



**STREET
MED STL**

2025 IMPACT REPORT

WE'LL MEET YOU THERE

BY PRACTICING RADICAL ACCEPTANCE, WE PLACE RELATIONSHIPS AT THE CENTER OF THE CARE WE PROVIDE. WE ARE THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER OF LAST RESORT FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON THE STREETS AND IN ENCAMPMENTS IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS. WE SUPPORT OUR WORK THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF FOUNDATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO CARING FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION.



MISSION: WE PROVIDE OUTREACH MEDICAL CARE TO UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS, AFFIRMING THEIR VALUE, DIGNITY, AND HUMANITY.

OUR VALUES:

1

SERVICE — WE PROVIDE RELATIONSHIP-BASED CARE TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

2

EDUCATION — WE EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT THE UNIQUE HEALTH NEEDS OF THIS POPULATION.

3

ADVOCACY - WE LEND OUR VOICE TO THOSE WE SERVE.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Street Medicine St. Louis has always been a community effort. What began as a small group of volunteers providing care in homeless encampments has grown into a network of staff, volunteers, donors, and partners united by a simple belief: everyone deserves access to healthcare, regardless of housing status. From the beginning, tremendous support was poured into this program with the belief in what could be possible for St. Louis. This past year brought new challenges to homeless healthcare, but the support has remained, helping us to continue this work in new and exciting ways.

In 2025, Street Medicine St. Louis had notable successes. We expanded outreach to new days and new locations, serving more patients than ever before, particularly in North St. Louis. We added our third staff member, Dr. Cathy Hermann, who serves as our Medical Director. She has already leaned into this role, helping develop improved protocols, particularly for our nurses. We also implemented our first electronic health record, which has transformed our capacity for service. For the first time, we are able to track patients longitudinally, electronically prescribe medications at the point of service, and coordinate care across multiple settings.

But 2025 also brought many challenges. In May of 2025, St. Louis was devastated by a tornado, which displaced countless citizens, many of whom remain housing unstable. Nationally, changes in federal funding priorities and cuts to social programs have hampered many of the social services our patients rely on. The transition away from supportive housing models has undercut the progress of many of our patients, forcing some back out to the streets. And other anti-homeless policies, such as encouraging bans on public camping and civil commitments for those with mental illness, have eroded our ability to provide long-term relationship-based care.

But we have been incredibly fortunate that during these uncertain times, our community support has never been stronger. Local foundations, hospitals, and private donors have continued to invest in this work. In 2025, we forged new partnerships and strengthened ongoing relationships. We have also been blessed with a vibrant and dedicated volunteer base, which provided thousands of volunteer hours in 2025 alone, supporting free healthcare for our patients.

Though we are operating in uncertain times, we remain steadfast, grounded in the needs of those we serve. I believe the measure of our integrity comes from what we do when the work gets complicated. Our character is demonstrated in our response to new adversity. Homeless healthcare has always been difficult, but during this rapidly shifting landscape, we have faced an abundance of new dilemmas. I could not be prouder of how our Street Med STL team, our St. Louis community, and the patients we serve have risen to meet these challenges.

At Street Med STL we like to say that “a little bit of love can go a long way.” Here’s to spreading more love, serving more people, and continuing to lean in, despite challenges along the way.

Nathanial Nolan, MD MPH MHPE
Executive Director
Street Medicine St. Louis



A YEAR IN REVIEW

Since its inception, Street Med STL has seen more than 700 unique patients. In 2025 alone, we cared for 402 unique patients for more than 1033 episodes of care. We had 243 new patient visits. The mean number of encounters per patient was approximately 2.6, with a relatively wide spread (e.g., some patients were seen frequently and required intensive follow-up). Of the patients for whom we have demographic data, more than 60% are Black (37% White), and 64% are male. Similar to national trends, we are seeing an increasingly aged population, with 34% of our patients over age 50 and at least 38 patients over 65.

At least 113* of these encounters resulted in diversion from the ED or urgent care. For 494* encounters, medications were provided, and 243* encounters resulted in referrals to other care. Our team also provides a wide range of support in the form of care coordination, hospital follow-up, and medication delivery.

**In 2025 we transitioned our electronic data collection system to an EMR. Some of these data are based on six months of collection in that new EMR system.*

Street Med STL: 2025 Chief Complaints

Distribution of documented chief complaint categories



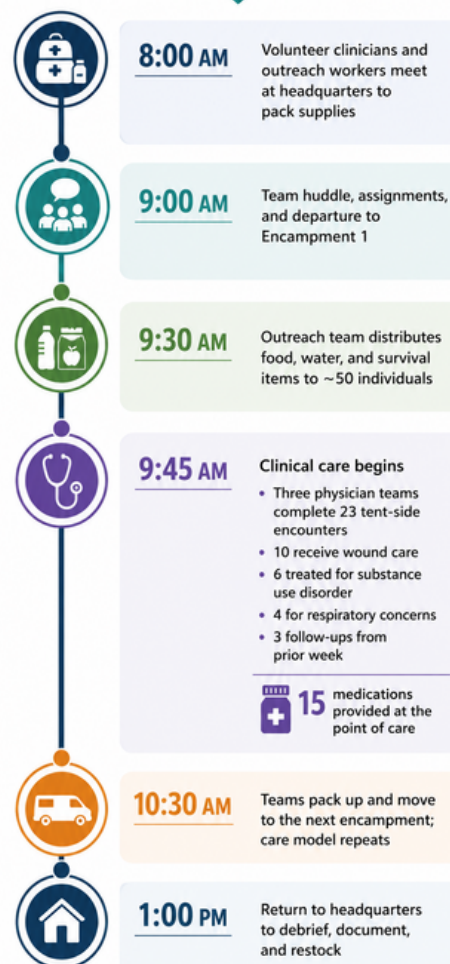
*SOME PATIENTS HAVE MULTIPLE CHIEF COMPLAINTS

Total n = 1,085

KEY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS 2025

Total medical encounters	1033
Unique Patients	402
Encounters resulting in prescription medications	309/30%
Encounters Resulting in OTC Meds/Supplies	308/30%
Encounters for Meds that Treat Substance Use	102/10%

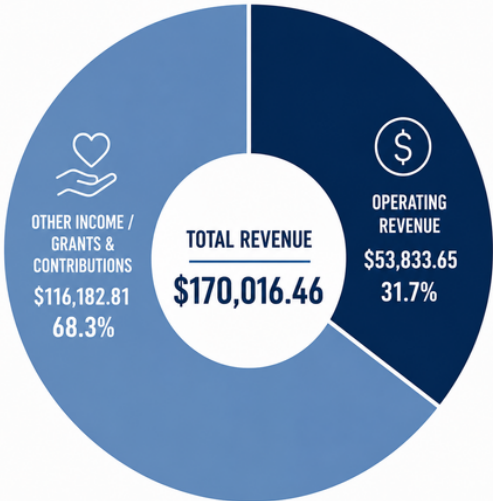
A TYPICAL SATURDAY STREET MEDICINE ROUNDS



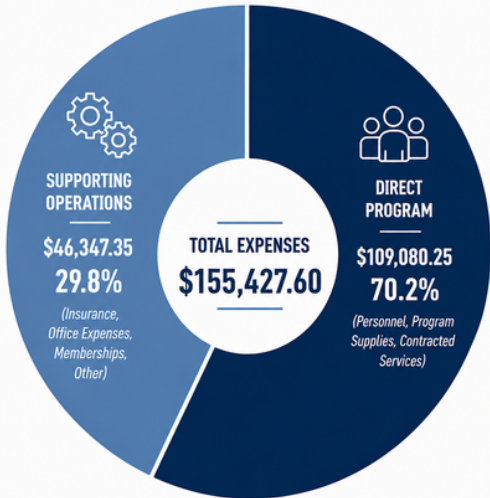
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DATA COLLECTION TEAM: CONNIE YANG, GABRIEL LINARES-BEACH, ERIC LU, AND JULIA PETTI

FINANCIALS

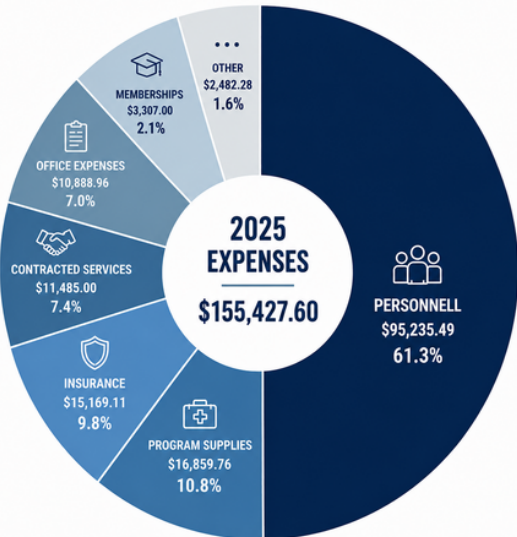
2025 REVENUE SOURCES



2025 EXPENSES: PROGRAM VS. SUPPORTING OPERATIONS



2025 EXPENSES BY CATEGORY





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2025 IMPACT PARTNERS



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IN-KIND SUPPORT



WE RELY ON THE VERY BEST PEOPLE

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF ALL WE ACCOMPLISH.
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- PROVIDE RELATIONSHIP-FOCUSED CARE
- CENTER OUR WORK ON INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
- PRACTICE RADICAL LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE
- DELIVER A REVOLUTIONARY MODEL OF CARE

Volunteer hours contributed in 2025



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