













# 4,202

## children and families served through an array of programs

### Kinship Care

(Midlands and Pee Dee)

**553**

families were served. They included

**794**

children and

**633**

guardians. In addition to other services, these families received

**867**

needed items, including children's clothing, diapers and baby needs, toiletry products, cleaning supplies, and more from Epworth's resource closets.



### Community-Based Counseling and Family Preservation Programs

**440**

children and families from the Midlands, Upstate, and Lowcountry were served by Epworth's community counseling centers.

**2,987**

counseling sessions were provided.

**85**

families in the Midlands, Upstate, and Pee Dee were served by Epworth's HOMEBUILDERS program. The program counsels everyone in the household, and the families served included 86 children, 81 adults, and 84 others (such as grandparents) living in the home.

**105**

families statewide were served by Epworth's Family Resource Connection and Preservation Services (FRCPS). This program counsels everyone in the household, and these homes included 105 children, 100 adults, and 155 others living in the home.

**100%**

of those who successfully completed the FRCPS program showed an improvement in safety and risk concerns.

**138**

parents statewide were served by Epworth's Circle of Parents support groups.

**160**

families in need received 5,652 items such as food, packs of diapers, cleaning products, and children's clothing.



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and Imani carries the sadness of never really knowing or communicating with her mom.

Things came to a head when Imani was 15. While getting ready for school, she was searching for her shoes that had been carried away by a pet dog. The search caused her to run about five minutes behind schedule. Her grandmother began screaming at her and when Imani reached the front door, her grandmother was there with the cane in hand. She began beating Imani, following her into the yard. Finally, to defend herself Imani pushed her grandmother away from her. Incensed that Imani pushed back, her grandmother called the police and filed assault charges against Imani.

Luckily, the police who responded and staff members at the S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice took the time to really listen to the teen. They saw the bruises on Imani's body, and they learned how well Imani performed in school. They wisely realized the grandmother had misrepresented the situation. Instead of jailing Imani, DJJ staff called in the S.C. Department of Social Services to take custody of the teen for her own protection.

When she arrived at Epworth, Imani immediately appreciated the way staff, tutors, and counselors encouraged her desire to build a path to independence.

"I feel safe here," she said. "I have my own room, so I have some privacy. I talked over my school situation and my hopes with Epworth staff, and at every step they helped me figure out the best way to go. The mental health counseling has also helped me a lot."

In consultation with Epworth staff, Imani decided to complete her junior and senior year of high school at Midlands Middle College, a dual enrollment program run by Midlands Technical College. The program allows teens to earn college credits while completing their high school course requirements. Now a high school junior, Imani will earn an associate degree in Arts at the same time as she earns her high school diploma in 2027.

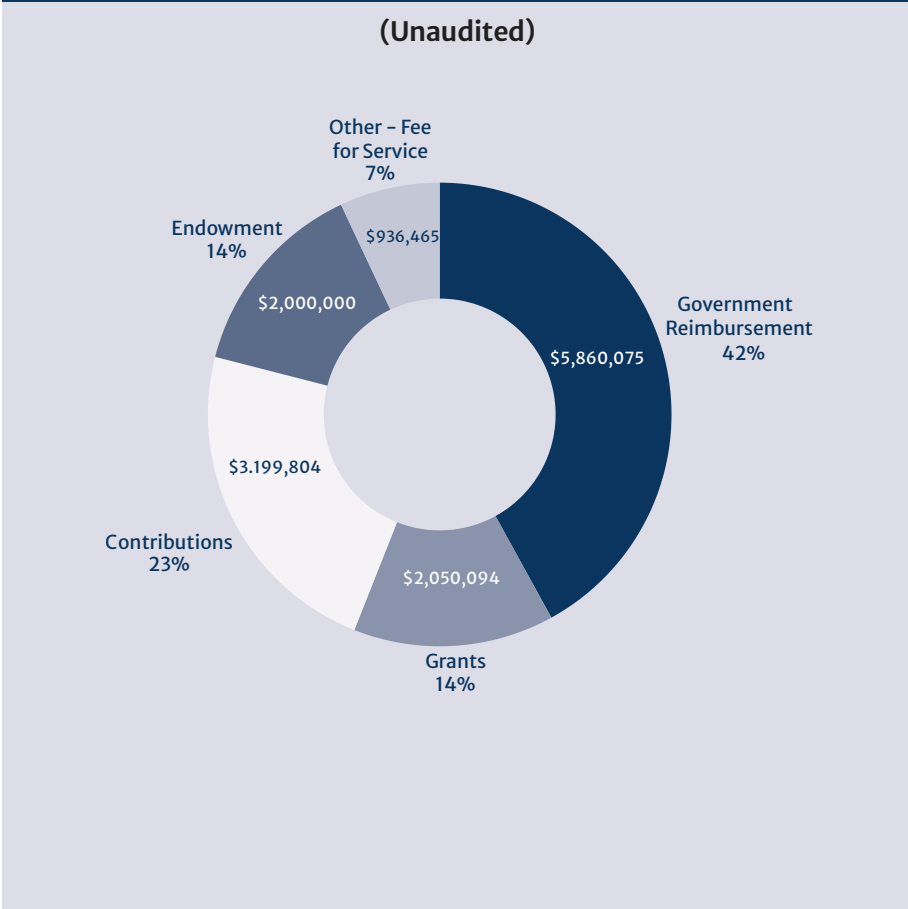
After she graduates, Imani plans to enroll at the University of South Carolina to earn a bachelor's degree and then attend law school.

She is already an effective advocate, not only for herself, but for her younger sister. After being taken into DSS custody, Imani contacted social workers to tell them that her sister also needed to be protected from the same abuse Imani had experienced. Her sister was eventually placed with a foster family and is doing well.

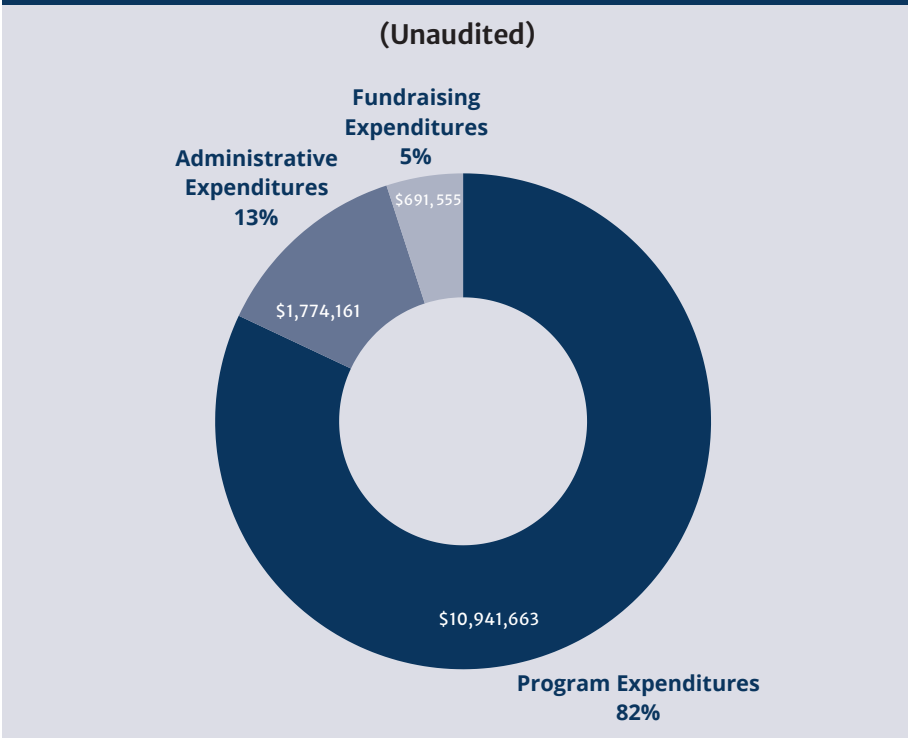
Today, in addition to working toward her degrees, Imani holds a part-time job at a fast-food restaurant to earn spending money and save up to one day purchase a car.

She expresses gratitude for the kindness of Epworth staff and for the structured, encouraging, and peaceful environment that has allowed her to focus on her goals and dreams. She is looking forward to what comes next.

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