



2023 IMPACT REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our journey of connecting with partners in our community to change lives and help families thrive is a decade strong. Along the way, we've learned that solving the housing crisis is not something we can do alone. To ensure every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a stronger future, it will take a village of partners working together in creative and innovative ways.

A YEAR OF COMMUNITY LED GROWTH

Thanks to you, we are putting families first at The Firehouse with the help of a suite of community partners that are providing childcare, career, education, financial, and healthcare services.

Together, we can empower families to be the authors of their own stories, with the next chapter being one of stability and growth.

With Gratitude.

Tara Pagliarini



2023 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

2,480

families served

5,208

children served

98%

families exited to stable housing

9,440

volunteer hours

1,500

case management hours

10,000

meals provided

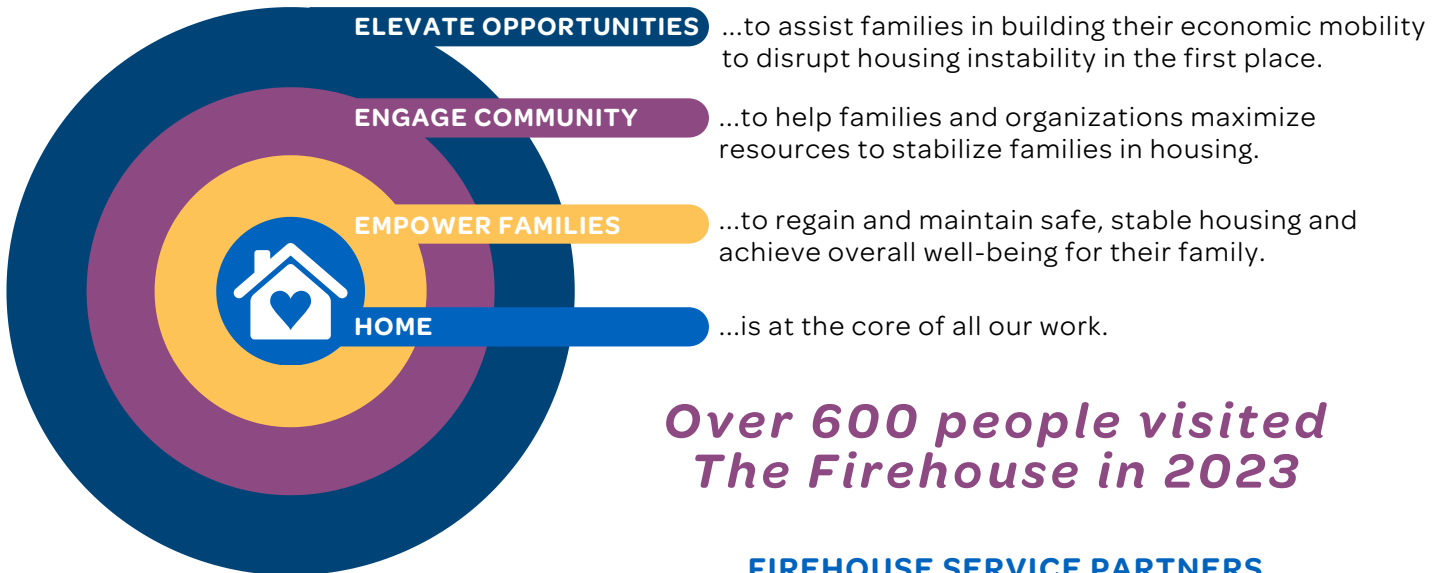
"Family Promise provided financial assistance when my daughter and I were facing eviction and helped me find employment. I went from having almost lost everything to a place where I can sustain my monthly bills with the support I needed!"

Family Promise of Brevard Graduate

THE FIREHOUSE MODEL

a collaborative approach to combating poverty in Brevard

We initiate coordinated local efforts that bring communities together to help families experiencing homelessness regain their housing, their independence, and their dignity.



**Over 600 people visited
The Firehouse in 2023**

FIREHOUSE SERVICE PARTNERS

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“Since 2019, more than 50 Community Acceleration Project team members of Leadership Brevard classes (2019–2024) have collaborated with Family Promise of Brevard to deliver on the promise of the Firehouse collaboration model to address poverty and increase education and partnership opportunities with the community to drive solutions. Family Promise of Brevard’s contributions to this community is mission aligned with LEAD Brevard; working together to strengthen our community by inspiring people to lead.”

Kristin Bakke, CAE
President & CEO, LEAD Brevard



VAL AND SKY'S STORY

Val and Sky had extremely challenging childhoods, growing up with absent parents. After some time in a group home, their grandparents were awarded custody, but during the pandemic, their grandfather passed away from COVID and did not have a will in place to keep the family together.

As a result, their grandmother lost their home and was unable to qualify for apartments due to her limited income. They became homeless - staying in their grandmother's vehicle until they were connected to our shelter program in July 2022. Our team helped them quickly transition to a permanent home via public housing in August 2022. Their family completed a year of our Stabilization program, learning budgeting and saving skills, and have continued to remain stably housed.

"I am no longer worrying about what I am going to do, where we are going to sleep, and having panic attacks. Everything is back to normal, and I know it is because of Family Promise! We would not have a life if it wasn't for Family Promise."

Family Promise Graduate

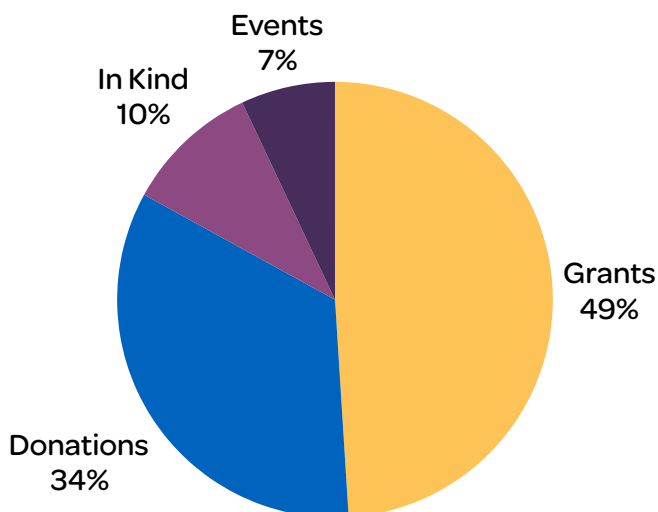
Val enlisted with the Navy after graduating high school in 2023, completed basic training later that year, and is now a Sailor. Sky is also doing well - she graduated high school this year and has been accepted to Eastern Florida State College to begin her college education. We are so proud of this family and can't wait to see what the girls go on to accomplish!

2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2023 REVENUE BREAKDOWN

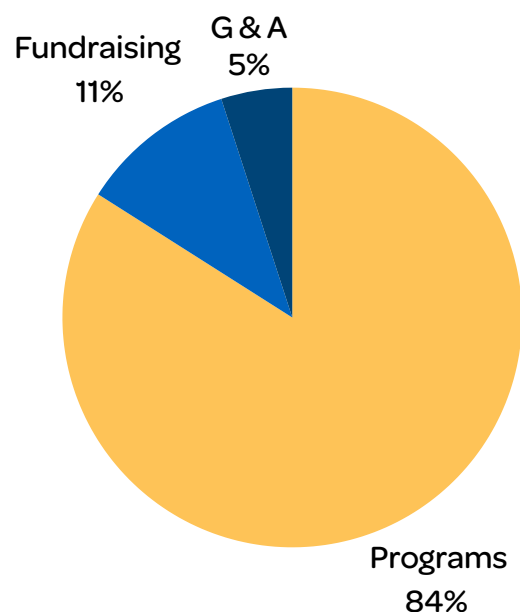
Revenue: \$1,809,879

Donated Capital Assets: \$2,054,722



2023 EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

Total Expenses: \$1,916,544






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We couldn't have
done it without your
generous **support!**

THANK YOU

to our community partners!



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