



**GHSP**  
GATEWAY HOUSING  
SERVICE PROJECT

2024

# ANNUAL REPORT

**OUR MISSION IS TO TRANSFORM LIVES BY BREAKING  
DOWN BARRIERS TO ACCESSIBILITY**





## A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Everyday participation is a privilege many of us take for granted. The freedom to walk anywhere at any time feels instinctive, yet for countless individuals in our community, it remains an uphill battle.



For those who rely on wheelchairs, power chairs, or walkers, accessibility challenges are a daily reality. Steps at home, the absence of railings or grab bars, and limited mobility resources can make even basic tasks daunting. Many face missed medical appointments simply because they lack a ramp, delaying critical care and wellness. Imagine being trapped in your own home, unable to navigate the steps. Did you know that medical transportation services require riders to be at ground level for pick-up? Without assistance, the burden of accessibility falls entirely on the individual.

The need for accessible solutions continues to grow, and we are committed to providing even more ramps in 2025. With the power of community partnerships, we aim to create a world where mobility is a right, not a privilege.

*Darryl Stanfield*  
DARRYL STANFIELD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I can't believe this ramp! I call the fire department to get my husband out of the house and now I won't have to, I can't thank GHSP enough for what you have done for me and my family!

## EXPANDING ACCESSIBILITY IN 2025

Growing accessibility support this year and next year, our focus must remain on growth and serving more individuals with accessibility needs. This involves expanding our physical resources and securing sustainable operational funding.

### Expanding Ramp Availability

We currently provide 30 ramps consistently, but the need continues to grow. To address this, we aim to add five more metal ramps annually, increasing our capacity significantly. These additional ramps are estimated to cost \$10,000. We're optimistic about securing most of this funding through the Marillac Foundation grant, which provided \$7,000 this year. We hope to continue to strengthen this relationship with the foundation and get ongoing support.

### Prioritizing Operational Funding

While expanding resources is vital, the most urgent priority is operational funding. To grow, we need to sub-contract a part-time operations manager, estimated to cost \$32,000 annually. This role is crucial for improving efficiency and enabling us to help more individuals and have a greater impact.

### The Growing Need

In the past two years, we've provided 60 ramps and numerous grab bars. However, for every person we assist, two more are left waiting due to limited resources. This highlights the critical need for increased funding and operational capacity.

### Goals for the Year

- Add Metal Ramps:** Secure \$10,000 to add five ramps annually.
- Strengthen Grant Relationships:** Deepen partnerships with the Marillac Foundation and explore new opportunities.
- Secure Operational Funding:** Raise \$32,000 to hire a part-time operations manager.
- Increase Awareness:** Share our impact to attract more donors and supporters.

By focusing on these goals, we can grow and reach more individuals who depend on us for accessibility support. Together, we have the power to transform lives and create lasting change in the year ahead.

# GATEWAY HOUSING SEVICE PROJECT A YEAR IN REVIEW

**JOIN THE TEAM!**  
Volunteer or  
Donate Today!

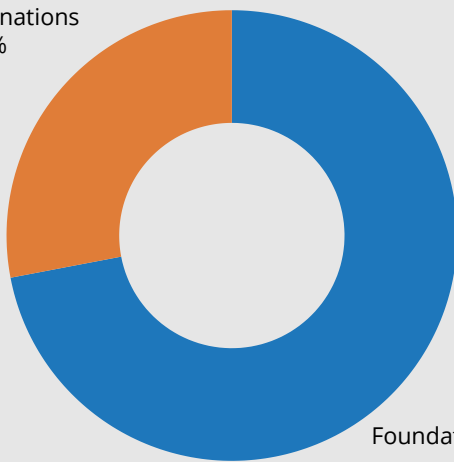


This year, GHSP once again made a powerful and lasting impact on our community, helping individuals and families gain the accessibility they need. Through the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our donors, we've continued to change lives. Here's a closer look at the numbers that tell our story of service and support.

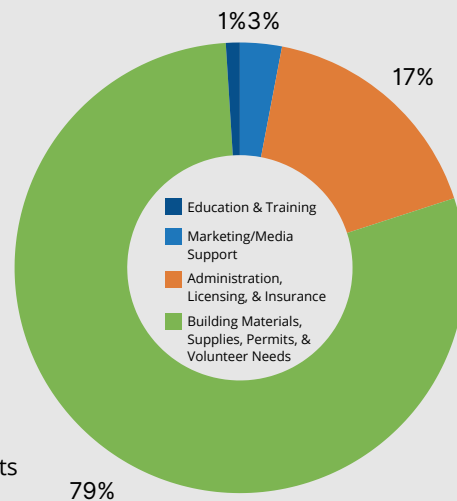
PROJECTS	DONATIONS	GRANT
RAMPS <b>28</b>	Unique Donors <b>24</b>	Marillac foundation <b>\$7,000</b>
TOTAL PROJECTS <b>30</b>	Recurring Donors <b>13</b>	

**TOTAL DONATIONS:**  
**\$42,685**

Private Donations  
28%



**TOTAL SPENT:**  
**\$30,999**



Unique Volunteers  
**220**

Volunteer Hours  
**1,092**

Total Length of Ramp  
**571 FT**

Grab Bars  
**16**

Total Assessments  
**63**

Evaluation & Assessment Hours  
**192**

Unique Clients Served  
**28**

Largest Donation  
**\$16,000**

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Gateway Housing Service Project is proud to partner with many local organizations who provide volunteers, equipment or inkind support.

Washington University  
OT program  
Paraquad  
Delta Center  
World Wide Technology  
Tarlton construction  
St. Louis Carpenters Union  
LitShop  
Hauk Krause and  
Associates Accounting  
Children's Hospital  
Ranken Jordan Pediatric  
Bridge Hospital  
BJC and SSM Social Workers

Mehlville Fire Department  
Metro West Fire Department  
HOSA (High School group in  
O'Fallon MO)  
F3 Fitness group of St. Charles



Gateway Housing Service Project would like to thank and recognize those who have made financial contributions to our organization. Without your generosity, we would not be able to reach and assist so many individuals in need of improved accessibility and support.

## ORGANIZATIONS

- 🔧 Hauk Kruse and Associates
- Knights of Columbus
- 🔧 Metro West Community Outreach
- HEN James McDonnell  
Foundation Stipend
- Rotary Club of Clayton Ladue

## BUSINESS

- 🔧 Lowes and Coalition for  
Home Repair

## FOUNDATION

- 🔧 The Everett D. and Geneva V.  
Sugarbaker Foundation

## INDIVIDUAL

- Ray & Terri Boehm
- Bob & Stephanie Boehm
- Mary Castello
- 🔧 Tracy Hart
- Carolyn Haymon
- 🔧 Dennis & Donna Mangels
- 🔧 Kathy & John Nicholson
- Richard Oliver
- 🔧 Erwin & Karen Rasch
- 🔧 Paul Rascher
- 🔧 Dennis & Jennifer Reid
- Susan Santhuff
- 🔧 Blackbaud Giving Fund-American  
Family Ins. Stuckmeyer
- 🔧 Sally Tayloe
- Tom Versen
- 🔧 Mindy and Curt Voelkel

🔧 *Multiple Year Donor*

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