



**ALDEN STREET
FOUNDATION**

2024 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

At the Alden Street Foundation, we believe that a community thrives when its most vulnerable neighbors are cared for, uplifted, and given the tools to succeed. This year's Annual Report highlights the remarkable organizations we are honored to support — groups that embody compassion, resilience, and innovation across Syracuse.

For those who are new to the Alden Street Foundation, welcome! We are a community-based foundation, founded in 2007, grounded in the spirit of St. Andrew the Apostle R.C. church which was closed in 2009, and dedicated to supporting organizations that bring hope, dignity, and opportunity to those who need it most. Whether by feeding families, mentoring youth, delivering healthcare, building homes, or cultivating understanding across cultures, our partner agencies address vital needs every day.

For those who have stood with us before, welcome back! Each page of this report reflects the impact of your generosity. Your past support has helped sustain food pantries, mentoring programs, refugee services, street outreach, and housing initiatives, all of which continue to strengthen our community.

We are proud to walk alongside the following organizations that strengthen our community, foster dignity, and bring hope to those in need. Each one of them serves a unique role in improving the lives of individuals and families in Syracuse and beyond.



A joyful participant in the
Partners in Learning summer program
supported in part by Alden Street Foundation

incredible **impact**

Together, these organizations reflect the heart of our mission. Just as their stories illustrate the human impact of your generosity, the included financial snapshot shows how your contributions have been carefully invested to sustain this work.



From left to right: Interreligious Food Consortium volunteers, riders in Brady Faith Center's Pedals to Possibilities program, Building Men program participants

Jail Ministry of Onondaga County

affirming dignity and hope behind the walls

Founded in 1976, Jail Ministry of Onondaga County brings compassion, advocacy, and human connection to people incarcerated at the Onondaga County Justice Center. ASF has been a major funder of Jail Ministry for the past 16 years.

Housecalls for the Homeless

bringing medical care directly to those living without shelter

Housecalls for the Homeless provides free, on-site medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness in Syracuse. ASF support provided assistance with the expansion of Housecalls' operations.

RISE (Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment)

empowering new Americans to build independent, thriving lives

RISE is a refugee-led organization dedicated to empowering New Americans to build independent and sustainable lives. After cultivating and irrigating the land, farmers of the RISE program were able to provide fresh, homegrown food to supplement the meals of over 20 families this past year. A key part of this success was the installation of a new deer fence. Through a grant from ASF, RISE was able to purchase a rotary cutter — an essential piece of equipment used to keep the electric fence clear of grass and weeds thus ensuring its continued effectiveness in protecting crops from deer.

Building Men Program

mentoring young men into leaders of character and integrity

The Building Men Program engages young men in Syracuse schools and communities, helping them grow into leaders of integrity, purpose, and character. ASF provided support to Building Men's after school programs, a leadership conference and a summer institute.

University United Methodist Church Food Pantry

ensuring families have access to nourishing food

Thanks to ongoing support, the food pantry has become its own 501(c)(3) and operates as the Interfaith Community

Collective, a union of: Grace Episcopal Church, Temple Concord, Temple Adath, All Saints Catholic Church and University United Methodist Church. Since complications exacerbated by the 2020 pandemic, ASF has supported UUMC with their emergency food distribution program.

Partners in Learning

strengthening families through early education and cultural enrichment

Partners in Learning strengthens families by offering high-quality early childhood education, family support services, and cultural enrichment. A grant of \$4,000 from ASF helped offset the cost of teacher salaries for their summer program supporting 3 & 4 year olds with dual language learning and early childhood education.

Interreligious Food Consortium

supporting food pantries across Onondaga County

The Interreligious Food Consortium (IFC) supports a network of local food pantries and emergency providers across Onondaga County. Support from ASF helps to purchase pantry items that are not usually donated to IFC due to cost. Food is delivered to seniors and other vulnerable populations throughout Syracuse.

Catholic Worker on Wheels

delivering food, essentials, and care to those most in need

Catholic Worker on Wheels carries forward the Catholic Worker tradition of service and solidarity by delivering food and essentials to individuals and families in need. Rooted in compassion and hospitality, volunteers provide not only groceries but also human connection to those often overlooked. ASF support provided food and essential items for 20 households in Syracuse's near west side.

Onondaga Earth Corps

cultivating youth leadership through environmental stewardship

Onondaga Earth Corps engages youth and young adults in hands-on projects that restore and protect Syracuse's environment through planting trees, improving green spaces,

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and learning about sustainability and leadership. ASF support provided signage to assist OEC’s clients navigate to their new location.

Brady Faith Center

creating an oasis of peace, health, and belonging
The Center’s Pedals to Possibilities initiative is a community bike ride program that offers participants free bikes, helmets, and locks after they complete 10 bike excursions. The program aims to promote fitness and well-being among participants from the local neighborhood and provide them with personal transportation. The Pedals to Possibilities program has been able to thrive because of annual support from ASF supporting part-time staff and essential equipment.

InterFaith Works

building bridges of understanding across faiths and cultures
InterFaith Works builds bridges of understanding and respect among people of diverse faiths and cultures in Central New York. Through dialogue programs, refugee resettlement, senior companion services, and racial equity initiatives, the organization promotes social justice, dignity, and inclusion for all. ASF has provided annual support since 2022 to assist with purchasing emergency food gift cards and transportation to medical appointments and job interviews.

A Tiny Home for Good

breaking the cycle of homelessness one home at a time
A Tiny Home for Good builds and manages small, affordable houses for individuals facing homelessness in Syracuse. Each resident receives long-term support, ensuring not just shelter but also stability, community, and dignity. ASF has provided annual support since 2015.

Catholic Charities

provides housing, youth programs, refugee resettlement, and workforce support to help individuals and families achieve stability and independence
Catholic Charities of Onondaga County’s Culinary Arts for Self Sufficiency program (CASS) is designed to meet the specific needs of participants and potential employers by providing individualized short-term training in commercial food service operation. ASF support provided funding for overall program redesign.



Catholic Worker on Wheels volunteers



2024 Financial Snapshot

The Alden Street Foundation is committed to stewarding donor generosity with transparency and care. Each gift entrusted to us directly supports organizations that provide essential services across Syracuse. Every dollar tells a story. Beyond the numbers are lives changed – families who sat down to a meal, young people who discovered new paths of leadership, and neighbors who found safety, stability, and hope.

1. Revenue/Income

• Contributions/Donations	\$132,953
• From Investments	\$87,000
• Other Income	\$0

2. Expenses/Charitable Disbursements

• Disbursements	\$112,150
• Administrative Expenses	\$1,426
• Fundraising Expenses	\$400
• Lessons and Carols (event)	\$2,352

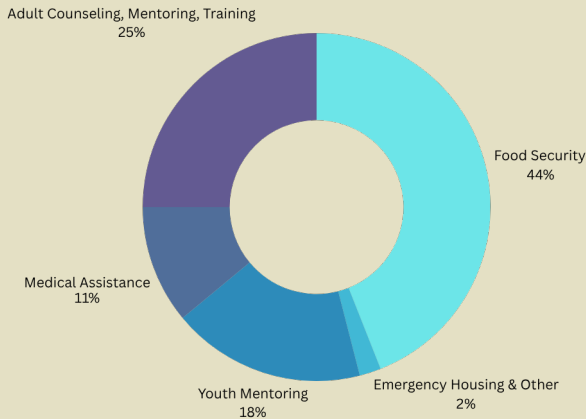
3. Assets & Liabilities/Financial Position

• Total Assets	\$408,334
• Total Liabilities	\$0
• Net Assets/Fund Balance	\$408,334

4. Key Metrics/Impact Numbers

• Number of Agencies Supported	13
• Total Grants Distributed	14

5. Specific Program Allocations
(as a percentage of all disbursements)





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The Alden Street Foundation supports non-profit organizations that have a positive effect on our Central New York community, and which might be overlooked by larger funders. Our grants help people of all faiths, cultures, ethnicities, and gender identities. With the help of our supporters, people have been fed, learners given aid, the marginalized supported, and much more.

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From left to right: Participants in the Partners in Learning summer program, RISE's new rotary cutter for farm maintenance, riders in Brady Faith Center's Pedals to Possibilities program, A Tiny Home for Good tenants

Each of these organizations represents a vital thread in the fabric of Syracuse. Together, they form a network of care and compassion that uplifts our neighbors and makes our community stronger.

As you read through this report, you see stories of impact — stories made possible because of your generosity. To those considering supporting the Alden Street Foundation for the first time, we invite you to join us in this mission. To those who have given before, we thank you for your ongoing trust and encourage you to renew your commitment.

Your gift — whether new or renewed, large or small — ensures that these organizations and others like them continue to thrive and serve. Together, we can create a more compassionate and resilient Syracuse, where every neighbor has the chance to live with dignity and hope. Please send your tax-deductible support of the Alden Foundation's work to:

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With gratitude,
The Alden Street Foundation Board of Directors