



# IMPACT REPORT

2021

*THE COOPER HOUSE EXISTS TO FOSTER HOPE FOR FAMILIES BY PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THEIR TIME OF CRISIS WHILE HELPING THEM DISCOVER THE LOVE AND HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST.*



**Ribbon cutting with Noblesville Mayor, Chris Jensen!  
June 15th, 2021**

# LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

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What an amazing and mind blowing year it has been! Looking back at our 2020 prayers, God has answered so many of them! The biggest answered prayer was getting into a home, a brick and mortar, that we could finally call The Cooper House, to start providing more of our services to families and children in crisis. He did it, y'all! There is now a HOME where all who enter are seen, heard, chosen, and loved! We are loving our 239 S 8th St home located right in the heart of downtown Noblesville, near The Department of Child Services and the Courthouse. The location is just right and we are thankful for our landlords, they have been a gift!

It is hard to believe that The Cooper House, which was just a dream a few short years ago, is now a real life ministry, ensuring families feel supported and encouraged while going through some really tough times. God is doing great things with this mission. He is creating a community of people who are becoming more aware of the importance of families being together and the support needed in order for them to thrive. Each individual, regardless of their past (& future), needs to know they are worthy and loved by their Heavenly Father, and we exist to speak those truths with words and actions!

Despite still being in a global pandemic in 2021, God provided so many generous donors, individuals, churches, foundations, and volunteers. He even provided a way to hire our first ever staff member, Danielle Baum, our Director of Operations. His provision has allowed us to sustain our mission of fostering HOPE to families this year. It's taken our village to get us here and we cannot thank God enough for using each of you, in whatever capacity, to impact so many lives and families in our community. You are changing the world, one life, one family at a time.

We want to thank you for being here. Thank you for being a part of this mission. Thank you for saying yes. Thanks for helping us bring the Light and Hope of Jesus to families and individuals who so desperately need Him and His Hope. We hope that the attached impact report will encourage your hearts and that you will give Him all the praise. We are excited for 2022 and what God has in store! This is all His doing & His ministry and we will continue to obey, trust & follow His lead.

♡ Kyle & Brooke



# VISITATION

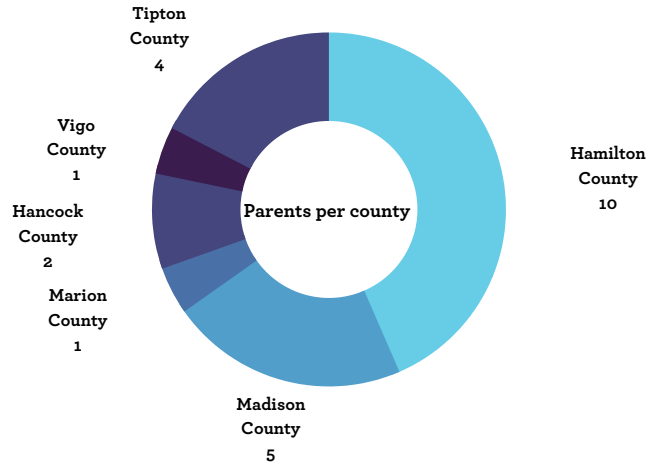
**545 HOURS\***

**27 KIDS**

**22 PARENTS**

Parents were able to have a place where they could cook, play games, make memories, give their kids baths, all right here in the home!

\*total per kid



# PARENT SUPPORT

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We have come alongside **SIXTEEN** parents in some capacity this year! From being someone to pray with, to eliminating obstacles in their lives in order for them to move forward successfully, or providing transportation. It is an honor to know each of these parents by name and we are so proud of them!

# BIBLE STUDIES

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In November, we kicked off our Bible studies. It might be small but it is mighty! The Lord is opening eyes and drawing people to Himself! Great conversations, sharing meals, and praying for one another. What could be better? We are excited to have more Bible studies in 2022!



# EMERGENCY REMOVAL SUPPORT

**46  
KIDS**

**362  
HOURS\***

**44  
Caseworkers**

**50  
Volunteers**

**1  
DOG**

Kids and caseworkers alike are able to enjoy a safe place to rest, find comfort and have fun while waiting for placement to be secured.

\*total per kid

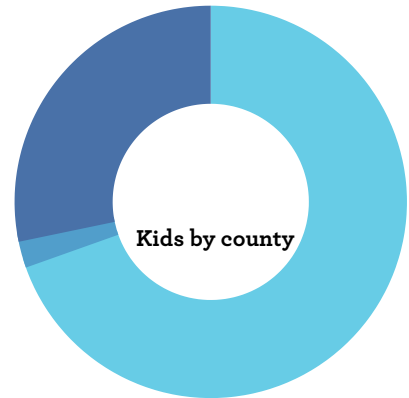
## What kids are saying:

*"I've had to sleep at the DCS office before, this was much better!"*

*"I don't want to leave!"*

Madison  
County  
13

Hancock  
County  
1



Hamilton  
County  
32



# WHAT VOLUNTEERS ARE SAYING

*"I worked in public libraries for 10 years, I witnessed a great need for a calm and private place for visitations to take place. As much as the library tried to accommodate those needs, space was often limited or crowded.*

*During a visitation last month at The Cooper House, a mother said to me after making dinner for her children, "this is so nice just to be able to snuggle and watch a movie together. I've never been able to really do this before." This mother was able to focus on her children, make connections, and spend quality time during her limited visit. There is no place like a home to feel seen, chosen and loved.*

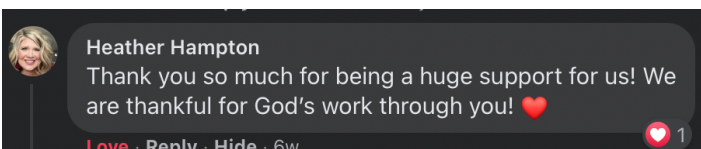
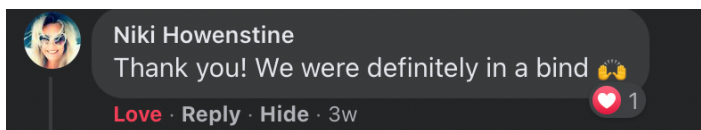
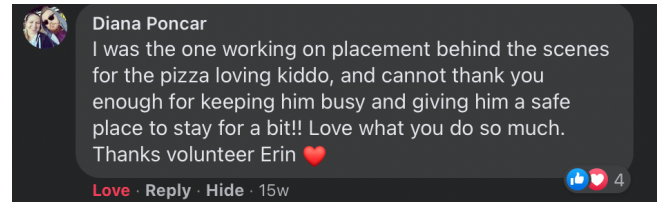
*While volunteering at TCH I am able to say to all who enter, "Our house is your house. We are here to come alongside you." What a gift. I am privileged to listen, pray, hug and care for those during some of the lowest and highest points of their lives. TCH is a living and practical example of Love in Action as expressed in Romans Chapter 12. As I consider the simple reason why I volunteer at TCH, I turn specifically to Paul's words in Romans 12:13, "share with those in need. Practice hospitality."*



**Volunteer Amy and her husband Jeff**

# WHAT CASEWORKERS ARE SAYING

"I just want to say how thankful I am for you and what you're doing. I had half pieces of information about what The Cooper House was yesterday. And this morning, I am so utterly thankful. I know you weren't "ready" for a child to come through the house, but it worked....Praying God sends you all the volunteers, funding, grace, time, knowledge, and love for this ministry." -McKenna, Hancock County DCS



“In my 14 DCS years, there has not been a resource like The Cooper House, but I hope a wave has been started throughout the State for other counties to see the importance and purpose of this type of resource for families. Thank you Cooper House for all that you do for our children and I look forward to seeing how you continue to expand your goals and vision in serving our community and our families.  
-Lyndsey, Former Director of Hamilton Co. DCS”

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!**



# BRIGHT AS THE NOONDAY SOIRÉE

\$54,151

We had a BLAST at our first-ever in-person fundraising event! Over \$54,000 was raised that night and we are SO thankful!

Be on the lookout for the 2022 date! You won't want to miss it.



**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF  
BRIGHT AS THE NOONDAY SOIRÉE!**

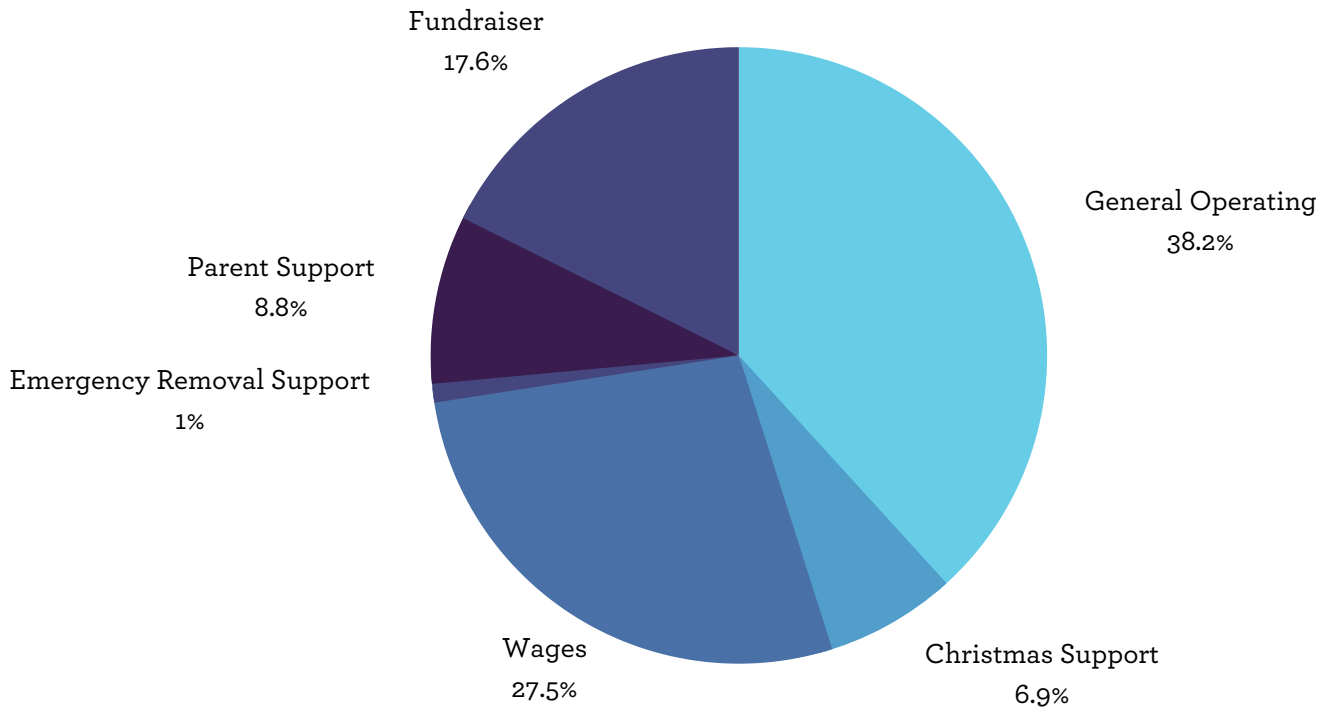




# AREAS OF FOCUS

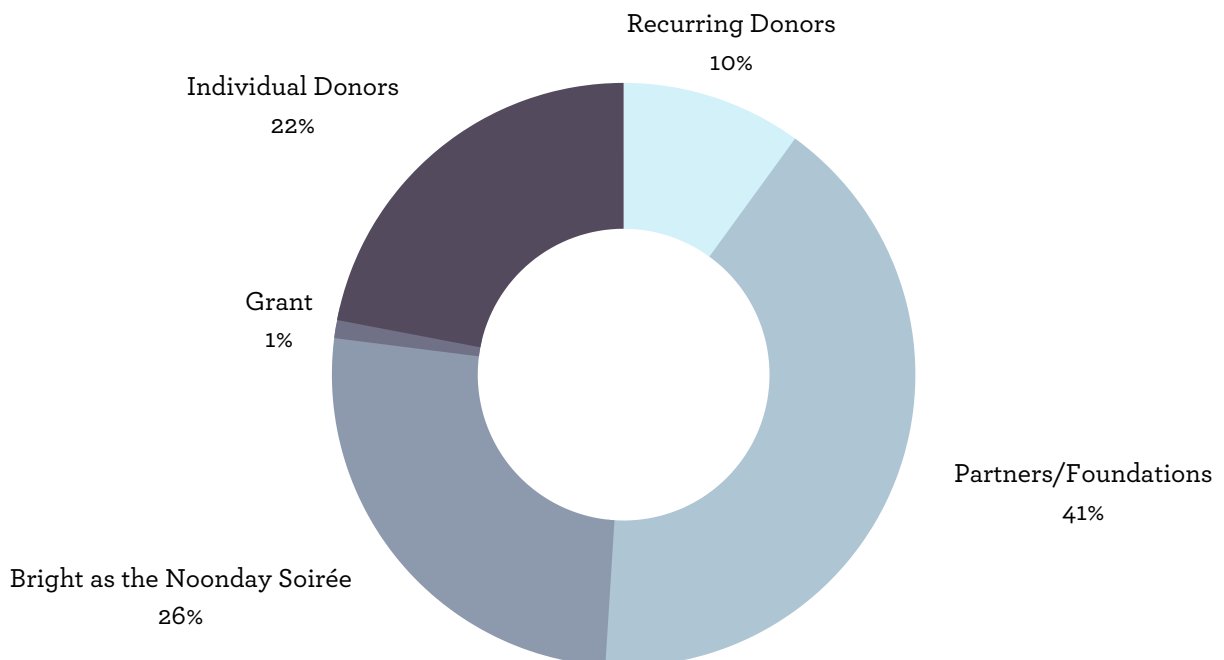
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In 2021 we were blessed and were able to come alongside families, our community and children to let them know that they are seen, heard, chosen and loved!



# FUNDING BREAKDOWN

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# THANK YOU TO OUR RECURRING GIVERS!

Thomasina Anderson  
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## LOOKING TO 2022

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We are excited and expectant for what the Lord is going to do in and through TCH in 2022! We are starting Support Groups for parents! It will be a safe place to build community and healthy relationships. We will continue coming alongside parents in many ways such as; Bible studies, providing space for parents to bond with their children through visits, and opening our home to emergency removal support for kids and caseworkers.

We are praying that each person that comes into our home will grasp how long, deep, high and wide their Heavenly Father loves them!

*"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and that by His power he may bring to fruition our every desire for goodness and our every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in us, and us in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*

A wooden playset with a green slide and a tire swing is set up in a backyard. The playset features a wooden tower with a roof, a ladder, and a slide. A tire swing hangs from the tower. The playset is situated next to a blue house with white trim. The sky is clear and blue.

**Seen. Heard.  
Chosen. Loved.**



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