DALLAS LIFE HOMELESS SHELTER

HOPE THAT LEADS TO HOME

2025

ANNUAL REPORT

DALLAS LIFE

NEW LIFE FOR THE HOMELESS

Restoring Lives.
Rebuilding Families.
Renewing Futures.

Dallas LIFE is much more than an emergency shelter. The organization's differentiator is its focus on long-term recovery, self-sufficiency, and whole-person restoration through shelter, meals, counseling, healthcare, spiritual care, education, and recovery programming.

A Message From Our CEO

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible community that continues to stand beside Dallas LIFE and the men, women, and children we serve each day. In a time when homelessness and housing insecurity continues to rise across Dallas, your support has helped ensure that thousands of individuals experiencing crisis were met not with judgment, but with dignity, compassion, and hope.

This year, Dallas LIFE continued to grow in both impact and stability. Through emergency shelter, recovery programs, childcare services, meals, counseling, education, and spiritual care, we remained committed to helping individuals not only survive difficult seasons but also find pathways toward healing and self-sufficiency. Behind every service provided is a person working to rebuild a life, rediscover hope, and experience the love and grace of God in meaningful ways.

None of this work would be possible without the generosity of our donors, volunteers, churches, foundations, corporate partners, and community supporters. Your compassion fuels this mission every day. Whether through financial support, donated goods, volunteer service, or prayer, you help us create a place where people can be reminded that their story is not over. We believe God is at work in those stories, bringing hope, restoration, and the possibility of a new beginning.

As we look ahead, we do so with both urgency and optimism. The challenges facing our city remain significant, but so does our faith in what is possible when we come together to serve our neighbors. Because of your partnership, Dallas LIFE is positioned to continue expanding our impact, strengthening our programs, and serving with excellence while remaining grounded in the faith and compassion that have always been at the heart of our mission.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for walking alongside us in this important work. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and for the opportunity God has given us to serve those who come through our doors. Together, we can continue offering more than a place of shelter. We can offer hope, dignity, and a path toward a transformed life.

With gratitude,

Robert Sweeney

Robert Sweeney
CEO, Dallas LIFE

“With renewed faith, restored confidence, and the tools to succeed, they are ready to step boldly into what comes next.”

Bob Sweeney,
CEO Dallas LIFE

HOPE

Mission And Vision

Vision

Dallas LIFE envisions a community where every person experiencing homelessness has the opportunity to find stability, restoration, and renewed purpose. By addressing both immediate needs and long-term recovery, Dallas LIFE strives to create lasting transformation for individuals and families across North Texas.

Mission

Dallas LIFE exists to help homeless men, women, and children find help, hope, and healing during times of crisis by providing shelter, recovery programs, and pathways toward self-sufficient living. Through compassionate care and long-term support, Dallas LIFE serves as a promise that there is always a way to begin again.

Values

Compassion - We serve every individual with dignity, grace, and respect, recognizing the inherent worth of every person.

Hope - We believe every life can be restored and that lasting change is possible through support, encouragement, and opportunity.

Community - We are strengthened through the generosity of volunteers, donors, churches, partners, and neighbors working together to serve others.

Restoration - We are committed to helping individuals move beyond crisis toward healing, recovery, stability, and self-sufficiency.

Faith — We believe lasting transformation is rooted in the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Through spiritual renewal, prayer, and compassionate care, we help people find the strength, purpose, and hope to rebuild their lives.

Stewardship - We honor the trust placed in us by responsibly managing resources to maximize impact and serve our community with excellence.

History And Timeline

DALLAS LIFE
SEVENTY YEARS OF HOMELESS RECOVERY

Our History

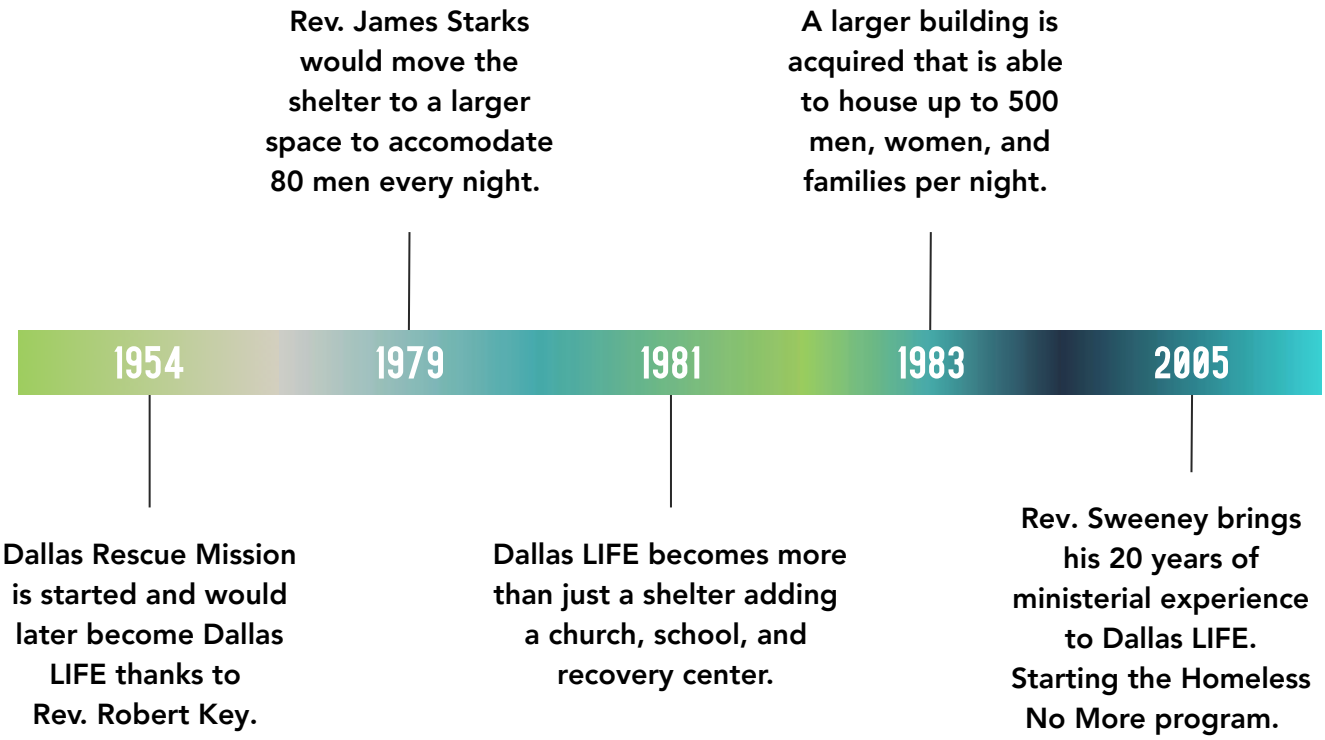
The story of Dallas LIFE starts with a man named Reverend Robert J. Key, one of the founders of the Union Gospel Mission in 1949. With Dallas' homeless population growing in the post war years, Reverend Key left UGM to begin establishing the Dallas Rescue Mission. It was this endeavor that would become Dallas LIFE, now the largest homeless shelter in North Texas.

Dallas Rescue Mission opened its doors in 1954 in a small storefront location on Commerce Street. The first location was just a few blocks from the city jail and housed 25 men each night. There, Rev. Key would minister to the men who came to him nightly for shelter and a hot meal. Rev. Key and his volunteers kept the shelter open every night for the next 25 years.

In early 1979, Rev. Key's health began to fail, so he asked Reverend James Starkes of Jupiter Road Baptist Church to lead the Dallas Rescue Mission. Rev. Starkes moved the Mission just a few doors down on the same street into a larger building, where they could shelter 80 men every night. Less than a year later, the facilities were expanded to be able to house 25 women and children. The Dallas Rescue Mission became known as a lighthouse of Christian love, Bible teaching, and offered addiction recovery and job training to help its residents experience total life restoration.

By 1981 the Mission had become much more than a shelter - it was also a church, school, and recovery center. Appropriately, the Board of Trustees voted in 1981 to officially change the name to Dallas LIFE.

In 1983, Dallas LIFE moved to the former Koone-McNatt Warehouse on Cadiz Street, where it could house significantly more residents than ever before - up to 500 per night. First Baptist Dallas took the ministry under its wing in 1990.



Reverend Ray Bailey served as Executive Director from 1999-2005. Under his leadership, Dallas LIFE continued to grow, adding a computer school and GED education. Long-term programs were developed for senior citizens and those with slight mental illness issues.

In 2005 Rev. Bob Sweeney brought his 20 years of ministerial experience to Dallas LIFE. Having pastored a church and serving as head chaplain in a maximum-security prison, Rev. Sweeney had transitioned into homeless ministry seven years before as Executive Director of Carriage Town Ministries, associated with the Citygate Network. He developed and implemented the 10-month New LIFE Program, which produces around 50 "graduates" each year who are recovered from addiction, restored with family members, and have jobs and housing. Rev. Sweeney's healthy balance of accountability and compassion challenges each resident to settle for nothing less than a self-sufficient life - and to find joy in the journey.

Now a fully thriving independent non-profit organization with a richly blessed history, Dallas LIFE is help and hope for all those we serve.

About Dallas LIFE

HEALING

Dallas LIFE exists to provide help, hope, and a path forward for men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in North Texas. More than an emergency shelter, Dallas LIFE is a place of recovery, restoration, and renewed opportunity where individuals and families can find stability, support, and the resources needed to rebuild their lives. Through compassionate care and long-term recovery programs, Dallas LIFE serves as a reminder that every person deserves dignity, purpose, and the chance to begin again.

Located in the heart of Dallas, Dallas LIFE provides safe shelter, nutritious meals, childcare services, medical and dental support, counseling, educational opportunities, vocational assistance, and spiritual care for hundreds of residents each day. The organization's programs are designed not only to meet immediate needs but also to address the deeper challenges that contribute to homelessness, helping individuals move toward self-sufficiency and lasting independence.

At the center of Dallas LIFE's mission is the belief that transformation happens through community. Every meal served, every recovery milestone reached, every child cared for, and every life restored is made possible through the generosity of donors, volunteers, churches, foundations, and community partners who believe in the power of hope and human dignity. Together, Dallas LIFE continues to create a place where healing begins, and futures are rebuilt.

Our Focus

Shelter & Basic Needs

- Up to 500 men, women, and children are sheltered each day
- 3 nutritious meals served every day of the year
- 365-day emergency shelter and care
- 54 private family rooms available for families rebuilding their lives
- Safe shelter for:
  - Single men
  - Single women
  - Married couples
  - Families with children
  - Veterans
  - Senior citizens
  - Adults with disabilities

Children & Families

- 54 family rooms
- Families may stay 12-14 months
- Onsite childcare center
- School enrollment assistance
- Homework assistance
- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Play therapy
- Art therapy
- Music therapy
- Summer camps
- Holiday celebrations
- Teen program

90% of moms here with kids state that their child has made marked improvement as a result of their being here.

Dallas LIFE offers specialized recovery pathways for:

- Veterans
- Senior Citizens
- Overcomers (adults with disabilities)
- Men
- Women
- Families
- Children

Each program combines shelter with case management, counseling, education, life skills, and spiritual support.

Education & Workforce

Residents have access to:

- GED preparation
- Computer training
- Employment assistance
- Life skills
- Financial literacy
- Vocational development
- Job placement assistance

Health & Wellness

Residents receive access to:

- Medical clinic
- Dental clinic
- Nutrition education
- Hygiene education
- Infection prevention
- Wellness education
- Recovery counseling

Dallas LIFE Programs

Homeless No More

People often come to Dallas LIFE carrying challenges that go far beyond the immediate need for shelter. Through our Homeless No More Program, we help each person address the struggles that have contributed to homelessness while building the skills, confidence, and spiritual foundation needed to move toward lasting self-sufficiency.

The program has a 90% success rate, and we believe an important part of that success is addressing the whole person: practical needs, personal growth, relationships, and faith. Spiritual renewal is woven throughout the recovery process through chapel services, Bible study, prayer, spiritual guidance, and connections with local churches. These relationships provide encouragement and a community of faith that can continue long after someone leaves Dallas LIFE. **The incredible power of the Homeless No More program has allowed it to grow, and is now in five states, as we share our success and train other shelters to do the same.**

The Homeless No More curriculum encourages accountability and decision-making skills, self-assuredness, and includes:

- drug and alcohol recovery and ongoing support
- anger management
- job readiness, resume preparation, interviewing skills, and employment assistance
- exploration of men's and women's issues through separate classes
- money management, budgeting, saving, and financial literacy
- housing and transition assistance
- problem-solving
- personal growth, including evaluating past struggles, repairing relationships, and identifying opportunities for a better life
- individual counseling
- spiritual growth and Christian discipleship

Specialized versions of Homeless No More serve veterans, seniors, and people with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Dallas LIFE is the only shelter in our area offering targeted homeless recovery programs for seniors and people with disabilities.

Graduation does not necessarily end the relationship. Many graduates stay connected through our annual alumni brunch, volunteer at Dallas LIFE, participate in support groups, and some eventually join our staff. Their experiences allow them to encourage and minister to current residents with a unique understanding of the journey from homelessness to recovery.

For Dallas LIFE, Homeless No More is about more than helping someone find a job or a place to live. It is about helping people rebuild their lives, renew their faith, and move forward with the skills, relationships, and hope needed for a new beginning.

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Food And Shelter

Building the Foundation for Change

Every journey toward a better future begins with meeting the most basic human needs. Before someone can overcome addiction, secure employment, complete their education, or rebuild relationships, they need a safe place to sleep and consistent access to nutritious food.

At Dallas LIFE, food and shelter are not simply services we provide. They are the foundation upon which every success story is built.

Each day, Dallas LIFE provides shelter for up to 500 men, women, and children and serves three nutritious meals that restore strength, dignity, and hope. For many who arrive at our doors, these are the first reliable meals they have received in days. For families with children, it means parents no longer have to choose between finding food and finding safety. Children can go to school rested, nourished, and better prepared to learn. Adults can focus on counseling, recovery programs, job training, GED classes, and employment opportunities rather than the uncertainty of where they will sleep or find their next meal.

Providing these essentials creates something even more valuable than comfort. It creates stability.

Within that stability, individuals begin addressing the underlying challenges that led to homelessness. They reconnect with family, pursue education, develop job skills, receive medical and dental care, participate in recovery programs, and work alongside case managers to build a path toward long-term independence.

At Dallas LIFE, a warm meal and a safe bed represent far more than immediate relief. They are the first step toward restoring confidence, rebuilding lives, and creating lasting change. Because when basic needs are met, hope has room to grow, and transformation becomes possible.

Your support funded comprehensive, life-changing services including:

- Emergency shelter for up to 700 residents each day
- Three nutritious meals served every day of the year
- Recovery and addiction programs
- Medical and dental care
- Childcare and family support
- Counseling and case management
- GED classes, computer training, and employment assistance
- Daily spiritual care and chapel services

Overcomers Program

Restoring Stability, Dignity, and Hope

Every person's journey out of homelessness is different. While many Dallas LIFE residents are working toward employment and financial independence, others face physical or mental disabilities that make traditional employment impossible. The Overcomers Program was created to meet these individuals where they are and help them build lives marked by stability, dignity, and hope.

Unique among many homeless shelters, the Overcomers Program serves residents with mild mental or physical disabilities who are unable to work. Instead of focusing on job placement, the program provides individualized guidance to help participants secure disability benefits, manage their fixed incomes responsibly, and prepare for successful independent living. Throughout the program, residents receive the stability of safe housing, nutritious meals, compassionate case management, and encouragement from a team that understands their unique circumstances.

The Overcomers Program follows a structured twelve-month journey alongside Dallas LIFE's Senior Citizens Program. Participants progress through clearly defined phases that promote personal growth, financial responsibility, and healthy routines while building confidence and independence. Upon completing the program, graduates are recognized in a graduation ceremony celebrating the perseverance, resilience, and accomplishments that have prepared them for a more secure future.

At Dallas LIFE, success is not measured by a single definition of independence. For some, success means returning to the workforce. For others, it means securing disability benefits, maintaining stable housing, managing a fixed income, and living with dignity. The Overcomers Program reflects Dallas LIFE's commitment to ensuring that every resident, regardless of ability, has the opportunity to experience hope, healing, and a future filled with purpose.

Seniors Program

Helping the Forgotten Finish Strong

No one should spend their later years without the safety of a home or the dignity of knowing where their next meal will come from. Yet for many older adults, rising housing costs, limited retirement income, declining health, and unexpected life circumstances have placed them at risk of homelessness.

Dallas LIFE is committed to ensuring that senior citizens are not forgotten. As the only homeless shelter in the Dallas area offering a long-term recovery program designed specifically for seniors, Dallas LIFE provides compassionate support that addresses the unique challenges older adults face. Rather than simply offering temporary shelter, the Seniors Program helps participants build a pathway toward lasting stability and independence.

The twelve-month program combines the security of safe housing and nutritious meals with individualized case management, life-skills development, and guidance in securing affordable permanent housing. Staff members work alongside each participant to help them navigate the realities of living on a fixed income, connect with available community resources, and develop the confidence needed to maintain long-term independence. Seniors participate in structured program phases alongside Dallas LIFE's Overcomers Program and celebrate their accomplishments during a graduation ceremony that recognizes their perseverance and progress.

For many participants, the Seniors Program represents more than a place to stay. It is an opportunity to regain stability, restore hope, and rediscover the dignity every person deserves. By meeting seniors where they are and walking alongside them with compassion and practical support, Dallas LIFE helps older adults move beyond homelessness and into a future marked by safety, security, and renewed purpose.

Veterans Program

Honoring Service by Restoring Lives

The men and women who have served our nation deserve more than our gratitude. They deserve the opportunity to live with stability, dignity, and hope. Yet for too many veterans, the transition from military service to civilian life is complicated by homelessness, financial hardship, mental health challenges, or the rising cost of housing.

Dallas LIFE is honored to walk alongside these heroes through a Veterans Program designed specifically to meet their unique needs. Developed in partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the program provides a structured pathway that helps veterans move beyond homelessness and toward lasting independence.

The 90-day program combines safe shelter and daily support with case management, educational classes, peer support groups, and participation in VA services and appointments. Veterans receive individualized guidance to help them access the benefits and resources they have earned through their service, secure affordable permanent housing, and develop the tools needed to successfully navigate life after military service. In addition to structured programming, participants enjoy recreational activities that promote connection, confidence, and emotional well-being.

At Dallas LIFE, we believe the commitment our veterans made to protect our nation should be met with a commitment from our community to help them rebuild their lives. The Veterans Program reflects that promise by providing more than temporary shelter. It offers a place where courage is honored, healing begins, and a new chapter of purpose and independence can take shape.

For every veteran who walks through our doors, Dallas LIFE strives to ensure that their service is remembered not only with words of thanks, but with meaningful opportunities to build a brighter future.

Teddy Cares Program

Comfort When It Matters Most

For a child, homelessness can mean much more than losing a home. It can mean leaving behind a bedroom, familiar surroundings, treasured possessions, and the sense of security every child deserves.

Teddy Cares was created by Dallas LIFE CEO Bob Sweeney to make that frightening transition a little easier.

Each child receives a teddy bear and a beautifully illustrated book written from Teddy's perspective. Through the story, Teddy helps a child understand what to expect in a shelter, reassuring them that they will have a place to sleep, food to eat, people who care about them, and new friends to meet. Most importantly, Teddy reminds them that the shelter is temporary and there is hope for what comes next.

The book and bear belong to the child forever.

What began at Dallas LIFE has grown into a nationwide effort to bring that same comfort to children experiencing homelessness. **Today, more than 4,000 children have been sponsored, with an ambitious goal of reaching 1 million one day.**

$50 gives a child a Teddy Cares bear, a book, and something every child needs during an uncertain time: a friend of their own.

Stories From Our Neighbors

“No matter where we go or what we do we do it together.”

What started out as a few leaky pipes resulted in Derwin and his wife, Frances, losing their house and most everything they owned.

“After paying for repairs and water bills costing over $800 a month, she lost her job and then I lost mine,” Derwin explains. “We quickly went through our savings and before we knew it, two cars disappeared from the driveway.”

“Repo.” Frances whispers.

After living in hotel rooms with their three kids, ages 5, 8, and 16, the couple turned to Dallas LIFE. “I heard about it from a woman at church.” Frances recalls. “She said it was a good place for children and families.” “We really believe that when we came here, it was God controlling our steps,” Derwin adds.

After arriving at Dallas LIFE, both Derwin and Frances earned jobs at the shelter, and their children also adjusted incredibly well. “They fell right into it!” Derwin laughs. “There was one thing that really helped the transition, and that was putting a name to our family. We took our last name and put “TEAM” in front of it. No matter what we do or where we go, we do it together, as a team. And they love that closeness.”

With the help and support of Dallas LIFE, all three of their children got involved in after-school activities, and their oldest son began his first job. He’s caught on quickly in his training. “They told him that training for the job usually takes about 13 weeks. For him, they said it would only take three weeks.”Derwin beams. Both Derwin and Frances graduated from the Homeless No More Recovery Program. When asked to name their favorite program class, neither of them could name one. Instead, they named five. **“They’re not preaching at you. They’re giving you life lessons, things that are going to help you on your walk with God.”**

Frances nods before adding, “I know that there’s a purpose to the program. It helped me to see a lot of things that I didn’t see before, and helped me grow in ways that I didn’t think I needed to.”

When we were established in a home, we used to say we needed to go give back and volunteer. We need to take our kids and show them how the less fortunate live. We never did. Now both agree that we will give back to Dallas LIFE,” Derwin states. “God uses us as seeds. He blesses us with certain things, but those things are meant to bless someone else with, not for us to hold onto. Our cup is already overflowing.”

Derwin then raises a hand. “I gotta say one more thing. There should be a Dallas LIFE everywhere.” How great that would be!

Since graduating, the Gooden family has remained independent; they have housing and jobs. They are also very involved in their local church, and Derwin helps lead an evangelism ministry. They both look back and see Dallas LIFE as the change they needed, and they are glad their lives will never be the same again.

“There’s always a future.”

For Esther, it all started with foot trouble. She became disabled and had to come live with her brother in Dallas. It was there that she first heard about Dallas LIFE from her counselor at Parkland Hospital. She told Esther that Dallas LIFE can help a person with disabilities attain their Social Security. Esther came and enrolled in our New Life Program with Ms. Johnson as her program director. She began to see hope and realized that there is a future even in your darkest days.

“All you need to do is take the first step and come here. Then Dallas LIFE will help you with everything else,” Esther says. “Even when you think you just can’t go on, there is always a staff member that can encourage you.” She learned that Dallas LIFE is well known throughout the city and offers a positive future for homeless people.

Esther graduated from the program in September of 2010, and now living independently in her own apartment. She is thrilled to say she now supports herself and attends First Baptist Dallas, where she enjoys the classes and is on the Pastor’s Light Force Team.

Fiscal Year Financials

Dallas LIFE entered 2025 with the same urgent mission that has guided its work for decades: to provide help, hope, recovery, and a path toward self-sufficient living for men, women, children, families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities experiencing homelessness.

The year reflected both the scale of the need and the strength of the community response. Dallas LIFE generated more than $6.1 million in total support and revenue, including $3.7 million in contributions and $894,000 in donated food, clothing, and other in-kind support. These resources helped sustain daily shelter, meals, recovery programs, childcare, medical and dental access, vocational support, counseling, and spiritual care.

Most importantly, donor support was translated directly into mission impact. In 2025, Dallas LIFE invested more than $5.1 million in program services, representing approximately 87% of total expenses. This reflects a continued commitment to directing resources where they matter most: serving people experiencing homelessness and helping them move toward stability, dignity, and independence.

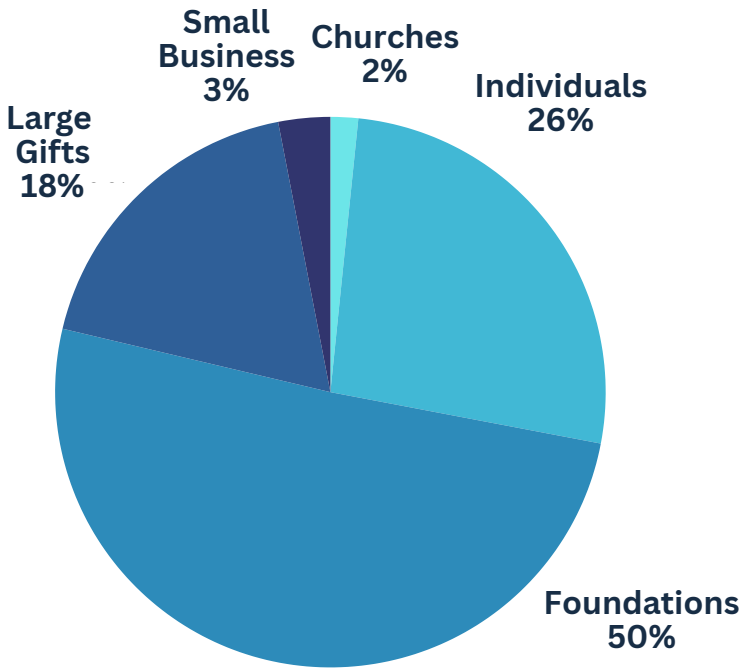
Dallas LIFE also strengthened its long-term financial foundation during the year. Total net assets grew to $21.1 million, supported in part by a significant beneficial interest in trust and continued investment resources. While these long-term assets do not replace the need for ongoing annual giving, they provide greater stability for the future and help position Dallas LIFE to respond to the growing needs of the Dallas community.

The financial picture for 2025 is one of faithful stewardship and steady mission delivery. Through the generosity of donors, churches, foundations, corporations, and volunteers, Dallas LIFE continued to provide shelter for up to 700 men, women, and children each day and serve three balanced meals every day of the year. Every dollar, every donated item, and every act of service helped make Dallas LIFE a place where people could begin again.

Key Financial Highlights

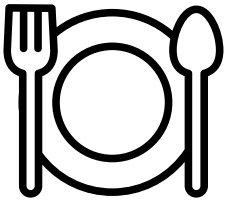
- $6.1M total support and revenue
- $3.7M in contributions
- $894K in donated food, clothing, and other in-kind support
- $5.1M invested directly in program services
- 87% of expenses directed to program services
- $21.1M in total net assets at year-end
- $31.9M in total assets
- $7.0M in investments/endowment-related assets
- $1.1M in operating cash flow
- Up to 500 men, women, and children housed per day
- 3 balanced meals served every day of the year

Revenue Sources



$0.87 cents of every dollar goes to Programs

Up to 500 men, women, and children housed per day



3 Meals Served Every Day

Revenue & Support

Contributions	$3,685,860
Gift-in-Kind Contributions	$894,318
Lodging Revenue	$880,064
Childcare Revenue	$423,088
Vending & Store Sales	$242,015
Total Revenue & Support	$6,125,345

Note: This excludes non-operating items such as investment returns and the beneficial interest in trust.

Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	$2,544,334
Operating Expenses	$1,289,323
Depreciation	$860,561
Occupancy	$509,187
Communications	$219,137
Interest Expense	$172,799
Professional Services	$163,789
Cost of Goods Sold	$101,502
Total Expenses	$5,860,632

Functional Expenses % of Total

Program Services	$5,085,849	(86.8%)
Management & General	$406,985	(6.9%)
Fundraising	$367,798	(6.3%)
Total	$5,860,632	(100%)

Other Financial Highlights

Investment Return	$728,294
Government Contributions	$151,726
Beneficial Interest in Trust (New Gift)	$5,835,766
Total Investments	$7,011,667
Total Net Assets	$21,055,155
Total Assets	$31,880,435

Meet Our Leadership Team

Robert Sweeney
CEO

John Koesema
Director of Operations

Pamela Culbertson
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Mary Ann Sweeney
Director of Homeless No More Program

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"We're Christ-centered because we've seen it work - lasting recovery starts on the inside."

M.L. Nelson

A Message From Our Chairman

As I reflect on the past year, I am reminded that Dallas LIFE is far more than a shelter. It is a community of hope where lives are restored, families are reunited, and people are given the opportunity to begin again. Every day, individuals walk through our doors carrying burdens many of us can scarcely imagine. They are met with compassion, dignity, and a team committed to helping them build a new future.

Serving as Chairman of the Board is both an honor and a responsibility. Our Board is entrusted with ensuring Dallas LIFE remains a strong, faithful steward of the resources entrusted to us while never losing sight of our mission. Throughout 2025, our staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners responded to growing needs with remarkable generosity. Because of your support, Dallas LIFE provided safe shelter, nutritious meals, recovery programs, medical and dental care, educational opportunities, childcare, and specialized services that help people move toward lasting independence.

Dallas LIFE also remained financially sound while continuing to invest the overwhelming majority of its resources directly into programs that transform lives. Our Board remains committed to thoughtful governance, sound financial oversight, and long-term planning so Dallas LIFE can serve our community for generations to come.

Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism. The need in our community is significant, but so is the opportunity to make a lasting difference. Every meal served, every family welcomed, every child encouraged, and every graduate celebrated reminds us that hope is stronger than hardship. Together, we are helping people rebuild their lives and create pathways to lasting change.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for believing in Dallas LIFE's mission. Your generosity, prayers, volunteer service, and partnership make this work possible. We are deeply grateful for your trust and honored to serve alongside you as we help our neighbors find hope, healing, and a brighter future.

With sincere appreciation,

Arlan Harris
Dallas LIFE, Chairman

Thank You For Your Support

Homelessness cannot be solved with a single service. It takes many pieces working together to create lasting change. A safe place to sleep. Nutritious meals. Medical and dental care. Recovery programs. Childcare. Education. Job training. Counseling. Spiritual support. Every service Dallas LIFE provides is an essential piece of the puzzle, helping individuals and families move from crisis to stability and from homelessness to hope. When these pieces come together, lives are restored, futures are rebuilt, and lasting transformation becomes possible. Together, we are putting the pieces in place to help end homelessness, one life at a time.

Thank you for taking the time to review our Annual Report and learn more about the work of Dallas LIFE. We value your perspective and welcome your questions, comments, and feedback. Together, we can continue putting the pieces in place to transform lives and help end homelessness, one life at a time.

How To Get Involved

Your time, talent, and generosity can help transform lives at Dallas LIFE. Volunteer, give, or get involved today and be part of helping individuals and families move from homelessness to hope and a new beginning.

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"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness."

DALLAS LIFE

NEW LIFE FOR THE HOMELESS

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