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BATSHAW

IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025

Message from the Executive Director and the President

We are immensely proud to share this year's Impact Report, which reminds us that when we come together with a shared purpose, we can create real and lasting change in the lives of vulnerable youth.

Thanks to your generosity and commitment, we have expanded our reach, launched new projects, and strengthened our ability to meet a wide range of needs—whether for a child in crisis, a teen striving to stay in school, or a young adult taking first steps toward independence. Their situations vary depending on age, family background, and living environment—and because of you, we are able to respond with compassion and flexibility.

There are still many unmet needs, and we know the road ahead is long. But we remain confident that together, we can continue to build a system of support that gives every young person the opportunity to thrive. Every child deserves the same consideration, attention, and chance at a better future.

As Executive Director and President of the Board, we are committed to continuing this mission with unwavering resolve—and we look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

With deep gratitude,

Wendy Khan & Bisma Ansari



Bisma Ansari
Board President



Wendy Khan
Executive Director



Our mission

The Batshaw Youth & Family Centres Foundation's mission is to empower the vulnerable children, youth & families served by Youth Protection and other services for youth in difficulty, by providing them with funding, tools and opportunities so that they can unlock their potential and achieve success — now and into the future.

Our vision

To be a leading youth protection and child services foundation that empowers children, youth and their families to succeed through our funding, advocacy and support.

Our values

EMPATHY

We value the well-being, safety and development of children and families in and from youth protection and youth programs as our top priority. By listening & engaging in their journey, we strive to respond to their individual & collective needs.

GENEROSITY

By inspiring the generosity of time and money in ourselves & the community, we help provide tools, foster skills and build resilience to empower vulnerable youth to believe in themselves and take an active role in their future.

INTEGRITY

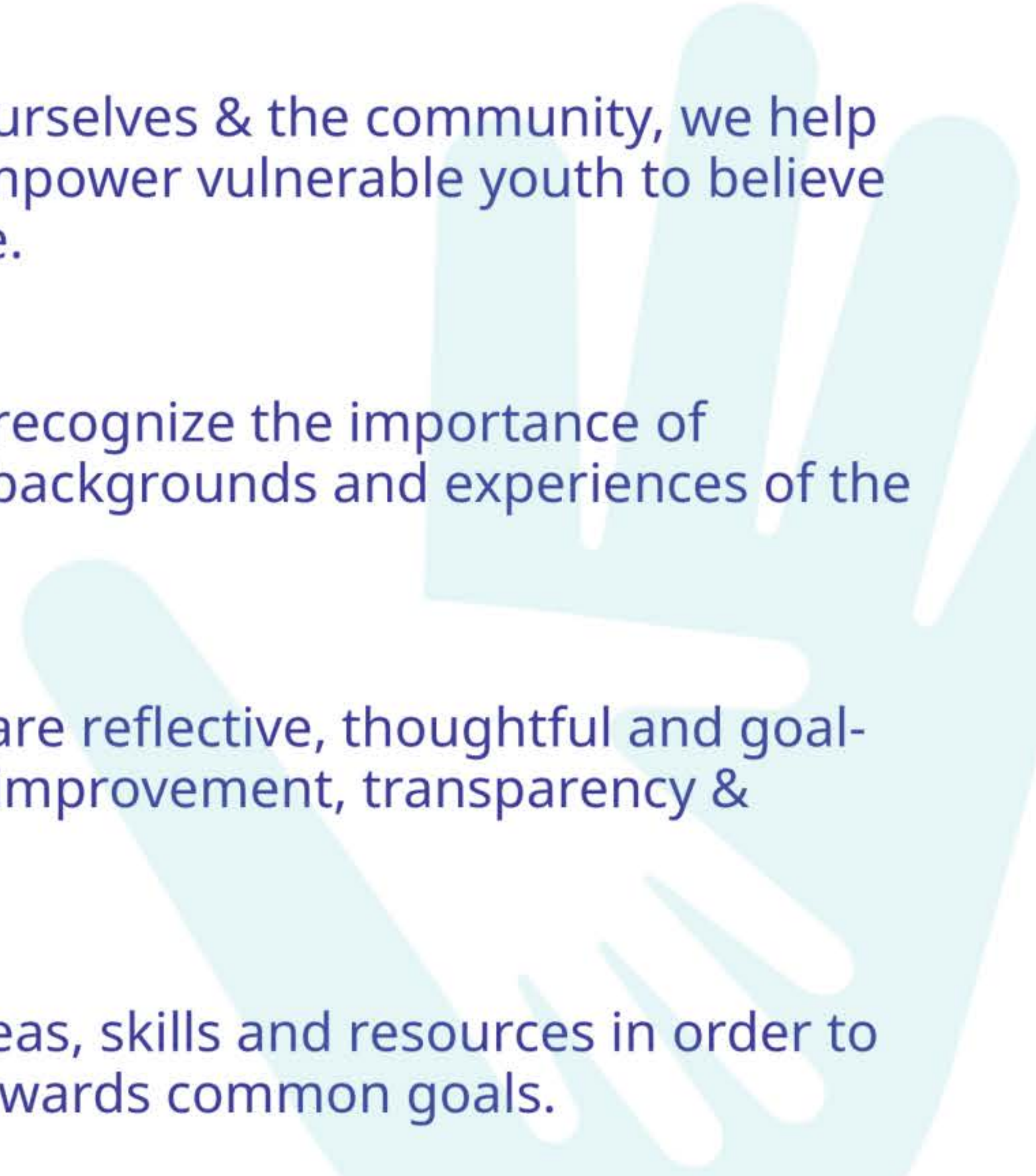
We value equitability, diversity and inclusivity, and recognize the importance of understanding and respecting the unique cultural backgrounds and experiences of the children, youth & families we serve.

ACTION-ORIENTED

We value sound governance and take actions that are reflective, thoughtful and goal-oriented and ensure we are constantly striving for improvement, transparency & excellence.

COLLABORATION

Through collaboration & partnerships, we share ideas, skills and resources in order to inspire creativity, increase productivity and work towards common goals.





A partnership

The Batshaw Foundation complements the work of Batshaw Youth and Family Centres, now part of Santé Québec.

The Batshaw Youth & Family Centres Foundation funds programs that provide emergency response, personal development supports and improved quality of life to the diverse children, youth and families who are, or have been, clients of the Youth Protection and Youth Program services of Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal (CIUSSS-ODIM – now part of Santé Québec) that are given primarily in English.

Our programs complement and supplement those funded by the government and provided by the staff of the CIUSSS-ODIM.

In the public sector, we provide information and advocate for new and better supports that respond to the challenges faced by these children and families. **We believe in them.**



Child Maltreatment Investigations

CIUSSS du L'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal 2024-2025

SIGNALEMENTS

traités durant l'année

2023-2024

2024-2025

Signalements

TRAITÉS

5 503

5 915

Signalements

NON RETENUS

3 579

3 488

Signalements

RETENUS

1 924

2 427

26% increase of youth followed by Batshaw

Source of Child Maltreatment Reports

CIUSSS du L'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

SOURCE OF REPORTS

2023-2024

2024-2025

POLICE

2 322

2 814

ORGANIZATIONS

1 819

2 125

SCHOOL

1 446

1 541

FAMILY

383

509

COMMUNITY

255

275

UNDETERMINED

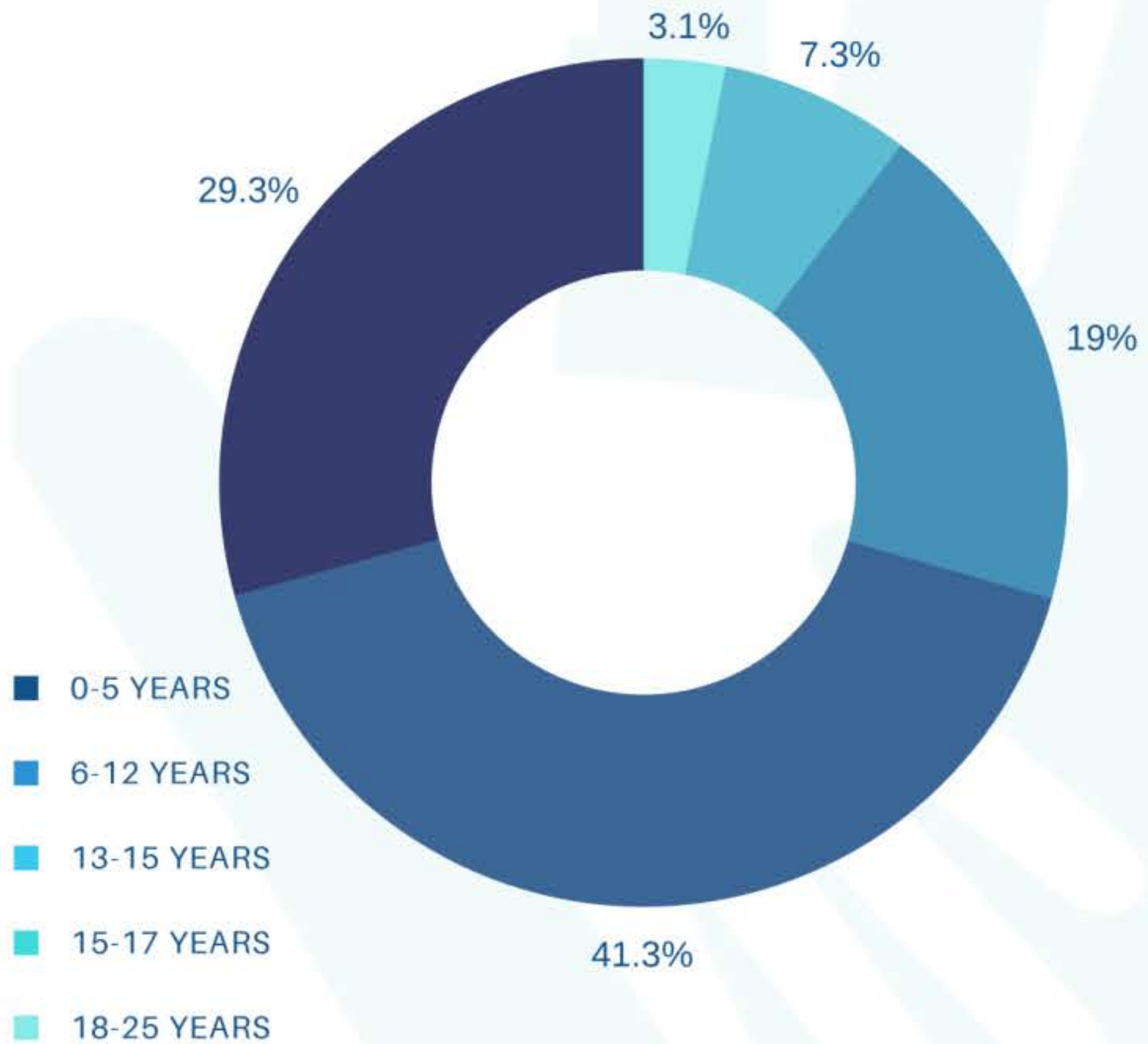
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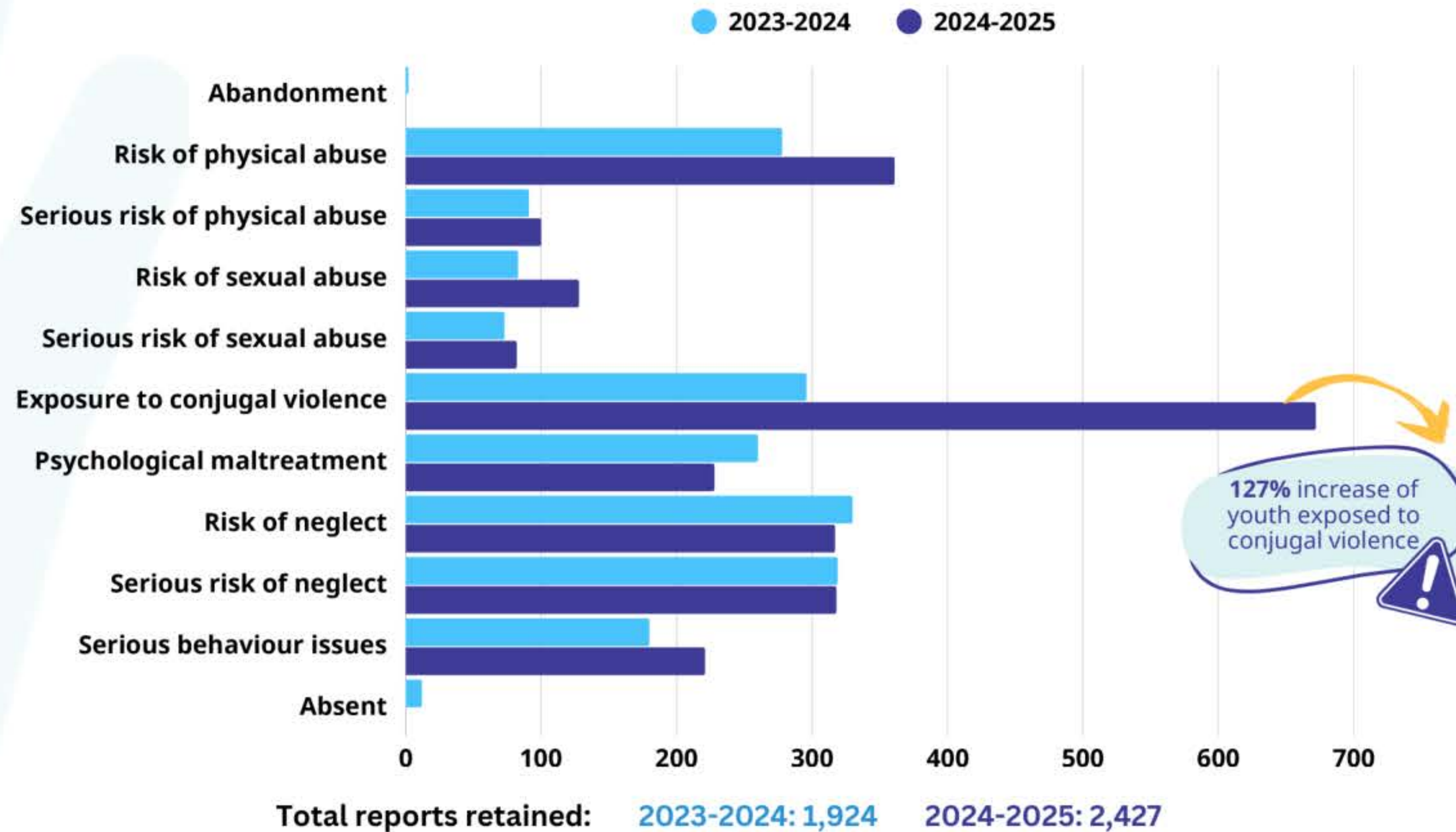
Batshaw's youth at a glance



Ages of Batshaw Centres Youth 2024-2025



Reports retained by Category of Maltreatment



Batshaw's youth at a glance



Our 4 pillar areas



**FAMILY EMERGENCY
& PREVENTION**



WELL-BEING



**EDUCATION &
EMPLOYABILITY**



**TRANSITION
TO ADULthood**



"The Batshaw Foundation helped me obtain my Bachelor's degree from Concordia. Now, I am doing my Master's degree in Human Systems Intervention. Your support truly has the power to change lives. Thank you for believing in me and other youth like me."

**-Jasmine Brown,
Former Batshaw Youth**





Family Emergency & Prevention

By easing the burden of everyday living for at-risk families, we empower parents to focus on their children's well-being, helping them keep their family intact and on a path to a brighter future.

Over 190 families

were given assistance to pay rent, childcare, dental work, school supplies, groceries and other necessities.

Why your support matters...

There are 2.6 million requests for food assistance on a monthly basis in Quebec.

2024-2025

**Investment:
\$74,529**



**Increase of 54% from
last year and 2x
more families helped**





Well-being

Empowering our youth to believe in themselves and choose a positive path forward begins with them processing their trauma, focusing on their mental & physical well-being, and building self-confidence.

**Over 3,220
children and
youth**

benefitted from programs & tools to improve their mental and physical well-being including: comfort kits, canine therapy, summer camp, sports equipment, recreational activities and outings, holiday gifts and so much more.

Why your support matters...

Only 1 out of 5 children in Canada receives appropriate mental health services.

2024-2025

**Investment:
\$297,953**

**Increase of 31% from last
year and 3x more children
and youth were helped.**





Education & Employability

Education is a direct means to breaking the cycle of poverty. Providing current and former Batshaw youth with the opportunity to receive post-secondary education or job skills training, allows them to continue their journey of perseverance and realize their potential.

Over 360 youth

were supported throughout the 2024–2025 academic year through initiatives including scholarships, new programs like Bistro Jeunesse and WOTP, access to technology, certification programs, workshops, stay-in-school initiatives, tutoring, and essential school supplies.

Why your support matters...

Only 37% of youth from care in Quebec obtain their highschool diploma by the age of 21, compared to 86% of the general population of the same age.

2024-2025

**Investment:
\$157,484**



**Increase of 57% from
last year and 3x more
youth were helped.**





Transition to Adulthood

Preparing youth, whom often have little or no family support, as they age out of care, as well as providing financial assistance and housing support gives them the freedom to see beyond their basic needs.

**112
youths**

aged 18 or older, were helped with:

- Basic furniture
- Emergency rent support
- Bread & Beyond boxes
- Opus / Bixi cards
- Driving lessons

Why your support matters...

Youth from care are statistically more vulnerable than their peers:

- Youth from care are 200 time more likely than their peers to experience homelessness.
- 1 in 3 experience precarious housing

2024-2025

**Investment:
\$139,154**



**Increase of more than
200% from last year.**



Together, we can build an even brighter future

This past year, your generosity transformed lives. But the need is growing — **with a 26% increase in youth served by Batshaw this year**, even more children and families are waiting for support.

Housing

For only **\$2,320 per youth**, we can provide six months of stable housing. Meeting the need for 168 youth awaiting support would total \$389,760.



Stay In School

It costs just **\$531 per student** to help a young person stay on track, build confidence, and believe in their future. Providing this program to all our youth would require \$700,389.

Sports & Recreation

On average it costs **\$359 for each youth** to participate in community sports & recreation activities. For **all 2,427 youth** to have access it would require \$871,820 a year.



Every gift, every partnership, every action changes a life.
Together, we can close the gap.

THANK YOU!

Our heartfelt gratitude to our partners, donors, and community for their unwavering support, enabling us to make a meaningful impact.





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47 years of supporting at-risk youth.

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