


# Generational Change One Child at a Time.


Friends LA breaks the cycle of generational poverty for Los Angeles County's highest-risk youth by pairing them to a salaried, professional mentor who walk beside each youth and their family starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school graduation, a 12+ year commitment—no matter what.

In 2023, with generous support from the Department of Mental Health and private supporters we launched a 3 year, \$25M expansion of our program to all of Los Angeles County and double the number of families served. Building on the success of our Two-Generation (2Gen) empowerment, our expansion focuses on preventing child welfare entry for the highest-risk families.


OUR UNIQUE AND PROVEN APPROACH




92% enroll in post-secondary education, serve our country, or enter the workforce



83% of youth graduate high school

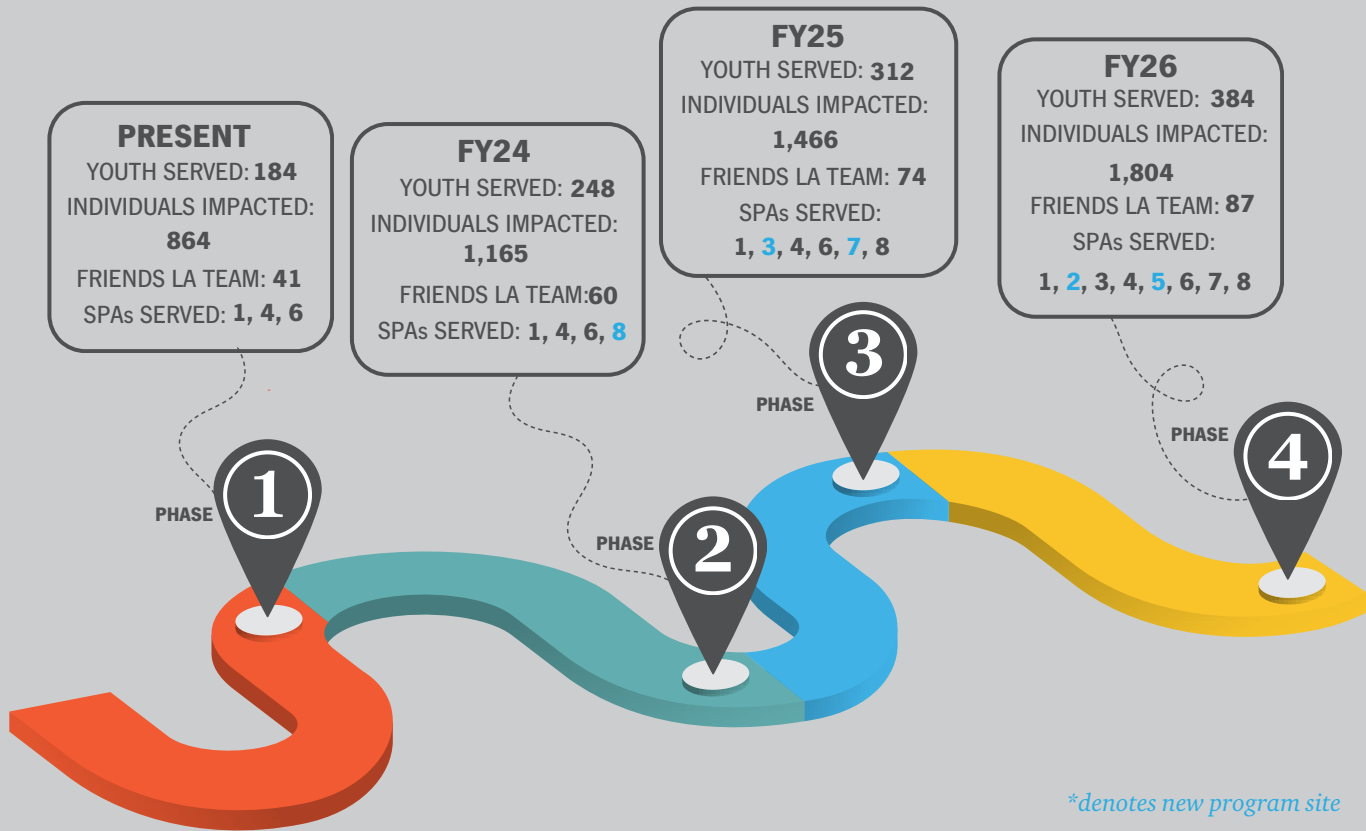


98% avoid early parenting




93% avoid the juvenile justice system


## ROADMAP TO EXPANSION




OUR VALUE ADD IN L.A. COUNTY




827  
young lives positively impacted by 1:1 mentorship



884,736  
total mentoring hours given to L.A. County youth



65+  
new jobs in the L.A. County job market



96%  
of caregivers report increase in social capital & resources