

# ANNUAL IMPACT



# REPORT

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# SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH

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## Grantees Supported in 2023

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We continued to support our partners at the following organizations

A Place Called Home

Bring Change to Mind

Coffee Hip Hop & Mental Health

Crisis Text Line

Gateway Foundation

Live 4 Lali

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Respond Now

Youth Outreach Services

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## Spotlight on Youth Outreach Services

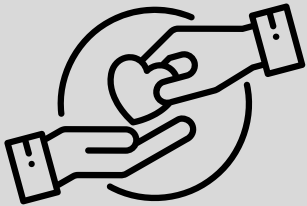
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**Committed to caring. Inspiring change.**

Youth Outreach Services received a \$20,000 grant from Live Free 999; with that grant, they were able to assist 24 youths in their Transitional Living Program. This program aims to reduce youth homelessness while also addressing the underlying causes of the youth's trauma and health issues. Of note, most of their clients are African-American male teenagers from the West side of Chicago.

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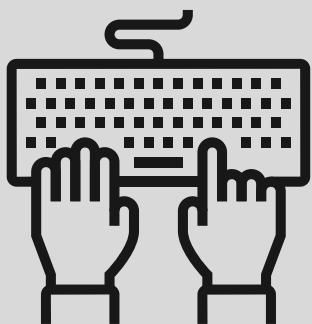
**\$115,000** in donations to organizations in the mental health field



Over **5,000** conversations with Crisis Text Line with over **3,300** new texters reached out in 2023



**9** unique organizations provided grants



Over **200** stories of hope, recovery, and inspiration shared through our website



Over **\$12,000** raised through merchandise sales

# TURNING PAIN INTO PURPOSE

Throughout 2023, Founder Carmela Wallace, shared her story of turning pain into purpose by speaking in interviews and at conferences. This year, she hopes to continue spreading her message of love and hope to others.



Hollywood & Mind  
Summit



NAMICon  
Conference



Mental Health  
America Conference



# WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A special thank you to our partners at Crisis Text Line for their tireless efforts to help those in times of crisis.

Thank you to MAC Agency for your creativity and passion for designing merchandise that raises funds for our projects.

Thank you to **ALL** the generous donors to Live Free 999. Your donations continue to allow us to support the important work of organizations in the mental health field.

