

# Whole Family, Whole Heartedly



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## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

### Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am excited to share with you our 2024 Annual Report, showcasing the incredible impact your contributions have made towards advancing our mission at Wilder.

At Wilder, we believe that every family, regardless of their background or circumstances, deserves the opportunity to thrive. Our Whole Family approach recognizes the interconnectedness of economic, health, and educational needs within a family unit, and is designed to address these holistically.

Thanks to your support, we have been able to provide vital resources and services to families in need, partnering with them to overcome obstacles and create a brighter future.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for your dedication and generosity. Thank you for being a valued partner in our efforts to build stronger, healthier communities. We truly could not do this important work without you.

Warm regards,

Armando Camacho  
President & CEO



**Strong, healthy families  
are the foundation of  
strong communities.  
Together, we continue to  
build and promote long-  
term family well-being.**

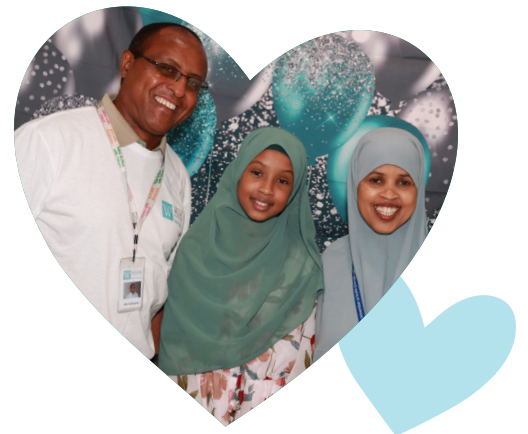
### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS of Mental Health Services

In 1924, Wilder launched one of the first Child Guidance Clinics in the nation. 100 years later, we provide integrated mental and chemical health services, serving people at every age and stage of life.

Specially trained therapists work with children as young as 0-5 and their parents; therapists in 30+ schools offer culturally-responsive care to hundreds of primarily African-descended, Hmong, Karen, and Latinx students and their families; and a diverse team of clinic, home, and community-based providers and operations professionals who serve individuals and families that speak over a dozen different languages representing multiple and intersecting cultural identities. We've also supported nearly 200 behavioral health professionals to secure their licenses through our Clinical Training Institute. Young students reflecting on what they have gained from Wilder's school-based mental health services:

**"It has helped me heal from  
very traumatic childhood  
experiences – it has helped  
me trust people more – it has  
given me someone to talk to  
when I feel like I have no one."**

**"How to love myself and be  
okay with things I go through,  
and I'm not alone."**



**Minnesota  
Homeless Study**  
A Project of Wilder Research

### Understanding Homelessness Statewide

Wilder Research conducted the triennial Minnesota Homeless Study, an essential resource for understanding the prevalence of homelessness in Minnesota and the circumstances of those experiencing homelessness. Initial insights and data from the October 2023 study ([mnhomeless.org](http://mnhomeless.org)) have informed legislative committees about homelessness trends, equipped service providers and decision-makers with accurate information to improve programs and policies, and expanded public understanding of the issue through news stories and educational presentations.

# 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

**93** early childhood scholars increased academic and social/emotional learning at our nurturing and family-centered Child Development Center

**783** Kindergarten–8th grade scholars participated in Saint Paul Promise summer learning programs, with **90 percent** showing improved academic skills

**1,221** East Side and North End families were supported via academics, extended learning, and health/human services at Achievement Plus community schools

**500** Kindergarten–High School scholars received culturally responsive mental health care via full-time, on-site therapists at **30** schools

**2,695** people received a total of **90,369** trauma-informed mental health and substance use services

**790** neighbors received supports to live independently as they age, including **39,330** home-delivered meals

**502** people joined in culturally responsive programs and workshops that promote maternal health, early childhood development, and violence prevention via the African American Babies Coalition and Projects

**1,427** people received supportive housing services including wealth-building support for **147** families via our guaranteed basic income pilot and housing stability support for **262** families via direct housing assistance

**1,240** volunteers and interns dedicated **28,549** hours of service in support of Wilder’s mission, including **34** primarily BIPOC student interns training in social work, counseling, psychology, and other disciplines

**86** parents and community leaders grew public policy knowledge and advocacy skills to drive change in their communities

**166** organizations hired Wilder Research to evaluate and inform their efforts; and Wilder Research produced **199** reports offering Minnesota’s leaders critical data and analysis to inform decisions to improve lives and communities

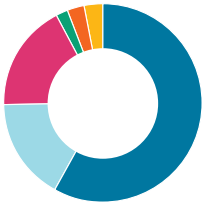
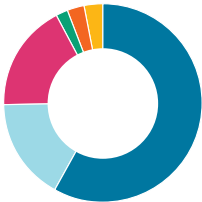
## Financials

### REVENUE

Sources of Dollars Used to Finance Operations (In Millions)	FY 2024
● Government Fees & Contracts   <b>64%</b>	\$33.4
● Private Contracts, Insurance & Fees   <b>3%</b>	1.9
● Wilder Foundation Endowment   <b>17%</b>	8.9
● Consulting Revenues   <b>6%</b>	3.4
● Contributions and Private Grants   <b>10%</b>	5.3
● Other Income   <b>0%</b>	0.2
<b>TOTAL OPERATING DOLLARS</b>	<b>\$53.1</b>

### EXPENSES

Expenditures By Service Group (In Millions)	FY 2024
● Wilder Programs   <b>60%</b>	\$24.4
● Wilder Research   <b>17%</b>	8.9
● Administration   <b>18%</b>	6.0
● Interest and Financial Expense   <b>2%</b>	4.8
● Fundraising   <b>3%</b>	1.6
<b>TOTAL OPERATING DOLLARS</b> (excludes investment performance)	<b>\$55.1</b>



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