



DETROIT PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

Investing in a Safer City

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Letter from Leadership

Dear Friends,

In 2025, the Detroit Public Safety Foundation strengthened its role as a vital partner in advancing public safety across Detroit. Through strategic philanthropy and close collaboration with the Detroit Police and Fire Departments, DPSF supported initiatives that enhance safety, expand youth opportunity, and strengthen neighborhoods citywide.

This year marked a milestone as DPSF achieved the highest grant funding total in our history, investing in behavioral health responses, community violence prevention, youth development, and the operational and wellness needs of Detroit's first responders.

DPSF was honored to receive support from partners including the Detroit Grand Prix and Rocket Mortgage Classic and to collaborate with the City of Detroit, DPD, and DFD throughout the year. None of this work would be possible without the generosity and trust of our donors, foundations, corporate partners, and community supporters.



As we look ahead to 2026, DPSF remains committed to building trust, strengthening systems, and investing in the people who protect our city and represent its future.

Sincerely,

Patti Kukula
Executive Director

\$2.49M

Received in
Grant Funding

\$3.76M

Achieved in
Total Revenue

20

Grant Awards

2025 At A Glance

Our Mission: The Detroit Public Safety Foundation exists to enhance public safety in the City of Detroit by strengthening the capacity of the Detroit Police Department and Detroit Fire Department, while supporting community-based strategies that prevent violence and promote opportunity.

2025 marked the highest grant-funded year in DPSF history. The Foundation secured more than 20 grants, including several significant multi-year commitments that will continue generating impact well beyond a single year. These investments supported innovative public safety strategies, youth development pro-

grams, and first responder initiatives reaching communities across Detroit.

Through direct support of public safety agencies, DPSF benefited the full workforce of Detroit's first responders—3,522 sworn and civilian members of the Detroit Police Department and 1,309 employees of the Detroit Fire Department—while also advancing programs that serve youth and families in neighborhoods citywide.

The DPSF has a strong Board of Directors with 30 members from various businesses, organizations and backgrounds in Detroit.





Supporting the Detroit Fire Department

DPSF continued its commitment to the Detroit Fire Department through targeted investments in prevention, training, and life-saving infrastructure. In 2025, DPSF received approval for a \$50,000 grant to support the installation of outdoor Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) as part of DFD's Heart Safe City initiative, with implementation scheduled for 2026.

Additional funding supported Fire Prevention Week activities and other initiatives designed to improve community safety and readiness, reinforcing DPSF's role as a partner in both emergency response and prevention.



PARTNERSHIPS

Professional development conference



OUTREACH

Firehouse visit with the Detroit Tigers



GRANT SUPPORT

National Fire Prevention Week funding



Supporting the Detroit Police Department

In addition to youth and community programming, DPSF played a critical role in supporting the operational priorities and wellness needs of Detroit's first responders. In 2025, DPSF purchased new police bicycles and two Comfort K-9s for the Detroit Police Department—enhancing community engagement, officer wellness, and trauma-informed policing practices.

DPSF also received more than \$93,000 in donations for the DPD Family Advocate & Management Liaison for Engagement (FAMLE) Unit, supporting the families of fallen officers, critically injured officers, and homicide victims. More than \$83,000 was raised thanks to an invitation from the Association of Independent Mortgage Experts (AIME), to be the beneficiary of funds raised at their national conference in Nashville, TN with more than 50 donors from across the country.



More than 17 schools represented
Year-round and summer programming

Youth Mentoring Programs

60
STUDENTS
DPD Summer Academy

400
STUDENTS
Brotherhood/
Sisterhood

223
STUDENTS
DPD Explorers

Success by the Numbers

PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

The DPSF receives grants, sponsorships, donations and in-kind donations for events, programs and projects. In 2025, the foundation received more than 300 individual donations. The DPSF manages 171 individual accounts for DPD & DFD. Each account has its own unique balance, account and restricted line item for funds. The DPSF helps fundraise for the various programs and projects supporting public safety in Detroit.

300+ Individual Donors

171 DPD & DFD Financial Accounts



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The DPSF supports mentoring programs which reach more than 798 youth. The Brotherhood/Sisterhood operates out of 10 Detroit High Schools serving more 400 youth. The Explorers Program has 223 active members on the roster. In addition to these programs, DPSF played a role in supporting more than 17 community based events in 2025.

798+

Youth Served in Programming

17+

Community Events

Program Spotlights



Project Genesis

- Project Genesis was funded by the Gilbert Family Foundation. The DPSF worked in partnership with the Detroit Medical Center to provide 8-weeks of hands on medical training for the high school students.
- 25 high school juniors and seniors were assigned placements throughout the hospital and helped staff with basic medical care, hands on learning, and administrative work.

RETENTION RATE / 96% • ATTENDANCE RATE / 90%

United Way Building Foundations & Moving Forward

- In 2025, through our Detroit Youth Violence Prevention initiative programs, 115 students and youth were served through intensive case management and life-skills interventions, resulting in more than 4,577 hours of direct support.
- DPSF hired case managers to work directly with youth in these programs, documenting the resources provided to the participant and family.



STUDENTS / 115 • HOURS OF SUPPORT / 4,577

Financial Snapshots

In 2025, DPSF responsibly managed \$3.8 million in total revenue while supporting expanded programming across Detroit. The Foundation maintained strong financial controls, positive net income, and healthy reserves, positioning DPSF to meet current obligations and sustain multi-year grant commitments. Year-end assets totaled \$2 million, reflecting continued organizational stability amid growth.



3.76M
Net Revenue



3.62M
Total Expenses



193k
Net Income



413,498
In Kind Donations

2018 → 2025 grant growth: ~3.6× increase



The DPSF receives in kind donations to support work within DPD, DFD and the City of Detroit. Amazon remains a faithful in kind contributor with donations valued at \$344,796 in 2025. The nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies and self-care products donated are distributed throughout the Detroit Public Safety workforce, as well as families in need across the Detroit community.



Thank You To Our Top 2025 Donors!

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AIME Association of Independent
Mortgage Experts
Alter Inc.
Amazon
American Heart Association
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ArcelorMittal
AT&T
Ballmer Group
Bedrock Management Services LLC.
Black Family Development, Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
BusPatrol America LLC
Chaldean American Chamber of
Commerce
Chiropractic Works PC
Comerica Bank
Community Foundation Southeast
Michigan
Curis Enterprises, Inc.
Delta Dental of Michigan
Detroit Athletic Club Foundation
Detroit Belle Isle Grant Prix, Inc.
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Detroit Medical Center
Detroit Pistons
Detroit Police Command Officers
Association
Detroit Police Lieutenants &
Sergeants Association
Detroit Police Officers Association
Detroit Thermal
Detroit Wayne Integrated Health
Network
Diversified Members Credit Union

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Flinn Foundation
Flock Safety
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Gardner White
General Dynamics Land Systems
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Henry Ford Health
Homes for Heroes
Hudson Webber Foundation
Humana
Huntington Foundation
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ITC
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Company
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Michigan Health Fund Capacity
Grant
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of Carpenters

Mike Morse Law Firm, PLLC
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of Detroit
Others First
Rocket Community Fund
Ser Metro - Detroit
Seyferth PR
Skillman Foundation
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Sound Off Signal
Sound Thinking
Spartan Fire, LLC
State Farm Grant
Strategic Staffing Solutions
Stryker
Synagro Technologies Inc.
Target Corporation
Team Mental Health Services Inc
Team Pursuit - FORCE Detroit
Team Rehab
The American Gift Fund
The Home Depot
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The Parade Company
The Skillman Foundation
Torch Technologies, Inc.
UMetco Inc.
United Way Building Foundations
Vesco Oil Corporation
Visit Detroit
Walbridge
Wildlife Habitat Council
Wolverine Packing Co.

2025 Year in Review

*Detroit to host
Congressional
Medal of Honor
Convention*



*DPSF Tent
at Rocket
Mortgage
Classic*



DFD Valentine's Event



DFD Explorers Camp



DFD Golf Outing



Casey Mize Firehouse Visit



Pistons First Responders Night



DAC Foundation Event



Coming Up in 2026

MAY

27



Women in Blue

Women in Blue is celebration of Detroit's female first responders. Event includes inspiring keynote remarks, breakfast and the presentation of the Women in Blue Officer of the Year & DFD Woman of the Year awards.

JUL

13



DPSF/DPD Golf Outing

Join us for a day of golf at the beautiful St. Johns Resort for the annual DPD/DPSF Golf Outing! Gather your colleagues, friends, or clients for a day on the course in support of Detroit's public safety community.

OCT

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Congressional Medal of Honor Gala

The 2026 Congressional Medal of Honor Society Conference will be taking place in Detroit. DPSF is the fiduciary for this incredible event.

NOV

TBD



Above & Beyond

Above & Beyond Awards Ceremony at Ford Field honors the best of the best at DPD & DFD. Join us as we highlight the bravery, service and sacrifice of our first responders

Information about all our events is on our website: [Detroitpublicsafety.org](https://detroitpublicsafety.org)

Sponsorship information for the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Conference can be found at: [Medalofhonordetroit.com](https://medalofhonordetroit.com)

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