

# 2021-2022 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,

*Our journey.* When we think through our lives, there are good times and bad. We often remember the best times as moments along the way; a wedding, the birth of a child or a personal achievement. However, the hard times seem more like journeys. It's funny how the good memories are points in time, usually with a clear beginning and end, while the hard times seem like lengthy paths that will last forever. Shouldn't it be just the opposite?

The history of Becky's Place holds a collection of journeys. From neighbors who are temporarily suffering and in need to stories about women and children in the midst of long, drawn-out trials. For people trapped in homelessness, many of their memories are paths filled with challenge, chaos and sadness. However, the great thing about a journey is that you never know what to expect. Becky's Place wants to be that wonderful, unexpected connection – a positive moment along a path otherwise filled with difficulty and distress. Our agency has always had one simple charge: seek out and help people in need. As we embrace that responsibility, we find ourselves becoming part of the journey to provide help and create hope for people who are defeated.

This annual report demonstrates the many ways Becky's Place aids those who are temporarily lost on their journeys. In the pages ahead, you will see how our services are designed to help women and children find their way again. Our staff has helped to serve 85 different "travelers" on the journey this year.

We work primarily in Bedford and its surrounding communities, and our presence is well-known and respected. As you read through these pages, please consider how you might involve yourself in this journey. There are so many ways to be a part of this love-filled "roadside assistance." Pray for, volunteer for, advocate for or support us! Your blessings will continue to help those on their journey.

Sincerely,

**David J. Bethuram**  
Executive Director

**Corrina Hayes**  
Program Director



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# 2021–2022 Fiscal Year in Review

Expenses:  
\$366,000



Revenue:  
\$456,000



**50%**  
of families found  
permanent housing



**138**  
Average length of days  
stayed



**70%**  
of residents have no  
income source upon arrival



**35**  
Average age of adult  
women served



**117,000**  
Meals served to residents



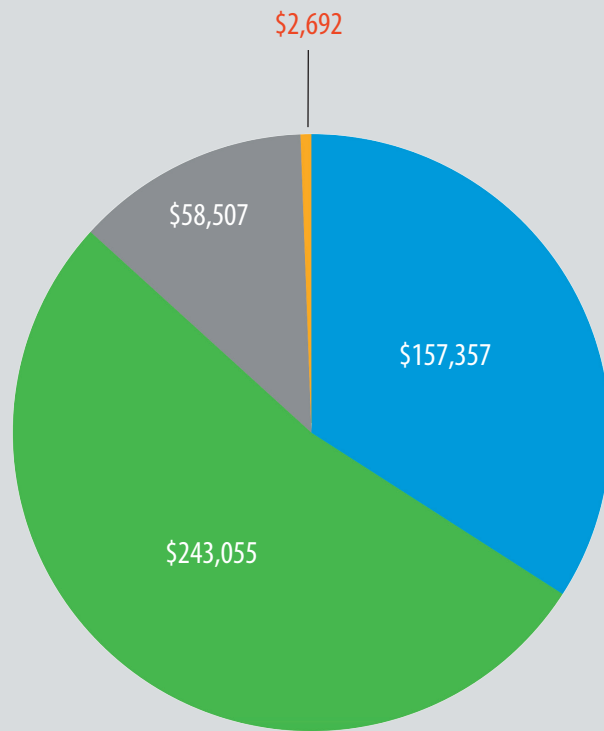
**85**  
Women and children served

# Financial Information

Operating Funds Only – Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/22

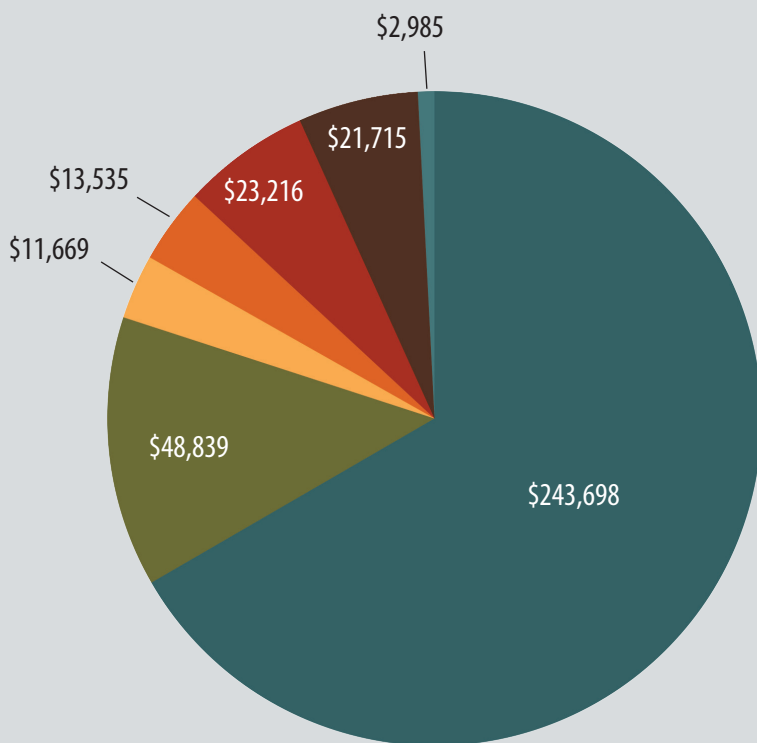
## Revenue: \$456,000

- Contributions
- Grants
- Events
- Investment & Interest



## Expenses: \$366,000

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



# Becky's Place Success Story

Ashley\* had been to Becky's Place twice, but this time was different. She struggled with addiction for most of her adult life but refused to seek treatment in the past. At the time, she was asking the court for her children back and feared a stay in rehab would end this process.

Becky's Place staff was surprised when Ashley expressed her desire to attend rehab and receive extra help to prevent a relapse. Her case manager immediately set up a 30-day stay in a local facility to address her addiction and mental health. Ashley completed the inpatient rehab and was so excited, motivated and full of hope for the future when she returned to Becky's Place.

Ashley got a job at a local factory and saved her money. She began addressing her physical health issues, attending self-help meetings and becoming a model resident. She petitioned the court and was honest about attending rehab and her progress. Ashley was allowed more time with her children and unsupervised visitation. She was ecstatic to see her children more often.

Her mission to find appropriate housing for her family continued, and she eventually found "the perfect apartment." Three of her neighbors are aftercare residents of Becky's Place, and they help and support each other. Ashley was recently awarded additional time with her children and occasionally gets to pick her kids up from school. She is proud of her journey and accomplishments and is grateful for the Becky's Place community.

\*Name changed for privacy

## 2021-2022 Agency Council Members

Melissa Shaw, President  
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Karen Wade



# Becky's Place Review

Becky's Place provides shelter services for women and children in Bedford and the surrounding communities. The shelter averages 23 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 \$243,000 in funds.

- Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority
- Lawrence County Community Foundation
- Liferay Foundation
- Marshalls
- New Hope Family Shelter
- The Wireless Zone Foundation for Giving
- United Way





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