



ANNUAL REPORT 2021



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

To all of those who support Sisters in Shelter,

It has been my great pleasure to be the Executive Director of Sister's in Shelter throughout the exponential growth the organization has experienced in the recent years. We have grown in numbers both with our own wonderful employees and the clients we have the honor to work with. The safe house has remained open and continuously serving survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence, providing them with safe shelter and a sense of security as well as the guidance and support of the staff here at Sisters in Shelter.

It is thanks to the generosity of our cooperate sponsors as well as the individual donations we receive throughout the year. It warms my heart to see the donations provided to support our clients, and also those that are donated in honor of friends and family who were also passionate about the mission of Sisters in Shelter but are no longer with us. This shows the impact Sisters in Shelter has had in our community – that our actions in educating the community and promoting awareness have shown just how close to home these social issues are.

We have continued to grow in the past year, and we intend to do so again in 2022!

Many thanks,

Kjirsten Chevalier

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support survivors and bring to light the extensive issues of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence, and the need to address it in our own community.



Empowerment.
Hope.
Healing.



REVENUE 2021

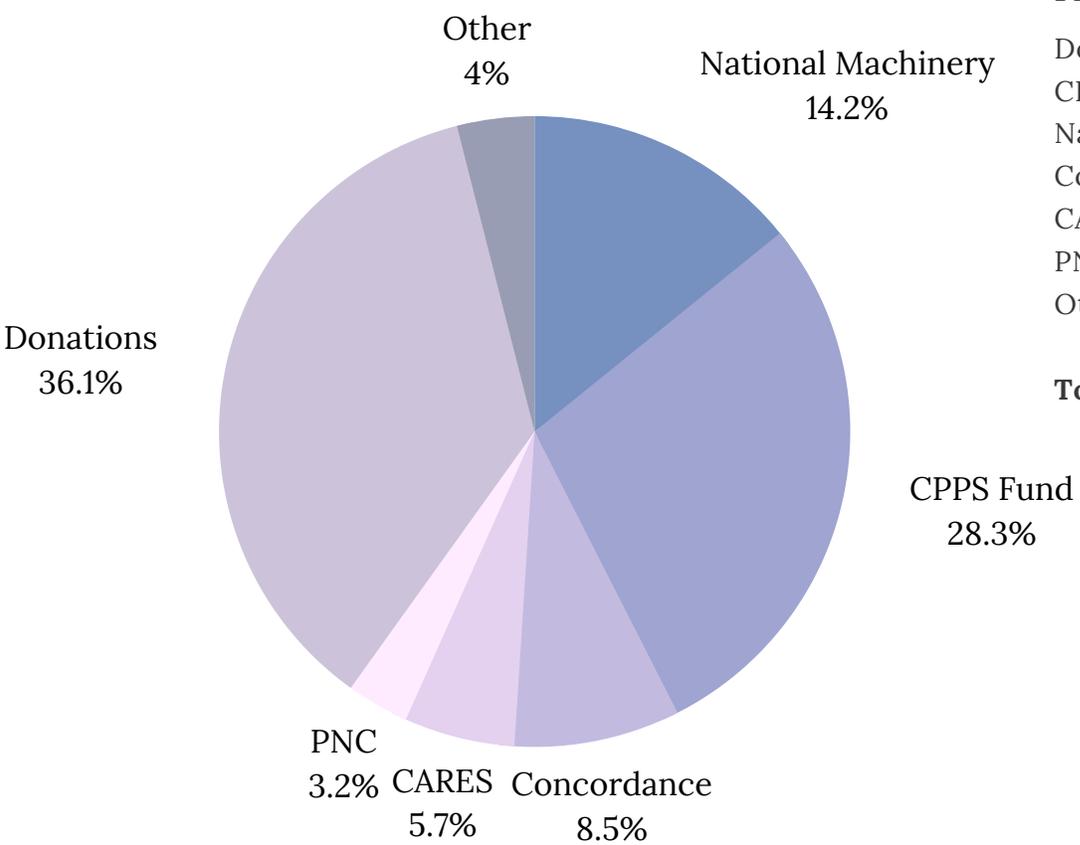


FIGURE 1.

Donations: \$63,758
CPPS Heritage Mission Fund: \$50,000
National Machinery: \$20,000
Concordance: \$15,000
CARES Act: \$10,000
PNC: \$5,654
Other Revenue : 6,985

Total Revenue: \$176,397

Thanks to the generous contributions of donors and the establishment of new partnerships, Sisters in Shelter is able to continue to serve our clients in the best way we know how, through empowerment, hope, and healing. We have also applied for several grants, and will continue to do so in the next fiscal year.

EXPENSES 2021

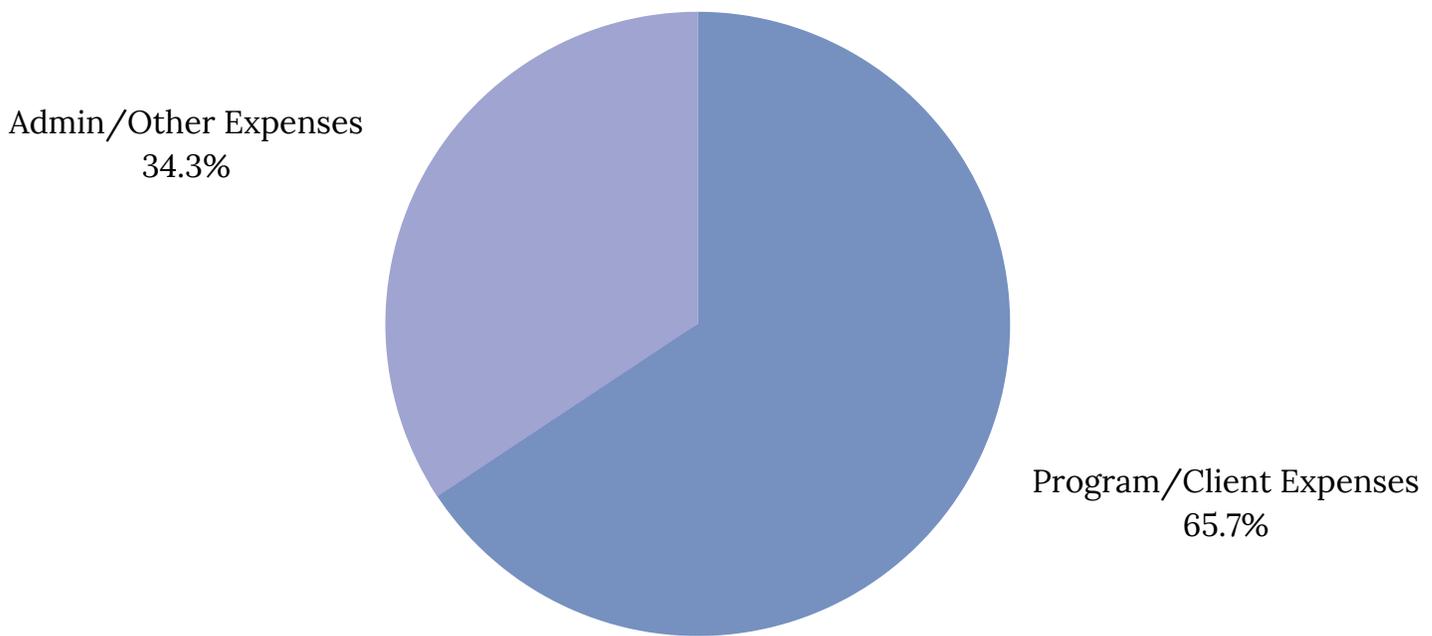


FIGURE 2.

Program/Client Services Expense:
\$105,343

Administrative/Other Expenses: \$55,065

Total Expenses: \$160,408

*Other expenses include printing, postage, shipping, marketing, advertising, office supplies/equipment, insurance, license, fees, permits, business expenses, etc.

SURVIVOR STATEMENTS

“SIS saved my life. Without their support, I am not sure I would be here today. I have experience with other shelters, so I can confidently say this one is the best”

“The love and care she received from the women at Sisters in Shelter was truly God sent. And, her recovery is nothing short of a miracle.”

“They have played a huge part in me moving forward.”

“Sisters in Shelter has finally helped me get ahold of my life. For once, I have hope that I can be more than what happened to me.”

HOPE'S LANDING

Established in May 2021, Hope's Landing is a nonprofit social enterprise and partner organization of Sisters and Shelter, also located in Tiffin, Ohio. All products are made by local survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence who have graduated from Sisters in Shelter's residential healing program.

The profits from our sales will fund the survivor's fair wages. Once all payroll and material costs are covered, any remaining amount will be donated back to Sisters in Shelter to fund their mission of serving human trafficking and domestic violence survivors.

Unfortunately, many survivors struggle to find employment because of various issues including mental health, drug charges, lack of job skills, etc. Hope's Landing will provide them with a fair wage, job training, a money management course, and career development workshops.

This program will equip survivors with the resources necessary to provide for themselves and create a balanced, healthy lifestyle. Our hope is that we can help break the cycle of poverty and abuse that runs rampant in so many communities.



FUNDRAISERS



Throughout the year, we planned several successful fundraisers including:

- Benefit Zumba Class
- Headshots Against Human Trafficking
- Self Defense Workshop
- Run for Sisters 5K
- Pancake Brunch
- First Annual Gala



FIRST ANNUAL GALA



On June 19th, 2021, Sisters in Shelter hosted our first annual gala to celebrate our generous sponsors and our growth as an organization. The evening included delicious dinner served at the Empire and live music from Tiffin's own, Beth Mattia.



There were several presentations including a welcome message from Senator Rob Portman, sponsorship awards presented by Kjirsten Chevalier, and an impact report presented by Leah Cordy. We were also lucky enough to have one of our previous clients, Lindsay, share her story with our guests. It was incredibly moving and many tears were shed.



Raffle prizes included local artwork, gift cards, wine, Michael Kors and Kate Spade watches, an espresso machine, a round of golf, and jewelry. It was an elegant evening filled with good company and a great cause. We can't wait to see you there next year!

OTHER PROGRESS

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Our social media following has greatly increased over the last year. We have created a more aesthetically appealing profile for our followers, as well as expanded to provide more educational content.

PRESENTATIONS

- We have continued to give educational presentations to churches, schools, and other groups. Following these presentations, donations are often provided.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Our internship program has continued to be successful in providing college students with real world experience in non-profit management, marketing, social work, and advocacy.



OUR 2022 VISION

Goals:

1. **Become financially stable**

- a. Continue to seek out grants, donors, and fundraising opportunities
- b. Hold our own fundraising events (if COVID allows)
- c. Secure more recurring funding (annual donors, partnerships)

2. **Keep the safe house open and operating**

- a. Secure the funding necessary to allow for this to happen
- b. Continue to work with referral services to accept clients best suited for us

3. **Expand our influence in the community**

- a. Begin trainings with police, hospital workers and hotel staff on human trafficking
- b. Continue our Real Men Don't Buy Girls campaign, and implement other forms of awareness



DONOR RECOGNITION

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