

# ENDURING FAMILIES TOGETHER



## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**A**s we strive to recover from the pandemic, the Families Together 43-year enduring commitment to families with children experiencing homelessness has taken on new and urgent meaning. • Families faced with staggering and mounting community challenges, showed tremendous courage and determination as they endeavored to overcome homelessness with specialized support from Families Together. • Our 2022 Annual Report highlights how Families Together responded to the growing and urgent need for our mission and changed lives for the better with support from our community.





# OUR ENDURING COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

In 2022, Families Together focused on the challenges and solutions to “Navigating Home” for families experiencing homelessness amid our community’s escalating housing crisis. Our goal was to help as many families as our resources would allow.

## TOTAL NUMBER REACHED



**205**  
FAMILIES



**482**  
CHILDREN



**237**  
ADULTS



**719**  
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS





# GROWING HOUSING SOLUTIONS



## SHELTERING FAMILIES AT RISK OF SEPARATION

**32 Families**

FT grew emergency family shelter capacity by winning grant funding for 15 rented motel rooms, which combined with six FT-owned shelter units to triple our shelter capacity.



## BRIDGING THE GAP

**19 Families**

The FT property portfolio of Bridge Housing, Transitional Housing, and Affordable Permanent Rental Housing expanded in response to our community's loss of housing that extremely low-income families can afford.



## REHOUSING FAMILIES

**29 Families**

Housing navigation services and rental/utilities assistance helped families move from area shelters to permanent housing with leases in their own names.



## TRANSITIONING FAMILIES TO HOUSING

**76% Housed**

Despite the growing housing crisis, 3 out of 4 families that were enrolled for Rapid Rehousing support obtained permanent housing.



## ACHIEVING LONG-TERM HOUSING SUCCESS

**81% Success Rate**

Housing stabilization support for up to a year helped the vast majority achieve successful housing outcomes.





# EMPOWERING FAMILY SUCCESS

Tailored support from the FT team helped families increase financial stability, access better-paying jobs, and achieve goals for education, health and housing. FT helped families in the following concrete ways:

**69** Budget/Financial  
Reviews Completed



**10** Skills-Building  
Workshops Held

**305** Job Openings  
Distributed



**23** Resumes  
Created

**36** Job Interviews  
Obtained



**24** New Jobs  
Secured



## GROWING CAPACITY

In 2022, Wake County awarded FT over \$1 million to help move as many people as possible to permanent housing. The funding enabled FT to enhance and expand services by adding five new staff positions to our Housing and Family Services team. The funding also covers the cost of 15 motel rooms for our emergency shelter program, as well as transportation, childcare and more to help families overcome mounting challenges and achieve long-term housing success.

## EVOLVING AND ENDURING

Families Together staff and board completed a strategic planning process in 2022 assessing the rapidly changing landscape in which we operate. We used this assessment to develop new long-range strategic objectives to guide our organizational development into the future. The new strategy builds on the enduring legacy of our Lutheran church partners, the incredible support of our growing community of individuals and partners and the vital work necessary to make our community better for all.

Our vision and mission were updated to better reflect the Families Together organization of today:

**Vision:** Our community free of homelessness, with families thriving together.

**Mission:** Through direct support and advocacy, we assist families with children as they transition from homelessness to sustainable housing and stable homes.

# COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Our work would not be possible without the caring support of a generous and dynamic community that in 2022, included:

**687** Individuals, foundations, churches, and businesses providing critical financial support

**89** Individuals and groups that donated essential supplies and services

**443** Volunteers that provided 756 hours of community service

**25+** Local agencies that partnered with us to support families in need

**16** Board members who guided FT's mission and vision

## FAMILY STORY: MULTI-GENERATIONAL IMPACT

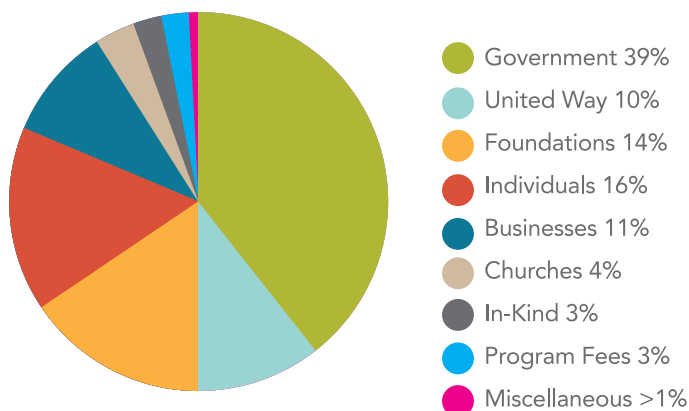
Several years ago, Ms. S. came to Families Together when she and her two children experienced homelessness. Our team helped her find a home and provided ongoing holistic wraparound support.

With a stable roof overhead, her daughter began to thrive in school and became the valedictorian of her pre-K class. Partly inspired by her daughter, Ms. S. got busy and enrolled at a local university. In the spring of 2022, she graduated, and, in the fall, she accepted a professional position in her field and began graduate school.

Her children are happy and doing well in school. FT supporters helped change the trajectory of their lives and greatly improved the prospects for Ms. S. and her children, thus having a multi-generational impact.

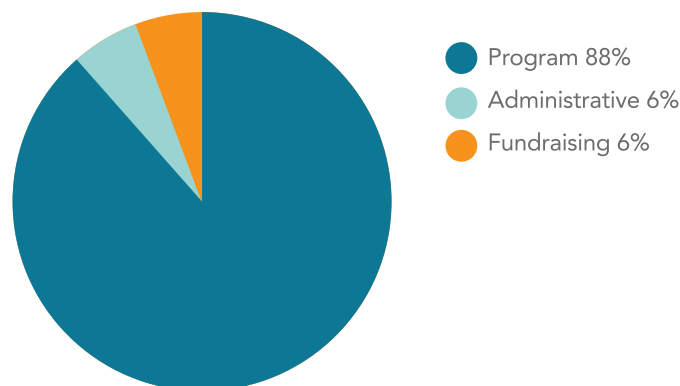
### Revenue 2021/22

**\$2,522,650**



### Expense 2021/22

**\$2,566,167**



## CORPORATE PARTNERS & LEADERSHIP CIRCLES

### COMMUNITY CHAMPION

**\$100,000 or more**

United Way of the Greater Triangle

### COMMUNITY HERO

**\$50,000 - \$99,999**

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**\$25,000 - \$49,999**

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### COMMUNITY INVESTOR

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

Attindas Hygiene Partners  
4 Others Foundation  
MEG Foundation  
The CarMax Foundation  
The REALTOR Foundation of Wake County  
UNC Health  
Workplace Options

### COMMUNITY BUILDER

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Cary Women's Giving Network  
Clancy & Theys  
First National Bank  
Red Hat Fund of the Triangle Community  
Foundation  
Storr Office Environments  
The Beehive Collective

### COMMUNITY PARTNER

**\$2,500 - \$4,999**

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**\$1,000 - \$2,499**

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