

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025



Helping Every Youth
Find Their Future



OUR VISION

Through compassion, education, and opportunity, we advance humanity by helping vulnerable youth overcome adversity and build self-sufficient, hopeful futures.

OUR MISSION

We create supportive communities where youth and families achieve self-sufficiency.

January 15, 2025 | Signing Day



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES

In 2025, Handy celebrated a remarkable milestone, our 40th anniversary. Since 1985, Handy has transformed the lives of more than 50,000 at-promise youth and their families, building stability, opportunity, and lasting change across Broward County.

Our 40th anniversary also marked a defining milestone for Handy with the opening of our new 40,000-square-foot permanent home. Thoughtfully designed with and for our youth, this facility reflects our long-standing commitment to creating spaces where young people feel safe, supported, and inspired.

The building features a dedicated wellness room where participants can decompress, access counseling, and engage in mindfulness practices; modern classrooms for tutoring, academic enrichment, and life-skills workshops; and workforce development areas equipped for résumé writing, mock interviews, and industry certification preparation. At its heart is an expanded Teen Tech Center, providing hands-on exploration in STEM, digital media, and entrepreneurship.

This space is not simply larger, it is transformational. It enables us to serve more youth, host additional group sessions, strengthen one-on-one support, and deliver consistent programming in a welcoming, youth-centered environment.

While the facility is new, the mission remains constant. From our earliest location to today, Handy has created environments where youth feel seen, valued, and supported. Our new home represents the continuation and expansion of that promise. Every youth who walks through our doors experiences belonging, stability, and opportunity. Here, they are not simply receiving services; they are strengthening identity, finding their voice, and building a clear vision for their future.

FINANCIALS

What We Raised in FY 24-25



- Contributions & Fund Raising | \$4,015,743
- In-Kind Contributions | \$5,401,962
- Government Revenue | \$2,298,459
- Other Income | \$206,187

EXPENSES

What We Spent in FY 24-25



- Program Services | \$5,014,401
- Fundraising | \$433,267
- Management | \$582,981

PILLARS OF SERVICE

Together, our pillars create a seamless continuum of support that strengthens individuals, stabilizes families, and uplifts our entire community.

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HOMES**

Safe and Affordable Housing

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FUTURES**

Education and Career Development

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YOUTH**

Youth Development

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CARES**

Mental Health Services



HOUSING & EMERGENCY NEEDS



200+

helped with emergency needs assistance



32

Caregivers (aged 55+) assisted with housing to keep youth with their families

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



130

Summer Day Camp Participants



100

middle school youth engaged in Youth FORCE

EDUCATION



133

Scholarships Awarded



88%

of Handy youth remained in school and were promoted to the next grade



Over 400

hours of academic programming provided by Handy

MENTAL HEALTH



2,028

Individual Therapy and Group Therapy Hours

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



100

Subsidized and Unsubsidized Job Placements

**Subsidized employment refers to positions where Handy covers youth wages to provide meaningful, hands-on work experience. Unsubsidized employment reflects traditional, employer-paid roles. These subsidized opportunities serve as a critical bridge to permanent, unsubsidized employment, strengthening long-term employability.*



50+

Job Partners supporting youth with job placements, internships, or apprenticeships



YOUR IMPACT, THEIR WORDS



WORKFORCE PROGRAM TESTIMONIAL

"I am proud to be in the youthbuild because it's all authentic people who want you to succeed. Since I've been in the program it's been like a second family and it's honestly astonishing how many people want me to succeed. Youth build has been extremely helpful for career exploration and personal development as a young adult. I have positive interactions with the diverse staff and always feel safe when I'm there."

- Jayden



SCHOLARS PROGRAM TESTIMONIAL

"Grateful to Handy for supporting my pre-med journey and helping me start my college career on the right path. Thanks to the resources, guidance, and scholarship support I've received, I feel fully prepared and confident as I take this next step toward becoming a physician."

- Geovany



SENIORS PROGRAM TESTIMONIAL

"This program gave me hope when I felt like I was running out of options. I can sleep at night knowing me and my grandkids are together under one roof, they are safe, loved, and cared for by me. I'm grateful for the support that helped us stay together."

- Ms. M

MOMENTS & MEMORIES



Moonrise raises critical funds in support of Handy Cares.



Handy's Annual Homecoming supports of Handy's Education Program.



Career Exposure Events



More than 500 community leaders came together for the 20th Anniversary Scholars Breakfast.



Back to School Shopping



Field Trips & Fun!



Handy Field Day is a fun-filled day of games, resources, food, and engaging activities for all.



Holiday Happenings



PUTTING OUR HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Handy has secured a permanent home, but our work is just beginning. Now, we invite you to invest in what comes next: expanding programs, strengthening services, and meeting the growing needs of youth across Broward County.

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

Capital

Strengthen Our Foundation by retiring our mortgage and creating a safe, community space where youth and families can learn, heal, and thrive.

Program Expansion

Expand programs that remove barriers, unlock potential, and create clear pathways to success for the youth we serve addressing critical needs in education, career pathways, housing stability, and health and wellness.



UNLOCKING GREATER IMPACT

Gifts of all sizes fuel our strategic growth removing barriers, unlocking potential, and creating pathways to education, career, and long-term independence.

With your support, we won't just sustain this space, we will activate it as a place where young people build brighter futures and lasting change begins.

DONORSHIP LEVELS

VISIONARY \$1,000,000+

CATALYST \$500,000 ~~\$999,999~~

ARCHITECT \$250,000 ~~\$499,999~~

CHAMPION \$100,000–\$249,999

PARTNER \$50,000 – \$99,999

ADVOCATE UP TO \$49,999

Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful impact and is deeply appreciated.

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