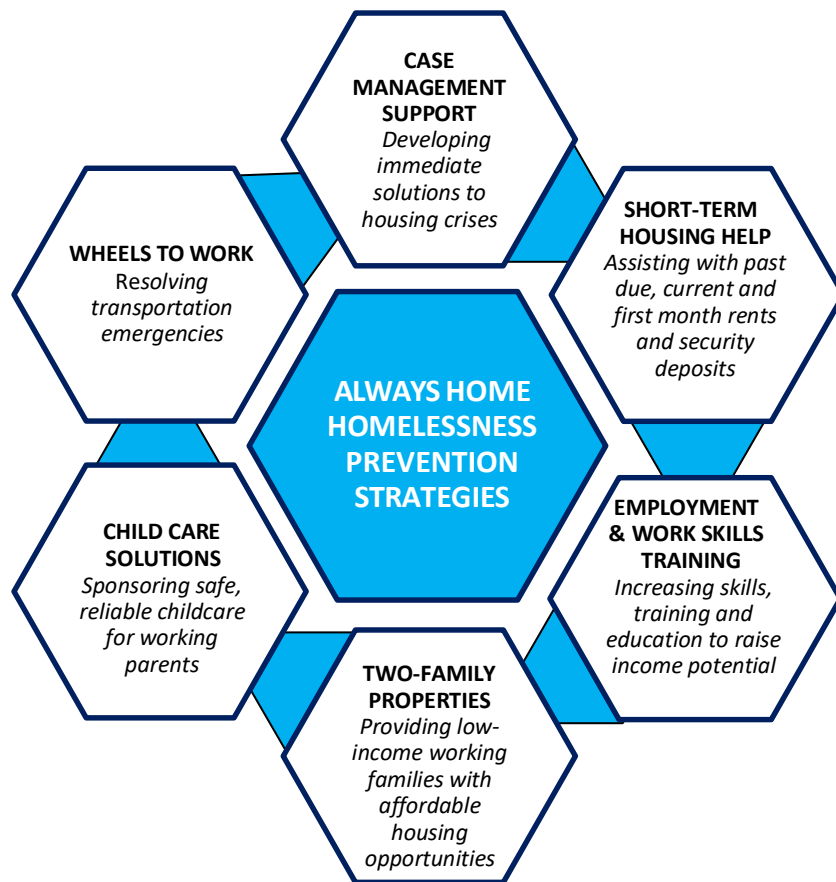




## Year in Review FY 2024 July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

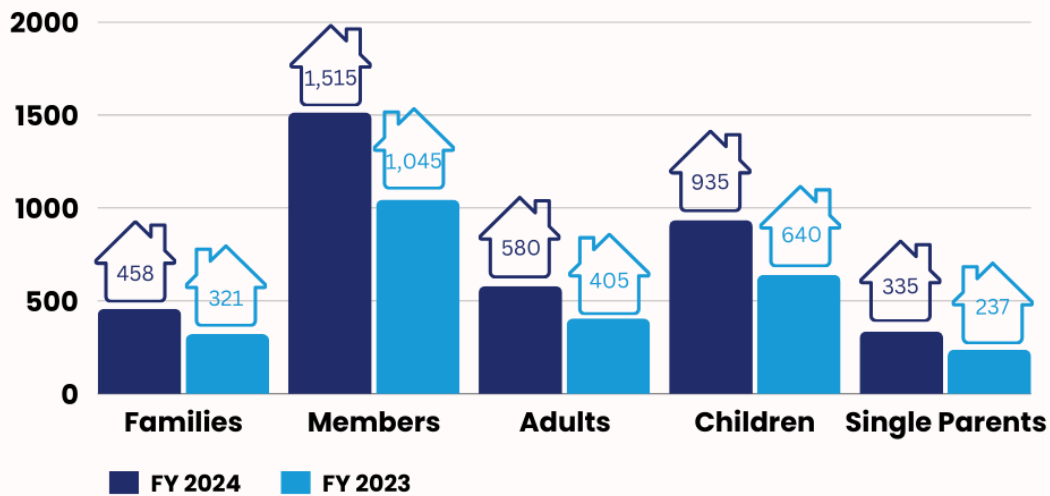
Stable housing is a cornerstone of a healthy community, providing a foundation upon which families can build better futures. However, Connecticut is facing a critical affordable housing shortage. Much of our area's rental housing is now priced so high that rent-to-income ratios for low-income families exceed the affordability threshold. Families are struggling to keep a roof over their heads.

Always Home, Inc. was founded in 1998 to address the needs of Eastern Connecticut's homeless and at-risk families. As the region's leading non-profit service provider dedicated exclusively to serving families with minor children, we work proactively to help families overcome their immediate housing crisis and create a path forward. Our goal is Preventing Family Homelessness *before* it happens so that children are spared the trauma associated with losing their home. The strategies below form the cornerstone of our efforts to reduce the number of households being evicted and falling into homelessness.



From July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024, Always Home served 458 families in housing crisis. This represents a 42.7% increase from the families assisted in Fiscal Year 2023 and marks the highest number of families served in a single year since our organization's founding 26 years ago. Incomes of low-wage workers are not keeping pace with the rising cost of living and more low-income families are finding it difficult to afford housing.

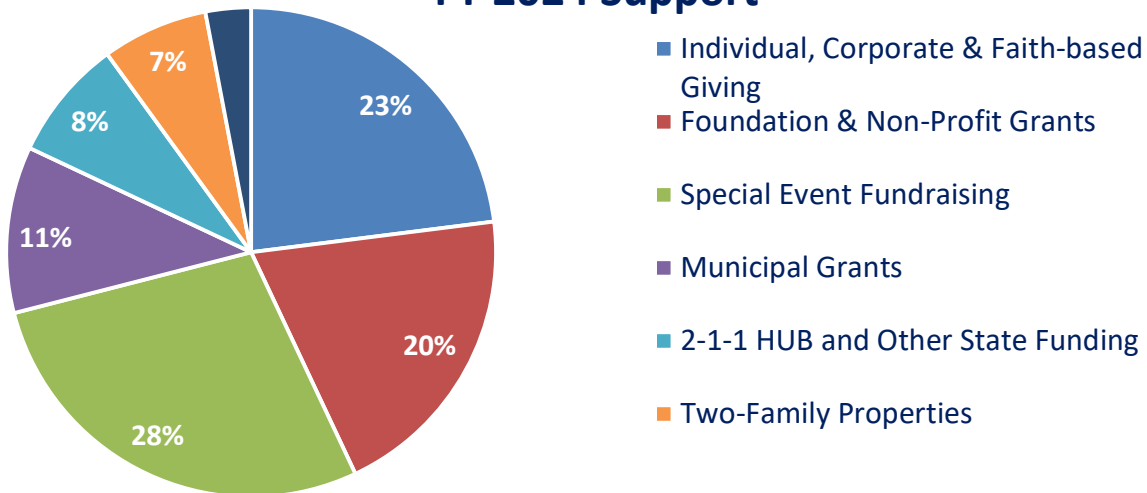
### FAMILIES SERVED FISCAL YEAR 2024 VS FISCAL YEAR 2023



Always Home combines individualized case management support, short-term housing assistance and targeted services like our Childcare Solutions and Wheels to Work programs to help families overcome hardships and barriers to return to housing stability. Further, as a recognized 2-1-1 social service agency and the designated Family Intake Coordinator for the Eastern Coordinated Access Network, Always Home is an integral part of Connecticut’s homelessness response system, working alongside our partners to improve the housing stability and well-being of our region’s families.

Always Home would not be able to make a difference in families’ lives without the support of our community. We are deeply grateful to our volunteer Board of Directors, philanthropic individuals, businesses, foundations, state and local government entities, local Rotaries and non-profit clubs, the faith-based community and countless volunteers who together raised over \$709,000 to advance our mission in Fiscal Year 2024.

### FY 2024 Support



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