

# 2025

## Annual

# REPORT





## A LETTER FROM THE CEO

As we reflect on 40 years of service, we are filled with deep gratitude for the steadfast support of our community. Because of your generosity and partnership, Guardianship Services, Inc. (GSI) achieved significant milestones during our 40th anniversary year, including strengthening community collaborations, expanding education and outreach on financial exploitation prevention, and increasing our capacity to serve at-risk adults across Tarrant County.

This milestone year was not only a celebration of our history, but a launching point for the future. In 2026, GSI is expanding services, deepening strategic partnerships, and investing in innovative approaches that allow us to reach more individuals earlier and more effectively. These efforts ensure we continue to provide advocacy, protection, and dignity to those who need it most.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: to fulfill our mission with excellence, compassion, and accountability while empowering individuals to live safer, more self-determined lives. Together, we are building a stronger, more responsive organization and a more compassionate community.



Thank you for believing in our mission and for standing by our side. Your continued support inspires us as we move into our 41st year of service with purpose, momentum, and hope.

A blue ink signature of Lyn Scott's name, "Lyn Scott", is written in a flowing, cursive style.

Lyn Scott  
Chief Executive Officer  
Guardianship Services, Inc.

# WHO IS GSI

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Since 1985 GSI has been dedicated to providing exploitation prevention, guardianship, money management, and benefits enrollment support services for aging and at-risk adults in Tarrant County. The needs to vulnerable adults continue to increase. Due to the rise in elder abuse related to financial exploitation, in 2016 GSI established the Financial Exploitation Prevention Center to serve as a trusted ally to victims of abuse and to a vast portfolio of reputable Agencies and Community Partners. Most services are community-based and meet clients and members of the public where they are, whenever need finds them.

The mission of the Financial Exploitation Prevention Center (FEPC) is to create a unified network of partners committed to the prevention, protection, and prosecution of financial exploitation of aging and/or disabled adults in Tarrant County.



Guardianship Services Inc. serves as guardian of last resort and is called upon by Tarrant County probate courts when no trusted relative or friend is available. It provides compassionate care by Texas certified guardians to adults living with cognitive, intellectual or developmental disabilities. All guardianship referrals are initiated by the Tarrant County Probate Courts. If you know of someone who might need a guardian and has no one to help, call either 817-884-2189 or 817-884-3395 to report the case. Guardianship Services, Inc. does not accept direct referrals. **PROGRAM SERVED 229**



Money Management services are voluntary, flexible alternatives to guardianship and have been available at GSI since 2000. Services include Bill Payer Services that help at-risk clients create and follow a budget, organize and pay bills and Representative Payee Services that provide a higher level of income management and security to at-risk adults receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or Veterans Affairs benefits. Call 817-921-0499, email us at [mmp@guardianshipservices.org](mailto:mmp@guardianshipservices.org).

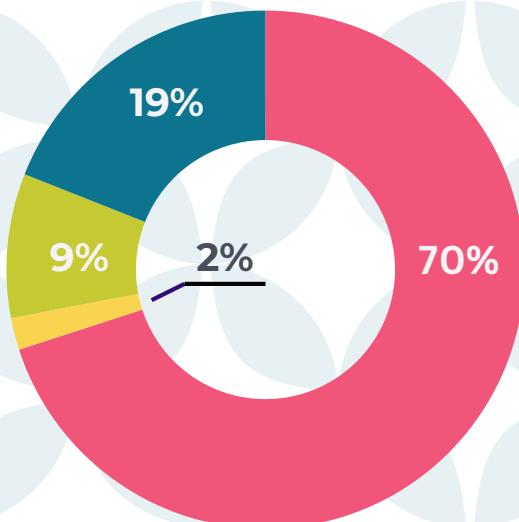
**PROGRAM SERVED 203**



The Financial Exploitation Prevention Center unites GSI, the Tarrant County District Attorney, Adult Protective Services, and more than 10 social service partners to prevent and end fraud or financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. The Center connects older Tarrant County residents and adults with physical, developmental, or cognitive disabilities, their families, and caregivers with services and supports they need to prevent and end exploitation. The Center offers Money Smart+ workshop series to forewarn older adults of the dangers of fraud and financial exploitation and equip them with tools to avoid victimization. Because the most limited incomes cannot be managed carefully enough to make ends meet, GSI expanded the program to include E3 benefit eligibility services that help low-income seniors offset rising costs of living with savings on healthcare and other costs. **PROGRAM SERVED 2,751**

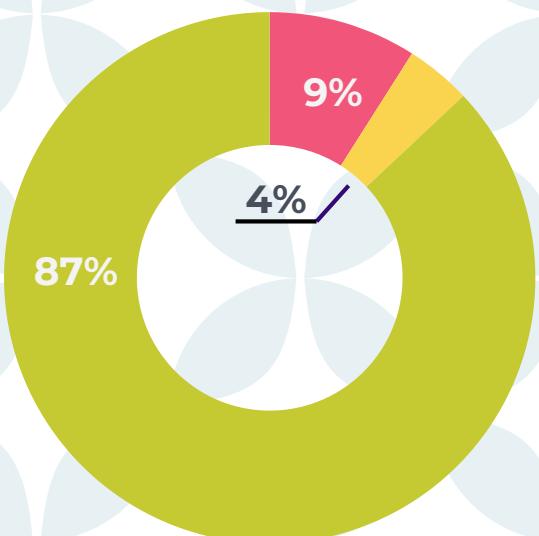
# 2025 FINANCIALS

## REVENUE



- GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
- DIVIDEND & INTEREST INCOME
- PROGRAM INCOME
- CONTRIBUTIONS

## EXPENSES



- FUNDRAISING
- ADMINISTRATION
- PROGRAMS

## SERVING AGING AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SINCE 1985

GSI's mission of providing guardianship and support services for at-risk adults in Tarrant County recognizes the equal rights of all individuals.

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Ginny lived alone, but as her memory declined, daily tasks became increasingly difficult. She often forgot to take her medication or accept her Meals on Wheels deliveries, which left her feeling frustrated and overwhelmed.

Through GSI's representative payee program, her case manager helped her transition to a peaceful new home where she now enjoys frequent visitors. A special visitor log helps Ginny remember her meaningful moments, and with GSI's continued support, her days are once again filled with comfort, companionship, and hope.

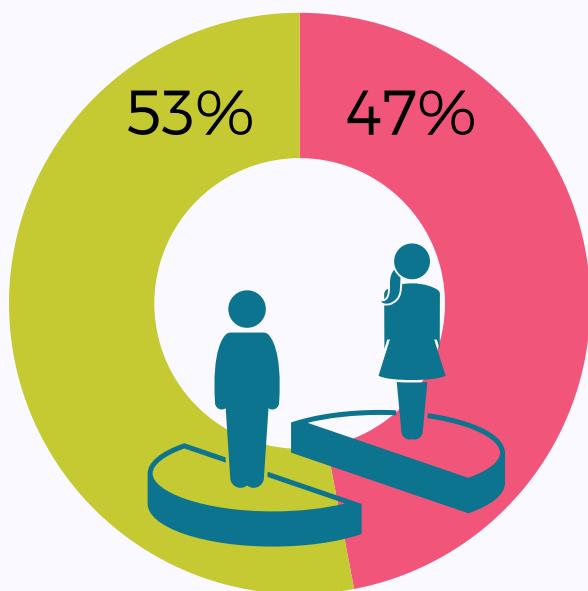
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**GINNY**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## GENDER

Female Male

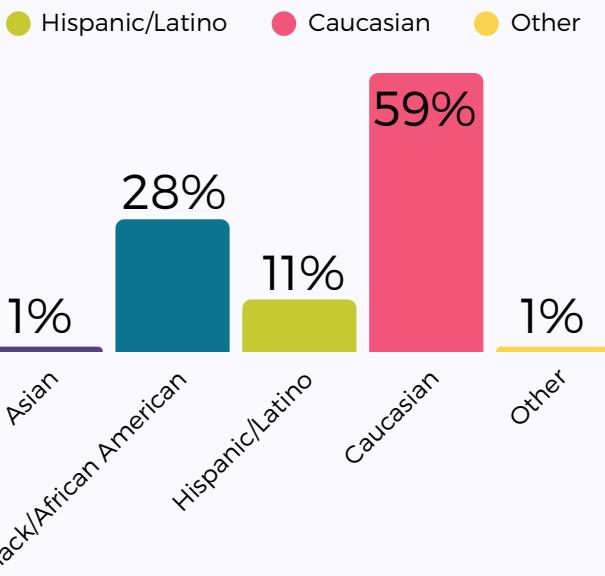


## AGE

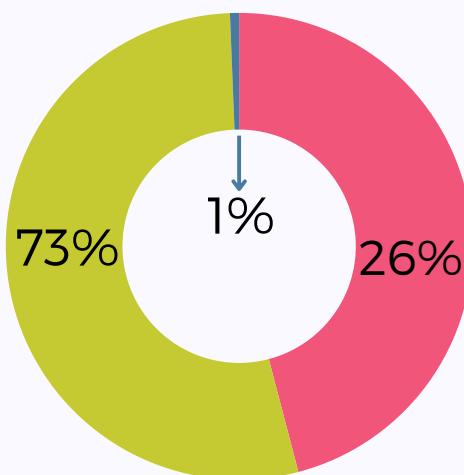


## RACE/ETHNICITY

Asian Black/African American



## INCOME



73% - \$0 to \$14,580  
26% - \$14,580 to \$58,320  
01% - Over \$58,320



Advocates Circle membership is extended annually to individuals, foundations, corporations, and organizations-all who support GSI with cumulative gifts of \$1000 or more between October 1 and September 30th.

Your Advocates Circle commitment can include restricted and unrestricted gifts, matching gifts, sponsorships, and pledge payments made throughout the fiscal year.

Call our Philanthropy team at 817-921-0499 x 105 for more information.



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\$10,000+

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Sid W. Richardson Foundation  
The Ryan Foundation  
Vestal B. Sanders Charitable Foundation, Frost Bank

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\$5,000-\$9,999

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### ALLY

\$2,500-\$4,999

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### ADVOCATE

\$\$1,000-\$2,499

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Tarrant County  
Tarrant County ARPA  
Tarrant County HOME ARP  
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