

INSPIRING PEOPLE TO MOVE FORWARD

WAYPOINT

SINCE 1894



Proud women dedicated to the mission and volunteering their time in the early years.



Built in 1911, Waypoint operations continue out of this building.

EVOLVING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Over the years, Waypoint (formally YWCA) has evolved to meet the ever-changing needs of the community. Today, Waypoint offers a variety of proactive services through a safety net of best practice, research-based approaches. Dedicated to aiding individuals impacted by homelessness, housing instability, poverty, or violence or needing access to quality child care, Waypoint has served as a vital community resource since 1894.

By offering a safe, welcoming space with compassionate staff, individuals who utilize our services are able to build a brighter future for themselves and their children.

Last fiscal year, Waypoint supported 20,430 individuals in the communities we serve.

COMMUNITY IMPACT (JULY 1, 2022-JUNE 30, 2023)

- **2,254** survivors of domestic violence were supported with advocacy, safety planning, and support.
- **7,997** phone calls were answered through the 24/7 Domestic Violence Resource & Support Line.
- **13,790** individuals were supported through Coordinated Entry to help assess their homelessness or housing instability and connect them to the right resources.
- **3,300** individuals were supported through Homeless Diversion, Rapid Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention programs to help secure, maintain, or find housing.
- **521** individuals and families impacted by homicide and violent crime were provided advocacy and support.
- **190** children (daily average) were provided with high quality early education; 74 received financial assistance.



268
VOLUNTEERS
shared
8,040 HOURS

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”
- Aesop

WAYPOINT: *a resting spot on a journey.*

VITAL RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED THEM MOST

HOUSING SERVICES



Serving as the local leader in helping address homelessness through best practice approaches, Waypoint heads the area's only Coordinated Entry Program, simplifying access to services and resources for households facing a housing crisis.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Impacting thousands of lives throughout seven counties in NE Iowa, Waypoint offers free, confidential services to survivors of domestic violence as well as their families by providing advocacy, safety planning, resource navigation, support groups, and more.

SURVIVORS' PROGRAM



Serving individuals who have lost a loved one to murder/vehicular homicide or people who have been victims of violent crimes throughout 14 counties in Iowa, Waypoint offers support, resources, court navigation, information, and more.

CHILD CARE



KidsPoint Child Care provides care for children ages six weeks to 12 years old and is one of the area's only child cares offering sliding scale-fee tuition. KidsPoint offers high quality learning experiences through a research-based curriculum.

WAYPOINT'S CORE VALUES

HAVE COMPASSION - INSTILL OWNERSHIP - EMPOWER PEOPLE - EMBRACE DIVERSITY

Providing hope to
over 20,000 people
every year.

"Hope is being able to see
that there is light despite all
of the darkness."

—Desmond Tutu

How you can help

 Monetary Donation

 In-Kind Donation

 Volunteer

 Attend an Event

 Share Our Impact

