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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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**When I reflect on 2024,
I am filled with gratitude
and awe at how much we
have accomplished together.**

This year has been one of fortifying the foundation of The Margaret Home. We've worked to ensure that the women and children who come to us not only find refuge but also discover a place where they are empowered to thrive.

Our work is simple, yet transformative: to walk alongside women as they heal from the past, build strong families, and gain the independence they deserve. When we strengthen a family, we strengthen the entire community.

This year, we've seen incredible growth—not just in numbers, but in relationships and impact. Foundations, corporations, and individuals have come together in ways that have allowed us to expand our resources, increase our opportunities, and provide more families with the gift of a safe, supportive home. But the true success is seen in the lives we change. It's in the women who are now standing on their own, the children who are growing up with hope, and the community that is richer for their presence.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities before us. We are poised for more growth, more impact, and a continued commitment to the women and families we serve. I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support, and I am excited to continue this journey with you.

Paula Belemjian

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Founder & Executive Director



mission

The Margaret Home is a residential program that empowers pregnant and parenting mothers by supporting their physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs so that they can heal, grow, and thrive.

vision

Building healthy communities by investing in families.

values

By virtue of the hope provided by our Christian faith, we embrace the following values:

DIGNITY: we believe in the dignity and inherent worth of every soul

ENCOURAGEMENT: we come alongside and encourage one another in our journey together

FAMILY: we act as a family, offering hospitality and community to any woman who chooses to invest in herself and her children

INTEGRITY: we have the courage to face the truth and the future when we are honest with ourselves and others

RESPECT: though we may have differences, we respect and accept one another

LOVE: we lovingly serve one another with compassion and empathy

our services

- A safe, supportive home environment for up to two years
- A personalized action plan created with the help of a program coach
- Education, employment, and parenting coaches to guide each mother's journey
- Free babysitting, mental health counseling, and spiritual support
- Financial literacy and credit-building classes
- Connections to social services and community resources
- Transportation assistance to ensure women have access to opportunities
- A vibrant, nurturing community where women support each other in their healing

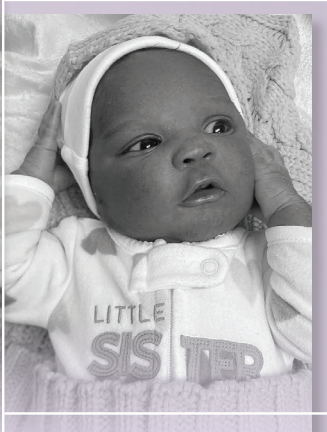


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**Rochester Business Journal's
2024 Elevating Women Award winner**

2024 Highlights



building stronger foundations

In 2024, we've focused on laying the groundwork for future expansion. We've seen growth not only in the number of families we serve but also in the depth of the relationships we've cultivated with our community. Our supporters—individual donors, foundations, and corporate partners—have shown an unwavering commitment to our mission. Together, we've been able to build the infrastructure needed to support even more families in the years to come.

engaging new partners

Our outreach efforts have expanded, and as a result, we've seen an influx of new donors and partners. This year, we were able to engage with several new foundations, which helped increase our funding and extend our ability to offer services. We also strengthened existing relationships and established new collaborations with community organizations that share our mission of empowering women and families.

transitional housing: a new chapter

One of the most significant developments in 2024 has been the expansion of our Transitional Housing program. This model provides women who have "graduated" from our residential program with continued support as they transition to independent living. While they no longer live in The Margaret Home, they remain a part of our community, and we continue to offer them access to counseling, job support, and other services.

The program is still in its early stages, but we're excited about the future. Our transitional housing will soon include independent apartments for women who need a greater degree of autonomy but still require proximity to support. The goal is for these women to thrive independently, with the safety net of The Margaret Home just a floor away.



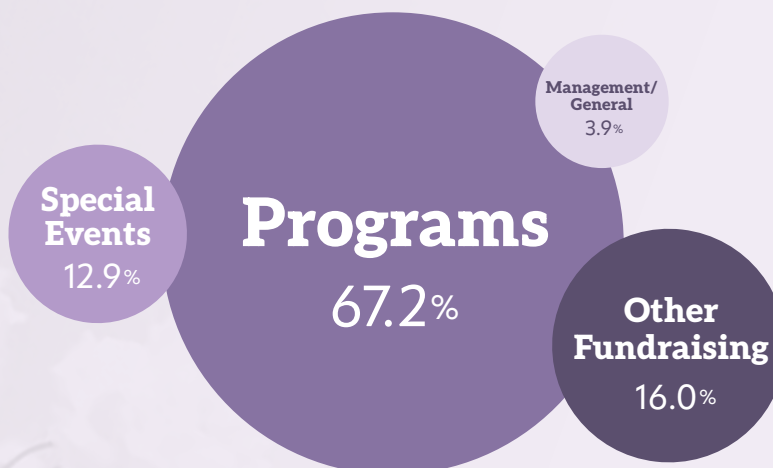
Financial Overview

2024 Revenues



Individuals	\$157,915.45
Religious Organizations	\$27,480.06
Businesses & Non-Profits	\$11,743.23
Foundations	\$133,500.00
Special Events	\$223,983.00
Gifts in Kind	\$50,094.00
Restricted	\$40,000.00
Other	(\$5,893.60)
total	\$638,822.14

2024 Expenses



Programs	\$285,596.01
Other Fundraising	\$68,070.16
Special Events	\$54,539.06
Management/General	\$16,565.16
total	\$424,770.39

Throughout 2024, we've seen countless stories of transformation. Here are just a few that highlight the heart of our work:



a mother's story

"The Margaret Home is my family. Everyone needs a family where they can be themselves, have trust and grow. The Margaret Home is this—for me and my daughter."



staff spotlight

Nancy on the birth of all three kids: "The house is full of happiness and love with the 3 babies. I love seeing them all together! It's amazing how the groups of moms wind up being on the same page together... all toddlers, all newborns, all pregnant together... I truly see Gods work in action. He has brought each individual mom here, with his perfect timing, so that they each feel the support of one another and not alone on this journey through pregnancy to motherhood."

volunteer spotlight

Megan Mancini: She has volunteered for The Margaret Home for 4 years and given unselfishly of her time and talent. A dedicated mother of 3 she helps with all aspects of the volunteer pool for The Margaret Home.

"I am blessed to volunteer for The Margaret Home because it is a unique ministry. The Margaret Home values babies and their mothers and by enabling moms to become self-sufficient so they can provide a better future for themselves and their children!"

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Leadership & Community Recognition

A heartfelt thank you to all our donors, volunteers, and supporters who make our work possible. Your contributions help us fulfill our mission and make a lasting impact on the families we serve.

2025 board members

Anthony DiTucci (*President*)
President & COO
Livingston Associates

Greg Belemjian (*Treasurer*)
CPA/ Retired

Anne-Marie Smith (*Secretary*)
Private Business Owner,
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2025 staffing

Paula Belemjian
Executive Director
(volunteer)

Nancy Colburn
Operations Manager

Lucia O'Hare
Navigator

Belle Colburn
Direct Care Manager

Olivia Colburn
Direct Care Manager

Genna Francione
Direct Care Manager

Ella Wieber
Direct Care Manager

Peyton Foe
Direct Care Manager

Katharina Nieves
Direct Care Manager

Danielle Ingrassio
Mental Health
Counselor

Sue Shady
Chaplain *(volunteer)*

Liz Gilges
PEP Leader *(volunteer)*

Angela Kristan, MD
Parenting Classes
(volunteer)



As we look toward the future, we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. We will continue to build on the strong foundation we've created, expand our reach to more women and families, and develop new programs that address the evolving needs of our community. Our focus will be on sustaining the momentum we've built and ensuring that every woman and child we serve has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Your support is the strength behind everything we do.



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