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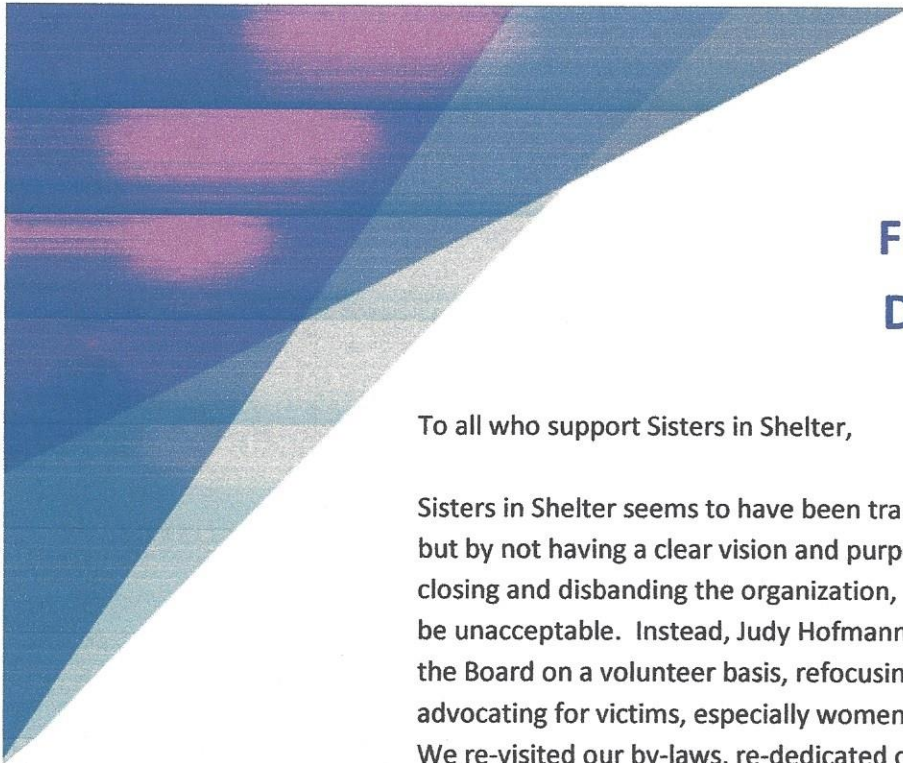
2022



JANUARY 2023

SISTERS IN SHELTER
TIFFIN, OHIO





LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

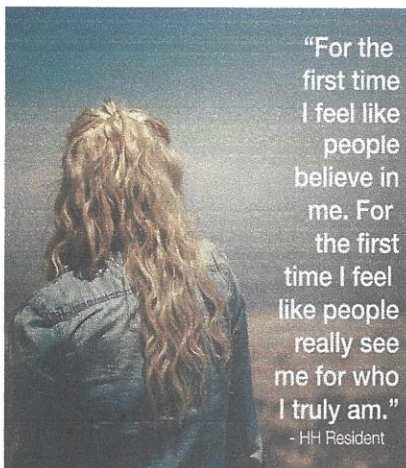
To all who support Sisters in Shelter,

Sisters in Shelter seems to have been traumatized, not just by COVID, but by not having a clear vision and purpose. We came close to closing and disbanding the organization, but many of us found this to be unacceptable. Instead, Judy Hofmann and I returned to work with the Board on a volunteer basis, refocusing on our original intent of advocating for victims, especially women who had been trafficked. We re-visited our by-laws, re-dedicated ourselves to adhering to our original financial policies and addressed the need for on-going education of the Board. All in all, Sisters in Shelter is stabilized and empowered to continue with new intent. Thank you for being patient with us. Without you this could not have happened.

We continue educating groups in the community in which human trafficking has not subsided, but only gotten worse because of digital access and new ways to attract and trap younger people into an insidious life style. We are beginning our second training starting February 1, 2023 for 8 weeks for those who can no longer turn a blind eye to what is happening in our midst. Contact sistersinshelter@gmail.com if you are interested. Support groups for victims have been established both in person, and by zoom so those in Maine, California and others can be part of these groups.

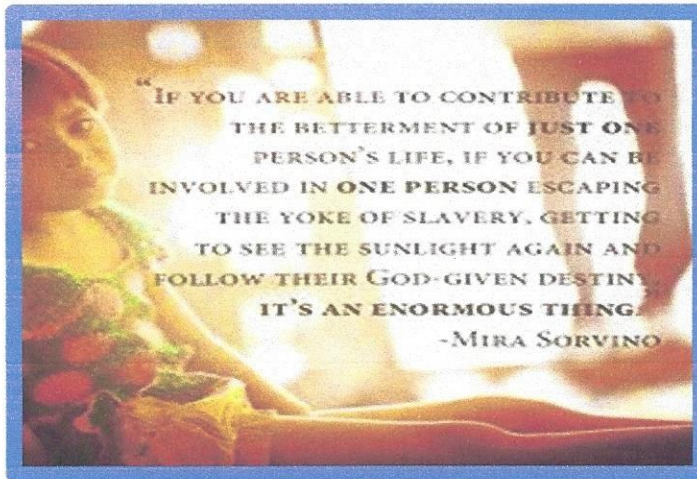
Most of all, we are gratefully indebted to you for your continued support. We could not do this without our corporate sponsors and our faithful individual donors who believe so much in this ministry to empower these women. We can no longer pretend we don't know. Together, we can make a difference.

Many thanks,
Sr. Mary Kuhlman
Executive Director





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2021-2022**



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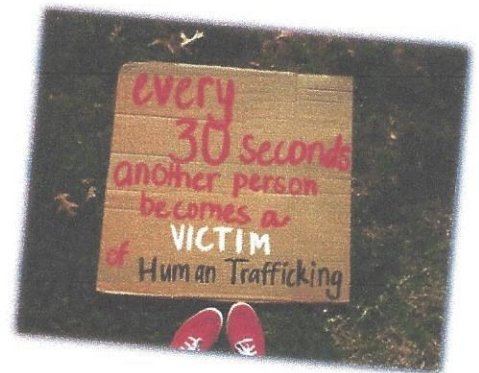
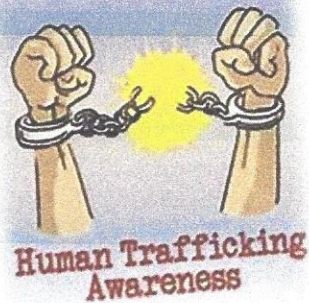
AMY REINHART

OUR MISSION



Serving adult female survivors of human trafficking;

anti-human trafficking education



OUR SERVICES

Safe Housing

Emotional
Support &
Advocacy

Case
Management

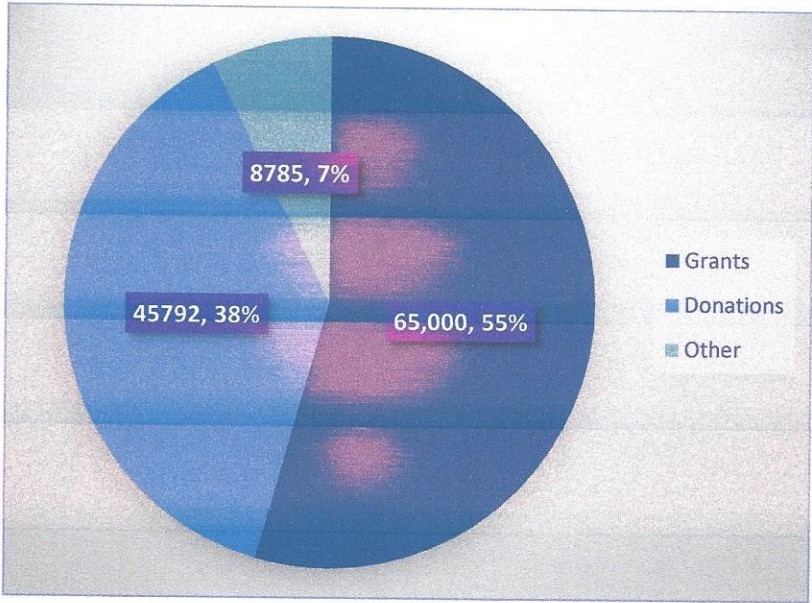
Volunteer
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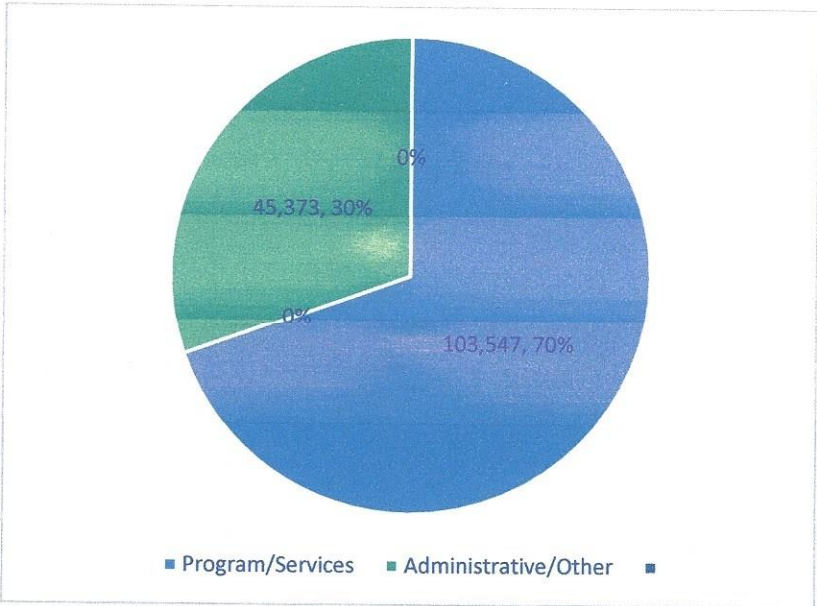
FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



Income

Donations	45,792
Grants	65,000
Other <i>(fundraisers, rebates, payroll expense reimbursement)</i>	8,785
Total Income	119,577



Expenses

Program & Services	103,547
Administrative & Other *	45,373
Total Expenses	148,920

Deficit -29,343

There were a number of factors contributing to the deficit – the major ones were lower individual contributions and low fundraising event results.

* Other expenses include printing, postage, marketing, office Supplies, equipment, insurance, license, fees, etc.

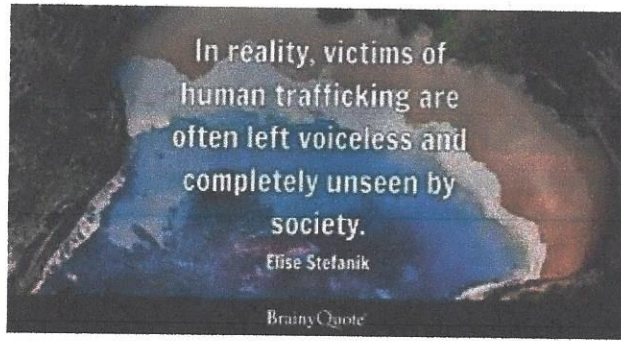


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OUR GOALS FOR 2023

Continue to Become Financially Sustainable

Board of Directors Development/Education

Increase Community Education/Awareness

Rebuild Volunteer Program

Complete Necessary Safe House Repairs/Maintenance

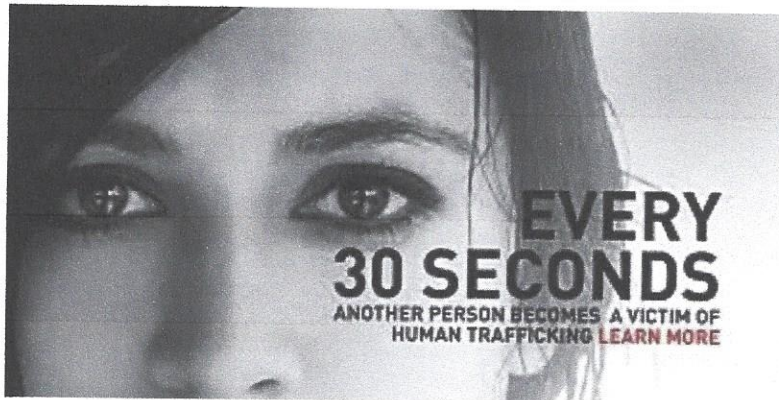
Hire Director and Staff

Support Groups for Survivors

Re-open the Safe House

Establish Partnerships with Organizations and People Who Have Similar Missions





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