

# 2025 Annual Report

## About Us: Changing Lives—Saving Lives

Since 1945 YWCA Durham has provided essential services for women and their children including emergency and transition housing and support services. We assist survivors of violence, women experiencing homelessness, and those who need extra support to live independently. We are a turning point for women at critical times in their lives.

## Shelter

- **Resident days:** 2,161 | **Dependent Days:** 3,827
- Our **24-hour Crisis Line** responded to 759 calls from women in need
- **Y's WISH Shelter** had to refer 319 women to other agencies due to lack of capacity

## Housing

- 10 women participated in our **Interim Housing Program** and 5 women transitioned back into the community
- 44 women were referred to our **2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Housing Program**, 18 women participated, and 14 women transitioned back into the community.
- 45 women and their 41 children called our **Supportive Housing** building home during the past year.
- We received 281 inquiries for housing.
- 184 applications were completed for social housing.

## Counselling and Support

- 85 women and 171 children received support during the holidays
- 119 women received long-term and outreach counselling
- 229 women received transitional support

## Job and Life Skills Program

- 103 women participated in programming
- 109 workshops delivered
- 70 women received employment supports



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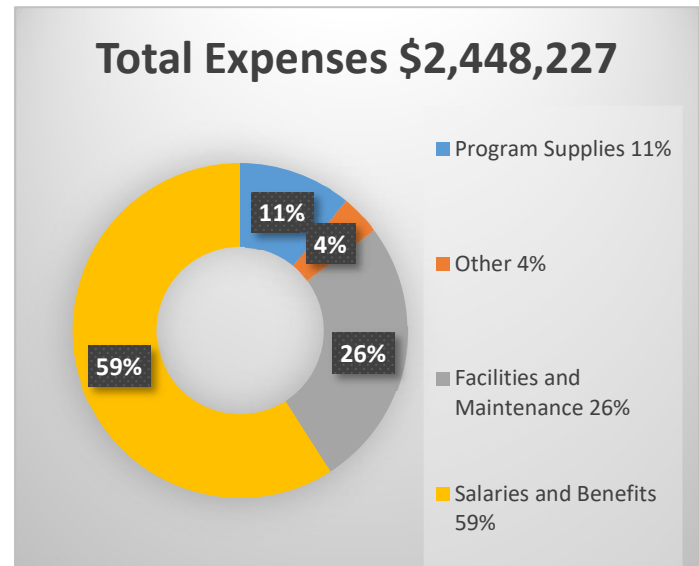
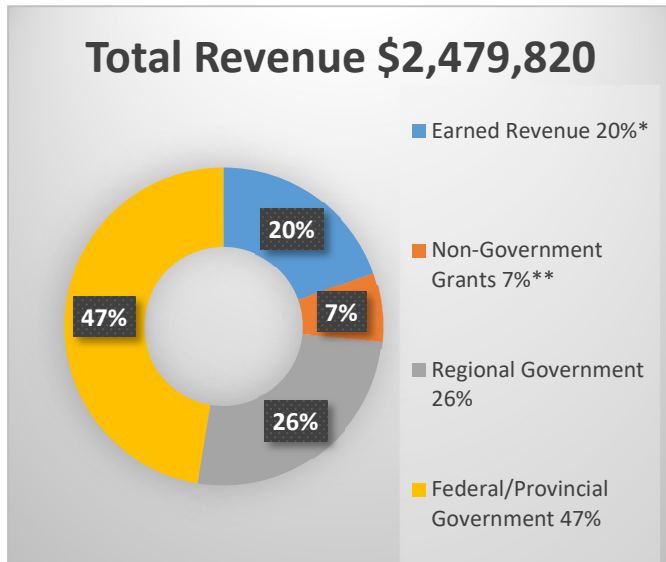
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## Summarized Financial Results

\*Earned revenue includes revenues generated from donations and fundraising, program fees, facility rentals, classes/clubs, memberships, and investments.

\*\*Non-government grants include contributions from United Way and private foundations.



## Government Donors

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services  
Public Safety Canada – Region of Durham Community Safety and Well-Being Fund: IPV  
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