



2025 annual report



From Homeless to Home

from our CEO



Dear Inspirica friends,

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with deep gratitude: for our staff, our partners, our board, and the many supporters who stood with us during a year that tested the resilience of homeless service providers across the country.

This past year was marked by significant challenges. Rising housing costs, constrained public funding, and growing demand for services required us to operate with both urgency and discipline. Yet even in this environment, Inspirica remained steadfast in our mission: to help individuals and families move from homelessness to stability with dignity, compassion, and lasting support.

We also took important steps this year to strengthen our organization for the future. We sharpened our focus on operational efficiency, deepened cross-sector partnerships, and continued to invest in infrastructure that supports long-term sustainability. In a rapidly changing funding landscape, we made difficult but necessary decisions to protect core services while positioning Inspirica to remain strong and responsive in the years ahead.

Our progress would not have been possible without the support of our public and private funders, philanthropic partners, and individual donors. Your investment in Inspirica is an investment in people—people rebuilding their lives, families finding stability, and communities growing stronger. At a time when the need can feel overwhelming, your partnership affirms that solutions are possible when we work together.

I am also deeply grateful to our Board of Directors for their leadership and governance, and for their continued commitment to strategic oversight during uncertain times. Their guidance has been essential as we navigated both immediate pressures and long-term planning.

Looking ahead, we know the work is far from done. The affordable housing crisis persists, and the demand for supportive housing continues to grow. But we enter the future with clarity, resolve, and hope. Inspirica has proven time and again that we can adapt, lead, and deliver impact—especially when it matters most.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are not only responding to homelessness—we are helping to end it, one person, one child, one family, and one home at a time.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosalba Messina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "M".

Rosalba Messina
Chief Executive Officer



Founded in 1879, Inspirica is one of the largest providers of housing and support services in Connecticut, serving 500+ individuals nightly



our mission

We strive to end homelessness and housing insecurity by helping individuals and families achieve independence through support services and affordable housing.

our vision

A community where everyone has a stable, affordable home and hope for a bright future.

our community

We serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the Fairfield County region, including Stamford.



Inspirica is proud to be recognized by Charity Navigator and Candid.

our impact

4,153 total community members served

187 PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

90 FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING

341 INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN EMERGENCY HOUSING

144 INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

221 INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN DEEPLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING

212 CHILDREN SERVED ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS

3,643 COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVED VIA HARVEST FOR HOPE AND HOLIDAY WISHES

Fiscal year 2025 data (7/1/24-6/30/25)

our programs and services

TRIAGE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Triage for Families
- Shelter for Families
- Shelter for Women
- Seasonal Shelter for Women / Cold Weather Beds

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Case Managers for Emergency Housing
- Housing Coordination
- Rapid Rehousing

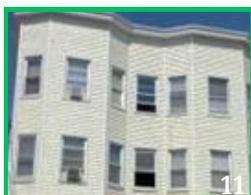
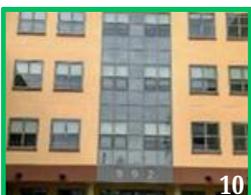
RESIDENT SERVICES

- Employment, Education & Financial Empowerment Program
adult education / career services / vocational training / financial literacy
- Children's & Youth Services
early childhood & parenting / youth center / summer youth program
- Senior Services
- Community Support Programs
- Health & Wellness

PERMANENT HOUSING

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Deeply Affordable Housing
- Mental Health & Medical Services Referrals

our locations

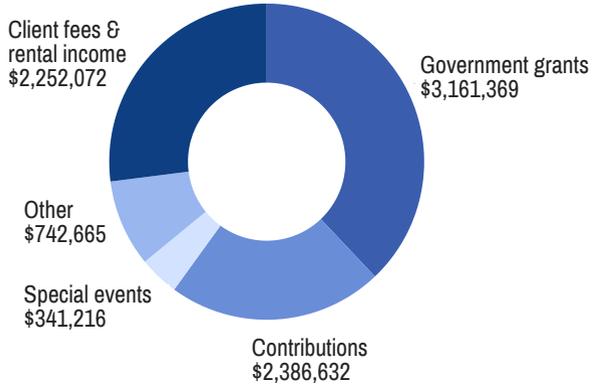


1. **Women's Shelter** 25 beds / 10 Seasonal Shelter beds
2. **Family Shelter** 49 Emergency beds / 18 Cold Weather beds / 25 Triage beds
McKinney Residence 15 beds
3. **Atlantic Park** 27 units / 27 beds
4. **Colony Apartments** 29 units / 29 beds
5. **Franklin Apartments** 53 units / 125 beds
6. **Gilead House** 16 units / 16 beds
7. **Inspire House** 13 units / 13 beds
8. **Metcalf House** 10 units / 10 beds
9. **Rose Park Apartments** 3 units / 12 beds
10. **Summer Place** 48 units / 64 beds
11. **24 Woodland** 6 units / 24 beds
12. **26 Woodland** 3 units / 12 beds

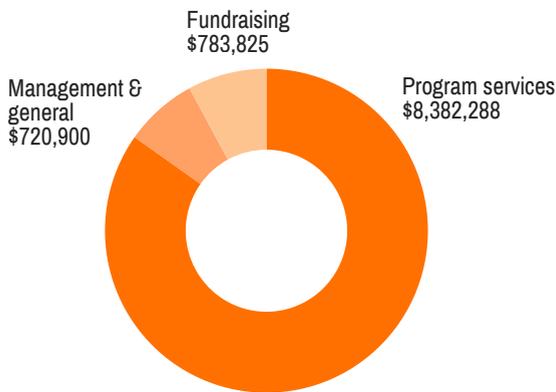


financial summary

OPERATING REVENUE: \$8,883,954



OPERATING EXPENSE: \$9,887,013



CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Total assets	\$35,277,887
Total liabilities	\$7,798,540
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$27,479,347

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