



Home
for Families

Impact Report

HOMELESS

Despite ever-changing housing and economic landscapes, Home for Families remains steadfast in its mission to ensure that families and youth avoid the lasting trauma of homelessness.

Home for Families firmly believes that families deserve the opportunity to housing, financial, and educational stability. We recognize that each pillar is interwoven, and when one falters, the others are deeply affected. It is our mission to provide support and solutions that empower families to overcome challenges and thrive.

Homelessness is a housing problem and is a pressing issue affecting thousands of families in Columbus, Ohio. The lack of affordable housing, coupled with economic challenges and limited access to support services, has led to a significant increase in the number of families without a stable place to call home. This **dire situation** negatively impacts the physical and mental well-being of parents and children alike, impedes educational opportunities, and perpetuates a cycle of poverty.

We must acknowledge that **safe and stable housing is a fundamental human right**. By addressing the root causes of homelessness and equipping families with viable tools they need to succeed, we aim to break the cycle of homelessness and empower families to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

To achieve our objectives, we work collaboratively and efficiently within our communities. By supporting the work of Home for Families, you have the opportunity to make a profound impact on the lives of our neighbors. Together, we can break the cycle of homelessness, empower families to regain independence, and create a stronger, more resilient community.

How will you respond?

Beth Fetzer-Rice
President/CEO, Home for Families



2022 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

2,562

Total adults and children served by HFF programs

952

Families served by all HFF housing programs

177

Families served by all HFF education programs

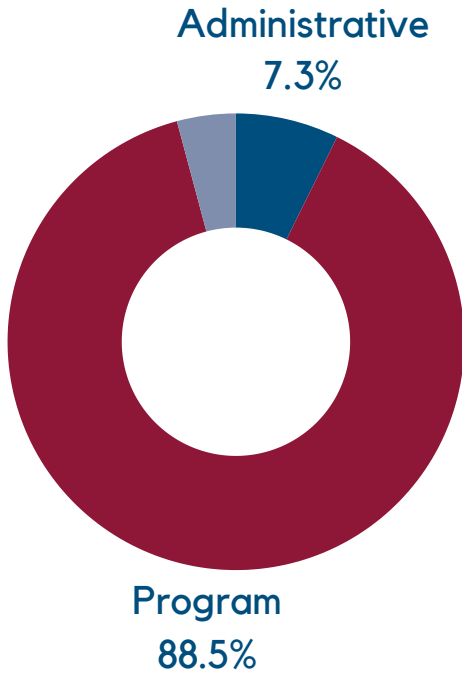
80.5%

Successful housing outcome rate since 2021

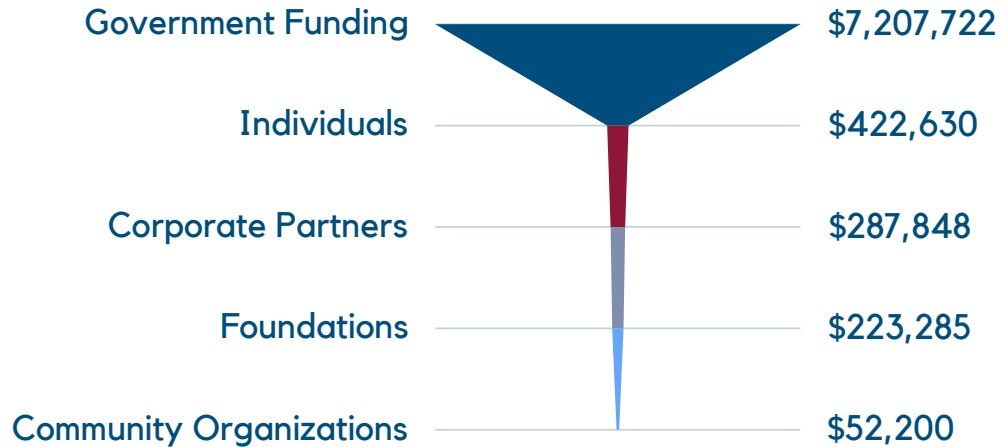
2022 Financial Summary

Expense Ratios

- Administrative
- Program
- Fundraising



Funding Sources



2022 TOTAL INCOME

\$8,193,085

PROGRAM

Dowd Education Center

DETAILS

- SPARK (kindergarten readiness)
- Afterschool Achievers
- Summer Achievers
- Youth-led

OUTCOMES

- 138 SPARK families served
- 177 total children served across all programs
- 42,000+ out-of-school hours covered
- Over 10,000 meals provided

Housing Programs

- 10 housing programs
- 3 pregnancy programs
- 2 career-boosting programs

- 952 families served
- Over \$3.2 million provided in direct services to families
- 79.6% annual successful housing outcome rate

Stabilization Services & Support

- Immediate financial assistance and wrap-around services for HFF housing and education families

- 92 move-in kits provided
- 108 baby baskets provided
- Over \$150,000 in non-housing assistance
- 565 volunteers contributed over 1,550 volunteer hours

Our Donors Are: *HEROES*

Dear Generous Giving Community, Volunteers, and Allies of Home for Families:

On behalf of Home for Families and as the Board President, please accept our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment to our mission and your steadfast support throughout the year. Your belief that families deserve and have a right to housing, financial, and educational stability is a driving force behind our work.

At Home for Families, we are united by a shared vision of creating a world where every family has a safe and stable place to call home. We firmly believe that strong families are the foundation of vibrant communities, and your support helps us ensure that families facing homelessness or housing insecurity receive the assistance they need to regain stability.

Without the collective efforts of our passionate community of supporters, the incredible work of our dedicated staff and Board would not be possible. The Home for Families staff members are the heart and soul of our organization. Day in and day out, they go above and beyond to provide compassionate care, practical resources, and empowering programs to families in need. Their unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of our clients is truly commendable.

Additionally, the board members of Home for Families are deeply invested in our mission and work tirelessly to guide our organization towards success. Their expertise, strategic thinking, and unwavering dedication to our cause ensure that we continue to make a lasting impact on the lives of families in our community.

As we reflect on our accomplishments and the lives we have impacted, we recognize that none of this would be possible without the continued support of individuals like you. Your generous donations, volunteer hours, and advocacy efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of families. Your belief in our mission and your commitment to the well-being of our community inspire us to continue our work with renewed determination.

With sincere gratitude,

Amy Robinson
Board Chair, Home for Families



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Time: Our Most Precious Resource



In 2022, Home for Families experienced a triumphant revival of its in-person volunteer opportunities following a pandemic-induced hiatus. **A dedicated force of 565 volunteers invested over 1,550 hours** in advocacy, ambassadorship, building maintenance, gift-wrapping, educational engagement, event coordination, and a myriad of other impactful activities. Their unwavering commitment to HFF and its mission played a pivotal role in ensuring children and families could navigate the challenges of housing instability with resilience and support.



Thank you Volunteers!