

2022-2023 Annual Report



MISSION STATEMENT: Becky's Place is designed to "provide shelter and create hope" for women and children who are experiencing homelessness and moving toward a life of self-sufficiency.



Dear Friends,

Humans are inherently designed for companionship, bearing hearts that yearn for connection and the warmth of love. The essence of community lies at the heart of Becky's Place foundational purpose. Our commitment has always been to meet homeless women and children precisely where they stand, extending aid, regardless of their beliefs, race, or background.

Serving means more than just providing assistance; it means walking in solidarity with our neighbors in need, ensuring that they are not only seen but also heard. It means sharing in some measure of their hardships, forging genuine connections, and working with them to alleviate their burdens.

In the midst of our world grappling with the economic, political, and social repercussions of the pandemic, those we serve continue to navigate a challenging path. This is why our steadfast calling to deliver a message of compassion and hope to a world in crisis remains unwavering.

As evidenced in this report, our donors continue to step up with unwavering enthusiasm to support our mission. Your generosity enables us to extend our assistance to each individual we serve while reducing our dependence on government funding with its accompanying constraints. Nevertheless, there is still work to be done to bridge the funding gap, and there is an abundance of good that we aspire to achieve.

We maintain our faith that, as we serve and innovate, divine providence will continue to bless us, as it has during the pandemic. Extraordinary acts of generosity have enabled us not only to endure this challenging period but also to serve with greater depth. We are deeply appreciative of every gift, for every dollar contributes to advancing our mission. We cannot fulfill our mission without your support.

The calling to connect and serve, to stand alongside our neighbors in their times of need, is a fundamental aspect of Becky's Place. We exist for one another, and with your steadfast support, we can impart a message of compassion and hope to a world that is still in great need.

David J. Bethuram
Executive Director

Corrina Hayes
Program Director



2022–2023 Fiscal Year in Review

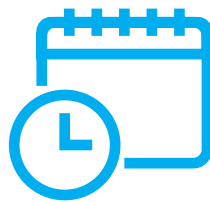
Expenses:
\$430,500



Revenue:
\$574,000



50%
of families found
permanent housing



138
Average length of days
stayed



58%
of residents have no
income source upon arrival



40
Average age of adult
women served



70
former residents who participated
in aftercare programming



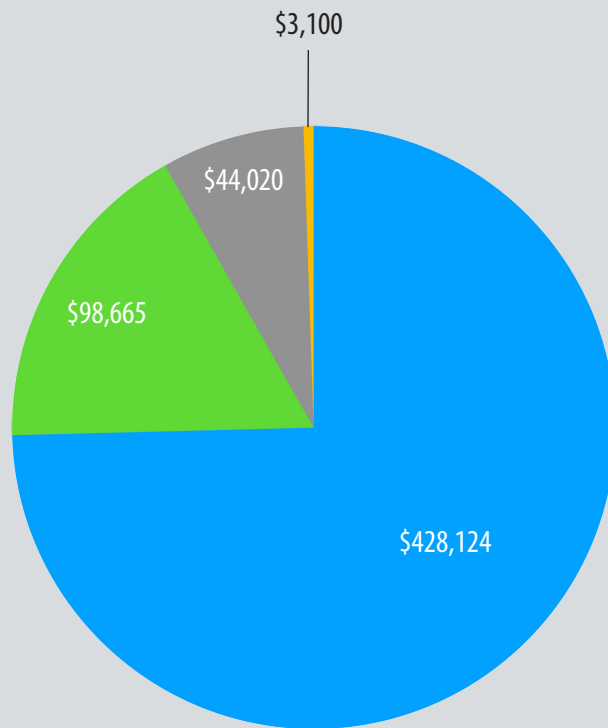
105
Women and children served

Financial Information

Operating Funds Only – Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/23

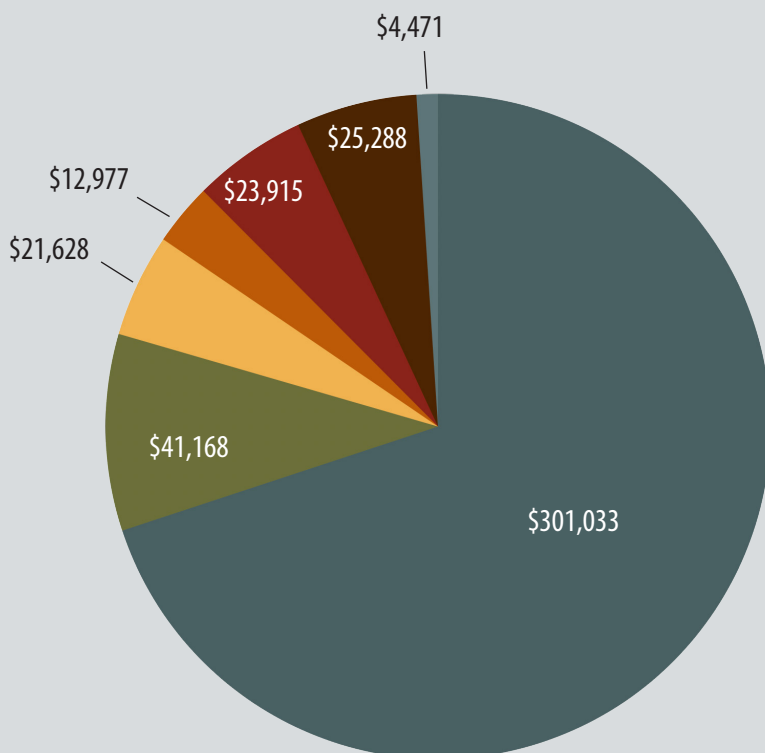
Revenue: \$574,000

- Contributions
- Grants
- Events
- Investment & Interest



Expenses: \$430,500

- Employee Salaries & Benefits
- Professional & Administrative Services
- Property Insurance & Maintenance
- Depreciation & Bad Debt
- Occupancy Costs
- Direct Assistance
- Other



Becky's Place Success Story

Susan* came to Becky's Place in August 2022 fleeing domestic violence. She came to Indiana to stay with a friend but could only stay for a short time. When she arrived at Becky's Place, she had a hard time maintaining eye contact and often looked at the ground. She had little confidence in her abilities and said "I'm sorry" frequently. Staff reassured her often that she was worthy of care and respect.

Susan found a job and started to work home health care. She was saving her money and working on goals like fixing her car, addressing trauma, paying off debts, learning boundaries, and filing for a divorce. Susan was dedicated to healing and took all advice from professionals on how to cope with her past.

Susan dove headfirst into, not only healing, but growing. She decided that her health care job was not where she wanted to land long-term. She applied for another position with higher pay and secured the job. She addressed her mental and physical well-being. She was accepted into higher education for phlebotomy classes. Lastly, she became a confident person and felt proud of her accomplishments.

Susan found housing nearby and has already been back to Becky's Place to volunteer her time. She often tells staff that she couldn't have completed these goals with their support.

*Name changed for privacy

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Becky's Place Review

Becky's Place provides shelter services for women and children in Bedford and the surrounding communities. The shelter averages 28 residents each night. Becky's Place also serves as an unofficial call center for our community, answering 2-3 calls every day from women - and men - seeking resources for a myriad of challenges.

The majority of women at the shelter are dealing with one or more physical or mental health conditions and have no income. Over 50% have experienced some sort of domestic violence. The staff works with them to complete the shelter program, move into permanent housing and participate in an aftercare program. Residents who do not complete the program are connected with options for temporary housing.

Becky's Place is grateful to receive support from Bedford and surrounding communities. Various organizations donated materials, time and resources to support Becky's Place and granted over \$98,000 in funds. Becky's Place would not be able to provide compassionate care and vital resources to homeless women and children without the continued generous support of the community.





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