



2022 Recap

* 2022 presented its challenges, but overall was a year of growth and blessings for Texoma Family Shelter. One challenge was a leaky roof, which threatened not only the health and welfare of our residents but also our ability to transition to full capacity coming out of the pandemic. Through the generosity of those who contributed to our Go Fund Me campaign and donations of labor and materials by Get Roofed, Earnhart Built, and their suppliers, we now have a brand-new roof on the shelter to keep our residents warm and dry for years to come. Other safety upgrades included the installation of new windows and doors courtesy of LGS Windows and several local civic organizations and the renovation of our lobby and entryway funded by the TMC Volunteers. As blessings often do, these arrived at just the right time. * Left homeless by rising housing costs, the current high inflation, and other reasons, record numbers of families sought shelter with us. We had a "full house" through most of 2022 and housed more families with children than ever before. Which, of course, presented yet more challenges. Once school was finished, our elementary school age and "tween" children were having a tough time handling full-time life in a shelter. Thanks to our generous community and a collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp, we were able to fund camp and trip fees for all our children after camp scholarship funds were depleted. We saw an immediate improvement in the children's mental and emotional health from being able to socialize with their peers and burn off energy in a healthy way. * Other blessings in 2022 were a marked increase in regular volunteers, the hiring of a Kitchen Manager, a very successful "re-imagined" 42 Bed Bash fundraising event, and donations of a piano, guitar, and other musical instruments that made the gift of music available to our residents.



16 families with children provided residency



7 residents able to purchase vehicles during their stay

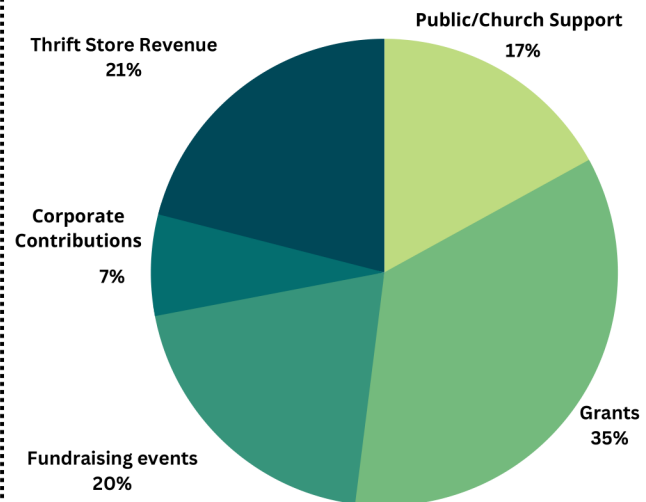


44 residents moved to independent living

Looking Ahead to 2023

* Now back at full capacity and with our physical building in better shape, we want to focus on expanding and strengthening our resident and non-resident programs and building more partnerships with other agencies. * The i's have been dotted and the t's crossed for our expanded pantry and laundry project, so we anticipate being able to start construction soon. * We plan to add more educational programming for our residents to supplement the courses we're currently offering. We'll also be reaching out to more local churches and social services agencies to find ways to offer mentorships and other social and cultural opportunities for our residents.

FY22 Funding by Source



122

Children, families, and individuals provided shelter

763

Food Boxes Distributed

1,826

Non-residents provided store vouchers and other resources

476

Transportation services provided

21,324

Meals served



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more than provide
shelter & necessities
for those in need
*your donation
gives hope*
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