



the Cooper house

Impact Report

2022

We exist to foster HOPE for families by providing support & encouragement in their time of crisis while helping them discover the love and hope of Jesus Christ.

MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

SEEN. HEARD. CHOSEN. LOVED.

In the fall of 2022, we were standing in the kitchen at The Cooper House and were suddenly awestruck and overcome with praise for what God has done with The Cooper House ministry. We had to stop, stand back, and take it all in as the house was packed full of families that morning. To witness the vision God gave 5 years ago, of a place where all who entered were to be welcomed, seen, heard, chosen, and loved, come to fruition was a testament to God's faithfulness and the love He has for vulnerable families and children. We just can't get over it.

Not all days are filled with the same kind of awe, though. Some days the work can be filled with disappointment or bring about hardships. However, it's been a meaningful reminder that there wouldn't be the need to anchor ourselves in the hope of Christ without the struggles that life often brings to each of us. And everyone knows, (and if you didn't, you do now), that fostering hope (both physically & spiritually) is what The Cooper House team and ministry is all about.

We want to thank you for being a prayer warrior, a donor, a volunteer, a partnering church or business and remind you that your support is helping to plant seeds of hope for families, children, and individuals throughout the year. The opportunities for hope to be given each day is made possible because of you and your faithful obedience to the part God has given you to play. We pray your heart is encouraged and blessed as you look through the following pages.

In 2023, The Cooper House will be seeking to purchase a larger more permanent facility, Lord willing. The number of families we are serving continues to grow as word spreads about The Cooper House. Our goal in seeking a larger facility is to never have to say no to a family or child due to space limitations. We will continue to need your support and believe with God leading the way, and together, with you, we can foster hope to even more families in the years to come.

Would you prayerfully consider joining us as we work towards the goal of a larger, more accommodating home? It's a big goal, but our team knows God is bigger and He provides abundantly more than we could ever ask or imagine!

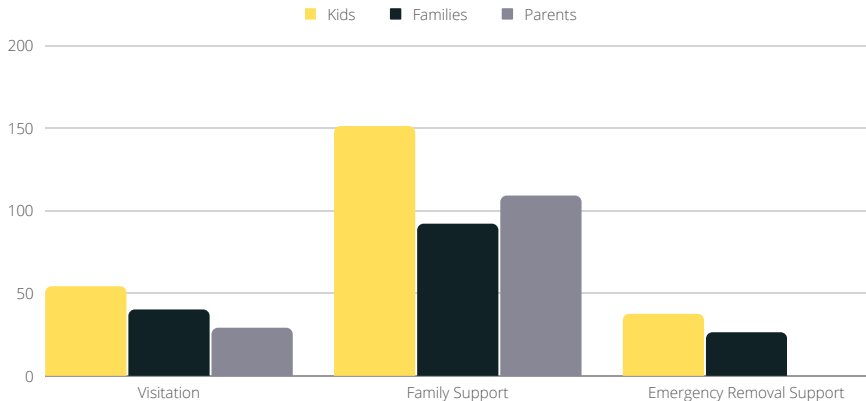
in faith & love,

Brooke and Kyle Howe



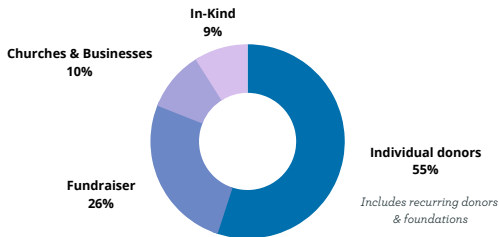
A YEAR IN REVIEW

2022 was an amazing year! From implementing monthly community nights, hosting Bible studies, and meeting lots of families, parents, children and caseworkers that came through our door.

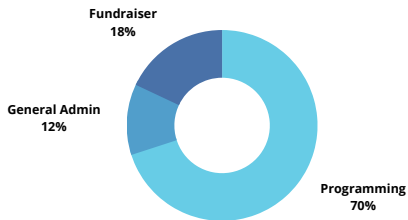


GLANCE AT FINANCIALS

Income: \$405,892.28



Expenses: \$239,295.60

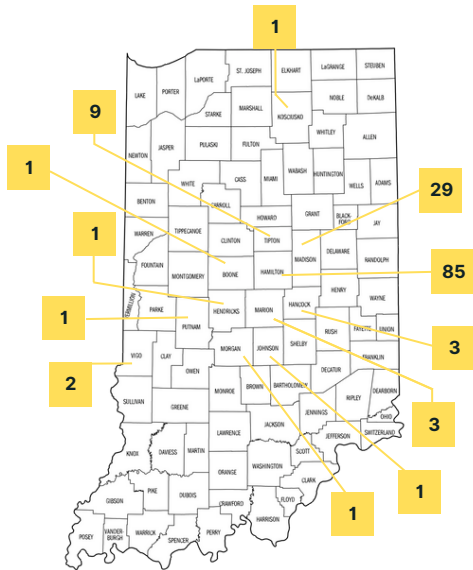


We are truly in awe of what the Lord has done and provided in 2022 regarding finances. One of our core values as a ministry is to be wise stewards of what the

Lord has entrusted to us. Our board & staff are constantly asking the Lord for discernment, and we believe He is preparing us to purchase a permanent location in order to expand our programming and reach more families. For that reason, we have started setting aside funds in order to say "yes" when He presents the most perfect opportunity!



COUNTIES SERVED



****these numbers represent households. The total number of children we served in all of our programs in 2022 was 231!**



Each of these numbers represents a family; a family working towards reunification, or a family who has achieved reunification or a family needing help with preservation. Each number has a name, a story, and barriers they thought were immovable. The joy and honor we get in coming alongside each of these families is unmatched. Sharing for the first time or reminding them that Jesus SEES them, LOVES them, CARES about their life and is WITH them is always so fun!



\$106,384



Kirsh & Kirsh
ADOPTIONS

Family Leisure

BRIGHT AS THE NOONDAY SOIRÉE

Our 2nd annual fundraiser was a success! Our goal was \$100k and we surpassed that, which we are still in awe of! It would not have been possible without our sponsors. Thank you to our Partner sponsor Emley & Grant Kirsh at Kirsh & Kirsh. Our Entertainment sponsor, Family Leisure. And all of our table sponsors, Advocate Plumbing, Brad & Maggie Beal, Foresight Financial, NorthRidge Construction, Northview Church, PNC, Prime 47, Shepherd Insurance, Tito's Handmade Vodka, and White Rock Fellowship!



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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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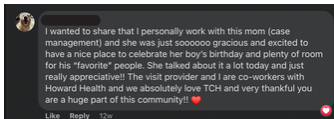
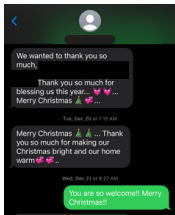
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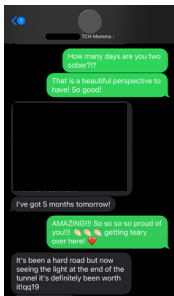


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FOSTERING HOPE



"I felt right at home as soon as I walked in. They asked if we wanted food even though it was 3a!"
- a 16 year old that was here for Emergency Removal Support



"Thank you for listening to me. Nobody has taken the time to listen."
- a Momma



Valley Farms Apartments
to me +
Beautiful! Thank you so much [redacted] thanks you but even more, [redacted] thanks you!
Thank you. *Father was able to reunite with his daughter.*

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Special occasions celebrated



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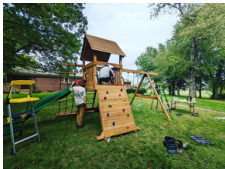
volunteer hours

We are a volunteer run ministry and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without our volunteers! Those hours are equivalent of around \$17,000.*

**according to the national average of a volunteer hour*

EL ROI HOME

A barrier that we often see with our families is housing. A safe, affordable home may be one of the things needed in order for their children to return home. Oftentimes with past felonies and/or evictions on one's record it is hard to find a landlord/rental to take a chance on them. In July, we were given the opportunity to take over a lease of a home in Westfield that provides housing for families who have reunified or are working towards reunification with their children. Currently, we have 2 families living there that have both reunified with their children. "El Roi" means the God who sees me, and we believe that God sees our families, as well as loves, knows, and cares about every detail of their life!



RECURRING DONORS



*We are thankful for those that choose to give monthly to TCH's mission.
Their commitment financially makes all the difference!*

Thomasina Anderson - Tom & Shellie Anthony - Danielle Baum - David & Katie Baum - Bob & Alison Beaudry - Heather Bixler - Corey & Sonya Bolon - Chris & Stephanie Cline - Frank & Nedra Everett - Grant Glassley - Paige Hinkle - Kyle & Brooke Howe - Randy & Cheryl Howe - Josh & Suzanne James - Deb Kolkman - Clay & Katelyn Langebartels - Deb McNeal - Jeff & Emilee Minks - Charlie & Kara Nichols - Corey & Sydney Richards - Frank & Beth Sabelhaus - Matt & Lindsey Sherck - Deb Slough - Megan Stateler - Jon & April Strakis - Karen Strohmeier - Dave & Julia Stump - Danny & Anita Tirado - DJ & Margo Tirado - Caleb & Erin Townsend - Beth & Kevin Tribbett - Dave Ulmer - Harriet Ulmer - Seth Ulmer - Teresa Ulmer - Erika Valderrama - Brad & Jen Ward - Rick & Mary Beth Woehrle - Lisa Yost - Spencer & MC Youngblood
Genesis Church - IDI

PRAYERS & LOOKING AHEAD

We would love for you to be praying for our ministry, the families we serve, and for God to continue leading the way. As we look ahead to this year, 2023, we would love prayers on behalf of the following:

- More families to experience the love and hope of Jesus
- A permanent Cooper House home (to purchase) to expand services
- Wisdom and clarity for our leadership team and the future
- God's name to be glorified and more families being pointed to HIM

We believe prayer makes a difference. Thank you for committing to pray for all things in 2023!



2022 Board Members

from L to R:

D.J Tirado (Treasurer), Margo Tirado,
Erin Townsend, MC Youngblood (Secretary),
Kyle Howe (President), Brooke Howe,
Courtney Beyers, Danielle Baum,
Beth Sabelhaus (Vice-President)

Seen. Heard. Chosen. Loved.

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