

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*“Our Mission is to improve the Emotional, and Spiritual health of Women, Girls and Families of Color through Holistic Empowerment programs.”*

Dear Beloved,

Thankfully, we are ending 2021 on an incredibly good note although we are once again grappling with the Pandemic. We are hoping and praying 2022 will be a wonderful year!

It's hard to believe Release & Refresh Women's Empowerment Series, Inc., will be celebrating our Fifth Year Anniversary in 2022! We are excited about this milestone in fulfilling our mission. Of course, we would not be here if it were not for you, our loyal Multiple Year Giving Society and all who have donated and supported RRWES. It is because of you that Women, Girls, and their Families are served with love and on the path of living their best life.

## **Partnerships**

2021 was a momentous year for RRWES as we were blessed to partner with Global Psychological Services, (GPS) an organization that utilizes organizational and educational psychology practices to improve the world of Education. The President/CEO, Mr. Anthony Pendleton, and his amazing wife and RRWES Board Member, Alicia, believed in our mission and personally led our Board through an 8-month visioning and rebranding process. We met monthly to think broadly about our future. As a result, we have a refreshed Logo, rebranded marketing materials all paid by GPS.

Through our Partnership, GPS sub-contracted RRWES to provide Homeless Liaison Services to George Washington Carver Academy a Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade school in Highland Park allowing us to hire me as our first employee to provide services to students and their families that allow students to receive the same education other students receive. This has been a rewarding and fulfilling role

as it fits perfectly with our mission of “improving the spiritual and emotional health of Women, Girls and their families. One hundred percent of the Homeless families we serve at GWCA are headed by single mothers who are looking to improve their life.

Because of our partnership and contract, we have hired a young lady to take on the role of Homeless Liaison beginning in January 2022. This will allow me to focus on building our organization including soliciting grants, developing multiple revenue streams, volunteer recruitment including two new board members in which one will be the Board Secretary, program development, and launching our Women’s Institute in 2022 which will include a Women’s Mentor/Advocate Program to help guide women to improve their quality of life based on the Five Pillars of our Organization:

- 1) Mind
- 2) Body
- 3) Spirit
- 4) Education
- 5) Financial Health

We are designing a specific program tailored to our Homeless Moms.

### **Liability Insurance**

Because of your giving, we are so thrilled and relieved that RRWES and our Board Members are insured. This is something I have been desiring but we were unable to afford it! Now, we can because of your giving and our partnership with GPS! What a blessing!

### **2021 Programs**

We have established a new program called RRWES Helping Hand part of our new Homeless Transitional Services. This service helps provide resources to women in need. We launched a Facebook fundraiser to bless four of our Homeless families with \$100 each to help with their expenses. The federal government defines homeless students as students ***“who do not have a fixed, regular & adequate nighttime residence.”***

Our Mentoring program will help and support women to access resources they need to improve their quality of life.

## **RRWES Women's Gathering: Soaking in His Presence."**

On November 11, 2021, we co-hosted this Spiritual event with Christian Women Connection of Metropolitan Church of God. Over 40 women attended this Praise & Worship, Prayer and Fellowship gathering. Women were delivered, released from bondage, and encouraged! It was an awesome event.

## **Financial**

As you will notice in our financial report, we are so grateful we received funds from the Small Business Administration, part of the COVID relief funds. Many non-profits including RRWES suffered in 2020 because of the pandemic. We were so thankful we were able to get a little boost in our capital.

## **Multiple Year Giving Society, Donors & Supporters**

Finally, we could not accomplish any of this without our founding Members of the RRWES Multiple Year Giving Society and our Board of Directors. Together we are a team, a community with one mission.

Because of all you have done for RRWES, we want to thank you in 2022 with a "Thank You Lunch." We are working on the details and will give plenty of notice to get this on your calendar in 2022!

I am excited for what the future holds for RRWES and the Women, Girls and Families we will serve in 2022!

Warmest wishes,

*Rev. Linda Seatts-Ogletree, M.A., Christian Ministry,*  
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**Founder/President**



*"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."  
Jeremiah 31:25*



## RRWES Homeless Transitional Program – Helping Hands

**Tyler & LaMyah attend GWCA. They were so excited to be signed up to attend the Boys & Girls Club—they are the first students from GWCA to join this Highland Park Club! We helped with the paperwork and the school who paid their membership fees!**

*“LaMyah needed help with her homework, this afterschool program is helping her.” Mom.*



## “RRWES/CWC Women’s Gathering: Soaking in His Presence”

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2021  
Metropolitan Church of God – Detroit



The anointed Praise Team led by Ellyse Henderson.



Fellowship



Praise, Worship, Prayer – Soaking in His Presence

*“This was exactly what I needed. I got what I came for.”*  
Evangelist Sharon Floyd

# APPENDIX

## *Our Financial Supporters*

**A “Big” Thank-You to our Donors who continues to make a positive impact on Women, Girls and Families of Color through your generosity. We could not operate without you!**

### **Founding Members of the Multiple Year Giving Society**

Anthony K. & Lauren Seatts  
Linda & Richard Ogletree  
Aletha Menefee  
Pat Embry

### **Board Giving**

Min. Darleen White, Past Board Secretary  
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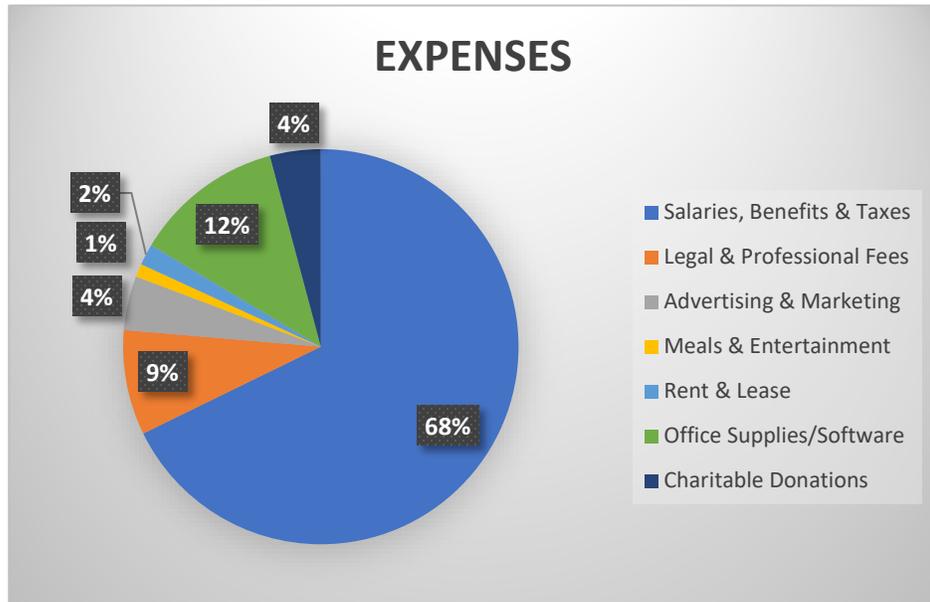


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# FINANCIAL REPORTS

EXPENSES	
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$13,643.21
Legal & Professional Fees	\$1,729.84
Advertising & Marketing	\$891.14
Meals & Entertainment	\$216.50
Rent & Lease	\$350.00
Office Supplies/Software	\$2,466.66
Charitable Donations	\$836.87



REVENUE & PUBLIC SUPPORT	
Contributions	\$2,765.78
Fundraiser	\$240.00
Events	\$518.74
Grant	\$21,004.17
GWCA Reimbursements	\$3,800.41
SBA LOAN	\$10,800.00

