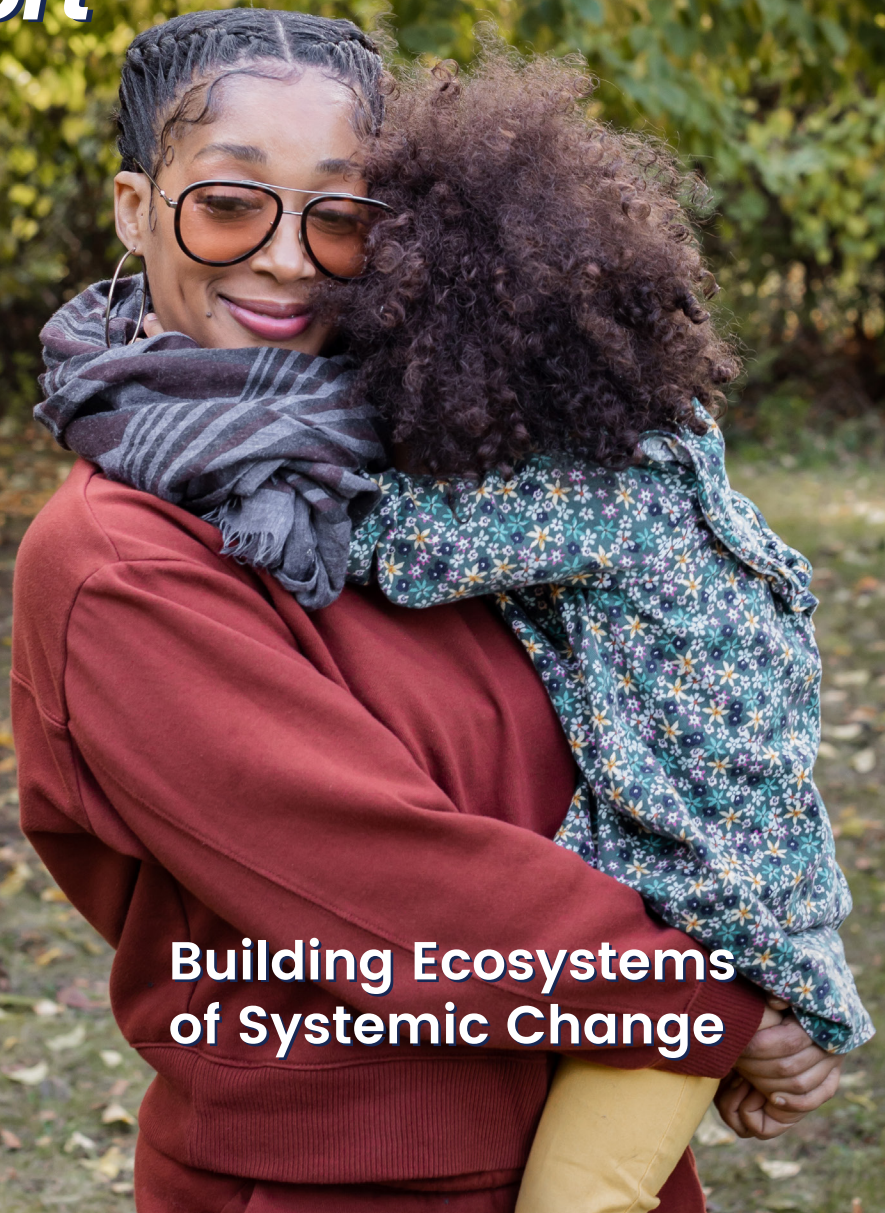




# WOMEN'S PRISON ASSOCIATION

*Annual Report*  
**2023-2024**



**Building Ecosystems  
of Systemic Change**

# Our progress toward change

Dear Friends and Supporters,

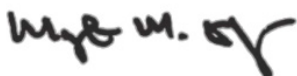
I am thrilled to share with you our Annual Report, showcasing WPA's hard work over the past year and the meaningful opportunities created for those impacted by incarceration.

Through its 180-year-long history, WPA has been a force for change, challenging systemic inequities that criminalize and marginalize women. What began as transitional housing for formerly incarcerated women during the 1800s has grown into a robust organization, providing holistic programs and services that address the root causes of justice system involvement. We focus on the interconnected needs of individuals, families, and communities, creating pathways that reduce incarceration and recidivism, scale reentry support, and reunite families.

Your support for WPA not only impacts individual lives, addressing our clients' immediate needs and long-term goals, but helps us lay the foundation for systemic, sustainable change. We invest in people, not punishment, and challenge system stakeholders and policymakers to consider our evidence-based, community-centered approaches first. This work is imperative and lays the foundation for policy and legislative change in New York City, New York State and beyond.

I cannot thank you enough for your support in this critical work. Your generosity sustains our programs and inspires new and innovative services that further our mission of empowering women to seek justice, restore dignity, find safety, and build independence.

With gratitude,



Meg Egan, *Chief Executive Officer*

# Our values

Founded in 1845, WPA is the nation's first organization for women impacted by incarceration. We empower women and LGBTQIA+ individuals to redefine their lives in the face of injustice and incarceration, giving them opportunities that reduce recidivism and build limitless and fulfilling futures.

**Addressing the root causes of incarceration is a pillar of the criminal justice reform movement.** Our work confronts how racial disparities and criminalization of poverty often lead to incarceration, and aims to build prevention and provide holistic support for women to move beyond the criminal justice system involvement.

**Gender-responsive approaches are formidable and evidential solutions,** supporting the unique needs of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and gender-diverse individuals.

**Trauma-informed care is essential** for clients to build self-compassion and self-reliance, creating pathways to stability and success.

**Alternatives to incarceration and transitional services are critical investments,** helping justice-impacted individuals return home, keeping families together, and building safe and supportive communities.

**Incarceration is not inevitable, and there are better solutions.** We work to improve outcomes, enhance public safety, and transform futures for all.

# Our impact

Incarceration disproportionately impacts women of color and LGBTQIA+ individuals. Our services address systemic limitations, allowing our clients to find stability and flourish.

**18-70+**

We support every person who can benefit from WPA, ages 18-70+, with current or previous legal system involvement.

**400+**

WPA enrolled over 400 new clients in our programs in the past year.

**495**

In the past year, WPA helped 495 clients stay at home and within their communities through JusticeHome, our alternatives to incarceration program.

**100+**

In the past year, 100+ clients received trauma-informed mental health support, that empowers them to rewrite their stories and reclaim their futures.

**10%**

For the 10% of our clients who primarily speak Spanish, our Spanish-speaking staff provide them with case management, making sure they are heard and cared for.

**168**

In the past year, 168 clients received housing assistance,

**193**

In the past year, 193 mothers enrolled in WPA programs for the first time, accessing job readiness programming, youth services, and safe housing.

# Financials

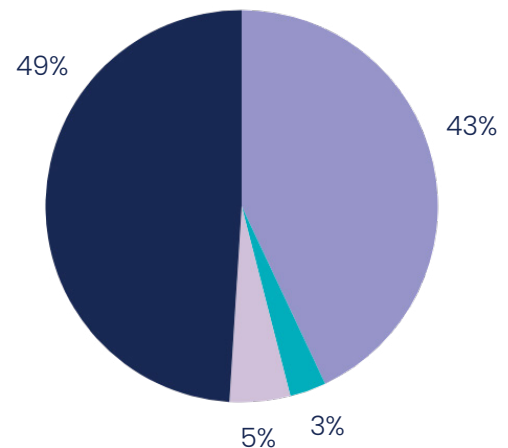
Every contribution to WPA has played a pivotal role in helping us create positive change for women impacted by the criminal legal system, supporting our clients as they achieve their goals and setting them up for long-term success.

Take a look at WPA's financial summary from the 2023–2024 fiscal year below:

## Revenue

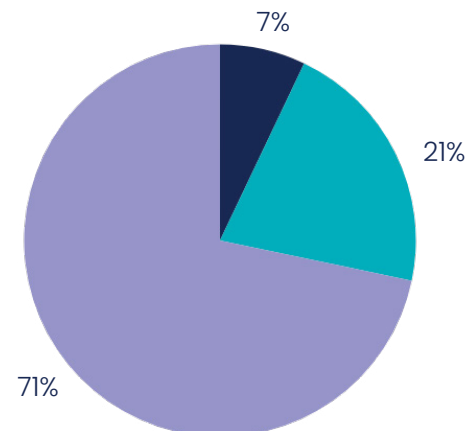
■ Government Contracts	\$5,976,581
■ Philanthropy	\$682,190
■ Sale of Property*	\$6,846,614
■ Other	\$383,192
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Total	\$13,888,577

*\*WPA's future was bolstered by the sale of Hopper Home, serving as a formidable safety net for our programs and services.*



## Expenses

■ Programs	\$5,477,911
■ Administration	\$1,634,684
■ Fundraising	\$564,142
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Total	\$ 7,676,737



# Leadership

Our leadership plays an integral part in our community, propelling WPA into the future with their vision and support.

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# Thank you

**Your support for WPA has an enduring impact. An investment in WPA is an investment in transformation: of lives, systems, and communities.**

**Thank you for being a part of this critical work.**

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