



Life Empowerment: Staying Ahead Graduation Class



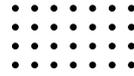
Impact Report



June 2024 - May 2025

“We are on a mission to build paths out of poverty empowered by the love of Jesus”

Executive Director Message



As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with deep gratitude for your generosity, your belief in our mission, and your unwavering commitment to the people we serve. At Main Street Ministries, we are committed to walking alongside individuals and families as they experience physical, emotional, economic and spiritual transformation through compassion and care.

This year, we celebrated a significant milestone with the launch of our 50th Life Empowerment workshop. This program continues to equip men and women with the tools they need to break cycles of poverty, overcome personal challenges, and build a future filled with purpose and stability. It has been inspiring to see graduates

gain confidence, develop new skills and take bold steps toward a brighter tomorrow for themselves and their families.

We also continued to address the pressing challenges that stand in the way of housing and economic stability. Many in our community face obstacles that prevent them from moving forward, including the lack of essential identification documents. Through our Operation ID program, we were able to walk alongside individuals as they gathered government issued identification, birth certificates and other critical paperwork. These foundational steps open doors to opportunities that many of us take for granted. With proper documentation, our neighbors can apply for employment, enroll in school, access medical care, and secure permanent housing. Each of these steps represents a new chapter of hope and possibility.

Behind every statistic and every program are real people whose lives are being transformed. We see individuals breaking free from generational poverty and families finding safety and stability after seasons of uncertainty. We also see a community growing stronger as people come together to care for one another and to invest in the flourishing of their neighbors.

None of this would be possible without you. Your generosity is not only meeting immediate needs, it is helping to create pathways to lasting change. You are helping us build a community where everyone has the chance to thrive, where hope takes root, and where transformation is possible.

Humbled and grateful,

Deysi Crespo, MSW

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Our Volunteers

At Main Street Ministries, our volunteers are the heart of everything we do. Through their time, skills, and compassion, they help us transform lives across our community.

Demonstrating Christ's love in a variety of roles, including greeters, client interviewers, navigators, facilitators, gardeners and more. Our volunteers truly embody the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing hope, care and encouragement to all they serve.

Highlights



Volunteer group helping at MSM Community Garden.

378

Volunteers

80

New Volunteers

4,489

Volunteer Hours

\$156,172

Value of
Volunteer Hours

GET INVOLVED

Are you passionate about giving back to your community? Main Street Ministries is looking for dedicated volunteers to help us create meaningful change.

Scan the QR code below to fill out our volunteer application and get started!



TESTIMONIAL



I started volunteering at Operation ID years ago thinking I would help people in need and do my 'duty'. However, I have found that the "people in need" have given more to me than I could have ever hoped to give to them. I've gained a deeper understanding of humility, grace, gratitude and love by working with those who have been stripped bare of possessions, but who are learning to trust God in the path He is laying out for them.

Roby Norvell

Operation ID Volunteer

Life



Empowerment

Our Life Empowerment program equips community members with the tools and support they need to secure housing, achieve stability, and move toward sustainability. Through a series of transformative workshops such as Getting Ahead, Hacia Adelante, Getting Ahead in the Workplace, Getting Ahead for Youth, and the Staying Ahead series, we help individuals of all ages and backgrounds build confidence, set goals, and create lasting change.



\$139,693
Financial Support
provided to 341
Household Members



24
Workshops



167
Participants
Enrolled



16-83
Age Range of
participants



126
Participants
Graduated

Since 2017, our Life Empowerment Program has walked alongside hundreds of individuals, guiding them toward hope and stability.

\$75

Provides Books and Materials for one Life Empowerment workshop participant

\$1,250

Sponsors 100% of wrap-around services for one Life Empowerment workshop participant

\$15,000

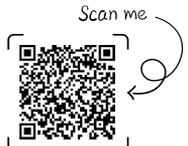
Sponsors one cohort of Getting Ahead Financial Assistance given to clients: food, rent, mortgage, utilities, other.



Life Empowerment Facilitator and graduate.

"I am a proud alumna of the Getting Ahead Program, where I learned to turn challenges into stepping stones for success. The program empowered me with tools, confidence, and community connections that transformed my mindset and my future. Today, I stand as a living example that with the right support and determination, anyone can rise, rebuild, and lead a life of purpose and success."

Koach Maria, Life Empowerment Alumna



Change a life today.
Donate!

Operation ID



Many of life's essential opportunities—employment, housing, education, and voting—begin with one thing: a valid photo ID. Our Operation ID program helps clients gather supporting documents, complete necessary forms, and fund the cost of obtaining a state-issued ID and related paperwork. This fundamental step opens the door to a stable and empowered future.

1,714

Clients Served

2,468

Referrals Received

1,262

Birth Certificates

816

Government IDs

238

Driver Licenses

25

Support Documents
(Marriage & Death Cert)

70

Referring
Agencies



Youth Operation ID - Student from Wheatley High School, HISD.

\$25

Provides an ID for employment, housing, education, or medical care.

\$1,000

Provides ONE MONTH of ID's and Birth Certificates for victims of domestic violence.

\$3,000

Provides 65 local High School students with Birth Certificates and ID's.

Client Testimony

The saying, "A little help goes a long way" I can definitely agree with. The past few years have been a bit financially challenging after loss of father and employment. My family was helpful however I knew it was time for a journey back to independence and financial freedom. I reached out to your organization for assistance with obtaining a birth certificate and drivers license. The timing aligned with a resources event invited by Ms. Deandrea. My niece and I attended the event and met your wonderful staff and my niece was even able to get assistance which made the day better. We both successfully obtained birth certificates and drivers licenses and are extremely grateful. I also was able to obtain many resources for job and education assistance which I'm navigating this week to continue my journey of independence and financial freedom. I am grateful for your existence, it's sometimes hard to navigate without some help and it's great you all have been like a one stop shop for resources needed and I'm so thankful.

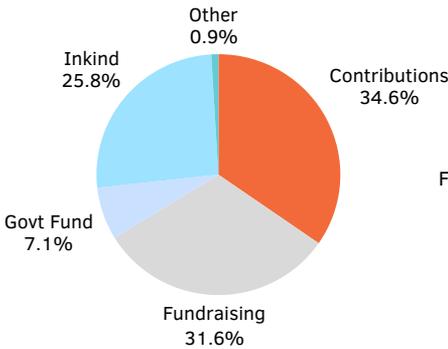
Tamika Woods

Financial Statements

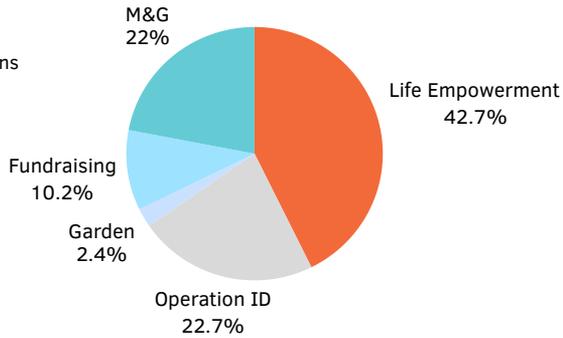


JUNE 2024 - MAY 2025

Revenue



Expenses



Ways to Donate!



MONETARY
DONATIONS



EMPLOYEE
MATCHING
PROGRAM



SPONSORSHIPS



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Year in Review

Creating Community



Board of Directors and Deysi Crespo, ED
New Beginnings Breakfast



Life Empowerment Graduation - Class 43



15th Annual Golf Tournament



Operation ID
US Veteran Client and Staff



Operation ID
Client and Volunteer



Deysi Crespo, ED
and MSM Intern



Empowering Change Mentorship Program
Fellowship Dinner



Easter Blessings Program

"Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God." - 1 Peter 4:10

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Dear Donors, Volunteers, Churches and Community Partners:

Your generosity and unwavering commitment are the heartbeat of our mission. Because of you, together we are:

- ✓ *Removing Barriers*
- ✓ *Empowering Change*
- ✓ *Affirming Value and Purpose*
- ✓ *Creating Community.*

Thank You!

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