

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Restoring Dignity
Rebuilding Lives
Transforming Communities

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Letter from the President and Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dear Friends,

As we look back on the past year, a quote from SOME's good friend, poet Maya Angelou, comes to mind... "You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it." SOME weathered many storms in 2024 but never stopped providing the high-quality whole person care that have made us a cornerstone of refuge and hope for Washington, DC residents for the past 54 years.

In 2024, we encountered notable shifts in the nonprofit environment, including higher insurance premiums, a slowdown in fundraising growth nationwide, and increased operating costs tied to inflation. In response, we made strategic adjustments to strengthen our foundation. We adopted a "re-visioned" structure and implemented a sustainable financial model designed to withstand external pressures and position SOME for long-term stability. These changes required tough but thoughtful decisions, and our staff responded with commitment and adaptability—ensuring that, even in the face of challenges, SOME continues to deliver on its mission and remain a trusted resource for our community.

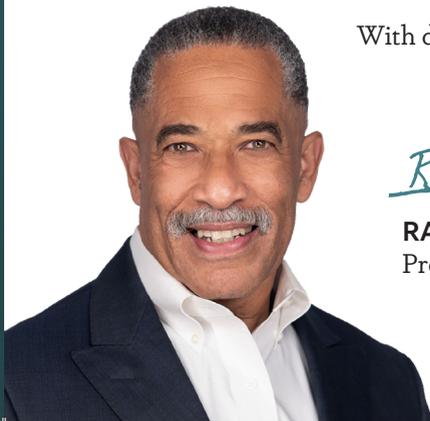
With your help in 2024, we:

- Opened the Father John Adams Resource Center where we served over 250,000 nutritious meals, provided 4,030 showers, and distributed over 17,000 pieces of mail to our clients.
- Hired an in-house cardiovascular nurse practitioner to provide critical interventions and preventive care that were previously out of reach for many.
- Engaged 148 seniors in over 200 wellness workshops at our senior center on topics such as anxiety, depression, chronic health conditions, and nutrition.
- Empowered 189 individuals to begin their journey toward sobriety in our Substance Use Disorder recovery services.

SOME's future is bright. We are re-opening one of the programs we had to pause and are working on plans to expand our supportive services in our housing programs soon. We know that there is much uncertainty in the world now, and we will continue to need your help to endure these storms, but we believe we will thrive as we save, improve and transform the lives of those who come through our doors.

This is possible thanks to our donors, volunteers, community partners, faith-based organizations, board members, staff, government and corporate partners. We sincerely thank you for your compassion for the people we serve and your confidence in our mission.

With deep respect and gratefulness,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R Boyd".

RALPH BOYD
President and CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emiller".

**EVELYN TOLLINCHE
MILLER**
Chairman of the
Board of Directors



CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

Whole Person Care

SOME's Whole Person Care Approach

As a single working mother of eight, Latesha came to SOME searching for safety and stability for her family. "We were in a two-bedroom apartment with seven kids and me. I just needed somewhere safe." Through SOME's Family Services, she received the keys to her new apartment. Now, her youngest daughter is 5 and dreaming big of her future in cheerleading.



LATESHA ALLEN, FAMILY SERVICES RESIDENT



Affordable Housing

SOME provides more than 1,050 affordable housing units across the DC area, supporting single adults, families, and seniors. Our services include both transitional and permanent housing, as well as crisis stabilization centers for individuals experiencing mental illness or escaping abuse.



Emergency & Social Services

We address urgent needs like hunger, healthcare, and safety through our emergency services, while our social services provide support with finances, legal matters, housing, and more. Our case management is rooted in compassion and built on collaboration, ensuring each client receives personalized care.



Healthcare

Our clinical team delivers low-cost primary care, dental care, lab testing, podiatry, and diabetes management. We also operate DC's only free eye clinic and provide same-day mental health support. In addition, we offer a range of substance use treatment programs—including residential, outpatient, and medication-assisted options—tailored to meet each individual's needs.



Education & Work Force Development

The SOME Center for Employment Training (SOME CET) is a licensed postsecondary vocational school providing free, hands-on training in healthcare and building trades. We equip students with the skills, confidence, and support they need to break the cycle of poverty and launch sustainable, living-wage careers.



Advocacy

SOME partners with a wide range of organizations to develop and advocate for effective solutions. Through our grassroots SOME Advocacy Network, we also engage and empower community members to speak out and drive meaningful change.

WHY WE ADVOCATE

The Need in DC

DC's rising high cost of living is pushing basic needs like housing, healthcare, and food further out of reach for low-income and working-class residents. Homelessness deepens these hardships, limiting access to essential services and stability. These urgent challenges demand bold, comprehensive solutions that tackle poverty and housing instability at their roots.

 **5,138**
DC residents live without the dignity of a home on any given night in 2024.

 **-9%**
The rate of homelessness declined by -9% from 2024-2025 reflecting progress though homelessness persists for many. (PIT 2024)

 **14%**
Of DC residents live in poverty—with an even higher rate of 17.1% for children—highlighting widespread economic hardship. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2024)

 **37,000**
More homes for extremely low-income residents are needed to address the severe shortage of rental housing. (National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2024)

 **83,960**
DC residents face food insecurity, including 18,570 children struggling with hunger every day. (Feeding America)

 **16**
Of ER visits in DC are preventable conditions-driven largely by gaps in primary care access among low-income residents in underserved neighborhoods. (DC Hospital Association)



“ Eradicating homelessness and poverty require relentlessly advocating for systemic reforms that confront issues at their roots. Advocacy isn't optional; it is a core value and integral part of our mission. True change demands transforming the systems and decisions that shape lives, ensuring fairness and opportunity for every community.”

BETTY GENTLE,
SENIOR DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY

THE IMPACT IN DC

2024 Results

SOME provided emergency and long term services, ensuring the stability and well-being of our neighbors in need.



EXPANDING SOME'S MEDICAL CLINIC

Introducing Cardiovascular Care

Thanks to a grant from *AstraZeneca Foundation*, SOME launched a new cardio-vascular care service led by a nurse practitioner with over 30 years of cardiology experience. SOME's clinic now offers a dedicated hypertension program that provides free blood pressure monitors, patient education, and ongoing support. Clients are taught how to track their readings daily, and a partnership with a local barber school helps barbers learn to check blood pressure in the community. The program addresses one of the most common and overlooked conditions, high blood pressure, while building on existing clinic services including psychiatry, podiatry, and other essential components of Whole Person Care.



“SOME’s clinic now also offers a dedicated hypertension program.”

STACEY HELLER SVP, FQHC HEALTH SVCS - MEDICAL SERVICES





YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your generous, in-kind donations, financial support, and volunteer service hours make our work possible.

ENGAGING EXPERIENCES

Signature Events

Each year, SOME hosts events to celebrate our client’s accomplishments, thank and honor our supporters, and cheer on our staff for the selfless work they do daily.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (YPN) CAPITAL COCKTAILS

- Number of Attendees: 350+
- Amount Raised: \$229,726



37TH ANNUAL BREAK THE CYCLE: DINNER GALA AND SILENT AUCTION AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

- Number of Attendees: 480+
- Amount Raised: \$849,9790.08



AMERICA’S TROT FOR HUNGER 5K

- Number of Attendees: 7,500+ (in-person and virtual)
- Amount Raised: \$749,865.08



PROGRAM NEWS

Family Services



Marlo Miracles – Dreams Start Here, bringing comfort and hope to families in critical need across Washington, DC Through this initiative, Marlo Furniture donated 30 full and 30 twin mattresses, complete with platforms, sheets, and pillows—valued at over \$75,000—to SOME’s housing facilities. DC United players and staff helped assemble the beds across five SOME residences on Dec. 17–18, along with providing a \$10,000 donation and comforter sets for each bed.

The program culminated in a Dec. 19 celebration at SOME’s Independence Place, featuring food, entertainment, and holiday activities. “A bed is more than just furniture—it’s a foundation for hope, rest, and opportunity,” said Shanell Mosley, Executive Director of the DC United Foundation. Together, we delivered more than furniture—we delivered stability, comfort, and brighter futures.

LENDING A HELPING HAND

Volunteer Services

- 5,933.75 Volunteer Hours
- 1,317 volunteers served an incredible 5,933.75 hours.
- Officially valued at \$308,911, their service to SOME's mission is immeasurable.

In 2024, volunteers played a vital role in expanding our reach. Hundreds served daily distributing meals, organizing donations, legal advocacy, career coaching, photography, graphic design, and dozens of skills-based roles. One volunteer gave nearly 500 hours to our Center for Employment Training. Their service brought immeasurable love and care. In 2025, we’ll take another step together with new pilot projects to deepen our impact.

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



2023-2024

Financial Statement

“Your support of SOME, in any amount, creates meaningful change. Year after year, those contributions open doors, restore hope, and help rebuild lives. Together, we’re shaping a stronger, more connected DC.”

MICHELLE BARNABY,
SOME'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



REVENUE*	2023 FINAL AUDIT	% OF TOTAL REVENUE	2024 FINAL AUDIT	% OF TOTAL REVENUE
Contributions	\$36,032,490	58.0%	24,784,834	49.5%
In-Kind Donations	\$547,113	0.9%	\$642,921	1.3%
Government Grants	\$3,666,202	5.9%	\$3,553,234	7.1%
Foundations	\$2,270,631	3.7%	\$2,122,418	4.2%
Rental Income	\$11,908,262	19.2%	\$12,223,629	24.4%
Insurance Reimbursements	\$6,139,557	9.9%	\$6,191,975	12.4%
Other	\$1,582,797	2.5%	\$563,934	1.1%
Total	62,147,052	100%	\$50,082,945	100%

EXPENSES**	2023 FINAL AUDIT	% OF TOTAL REVENUE	2024 FINAL AUDIT	% OF TOTAL REVENUE
Emergency Aid	\$2,813,077	3.9%	\$3,319,884	4.5%
Housing Services	\$42,123,994	58.8%	\$45,375,636	60.9%
Health Services	\$3,304,387	4.6%	\$3,978,465	5.3%
Senior Services	\$2,217,610	3.1%	\$2,234,900	3.0%
Mental Health and Addiction	\$10,185,410	14.2%	\$8,575,845	11.5%
SOME CET/ Education	\$2,399,317	3.3%	\$2,718,888	3.6%
Fundraising	\$4,249,887	5.9%	\$3,680,126	4.9%
Management and General	\$4,351,158	6.1%	\$4,669,585	6.3%
Total	\$71,644,840	100%	\$74,553,329	100%

*Revenue: In 2023, SOME received a one-time, \$10M Capital Campaign matching gift. As planned, there were no Capital Campaign gifts of that scale received in 2024. Also, SOME earned \$1.6M more in developer fees in 2023 than 2024 because there were no new developments. In 2023 and 2024, total expenses exceeded revenue due to higher operating costs, including increased insurance premiums, utilities, food expenses, and repairs and maintenance. Depreciation also rose as new buildings and facilities were placed into service. While these investments increased short-term expenses, they strengthen the organization’s long-term mission and operational capacity.

**Expenses: SOME opened two new affordable housing facilities in 2024 that leased up units throughout the year which contributed to increased expenses (e.g., utilities, interest expense, insurance, depreciation, etc.).

Scan to Donate Today. **YOUR DONATION MATTERS!**



88% of every dollar donated goes directly to services that support the clients and residents we serve



SOME

ABLE—short for *After Breakfast Lateral Engagement*—is a safe and welcoming space designed to nurture connection, relaxation, and growth. More than just a drop-in program, ABLE gives participants the chance to pause from the stress of daily life and focus on their well-being. Guests can join group therapy, meet one-on-one with compassionate staff, or take part in life skills sessions that build confidence and independence. ABLE also hosts fun activities like bingo, cards, and board games, creating moments of joy and friendship. In addition, the program provides practical services such as haircuts and beauty care for both men and women, helping participants feel refreshed and cared for. Whether you're seeking support, connection, or simply a place to breathe, you'll always find an open door and a warm welcome at ABLE.

STAY CONNECTED

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