

2025

# Annual Report

WITH GRATITUDE

**MORE**  
THAN A PHONE

# 2025 in Review

Growth, change and impact are all words I would use to describe this past year at More Than a Phone. We started the year watching our founder, Julie Moorehead, step away from the organization. While we miss her presence every single day, we set out to guide the mission of More Than a Phone with her impact and leadership style top of mind.

Our team grew, as I stepped into the Executive Director role. Katie Shorr was named Program Director and immediately went to work expanding our program partners from 124 to 197. Jacqui Goldstein joined us mid-year, as Director of Development, and hit the ground running, getting acquainted with our loyal supporters and continually bringing new people to the table to learn about our support of survivors of domestic violence.



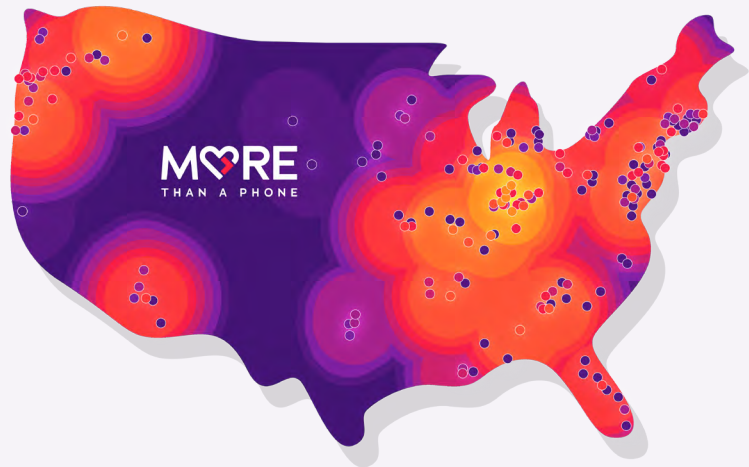
We changed our event this year to focus on healing and wellness. The survivors our program partners serve daily are encouraged to include healing and wellness in their journey, so we felt More Than a Moment would align perfectly. It was a day to come together, hear a powerful message from an incredible survivor, and allow attendees to reflect, relax, and restore. The smiles we saw our attendees leave with told the entire story, and we look forward to incorporating aspects of More Than a Moment in future events.

The impact of your continued loyalty and support was evident in each kit that was packed, phone activation completed, and survivor safely connected. Each of you is reflected in the work we do. Thank you for helping the team and me continue this vital work. Your trust in our mission and our growing waiting list will continue to uplift us every day of the year!

Warmly,

*Courtney*

WE'VE CONTINUED  
TO GROW WITH YOUR  
SUPPORT



# Who we are

At More Than a Phone, we believe survivors of domestic violence deserve *a reliable and safe smartphone.*

## HOW IT WORKS

Through strategic partnerships with nonprofits nationwide, we serve survivors of domestic violence by delivering packages containing 40 Verizon smartphones with SIM cards, ready for activation whenever needed.

Once activated, each survivor receives four free months of unlimited talk and text, plus 15GB of data per month, empowering them to stay connected and access vital resources during their journey to safety and recovery.



*Our Roots*

This program was founded by employees at TCC, a nationwide Verizon authorized retailer.

# DONATING THROUGH TCC

## *Cloths for More Than a Phone*

Cloths for MTAP are microfiber screen-cleaning cloths sold in TCC stores nationwide. 2024 was the first year that 100% of the proceeds from these cloths benefited More Than a Phone!

## *Round Up*

TCC customers can choose to round up their purchase and support More Than a Phone.

## *Better Together*

TCC employees can elect to donate a small portion of their paycheck each month to benefit More Than a Phone.

## *Donate old phones*

We accept used phone donations in any condition. All donated phones are recycled, and the proceeds are used to support our organization's mission. Donations can be dropped off at TCC Verizon locations.

**\$526,606**

donated through Cloths for MTAP  
and Round Up

**\$30,894**

donated by 238 employees  
through Better Together

**6,880**

survivors supported  
through phone donations

# Team Updates

*Courtney Kibble – Executive Director*



After receiving her bachelor's degree from Indiana University (2025 National Champs), Courtney returned to her roots in Indianapolis and for much of her life has been a "professional volunteer."

She spent numerous years volunteering in many capacities with Kappa Kappa Gamma, The Children's Museum Guild of Indianapolis, Brooke's Place for Grieving Young Children, Jameson, Inc., The Hero Project for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent, SPORTS Youth Baseball League, and the Hamilton Southeastern Touchdown Club. She currently serves on the board of directors for Coburn Place, a local Indianapolis shelter dedicated to empowering survivors of intimate partner violence.

Courtney met her husband Derek at Indiana University, and they have been married since 1998. They have three sons: Max, Sam, and Eli. After being a

stay-at-home mom and professional volunteer, she decided to seek employment where she could put her many skills to work giving money, in addition to giving her time, to the community. More Than a Phone was the perfect match, and she has been working with the team since 2019 growing the resources to expand the reach of the nonprofit.

*Jacqueline Goldstein – Director of Development*



Jacqueline "Jacqui" Goldstein has been serving nonprofit organizations in the Indianapolis community in various capacities since 2004. She graduated from Indiana University in 2006 with a degree in

General Studies, focusing on Social Behavioral Science. Jacqui has professional experience as a nonprofit leader, case manager, program coordinator, volunteer director, and fundraiser. She is passionate about wellness, social activism, and advocacy. She has served as a volunteer for the Domestic Violence Prevention Network, the Alzheimer's Association, Ausome Indy, and ARN Hospice.

Jacqui and her husband, Jacob, met at North Central High School in 1998 and married in 2004. They have two children, Madeline and Adin, and two dogs, Chloe and Bodhi. In her free time, Jacqui enjoys playing

Mahjong, reading with her book club, and baking homemade treats.

### *Katie Shorr – Program Director*



Originally from Gas City, Indiana, Katie brings over a decade of experience with Round Room, where her dedication and excellence earned her accolades like Employee of the Month, finalist for

Employee of the Year, and the well-deserved Marketing Partner of the Year award. Her drive and creativity also earned her a spot in the prestigious President's Club.

Katie is no stranger to MTAP. She has been a dedicated donor and volunteer for several years, participating in countless packing parties and supporting our mission in meaningful ways long before stepping into this leadership role.

Outside of work, Katie is a proud wife and mom. She's a big fan of Taylor Swift, all things Disney, and she finds joy in crafting and scrapbooking. She is also a passionate advocate for Autism, Crohn's and Colitis, and Domestic Violence awareness, causes that are close to her heart and align beautifully with MTAP's mission.

### *Hannah Schutte – Round Room Gives Program Director*



Hannah began her career in the wireless industry in 2015 while earning her Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Ball State University, later completing her MBA with a focus in Project Management. After

working on Round Room's Learning and Development team as an instructional designer, Hannah transitioned into philanthropy in 2025 to pursue more purpose-driven work. In her current role, she leads impactful giving initiatives through Round Room Gives while also using her creative talents to amplify the mission of More Than a Phone through all marketing efforts.

As a survivor of domestic violence, Hannah understands firsthand the importance of having a safe, secure phone and the freedom it provides. Her lived experience fuels her passion for empowering survivors and strengthening communities. She has worked alongside various nonprofit organizations, including LGBTQ+ initiatives, and is deeply committed to making a meaningful impact.

In the summer of 2025, Hannah and her wife welcomed their first child - an experience that has only deepened her purpose and passion. Hannah is a firm believer that no matter what we've been through, we can always move forward.

# Our Growth

2025

SURVIVORS SUPPORTED:

MONTHS OF SERVICE:

**6,880** x4 = **27,520**

All time

SURVIVORS SUPPORTED:

MONTHS OF SERVICE:

**21,431** x4 = **85,724**

## Why the x4?

More Than a Phone recipients don't just receive a new phone; they also get 4 months of unlimited cell service.

In 2025:

73

NEW NONPROFIT PARTNERS

197

TOTAL BY END OF THE YEAR

**NEW PARTNERS IN 2025:**

A New Hope Center - Owego, NY  
 Alexandra House - Blaine, MN  
 Alianza DV Services - Holyoke, MA  
 All Things New Stc, Inc. - Cottleville, MO  
 Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center - Tarentum, PA  
 Another Way, Inc. - Chiefland, FL  
 Another Way, Inc. - Lake City, FL  
 Bethany House Of Northern Virginia - Mclean, VA  
 Blue Water Safe Horizons - Port Huron, MI  
 Boston Area Rape Crisis Center Inc. - Cambridge, MA  
 Bradley Angle - Portland, OR  
 Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support - Nashua, NH  
 Bright Horizons - Norfolk, NE  
 CASA Marion - Ocala, FL  
 Community Services For Every1 - Buffalo, NY  
 Domestic Abuse Family Shelter, Inc. - Laurel, MS  
 Eden Centers - New Orleans, LA  
 Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center - Warwick, RI  
 Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse - Tucson, AZ  
 Empowerhouse - Fredericksburg, VA  
 F.A.I.T.H. Inc - Clayton, GA  
 Families In Transition - West Memphis, AR  
 Family Resources Inc. - Davenport, IA  
 Firefly Children & Family Alliance - Indianapolis, IN  
 Guardian Angel Community Services - Joliet, IL  
 Haven - Pontiac, MI  
 Heartly House - Frederick, MD  
 Hush No More - Blythewood, SC  
 Indy Public Safety Foundation - Indianapolis, IN  
 Kiran - Raleigh, NC  
 Lapeer Area Citizens Against Domestic Abuse - Lapeer, MI  
 Merryman House - Paducah, KY  
 Miami Valley Community Action Partnership - Eaton, OH  
 Newhouse - Kansas City, MO  
 Operation Restoration - New Orleans, LA  
 Project Safe - Winterville, GA  
 Safe Connections - Saint Louis, MO  
 Safe Futures - New London, CT  
 Safe Horizon - Bronx, NY  
 Safe Passage - Coeur d'Alene, ID  
 Safe Passage Domestic Violence & Crisis Intervention Center - Moberly, MO  
 SafeHomes Of Augusta - Augusta, GA  
 SafePlace - Le Mars, IA  
 SafePlace - Sioux City, IA  
 Serene Harbor - Palm Bay, FL  
 Shining Light In Darkness - Durham, NC  
 Susan B. Anthony Project - Torrington, CT  
 Sylvia's Place - Allegan, MI  
 Tahirih Justice Center - Baltimore, MD  
 Tahirih Justice Center - Falls Church, VA  
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 Tahirih Justice Center - Houston, TX  
 Tahirih Justice Center - San Bruno, CA  
 The Bridge - Elkton, MD  
 The Center For Family Justice - Bridgeport, CT  
 The Chloe Randolph Foundation, Inc - Henderson, KY  
 The Doves Program - Scottsbluff, NE  
 The Lighthouse - Robertsdale, AL  
 The LOHM - Miami, FL  
 The Salvation Army Women and Children's Center - Indianapolis, IN  
 The Women's Center Inc. - Bloomsburg, PA  
 The Women's Resource Center - Newport, RI  
 Turning Point - Woodstock, IL  
 United Services, Inc. - Mansfield, CT  
 Voices Against Violence - St. Albans, VT  
 Voices Against Violence - St. Albans, VT  
 What Is Your Voice? - Lewes, DE  
 Willow Domestic Violence Center - Rochester, NY  
 Women's Center for Advancement - Omaha, NE  
 Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence - Decatur, GA  
 Working Against Violence Inc - Rapid City, SD  
 YWCA of Hanover - Hanover, PA  
 YWCA of Wheeling - Wheeling, WV

# Ways to give

Individual and corporate donors play a pivotal role in our success. With their contributions, we can partner with *more* nonprofits, deliver *more* smartphones, and help even *more* survivors. Your support ensures that we can continue to empower survivors and create lasting change in our communities.

## INDIVIDUAL

**\$15/mo.**

for a year (\$180 annually)  
Supports 1 survivor for 4 months

## CORPORATE

**\$7,000**

Supports a whole community: 40  
survivors for 4 months

# Thank you to our 2025 Donors

## Allies

### (Gave \$250+):

All Souls Unitarian Church  
 Ambrose Fund on behalf of Erin Owens  
 Angie Hall  
 Becky Zerr  
 Brelynn Woodrick  
 Caleb Groover  
 Christian Wessels  
 Christopher Thornton  
 Cody McGovern  
 David Carney  
 Denise Williamson  
 Douglas Huffman  
 Heather Groover  
 Jalen Lindsey  
 Jenni White  
 Karen Grant  
 Kathy Farinas  
 Kevin Geklinsky  
 Kim Hockaday  
 Kimmie Papp  
 Laura Johnson  
 Lawrence Adams  
 Lisa Weaver  
 Maribeth Hix  
 Melissa Shackelford  
 Michael Enloe  
 Michael Martinez  
 Michelle James

Rachel Layton  
 Rodney Plew  
 Samantha Ryan  
 Sarah Mitchell  
 Scott Bialor  
 Tara Carmack  
 Tyasha Adams

## Advocates

### (Gave \$500+):

Adrienne Busby  
 Courtney Kibble  
 Dan & Jenny LeBlanc  
 Emily Clark  
 Jason Buck  
 Joseph Shorr  
 Karen Daugherty  
 Kathryn Wiley  
 Kurtis Jacobs  
 Noah Heim  
 Richard Flores  
 Rydell Casale  
 Seth Wilson  
 Sharon O'Haver  
 Suzanne Alaniz  
 Tyler Crouch

## Activists

### (Gave \$1,000+):

Abby Speers  
 Ben Kracht

Endeavor Health  
 Jennifer Burke  
 Julia Ricker  
 Ken and April Hearld  
 Kristine Christopherson  
 Martin Giving Fund  
 Sara Vinup  
 Teresa Rieger

## Ambassadors

### (Gave \$2,500+):

Andersen Tax LLC  
 Asurion  
 Audiochuck  
 Brandi Craig  
 Capital Group on behalf of Erin Coleman  
 Carolina Rashidfarokhi  
 Charlotte Lippert  
 Cushman & Wakefield

Fifth Third Bank  
 Future Keys Foundation  
 Goldman Sachs  
 IMG  
 Jamie Vladuchick  
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 Jet Access / Aero Management Group LLC  
 Johnson-Melloh  
 Katz, Sapper, & Miller (KSM)  
 Lucas Oil  
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 Wireless Buybacks LLC

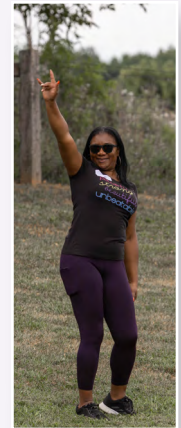
# We tried something new: more than a moment

**M**ore Than a Phone shifted to a softer side of fundraising in 2025 with thoughts of healing and connection in mind. More Than a Phone hosted its first one-day wellness retreat, called More Than a Moment, at Traders Point Creamery in Zionsville, IN.

The day was filled with journal workshops, sound healing sessions, intention burning ceremonies, and much more, led by facilitators from across the Midwest.

We came together for nourishing meals, a silent auction, a courageous talk from a domestic violence survivor, and an inspiring keynote speaker.





*Thank you to everyone who came together to help us equip survivors of domestic abuse with safe and secure smartphones. Your generosity is giving survivors a vital connection to emergency services, support networks, and hope for a safer future.*

# Volunteer Spotlight

## Marquita Grimes

As we reflect on 2025, we are reminded of the many incredible volunteers who gave their time and heart to More Than a Phone. Throughout the year, their dedication fueled our mission in powerful ways.

Among them, one leader truly stood out. Marquita's passion for More Than a Phone is evident in everything she does, but even more so in how she inspires those around her. She doesn't just support the mission; She brings others along with her.

Under her leadership, her district rallied together to make an extraordinary impact. They led the entire TCC organization, raising \$15,721 through round-up donations and selling 1,091 cloths, all in support of More Than a Phone.



*"This work inspires me to consistently give back to my community and reflects advocacy, hope, and a shared dedication to breaking the cycle of abuse."*

Marquita's commitment is more than numbers. It's momentum. It's leadership. And it's a powerful reminder of what is possible when one person's passion sparks a collective effort.

# Nonprofit Spotlight

## Safe Passage

In the heart of North Idaho, Safe Passage stands beside survivors of violence and the community that surrounds them. Offering safety in moments of crisis, education to build awareness, and empowerment for the journey forward. Through a children's advocacy center, counseling, court advocacy, crisis support, hospital response, housing support, safe shelter, and community education, their team works every day to ensure that no one has to face violence alone.

When Safe Passage joined forces with More Than a Phone in March 2025, it marked the beginning of a partnership rooted in shared purpose. From the start, they proved to be more than collaborators. They became champions of the mission, demonstrating strength, compassion, and a deep commitment to the people they serve.

*The winning design!*



That partnership took on a creative new dimension in October 2025, when More Than a Phone launched a nationwide contest to redesign the screen-cleaning cloths sold in TCC retail locations. Among submissions from across the country was a design created by someone from Safe Passage. Employees

and customers cast their votes, and in a powerful show of support, the Safe Passage design rose to the top.

Today, that winning design is featured on screen-cleaning cloths sold in TCC stores nationwide. A symbol of resilience and community carried far beyond North Idaho. What began as a local partnership has grown into a national story, woven into retail spaces across the country.

Turn a simple gathering into something **powerful.**

## *More Than a Fundraiser*

**W**ith More Than a Fundraiser, you can transform any social gathering into a meaningful experience with purpose. Our team will work with you to tailor More Than a Phone's messaging to your event. Whether it's in your home, office, or our event center – you bring the people; we bring the mission.

This isn't just about raising money. It's about raising awareness, building connections, and standing alongside survivors in a tangible way.

We'll collaborate with you to set a fundraising goal that feels comfortable and achievable, and we'll provide guidance on how guests can contribute.

Every gathering strengthens our network of supporters, expands our circle of advocates, and helps ensure survivors have access to the resources they need, including the safety of a phone when it matters most.

One gathering.

Real impact.

More Than a Fundraiser.



# Board of Directors



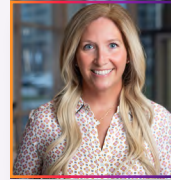
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DIRECTOR  
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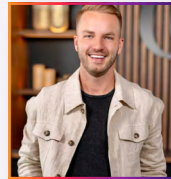
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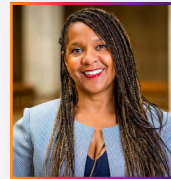
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# Wishing all the best to our board members moving on



Jimmy Rayford



Kristi Behler



Jim Austin

"More Than A Phone exists because connection matters. Everyone deserves and needs connection, especially those who are most vulnerable in moments of transition, hardship, or crisis. After five years of Board service, I am deeply grateful to the volunteers, advocates, and partners who make this work possible. The mission is strong, the need is real, and the future impact is significant."

Thank you.



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