



# 2024 Annual Report

# Demographics

Dumas Wesley Community Center (DWCC) offers over a dozen programs and services for the working poor and the homeless in **Mobile, Alabama**. Neighborhood demographics document a predominately African-American minority district with an average annual family income of less than \$25,000. A majority of the neighborhood's households are led by single mothers who struggle to provide basic necessities for their families. Ninety-nine percent of DWCC clientele live at or below the poverty level.



In 2023, the Dumas Wesley Community Center expanded its footprint by opening a transitional housing program in **Baldwin County, Alabama**. According to the Baldwin County Public School System, there were 254 children identified as homeless in 2024.



**Transitional Housing**



**Youth Programs**



**Senior Services**



**Transportation**



**Community Outreach**

## Mission Statement

Dumas Wesley Community Center's (DWCC) mission is to Educate, Empower and Enrich the local community through collaborative programs of Christian service that provide for immediate human needs, strengthen family life, develop leadership and encourage personal responsibility.

# 188,472

DIRECT SERVICES DEPLOYED TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED IN 2024



**30,296**

services for homeless women and children



**8,456**

services benefiting school-age children



**26,231**

services supporting senior citizens



**116,491**

meals provided by licensed home day cares



**5,787**

community resources provided (food, legal aid, recreation, etc.)



**1,211**

community members volunteered





## *Empower!*

“I’ve lived with uncertainty and instability my whole life. The Baldwin Family Village taught me that living a life of stability was possible. I learned to believe, ‘why not me!’ I felt capable of setting and accomplishing goals for myself. You can’t put a price on stability. It is so important for success. I can’t express how much this program means to us.

I graduated from the program in January. My son, Hayden, walked through the front door of our new, beautiful home, and said, ‘We’ll take it!’ I never knew having a home like this would be possible. I finished my second semester of college in Computer Science with straight A’s! It has been such an easy transition from homelessness to independence because of the foundation that the Baldwin Family Village gave me and my family.”

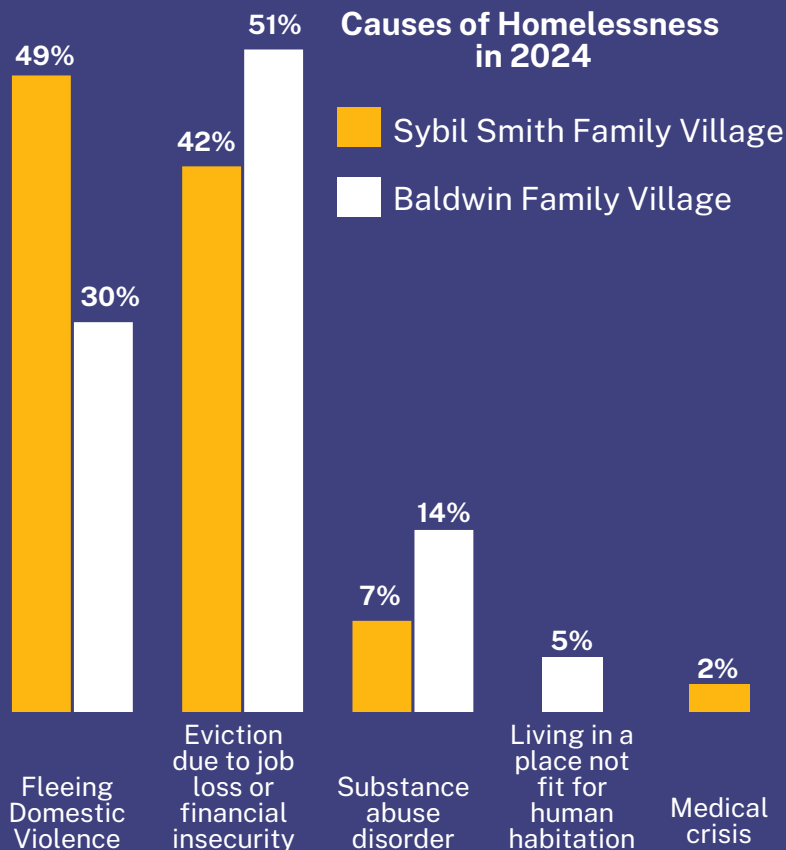
---Brittany, graduate of the Baldwin Family Village



# Transitional Housing

## Sybil Smith Family Village (Mobile Campus) Baldwin Family Village (Baldwin County)

Dumas Wesley's transitional housing programs were founded to break the cycle of homelessness for women and children through supportive housing, case management, life skills, and behavior modification. Residents must be: homeless, 24 years of age or older, able to work or enroll in school, willing to live in a drug-and alcohol-free environment and participate in a case management plan.



**96%** success rate among residents who completed the programs in 2024 and moved into permanent housing, according to HUD's national standards



**240** homeless individuals served through **26,421** bednights



**3,553** individualized case management sessions and **155** life skills classes



**IMPACT100 MOBILE GRANT RECIPIENT**

In March, Dumas Wesley Community Center's transitional housing program, the Sybil Smith Family Village, was selected as Impact100 Mobile's 2024 grant recipient. The \$117,500 gift was used to renovate the program's 18 apartments located on Dumas Wesley's main campus in Mobile.





*Erich!*

“Dumas Wesley’s SAIL Program is important to me because as a senior citizen, the program has given me the ability to live a more healthy and independent life. For several years, Dumas Wesley has been there for me, helping to alleviate the stressors of life - especially living on a fixed income, with a heart condition. Every day, I enjoy the face-to-face conversations with the staff when they deliver my meal. They make sure that I’m doing okay. I look forward to seeing them pull up to my home. Human connection is so important because I live alone. The meals that I receive make a HUGE difference, too. They are nutritious, and I’m able to make my meals stretch throughout the week. Sometimes my pride gets in my way, and it’s not easy to ask for help when I don’t have enough money to buy things like toilet paper. Dumas Wesley makes it easy to ask. They have always been there for me - they are just a phone call away!”

---Stanley Hill, Senior Activities for Independent Living Program homebound participant



# Senior Activities for Independent Living Program

The Senior Activities for Independent Living (SAIL) Program offers daily enrichment to low-income seniors 60 and older. The Center provides local seniors with access to healthy meals, life skills classes, wellness education, exercise classes, recreation, and fellowship. Transportation is offered for SAIL participants to and from the Center, as well as to vital services such as the bank and pharmacy, local shopping, and health and wellness events. SAIL also delivers meals to homebound seniors five days a week.

**77**

congregate and homebound seniors served in the Crichton and Toulminville communities

**74%**

of seniors have an annual income of less than \$14,820

**87%**

of seniors served are considered food insecure, according to the Area Agency on Aging



**16,292** meals provided



**4,670** unique transportation services



**690** hours of on-site activities







## Educate!

"Although this is my first summer at Dumas Wesley, it is not my first time participating in a program at Dumas. I also attend the After School Achievement Program. I was a little hesitant about coming this summer. As a sixth grader, I wasn't sure if I would fit in or if they would have activities that I like to do. I was totally wrong. My summer has been a blast so far! My favorite activities have been the baseball clinic and ALL the field trips. I have made several friends, and the staff are super nice too. I enjoy coming to Dumas Wesley because I have something to look forward to every day. Thank you!"

---Londyn, Summer Recreation and After School Achievement Program participant



# Youth Programming

## After School Achievement Program and Summer Recreation Program

The After School Achievement Program (ASAP) provides a variety of academic and character-building activities for underserved youth. Programming includes: tutoring, science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) workshops, career exploration, sports activities, a meal program and special "youth-empowered" events.

The Summer Recreation Program serves area children ages 6-15. The fun-filled summer includes a variety of educational field trips, academic enrichment, STEAM workshops, swimming, and a five-day trip to Camp Blue Lake in Andalusia, Alabama.



**73%**

of registered households have an annual income of less than \$26,450

**4,615**

meals served to 83 school-age children

**709**

hours of enriching activities

**68%**

of After School participants increased reading literacy averages and 57% increased math averages

# Annual Operating Budget

## \$2,301,943

### Expense Summary



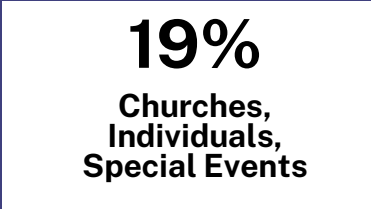
**85%** Programming

**15%** Administrative

### Annual Income



**64%**  
Corporate,  
Private,  
United Way  
Support



**19%**  
Churches,  
Individuals,  
Special Events



**17%** Government  
Grants



# Philanthropy

## Thank you to our non-profit and government agencies for your financial support of the Dumas Wesley Community Center

- 3Circle Church and 3Circle Church Small Group - Northcutt
- Abiding Word Fellowship Church
- Adams Chapel United Methodist Church
- Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church
- Alabama-West Florida Conference United Women in Faith
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Ashland Place United Methodist Church
- Blacks in Government
- Cheryl Hale, LLC
- Chickasaw Methodist Church
- Christ United Church and Sojourners Sunday School Class
- Christ United Women in Faith
- City of Mobile
- CPG Enterprises, LLC
- Crawford Chapel Church Women's Club
- Dauphin Island United Methodist Women
- Dauphin Way United Methodist Church and Dauphin Way Supper Club #9
- First Methodist Church of Bay Minette
- First United Methodist Church - Demopolis, Alabama
- Foley United Methodist Women
- Fort Bowyer Chapter, NSDAR
- GoodUse
- Grand Bay Women of Faith
- Gulf Breeze United Methodist Women
- IgniteMOBILE, Inc.
- Infirmary Health Systems, Inc.
- Kate Moore DBA Statemint Eastern Shore
- Kingswood United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith
- Lighthouse Consulting
- Marianna First United Women in Faith - Marianna, Florida
- Mobile County Commission
- Mobile County Public School System
- PayPal Giving Fund
- Pine Hill - Arlington Methodist Church
- Pine Hill Charge UCW Sisters in Service
- Providence United Methodist Church
- Renew Physiotherapy, LLC
- Robertsdale Grace Community Church
- Rotary Club of Mobile
- South Alabama Regional Planning Commission (SARPC)
- South Baldwin Republican Women
- South Brookley/New Life United Methodist Church Women in Missions
- St. James Episcopal Church
- St. John United Methodist Church, Rebekah Sisterhood
- State of Alabama, Department of Education
- Toulminville-Warren Street United Methodist Women
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- UK Online Giving Foundation
- UM Board of Mission and Church Extension
- United Way of Baldwin County
- United Way of Southwest Alabama
- United Women in Faith
- USA Health Providence Hospital
- Women in Faith, Metropolitan United Methodist Church

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- A.S. Mitchell Foundation
- Airbus Americas, Inc.
- AL Business Charitable Trust Fund, Inc.
- Alabama Civil Justice Foundation
- Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo
- Alabama Power Foundation
- Baldwin EMC Charitable Fund
- Baldwin Family Village Foundation
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- Bay Paper Company, Inc.
- Bass Pro Shops
- C. D. Helen & Jeff Glaze Foundation
- Cadence Bank
- Central Alabama Community Foundation
- Christian Community Foundation of Memphis
- Christian Women Council
- Coldwell Banker Reehl Properties
- Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
- Community Foundation of South Alabama
- Community Foundation for a greater Richmond
- Costco
- Crampton Trust
- Darlings of the Eastern Shore
- Eichold Family Foundation Fund
- Facebook Fundraisers, Inc.
- Fidelity Charitable
- First Horizon Bank
- Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aux 4549
- Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC
- Gordon and Pamela Stimpson Charitable Fund
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- Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Mobile, Inc.
- Heritage Community Foundation
- Housing First, Inc.
- Hubbard Trust
- Hyman Foundation
- Impact100 Mobile
- JM Family Enterprises
- Joe and Mary Ann Cromeans Charitable Fund
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- Kish Charitable Fund
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- MB Meyer Charitable Trust
- Mitchell Charitable Foundation
- National Christian Foundation Alabama
- Norquist LLP Foundation
- Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- Publix Super Market Charities
- Quinnely, Inc.
- RJJ Family Foundation
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- The Caring Foundation of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
- The Coffee Loft
- The Daniel Foundation of Alabama
- The Ethel Burgess Maschmeyer Trust
- The Florence Foundation
- The Hargrove Foundation
- The J. L. Bedsole Foundation
- The Sybil Smith Foundation
- The U.S. Charitable Gift Trust
- Tijuana Flats Just in Queso Foundation
- Truist Bank
- Tug and Barge Solutions, Inc
- Walmart Stores and Distribution Center
- Wawa Foundation
- Women's Foundation of Alabama

## Special thanks to our sponsors for supporting Dumas Wesley Community Center's First Annual Telethon and Dollars for Dumas Fundraisers



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