

IMPACT REPORT

2023



Fostering HOPE for families and children in crisis!

NOTE FROM BROOKE AND KYLE

2023 was an exciting year! The Lord's faithfulness overflowed in abundance through The Cooper House ministry, allowing us to purchase our very own home in order to serve and support more vulnerable families and children in our Region. We joyfully acknowledge the privilege it is to walk alongside our families and children and are expectant as we embark on 2024, that the Lord will continue to do even greater things and transform more lives through the power of the gospel.

As a ministry, we remain dedicated to prayer and following the Lord's lead, committing to seek God's will and glorify Him in all we do! Our prayer is that the seeds of hope we get to plant each day will have ripple effects in the lives of our families and the children we serve for generations to come.

Throughout the past year, we provided support, encouragement, and prayer for individuals experiencing hopelessness. We ensured families could stay together and safe with our crisis benevolence outreach funds (aka barrier busters), and sustained our El Roi home which provides temporary housing for reunified families. This ministry and our programs would not have been possible without the support, generosity, and kindness of our board, staff, volunteers, prayer warriors, and donors! Thanks to each one of YOU, who have played a part in fostering hope for families! We couldn't do this without you, it truly takes a village.

Our work is far from over, and we humbly request your partnership through prayer and giving. With anticipation and gratitude, we look forward to witnessing the Lord's abundant blessings as we strive to do even more through our ministry in 2024.

in faith & love,
Brooke & Kyle Howe
Co-Founders



A FEW FUN HIGHLIGHTS



Bought a house!

From utilizing donated space at a volunteer fire department in 2020, to renting our cutie blue house from 2021-2023, to the Lord providing a way for us to purchase a house! We are still in awe and SO thankful!

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AUG

Bright as the Noonday Soirée!

Our 3rd annual fundraiser presented by Kirsh & Kirsh Adoptions raised over \$150,000! We love coming together with our community to host a fun night out, while raising money for families in crisis!

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OCT

13
JULY



Community Garage Sale

Hosted our 2nd annual FREE garage sale for our community, which included free kid haircuts and lunch! Over 80 people attended! We love serving our people!

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SEPT



Moved into the new house!

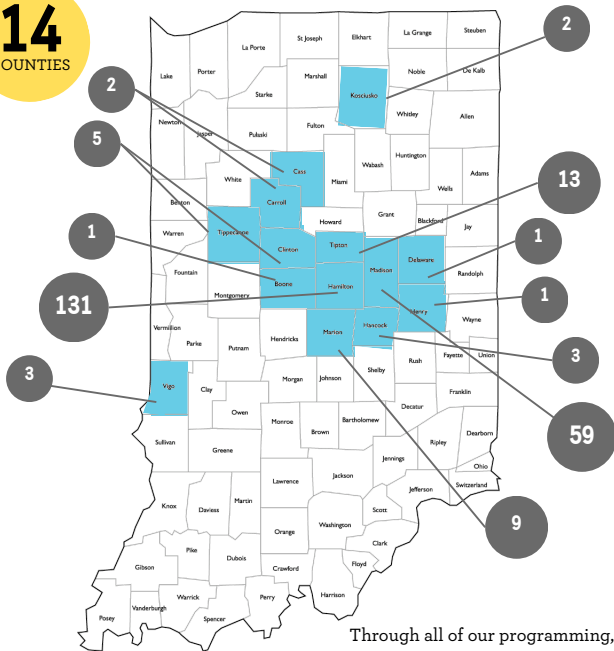
The house needed a kitchen and a full bath put in before we were able to move over! Worked on it throughout the summer, thanks to all who helped! Finally, moved over on a Monday, and started programming on Tuesday.

Other highlights included serving our local DCS office with lunch, in March, for social worker appreciation month & again at the end of the year with a coffee truck!

We also celebrated a mother and daughter's accomplishment of moving out of our transitional home, El Roi, into their own home!



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COUNTIES



**CHILDREN SERVED
BY COUNTY**



230

Children
served

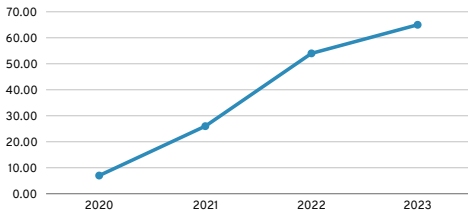
Through all of our programming, we served many families, spanning across FOURTEEN counties. How cool is that?! Coming alongside families during times of crisis and impacting the lives of 230 children in 2023 brought us so much joy. Thank you to all of our volunteers, donors, staff, and board members for being a part of what God is doing here.

PROGRAM REVIEW

20%

INCREASE FROM 2022
IN THE # OF
CHILDREN USING TCH
FOR VISITS!

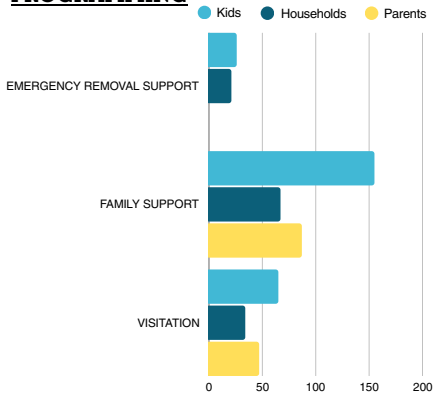
VISITATION OVER THE YEARS



Number of children that spent time with their parents, strengthening relationships, during visits since 2020!



PROGRAMMING



*family support also includes numbers from Bible studies and community nights.

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FAMILIES IN 2023 WERE EITHER REUNITED OR PRESERVED (KIDS WERE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING INTO FOSTER CARE) BECAUSE OF RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM TCH!

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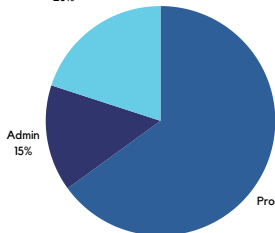
PARENTS SERVED

***REMOVES DUPLICATES FROM MULTIPLE PROGRAMS

GLANCE AT FINANCES

Expenses

Fundraising & Development
20%



The following individuals, churches, and businesses are the reason Cooper House can sustain programming and serve families and children! Thank you for your commitment and being part of the "Village of Hope".



RECURRING DONORS

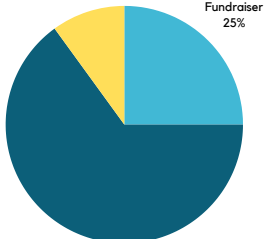
Thomasina Anderson - Tom & Shellie Anthony - Andrea Arnold - Danielle Baum - Maggie & Brad Beal - Bob & Alison Beaudry - Heather Bixler - Robert Boeke - Corey & Sonya Bolon -

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Revenue

In-Kind and Other
10%



Donations & Contributions
65%

THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 CHURCH AND CORPORATE PARTNERS:

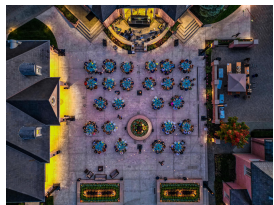
Genesis Church - Harvest Church - Issachar Church - Traders Point Christian Church - Northview Church - Pennington Park Church - IDI - Word & Deed Foundation - Chapman Foundation

BRIGHT AS THE NOONDAY SOIRÉE

presented by **Kirsh & Kirsh**
ADOPTIONS

\$150K

We had an amazing time at our 3rd annual Bright as the Noonday Soirée, presented by Emley & Grant Kirsh from Kirsh & Kirsh Adoptions! Magician, Jon Mobley, kept everyone entertained, we premiered Abby's story of redemption, had dinner catered by Prime 47 Carmel, auctioned off trips and experiences, and drew a winner for our 52 for 2 raffle -- all raising over \$150,000! It would not have happened without our generous sponsors, those who donated items for our silent auction, and the restaurants who donated to our "52 for 2" raffle. Thank you so much for fostering Hope for families and children! We hope to see you in 2024!



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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PRAY WITH US!



Heavenly Father, our heart's desire and prayer is that you would restore, heal, and save families, parents, and children. Bring them back to YOU. Lord, give each of us wisdom and discernment on how best to partner with you for the good of these families and to make your name KNOWN.

In Jesus' name, AMEN.

"Let my prayer stand before you like incense; let my uplifted hands be like the evening offering." Psalms 141:2