



SUMMER 2025 DONOR IMPACT REPORT

These are just a few examples of how your investment has expanded care for over 10,200 members of our community in the last year.



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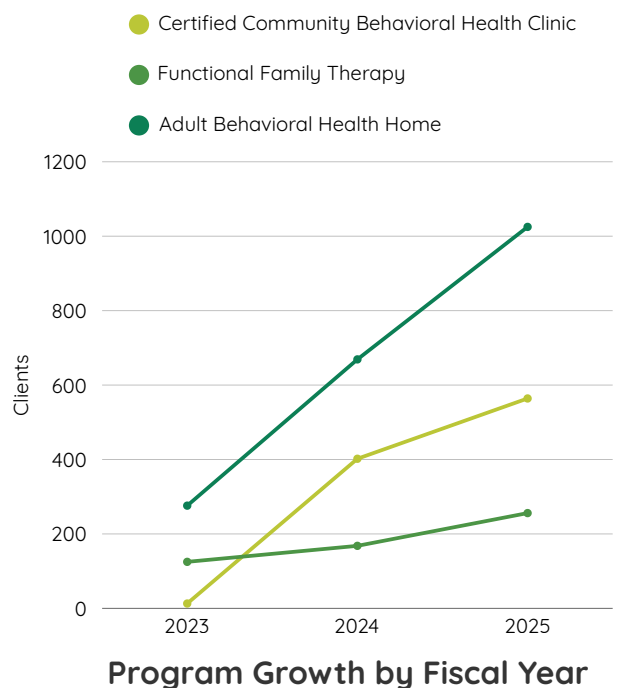
families were given tools and in-home support to tackle mental health challenges through the Functional Family Therapy program, 32% growth from the previous year, and access has been expanded to families in 10 new towns.

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individuals have received immediate access to care through Spurwink's Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic since it started in 2023, which has exceeded its goal of serving 800 individuals in its first four years.

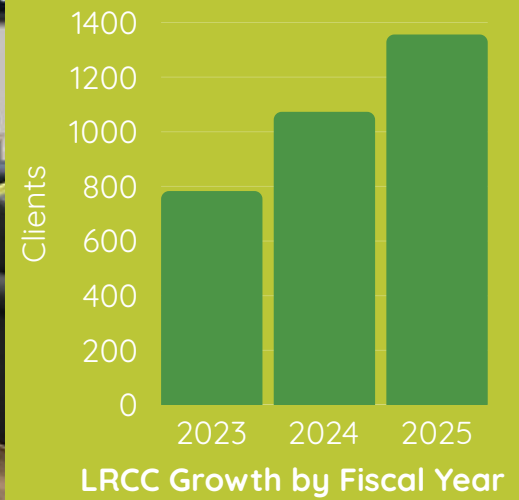
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individuals are currently on a journey to better health through Spurwink's Adult Behavioral Health Home, which has increased access to care by 35%.



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individuals received care at the Living Room Crisis Center, helping to meet the urgent mental health needs in Maine with compassion and without judgement.



The Living Room Crisis Center in Action

Located in downtown Portland, the Living Room Crisis Center (LRCC) provides a 24/7 walk-in alternative to emergency rooms and law enforcement for those experiencing behavioral health crises.

After a routine check-up with their PCP, a young person was referred to the Living Room. Through the support of a caring family member, they visited the LRCC. At first, they were apprehensive, but they were warmly welcomed by the staff and given space to learn about the services offered at the center. In time, they became fully engaged and shared that they had been experiencing early symptoms of psychosis, which they had not shared with family or friends due to fear of judgment.



After assessment, this individual was able to meet with a psychiatric nurse practitioner and was prescribed helpful medication, with plans to return in one week to check in. The LRCC team also referred them to an integrated program in the community specifically for young people with symptoms of psychosis. While waiting to be enrolled in the program, they received support from the LRCC team. They are now employed, connecting with friends, and feeling supported and seen in their community.

We're proud to share that Spurwink has secured a competitive contract to open a second Living Room Crisis Center, expanding services to the Lewiston area.



Let it Snow!

SPURWINK PROM

Thanks to donors like you and dedicated volunteers, students had an unforgettable Prom Night. Our community came together to create a "Winter Wonderland," the theme requested by a graduating senior. Volunteers transformed the space into a winter forest, made a snow globe photo booth opportunity for the students, and even arranged a special appearance from North Pole celebrities, Mr. and Mrs. Claus!

One mother shared that she never imagined her daughter would get the chance to dress up and attend prom. For many, it was not just a dance but a rare and meaningful milestone.

In the words of Medical Director of Children's Services, Kim Foster, "These moments are only possible due to volunteer and donor involvement. Planning events for kids with developmental disabilities requires a great deal of effort, as there are many facets most wouldn't think of." But thanks to your contributions, every detail came together to create a safe, joyful night that celebrates students' growth and individuality.

Your support makes all the difference. Thanks to you, meaningful experiences like prom are a reality for our students. Thank you.



Together, we are helping people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds lead engaged, connected, and meaningful lives in their communities.
THANK YOU!

Save the Date for the 2025 President's Leadership Forum!

Join us from 8AM to 9AM on October 29, 2025 for a deeper dive into our Contingency Management program and Living Room Crisis Center, recently featured in the New York Times.



Please consider becoming a monthly donor. Your donations add up, making a lasting difference for those who need it most!