

Rahab's Hope

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

IMPACT - 98 Households Served

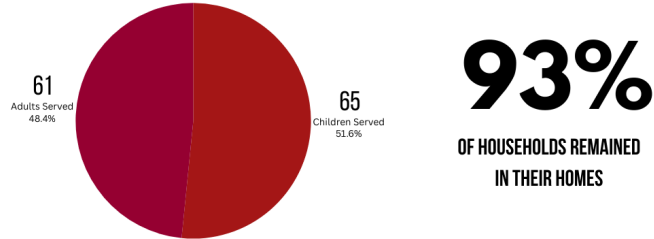


Rental Assistance

In 2023, Rahab's Hope was able to provide rental assistance to 45 households, 71% of these households had children. A total of 126 household members were served, 65 of these being children. Ninety-three (93%) of the households served remained in their homes after 6-month follow-up and 86% of households expressed their ability to manage their resources without additional financial support

OUR IMPACT

RENTAL ASSISTANCE



Hotel Assistance

Rahab's Hope was able to provide 32 hotel stays this past year. A total of 15 households, 67% of these households had children. A total of 24 adults and 11 children were served.

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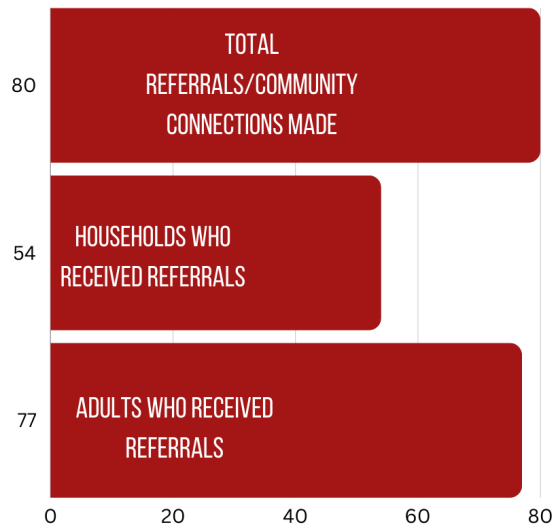


Community Resources

Rahab's Hope was able to help connect 54 households (including 77 adults and 73 children) to 80 support services.

OUR IMPACT

COMMUNITY
RESOURCES



Additional Services

Because of your generosity, Rahab's Hope was able to provide additional services to the community including gift cards for transportation/food, care packages, thanksgiving meals, and christmas gifts.



3 EMERGENCY GIFT CARDS



40 INDIVIDUALS IN NORRISTOWN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY RECEIVED CARE BAGS FULL OF TOILTRIES AND SNACKS



12 FAMILIES (INCLUDING 49 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS) RECEIVED THANKSGIVING MEALS



6 FAMILIES (14 CHILDREN) WERE PROVIDED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Testimonials



Children Receive Beds and Stable Housing

Alicia, a single mother of 2 had previously experienced homelessness and was able to obtain stable and affordable housing. However, mom fell behind on her rent after her hours were reduced at work. Family Promise Montco PA and Rahab's Hope partnered together to cover \$1,000 of rental arrears so that the family would not be displaced from their home. After following-up with this family after 3 months, Alicia reported that they have maintained stable housing and remain in their home, however the children were in need of beds because they were using air mattresses. We placed a referral for 2 beds through One House at a Time (OHAAT) and after 1 week the beds were delivered.

We look forward to following-up with Alicia again at 6-months to see how things are coming along.

Testimony: “Rahab Hope is helping me be able to stay in my home with my children. We were homeless for a little over a year. I finally was able to get us back in stable housing but my hours dropped at work. God blessed me with a safe place for my family and Rahab Hope is helping us stay safe. Thank you forever.”



Family of 5 Avoids Housing Crisis

A two-parent household with three school aged children found themselves in need of financial support to cover a portion of their rental costs. Shannon had recently begun working again, while her husband maintained part-time employment when they learned that their landlord decided not to renew their lease. The unexpected short notice to move combined with a lack of emergency savings placed them in a housing crisis. To avoid homelessness with their children, Shannon and her husband were able to quickly get approved for a new rental home. In their efforts to satisfy the upfront rental costs, the family was able to receive a small loan for the majority of the rental fees, and Rahab’s Hope and Family Promise Montco PA partnered to pay the remaining balance of \$750. They successfully transitioned to a stable home and remained stable upon our 6-month follow-up.

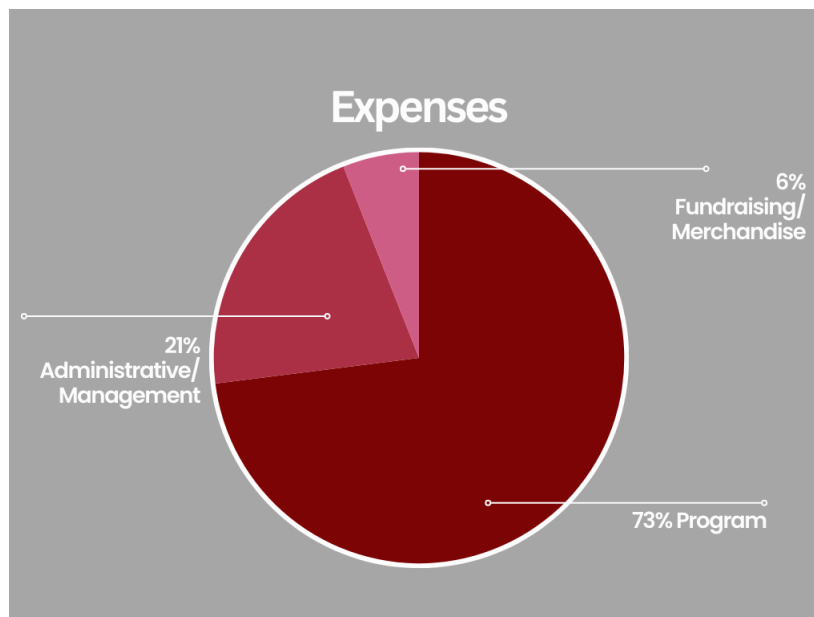
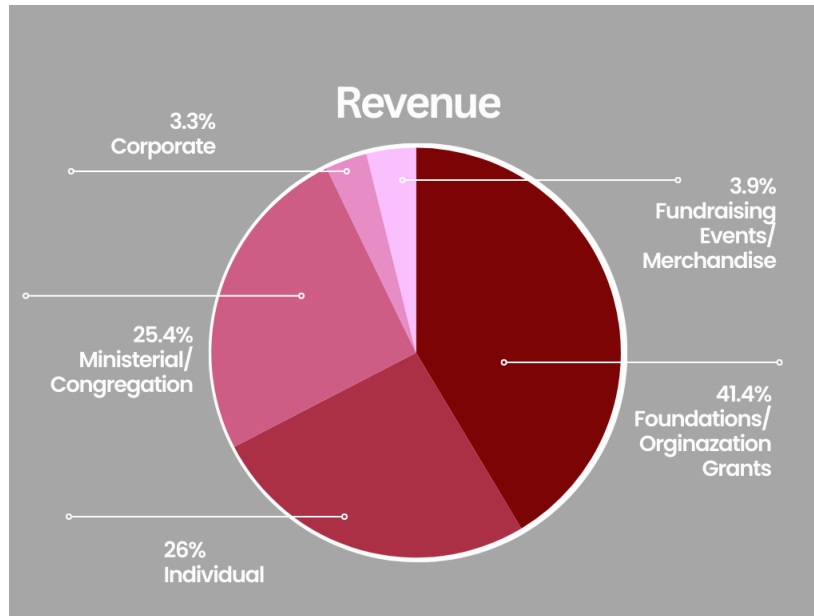
Testimony: “It has helped my family tremendously not to be in arrears with starting off in our new home.”

First Annual Bingo Fundraiser!

Thirty (30) prizes that were given away to new and ongoing supporters. We plan to host Bingo again in 2024.



Financial Data



**In-kind donation values are not reflected in the revenue/expense charts*



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you

Thank you to everyone that supported our mission in 2023.

Your financial gifts, in-kind donations, time and skills have made our continued community outreach and fundraising event possible. It takes a collective effort to meet people during one of their greatest times of need and because you poured into Rahab's Hope, we were able to pour back out into the community. It is our hope that you will journey along with us in 2024 and bring friends and family along with you.

Major Sponsor:

Weinstein Supply in Collegeville

Support from Businesses:

Costco, Talluto's Authentic Italian, Sight and Sound, Keswick Theatre, Kimmel Center, Helium Comedy Club, Longwood Gardens, Wegmans, Urban Air, Captain Carewash, First Watch, Spanky and Louches, Yard House, Eddie V's Prime Seafood, Ollie's Bargain Outlet, JJ Snacks, Corropolese Italian Bakery, Cheesecake Factory, Conshohocken Italian Bakery, Adventure Aquarium, The Kerry Carr Team, Medusa Stone, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc- Taryn Gaynor, Kia's Creation of Designs, McCaffrey's Food Market, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, Hand and Stone, Thunderbird Lanes, Kim Kutler from Barratta Law, LLC, IQVIA, Avon, DiRosato Plumbing and Heating and Family

Promise Montco PA

Support from Churches:

Victory Church

Zion Baptist Church - Ambler

Journey Church - Phoenixville

King of Prussia Church of Christ

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St John's Church at Diocesan Center

Grants Awarded:

Rotary Club of Norristown

Caroline J. S. Sanders Trust 1 (Wells Fargo Foundation)

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Thank you, again for all of your support to help keep people in their homes.

Looking for ways to serve?

All of this wouldn't be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved to give back and help your community, click the link below to view our volunteer opportunities!

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