for those still on the path to recovery.

Donors can choose from several beautiful and lasting recognition options:

Memorial Bench:

Offer a peaceful place for reflection and remembrance, engraved with a personalized message

Tribute Tree:

A living symbol of growth and renewal, is accompanied by a commemorative plaque.

Butterfly Recognition Wall:

Located in a prominent area, this vibrant wall features engraved butterflies representing transformation and hope.

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY WITH A PLANNED GIFT

The Richard B. Ogilvie Legacy Society honors individuals who include Gateway Foundation in their estate plans. Legacy gifts support future generations and ensure the organization's long-term sustainability. Marketing materials emphasize the tax benefits and lasting impact of planned giving, and include testimonials from current members.

EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

Did you know that more than 26 million people work for companies with employee matching gift programs? You might too! Discover whether your employer participates to see if your gift can go even further.

INKIND DONATIONS

Gateway Charitable Foundation welcomes in-kind donations to help build a continuum of care that includes essential, non-medical resources needed for lifelong recovery from substance use and mental health disorders.

Donors can purchase items directly from Gateway's curated Amazon Wish List, which are tailored to the needs of specific treatment centers and correctional programs. Items are shipped directly to the designated location, and donors receive tax receipts and recognition in our Annual Report.

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