

Welcome to the
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January 2025

WHO WE ARE

On My Own of Michigan is an **award-winning nonprofit** that has been **making independent living possible** for people with developmental disabilities for nearly 30 years.



Our --- PROGRAMS

Preparing for Independence (teens + young adults)

- Independence Prep: *immersive daytime + overnight independent living experiences*

Developing Independence (18+)

- 1:1 Coaching: *personalized independent living skill training*
- Independence College: *two-year residential independent living + employment training*
- Skill Building Program: *group skill-building workshops + social activities*

Maintaining Independence (18+)

- Independent Living Program: *individualized independent living support*

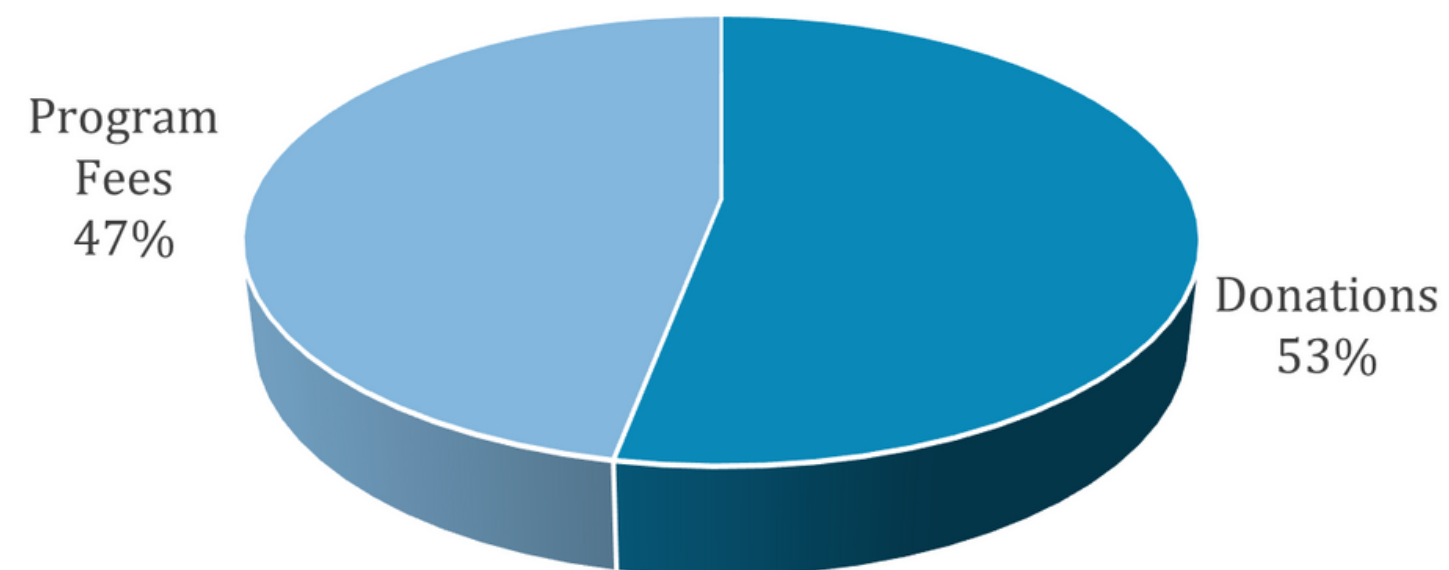
Our STAFF + BOARD

- **10 staff**
 - specialized + advanced degrees
 - 11+ years average experience in their role
- **9 board members**
 - 78% have a family member with a developmental disability
- **4 Family Support Organization (FSO) executive committee members**
 - support 43 dues-paying FSO members

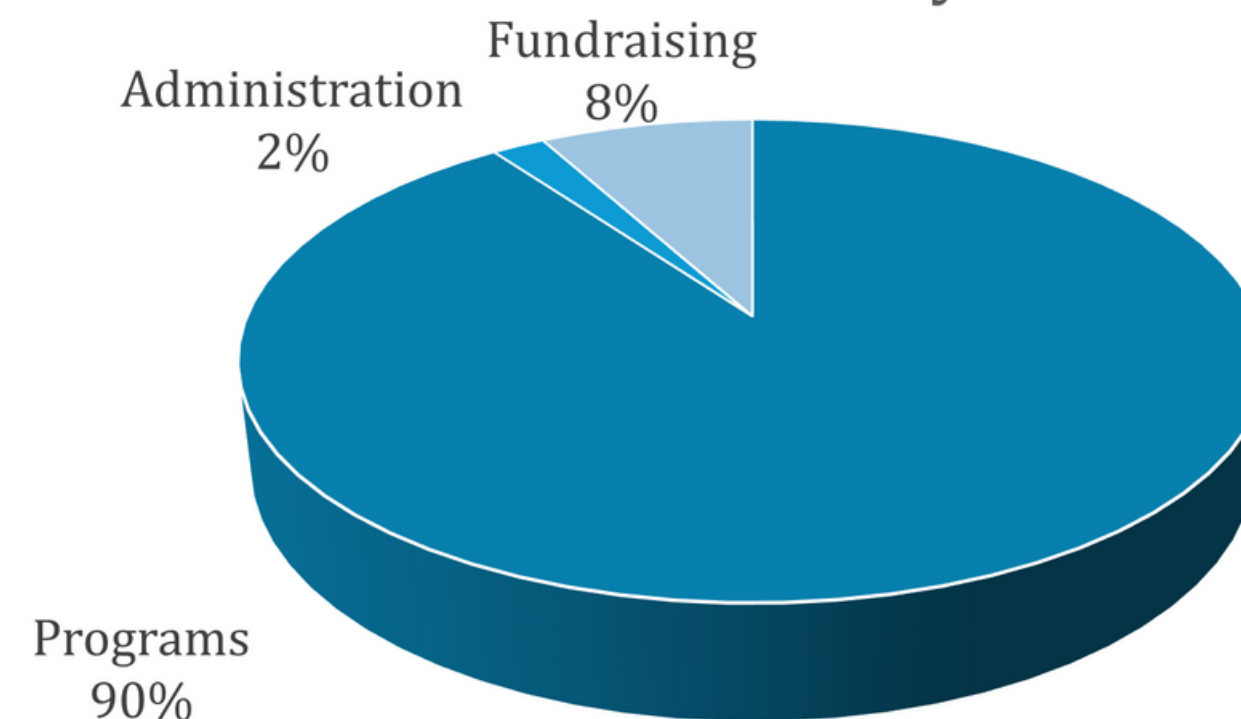


Our FINANCES

Where Our Money Comes From



Where Our Money Goes



Our --- STORIES OF IMPACT

MOST MEMBERS EVER SERVED, AGAIN

We helped 114 teens and adults with developmental disabilities increase their independence through our five programs in 2024, up 11% from 2023.

INDEPENDENCE COLLEGE STUDENTS EXCEL

Our Independence College students increased their independence by an average of nearly 30% in their first year! Additionally, 100% reported a high quality of life.

6 PEOPLE MOVE INTO THEIR FIRST APARTMENT

We helped 6 members move into their first apartment in 2024! Five are members of Independence College and one is in our Skill Building Program.

SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL TRIP

Sixteen members joined us on a cruise to the Bahamas in August, giving them an opportunity to practice their skills outside their usual environment. All had a great time, despite cruising through a tropical storm!

INDEPENDENCE PREP EXTENSION BEGINS

We launched a new offering from Independence Prep in September, giving students more social opportunities and skill practice in our new vocational studio.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND EXPANDED

We received two additional donations to support our Independence College scholarship fund, allowing us to provide 22% of students this year with a partial need-based scholarship.

1:1 COACHING LAUNCHED

We're now working 1:1 with 5 students to grow their independence in areas including money management, personal management and home management.



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PLANS FOR 2025

INDEPENDENCE PREP SUMMER RESIDENCY

This summer, we'll offer a few Independence Prep students the opportunity to stay in our Independence College apartments. Over the course of three weeks, they'll feel what it's like to live on their own and practice skills with the support of our education team.

STRATEGIC PLAN REFRESH

It's time to refresh our strategic plan! We'll spend this year getting to know what our community needs most right now, how we can best support those needs, and what our organization could look like over the next three years.

CONTINUING SEARCH FOR INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE

Six years in, and we're still searching for the right location for Independence Village, our planned affordable housing community. We formed a housing advisory working group in 2024 to accelerate progress and are hopeful this will be our year!



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We have a lot to do in 2025 and would love to do it alongside YOU!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram + LinkedIn

Come see our work in action

Share our work with others

Volunteer in our Skill Building Program

Connect us with potential employers

Donate



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