



FamilyMeans

BETTER IS POSSIBLE

2024 Annual Report



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A LETTER FROM

FamilyMeans' President & CEO



With great pride, I present our 2024 annual report. This report serves as a testament to our work and those that support us in the community. We continued to live our mission, to “strengthen communities by helping individuals and families through challenges in all life stages.”

Amid the challenges of 2024, a year that brought unprecedented levels of need across our community, our agency stood as a pillar of strength and support. With an unwavering commitment to service, we rose to meet the growing demand from those seeking assistance. Our preparedness, dedication, and adaptability ensured that every client received the care and guidance they required, reaffirming our role as a trusted lifeline in times of uncertainty.

Together, we navigated a year defined by resilience and compassion. In 2024, we answered the growing call for support across all our programs with remarkable dedication and impact:

- Caregiving & Aging saw a 21% rise in coaching and consultation hours, along with a 12% increase in respite hours provided to caregivers.
- Counseling & Therapy experienced 10% growth in completed sessions across our outpatient clinics, School-Based Mental Health program, and the Center for Grief & Loss.
- Financial Solutions expanded its reach with a 24% increase in budget and debt counseling sessions.
- Youth Development programs enriched the lives of over 200 young people through out-of-school initiatives in Cimarron and Landfall.

Altogether, we had the privilege of serving more than 12,500 individuals. At the heart of these achievements lies the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers, whose dedication made it all possible.

As we look to the future, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Later this year, agency staff and the board of directors will come together to develop a new strategic plan. This plan will guide our work over the next 5 years, moving the FamilyMeans mission forward in impactful ways.

With your continued support and partnership, we will expand our reach, enhance our programming, and create a lasting change in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for making better possible for our community.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Kroening". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jim Kroening
President & CEO

FamilyMeans Leadership 2024-2025

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Lindsay Belland
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Mission

FamilyMeans strengthens communities by helping individuals and families* through challenges in all life stages.

Vision

FamilyMeans envisions vibrant and resilient communities where everyone lives to their fullest potential.

**A family consists of people, whether living together or apart, related by blood, marriage, adoption, or the commitment to care for or about one another.*

To save money and resources, the FamilyMeans Annual Report is also available online. FamilyMeans.org/2024annualreport.html

Supporting individuals & families through life's toughest challenges.

FamilyMeans is a multi-service, nonprofit organization. Providing essential support services since 1963.
 Main Office: Stillwater, MN Satellite Offices: Saint Paul & Rochester, MN and Hudson & Eau Claire, WI
 Youth Programs: Cimarron & Landfall, MN

**IN 2024,
WE SERVED 12,784**

**ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET
\$5 MILLION**

78 EMPLOYEES/CONTRACTORS

**130 VOLUNTEERS PERFORMED
9,159 SERVICE HOURS**

FamilyMeans Programs

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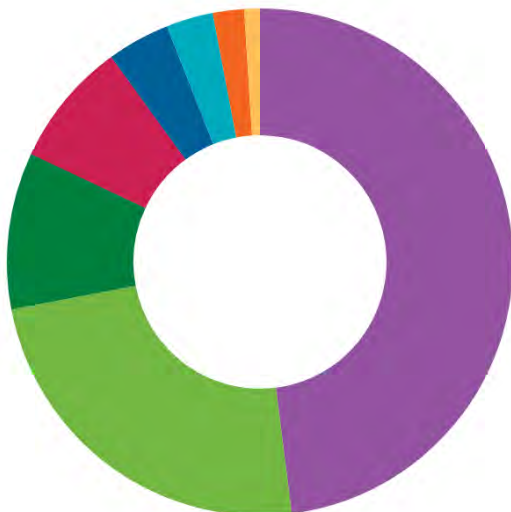
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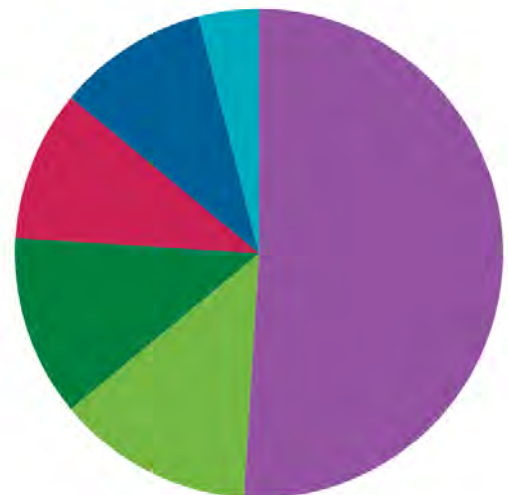
Financial Report Unaudited

Revenue & Support - Operations
\$5,626,761



Program Service Fees	48%	Interest/Events	4%
Foundations/Corporations	24%	Financial Solutions	3%
Government Funds	10%	Creditor Contributions	3%
Contributions	8%	United Way	2%
		In-Kind	1%

Expenses - Operations
\$5,421,183



Counseling & Therapy	51%	Youth Development	10%
Caregiving & Aging	13%	Administration	10%
Financial Solutions	12%	Fundraising	4%

FamilyMeans Staff & Volunteers

FamilyMeans staff, interns, and independent contractors are committed to providing high-quality, personal care. Their mission focused attitudes support our clients, volunteers, and community in accessing FamilyMeans services.

Staff				Independent Contractors	Interns
Monica Allen	Sarah Gavin	Melvin Naab	Jaime Staska		Monica Allen
Gretchen Beck	Chantel Gramenz	Delmar Napue	Sarah Swanberg	Sharon Chung	Alexandra Cotter
Suzanne Biermaier	Nicole Gysbers	Deborah Newton	Tricia Theurer	Bobbie Colby	Heather Dewitt
Teresa Bixby	Diane Cragoe	Melena Nord	Dana Tonne	Dianna Diers	Courtney Foulker
Daniel Bohnker	Kelly Hansen	Chelsea Osborn	Mara Ulesich	Claire Dudzinski	Mara Jezior
Michael Casale	Jocelyn Hayden	Amy Palermo	Carrie VanDyke	Michaela Janssen	Molly Keran
Joseph Cash	Maria Ideker	Erin Patchin	Jennifer West	Brooke Kaney	Clare Olsen
Heather DeWitt	Margaret Irwin	Sheritta Phillips	Suzy Wheeler	Kelsey Menehan	Alexis Rettig
Tina Dince	Kari Kelcher	Toni Price	Mary Whitenack	Dallas Rising	Maureen Sanderson
Anh Doan	James Kroening	Megan Reeves	Beth Wiggins	Gretchen Rosa	Lilia Theisen
Rachel Dowling	Ashlynn Kuivanen	Heidi Ricks	Marta Wilson	Christina Ruud	Jessica Zierden
Nora Eiesland	Carmen LeMaster	Erin Rowlson	Nichelle Witt	Rachel Sarto	
Douglas Elliott	Kun Liu	Molly Ruggles	Jane Wojski	Ann Schroeder	
Brian Engelen	Holland Locke	Maureen Sanderson		Brittany Squillace	
Jailyn Flores-Antunez	Christa Marincel	Stacy Scanlon		Corilyn Wagner	
Carey Garcia-Heublein	Jenice McKenzie	Leah Scribner		Merra Young	
	Linda Mercado	Eli Snyder			

We are grateful for the many volunteers who provide agency support through their time and talent. In 2024, **130 volunteers performed 9,159 hours** of service through many different initiatives including respite, youth program support, leadership roles, event assistance, and administrative tasks .

Volunteers					
Carolyn Allard	Diane Cragoe	Steve Hall	Marissa Kropp	Joe Paiement	Mara Ulesich
Connie Allen	Claire Cummins	Patti Hanlon	Angela Ku	Nancy Pascutoi	Caroline Vang
Monica Allen	Dan Cunningham	Kelly Hansen	Cassie Laurvick	Jenny Pater	John Vang
Julie Anderson	Nikki DeMeglio	Katie Harris	Holland Locke	Peggy Perry	Sue VanTassel
Ewan Baker	Heather DeWitt	Melissa Harris	Shawn Lohmann	Diane Polley	Vivian Votava
Pat Barrett	Kiet Doan	Myla Harris	Michael Lyner	Lexi Rettig	Warren Wasescha
Nolan Barrios, IV	Rebecca Erickson	Pamela Hartley	Libby Magnus	Karen Richtman	Jaquie Webster
Peg Bear	Sharona Erickson	Carol Hecht	Janice Malvey	Heidi Ricks	Christopher Wersal
Lindsay Belland	Madeline Esterlo	Ka Her	Kendra Margl	Samantha Rose	Heidi White
Jeremy Billiet	Lorie Etter	David Hicks	Peter Matzek	Matthew Salisbury	Caroline White
Gwen Buck	Neil Fagerhaugh	Cate Hiebert	Melissa McLean	Maureen Sanderson	Marta Wilson
Phil Buck	Dan Fedorowski	Veronic Ho	Kelly McQuitty	Clark Schroeder	Norma Wilson
Michael Casale	Debbie Flick	Barb Holland	Jessica Meletiou	Dawn Shoen	Louis Winslow
Hope Chai	Dawn Fossler	Hee Jin Hong	Rajejan Moone	Steve Spark	Katie Wollmering
Bob Clark	Courtney Foulker	Heidi Hubbard	Mary Neary	Toni Stedman	Gary Wright
Mike Clark	Alexa Franck	Justin Hiu	Ted Nesse	Cary Stewart	Joann Wu
Sam Coburn	Stephanie Frost	Mara Jezior	Kathy Noble	Sarah Swanberg	Youth United Way
Carmen Colombo	Gora Gora	Annmarie Johnson	Melena Nord	Julee Taylor	Regina Zedell
Birgitte Costa	Anu Green	Abigail Kaudy	Jerri Novak	Jenny Terwedo	Jessie Zierden
Nick Costa	Clare Gromoll	Natalie Kilibarda	Erica Oesterreich	Lilia Theisen	Alisse Zignego
Allie Cotter	Brian Gunderson	Anthony Klehr	Clare Olsen	Shelby Tyree	Josh Zignego
	Bethany Hakari	Cody Kroening	Chimdi Onyiuke	Marianne Tyrrell	

“Volunteering is an uplifting experience, and I love being able to spend a morning laughing and smiling.”

- Day Out Group Respite Volunteer

Caregiving & Aging



FamilyMeans Caregiving & Aging programs served 1,989 individuals in 2024!

Providing coaching and consultation, education, information and referral, and support groups. We also offer in-home and group respite to family and friend caregivers of children and adults, especially elders, with functional limitations. We support and empower persons living with dementia through group connections and individual consultation.

2024 Highlights

Through a grant from Age-Friendly Minnesota, members of our staff collaborated with youth at our locations in Cimarron and Landfall to conduct an intergenerational community assessment. We learned from community residents ways that our program can support the health and wellbeing of aging individuals in these communities. *Read more on page 11.*

We hosted our annual Nature Memories Open House at Belwin Conservancy as part of the Community Connection group respite program. We were joined by Andrea Stern, Harpist, and Zoe Bird, Poet (pictured above), who helped guide guests through peaceful meditation and poetry written by Community Connection participants.

98% of clients surveyed reported that Caregiving & Aging services met or exceeded their expectations.

Coaching & Consultation

Provided 1,263 hours of individualized guidance to 366 caregivers, improving their ability to cope and provide care.

96% of clients surveyed report feeling less stressed and isolated after beginning coaching with our social workers.

In-Home & Group Respite

Provided 5,300 hours of relief to 94 caregivers.

Programs include Day Out!, Night Out, In-Home Respite, and Community Connection.

In the fall, we received grant funding from the Brookdale Foundation to start a new Community Connection group respite program in Forest Lake which begins in 2025!

Support Groups

131 support group sessions were held both in person and virtually, totaling nearly 1,000 hours of peer support.

“Because of the information shared by other caregivers, I am learning alternative ways to interact with my husband.”
-Support Group Participant

Education

94 education sessions served 1,443 individuals with topics including driving changes, veteran’s benefits, and more.

Caregiving & Aging staff attended 20 community events and resource fairs, sharing our programming with those in Washington County and beyond.

“I have been educated and made aware of possibilities that could occur with my mother who has Alzheimer’s so that if I found myself in a situation, I would be able to understand what is going on and be able to make an informed choice. I feel like I am one step ahead of her disease with the counseling/education I have received.” - Caregiving & Aging Client

Counseling & Therapy



FamilyMeans Counseling & Therapy programs served 1,667 individuals in 2024!

Providing high-quality, easily accessible, and affordable mental health support to individuals and families when and where they need it. In 2024, our support was easily accessed through three subprograms: Outpatient Mental Health, School-Based Mental Health, and the Center for Grief & Loss.

2024 Highlights

Mental health support needs continue to rise. We saw a 5% increase in the number of clients we served, and a 10% increase in the number of sessions provided.

In August 2024, FamilyMeans' Therapists, Moe Sanderson and Leah Scribner, were invited to present at the United Way of Washington County-East's "You R You" event. This event was aimed at empowering young females to foster positive self-image through education, activities, and discussions. Moe and Leah helped give the participants tools to overcome challenges that they may face as they go into 6th grade, providing practical ways to practice good mental health. *Second photo above shows Moe and Leah leading one of the groups.*

School-Based Mental Health

Provided services for students in 16 schools in 3 districts on both sides of the St. Croix River.

Over 5,000 sessions serving 342 students, representing a 7% increase in number served.

Top three reasons students are seeking therapy:
Stress/Anxiety | Family Relationships | School Challenges
"I can talk about anything and find healthy ways to cope."

Outpatient Clinics: Stillwater & Hudson

Over 8,500 sessions serving 896 individuals.

91% of clients report that since coming to FamilyMeans, symptoms have started to improve.

Center for Grief & Loss: St. Paul

Over 5,500 sessions serving 429 individuals, conducted for complicated grief, trauma, and life transitions.

In partnership with Caregiving & Aging and Youth Development, the CGL was awarded a Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) grant to provide expressive art groups in all three programs. Corilyn Wagner, CGL Independent Contractor, will provide mixed media art classes to explore the theme of belonging.

CGL staff provided 5 educational presentations about grief and trauma to a range of community organizations including psychiatric residents, social workers, students, and community members.

The 13th annual Memorial Walk for Hope & Healing (*3rd picture above*) was held in September. Guests enjoyed a program of remembrance, music from the Women's Drum Center, and short walk amidst nature.

"My child is learning tools to help with anxiety and doesn't have to leave or miss school to do so. [The Therapist] is willing to give her resources when asked and students get to tell a trusted adult anything that is going on in their lives." - Parent of a School-Based Mental Health Client

Financial Solutions



FamilyMeans Financial Solutions programs served 5,817 individuals in 2024!

Offering a suite of services to support individuals and families experiencing financial stress. Our expert staff provide budget and debt counseling, education, and a debt management program to aid the community in finding financial freedom.

2024 Highlights

Financial Solutions experienced a 33% increase in clients served from 2023 to 2024. To accommodate this growth, we added an additional Financial Counselor to our Stillwater office.

Our staff conducted multiple workshops on various topics, including budgeting, identity theft, homebuying planning, and effective credit management.

Our Rochester office relocated and we are now counseling within the Rochester Area Foundation building.

Budget & Debt Counseling

Provided over 1,000 financial counseling sessions in person, over the phone, and online.

The clients we counseled carried approximately \$23,000 in unsecured debt, mostly from credit cards.

93% of clients surveyed report having a better understanding of their financial situation and what they need to do to improve it.

Debt Management Program (DMP)

1,790 individuals participated in the DMP returning nearly \$4 million to local and national creditors.

“The DMP made my life easier because I only had one payment to make, due on one day, and I didn’t have to think about it any other time.”

99% of clients surveyed believe the DMP has helped reduce financial stress in their life.

Education

In 2024, we delivered essential financial education to 1,285 individuals. Through resource fairs and community contacts we connected with an additional 540 individuals!

“FamilyMeans gave me a solution to debt that was preventing me from moving forward. I have one year left on my DMP and I am looking forward to having all of that debt gone for good!”
- Financial Solutions DMP Client



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE (EAP)

FamilyMeans contracts with school districts, manufacturing companies, healthcare agencies, and others to provide this employee benefit. Support services include Caregiving & Aging, Counseling & Therapy, Financial Solutions, and legal consultation referral. **FamilyMeans EAP served over 3,100 individuals in 2024!**

Youth Development



FamilyMeans Youth Development programs served 211 individuals in 2024!

Offering free, year-round, out-of-school programming for underserved youth in grades K-12 in Cimarron (Lake Elmo) and the City of Landfall. Equipping youth to learn, thrive, connect, and contribute throughout their lives.

2024 Highlights

Investigation Station (Landfall) and Kidspace (Cimarron) youth took part in the SOS Outreach skiing and snowboarding program at Afton Alps. Most youth got on skis for the first time and graduated from the bunny hill to the chair lift! *See second photo above.*

During the summer, 25 youth participated in the Youth Bike Club. Each site hosted 8 rides, culminating in the Bridge the Valley Bike Rally, where riders received free race entry. Impressively, 90% of qualified riders participated in the rally, nearly doubling last year's participation.

Youth also enjoyed...

Field Trips to Off-Site Locations

4-H and Nutrition

Gardening with the Cimarron Community Farm

Multi-Session Projects

Bread Making Club & Cooking Classes
Volunteer Service Opportunities

Minnesota State Arts Board Funded Art Activities

Painting, Drawing, Clay Sculpture, Pottery, Sand Painting/Rangoli

Strengths Exploration

COMPAS Puppetry Workshops

Teen Programming

Ready to Be (RTB) supported youth through homework and tutoring, as well as career panels, mock interviews, and self-awareness exploration.

Staff held a parent FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) education at Landfall to go over the basics of applying for aid for post-high school programs.

Cimarron teens raised money by hosting a Bakery Fundraiser using their bread and cookie making skills they have learned. With funds raised, they were able to take a trip to Valley Fair in the fall!

Children's Programs

Daily focus on art, science, nutrition and cooking, reading and homework, and social emotional learning.

Cimarron Kidspace youth, mostly Cloverbuds (grades 1-3), practiced fair project skills. Landfall youth attended the Washington County Fair, earning blue ribbons and participating in the 4-H project fair. One participant's crocheted purse won a blue ribbon and Reserve Grand Champion, a first for our 4-Hers!

"My favorite part of coming to the Cimarron Teen Center is being able to socialize with others and having many opportunities to do lots of things like going to fun places and even getting a job!" - Youth Development Participant

Program Endowment Support

Program Endowment Fund Donors

Gifts given in memorial are designated to the program endowment fund.

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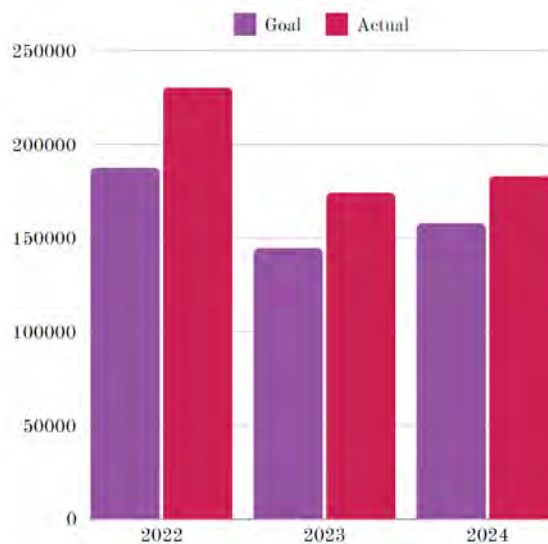
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2022-2025 Program Endowment Campaign

In 2022, we embarked on a 4-year campaign to raise \$750,000 in support of the agency program endowment fund. This campaign, in memory of former president Arba-Della Beck, aims to continue to solidify FamilyMeans' funding base. General operating disbursements from this fund allow the agency to weather unexpected funding shifts, providing essential services today and in the future. In the third year of the campaign, over \$180,000 was raised.

In the first three years...

\$653,000+ total pledged
225+ total donors
87% progress towards goal



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 David & Jennifer Snyder
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**in memorium*

Cross-Program Collaborations

Healthy Aging Community Learning Project

In 2024, **Caregiving & Aging** and **Youth Development** collaborated on the Healthy Aging Community Learning Project, funded by Age-Friendly Minnesota. This project aimed to hear resident voices about aging experiences and needs/barriers in the local community. We partnered with HACER (Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment Through Research) to guide our data collection.

This project focused on the City of Landfall and Cimarron Park (in Lake Elmo), underserved communities with large Latine populations and many families living below the poverty line. These areas were chosen for their diverse demographics, multigenerational involvement, and lack of evident age-friendly services. Our existing connections with community youth provided insights into the needs of aging families.

Teen youth canvassed their communities, collecting feedback from residents. The key findings are now being used to better support those in need.

Scan the QR code to view project results!



Multi-Generational Arts Project

Through funding provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, FamilyMeans fostered community and cultural understanding among local youth and older adults through art activities led by professional artists. Participants from **Caregiving & Aging** and **Youth Development** programs engaged in interactive art forms including sand painting/rangoli, poetry, clay work, watercolor painting, mural creation, and dance.

Children, teens, and older adults with dementia explored their creativity during the 6-month activity period. FamilyMeans collaborated with 10 professional artists from Curio Dance, Northern Clay, and COMPAS. A few sessions brought the youth and elders together, strengthening intergenerational connections.

The project culminated in a "Fall Arts Gallery" in September at the Stillwater office. This gallery allowed artists across generations to gather, discuss their art, and foster stronger community bonds!

"My favorite part was experiencing and planning a gallery event."

"I loved the artist and her activities!"



Community Support

Program Funding Sources

3M Company
Allina Health System
Andersen Corporate Foundation
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Minnesota State Arts Board
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Stillwater Area Schools
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The Sauer Family Foundation

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United Way St. Croix Valley
Weekes Family Foundation

Community Events Benefiting FamilyMeans

Townie Tuesday
Lift Bridge Brewery

Youth Development Support
UWWCE- Stuff the Bus
Baglio Realty- Thanksgiving Baskets
Light Up Lake Elmo- Winter Clothing
Community Thread- Holiday Hope
Valley Bookseller- Book Angels

Grocery Store Campaigns
River Market Co-Op
Kowalski's Market OPH



Townie Tuesday, Oct. 8



Gifts In-Kind

45th Parallel Distillery
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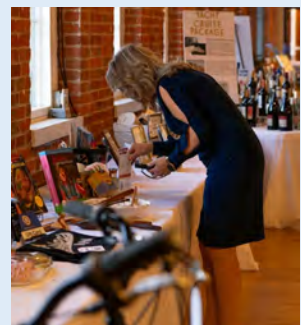
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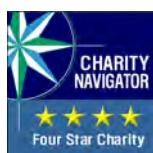
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Thank you to all attendees and supporters of this event!



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