Our Impact:

The Family Preservation Program prevented foster care placement in 90% of all families served.

309 families participated in our FAMILY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, which resulted in:

- 82% Improved family functioning
- 76% Reduced/eliminated substance use
- 96% of participating youth did not reoffend

2,927 students participated in school-based MENTAL HEALTH intervention, counseling, and referral programs.

The Synergy Project WALKED, KAYAKED & BIKEd to reach 2,802 HOMELESS YOUTH.

Over 2,517 Youth & 526 Children & Babies were served in Independent Living, Housing, & Permanency Services.

Independent Living programs exceeded state benchmarks in the following categories:

- TRANSITION to STABLE HOUSING
  - Valley Youth House: 83%
  - State average: 68%

- HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION
  - Valley Youth House: 78%
  - State average: 65%

- EMPLOYMENT
  - Valley Youth House: 56%
  - State average: 44%

Camp Fowler has provided 4,027 YOUTH with therapeutic recreation and adventure.

Children & Babies served in Independent Living, Housing, & Permanency Services:

- Valley Youth House: 526
- State average: 526
Our History
We began as a single youth shelter in Pennsylvania’s Lehigh Valley. VYH was open day and night, ensuring that vulnerable, abused, and homeless young people in the community had access to shelter and counseling. Even then, we represented more than just a roof and beds. We were an organization committed to building a solid foundation for every youth who came through our doors.

That same dedication still drives us today, as we have grown from that first shelter to over 300 residential facilities. While our reach and programming have vastly expanded to include skills training, health, prevention, and intervention services, our mission remains the same.

Our Mission
Valley Youth House is the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections.

Our Vision
We envision a world in which every young person belongs to a nurturing community.

Our Values
In pursuit of our mission and vision, the Valley Youth House team is guided by the following values:

- Mission Driven
- Outstanding Team Members
- Valued Team Members
- Innovation & Creativity
- Integrity
- Positive Relationships
- Diversity

Financial Snapshot 2018
Bucks County purchase of Service Fees $1,007,190
Lehigh County purchase of Service Fees $2,143,208
Northampton County purchase of Service Fees $2,676,608
Philadelphia purchase of Service Fees $5,211,484
Other County purchase of Service Fees $8,137,391
Magellan / Medical Assistance $2,482,565
State and Federal Grants $3,238,421
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley $269,500
Program Service Fees and Other Income $229,372
Investment Income ($144,194)
General Contributions and Special Events $1,983,532
Release of Restricted Contributions $1,133,890
Total Revenue $28,368,967
Total Expenses $28,355,078
Operating Reserve for Reinvestment $13,889