

ANNUAL REPORT



**Family Promise
of Baldwin County**

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OUR MISSION

To provide temporary shelter, transitional housing, related services and nurturing support to families with children experiencing homelessness and to assist them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing.

Dear Family Promise Friends and Supporters,

Family Promise of Baldwin County has been serving homeless families with children since 2008, and in 2022 we continued to be blessed in fulfilling our mission.

As I reflect on 2022, I see our mission of serving homeless children continue to grow our impact in our community. Our shelter program will always be the heart of Family Promise and our new programs will help us to keep children from ever needing our shelters.

We believe that children should not have to come into shelter if it can be avoided. In the event that they do need to come into shelter, we believe that the quicker they can return to stability and to their own home the better it is for them emotionally and educationally. Our new programs have allowed us to grow our impact from helping 20-30 families in our shelter program to helping 96 families and 181 children in 2022.

The seeds have been planted for the most exciting growth of our transitional housing program.. As we plan and develop our 7.5-acre property next to our day center on County Road 36 in Summerdale, we hope to be a part of the solution for affordable workforce housing in Baldwin County.

We are very excited for the growth and possibilities that lie ahead in 2023. I would like to thank you, on behalf of Family Promise of Baldwin County and the families we serve, for your continued support.



Sincerely,

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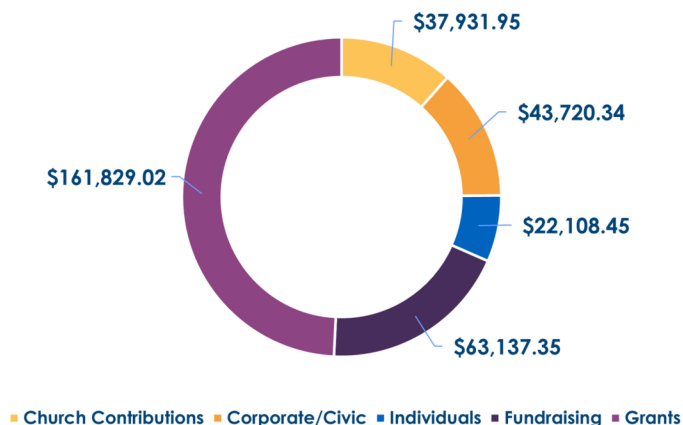
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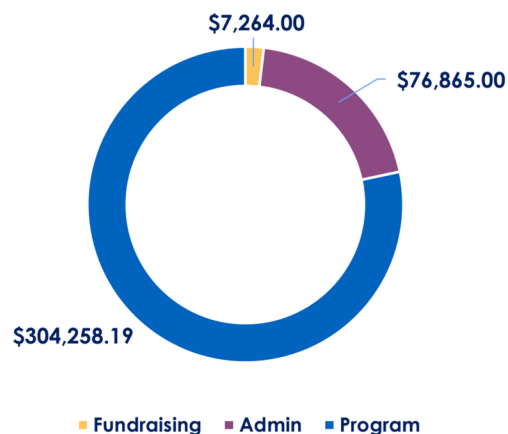


Family Promise of Baldwin County 2022 Financial Overview

2022 INCOME



2022 EXPENSE



In 2022, ADECA awarded FPBC grant funding totaling \$379,071.30, this grant was used for the acquisition of property to be developed for Transitional Housing and Emergency Shelter. Totals below reflect all other income and expenses.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

- Family Promise of Baldwin County began expanding our Transitional Housing Program, using funds from ADECA awarded grant, we have purchased 7.8 acres next door to our current Day Center. With this property, we acquired "The Hope House". This house is the first of several homes we intend to serve families of Baldwin County.
- ADECA's grant also allowed us to purchase our tiny home! The tiny home, lovingly named "The Hope Hotel", sits on our new property and will serve as short term emergency shelter. The Noble Family Foundation also awarded FPBC a \$15,000 grant, paving the concrete pad the house sits on and employing our new partners, Malouf Furniture, to decorate and design our new space.
- Foley's Society of Black Hats hosted their Annual Witch's Ride, a lively event that benefits a multitude of charitable causes, including that of Family Promise of Baldwin County. This year they honored us with a \$10,000 check!
- The Church of the Highlands has been an incredible support. This year they blessed our organization with a \$15,000 donation!
- Our 15th Annual Chocolate Affair was held in person at the Daphne Civic Center. We were thrilled to see everyone again, as the last 2 years were held virtually due to COVID. We featured 20 local restaurants Chef Specialties, music by Bo Grant, a silent and live auction and ultimately raised \$55,450!



"The Hope Hotel," our second tiny home on our property. This tiny home will serve as emergency shelter for families that are delayed from entering our shelter program for some variety of reasons, they may need a place to quarantine or have pending paperwork, etc. This "Hope Hotel" will provide refuge in lieu of costly hotel stays.



The "Hope House." This structure was acquired with the property purchase. It is currently serving as our second FPBC owned Transitional House.

PROGRAMS

EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

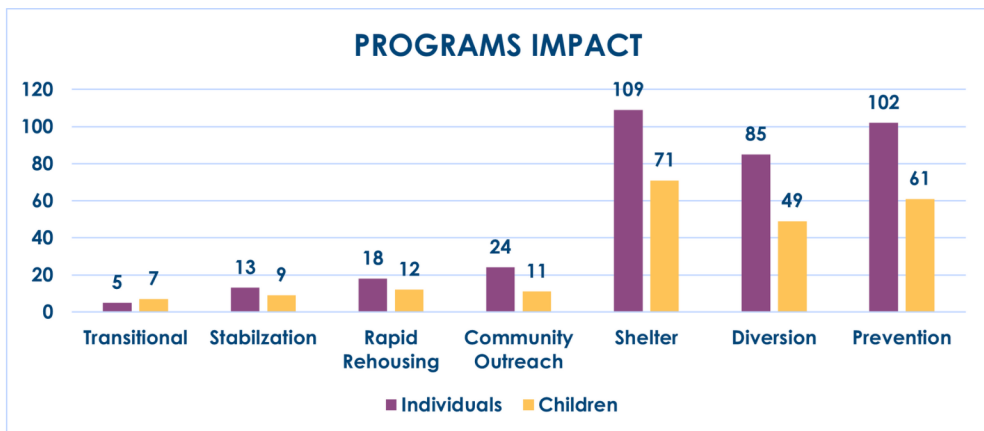
Our Emergency Shelter Program returned to our Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) model in 2022. FPBC partners with local congregations to provide beds and meals for families at night. Amid the COVID pandemic, our Day Center doubled as a shelter and resource center (such as laundry, internet and play area for the children). We are so glad to have returned to our churches where we are able to support a larger number of family members. In 2022, we welcomed our newest Host Congregation, **Redemption Church!** Thank you and to all of the host and support congregations and the volunteers who provide families a safe place to sleep and meals. FPBC provided emergency shelter to 109 individuals. Our volunteers provided over 9,000 meals!

SHELTER DIVERSION & HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

FPBC's Diversion and Prevention Programs have doubled the number of families we are able to aide in their time of need. Prevention services are geared to provide support to families in imminent danger of losing their homes. Our Diversion program focuses on providing rental assistance and resources to families, avoiding entrance into emergency shelter. In 2022, 187 individuals received these services, preventing 110 children from experiencing homelessness!

GRADUATE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This program provides support to former families of the Shelter Program; as well as families experiencing crisis and low-income families in the community. This includes case management services, financial literacy classes, resource referrals, and other assistance to keep our community on track. 24 individuals were a part of our Graduate and Community Outreach Program in 2022.



FPBC served 339 unique individuals in 2022. Some individuals were supported in multiple programs.

Operation Volunteer Round Up was a great success thanks to all of our volunteers. In 2 days we were able to pressure wash, paint, weed eat and clear an incredible portion of our new property. "The Hope House" was ready for a family just in time for the holidays.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIPS

- Baldwin County Impact 100
- Baldwin Realtor's Foundation
- Belforest Christian
- Belk
- Charles and Michelle Huguley
- Christ in Action
- Christ Presbyterian
- Christ the King Catholic Church
- Church of the Apostles
- Church of the Highlands
- Fairhope Christian Church
- Fairhope United Methodist
- Foley Society of Black Hats
- Foley United Methodist Church
- Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church
- Hart's All Supply
- Help Us Move In, Inc.
- Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
- Leslie Alexander Foundation
- Lillian United Methodist Church
- Lolique
- Malouf Furniture & Design
- National Charity League
- Noble Family Foundation
- Orange Beach Presbyterian
- Orange Beach United Methodist Church
- Philip and Rhonda Hadley
- Redeemer Lutheran
- Redemption Church
- Resale Haven
- Resurrection Church
- RJB Family Foundation
- Spanish Fort United Methodist Church
- St. Andrew by the Sea
- St. James Episcopal Church
- St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Catholic Church
- St. Patrick Catholic Church
- St. Paul's Episcopal
- St. Peter's Episcopal Church
- Trinity Presbyterian
- United Way of Baldwin County
- Whit's Frozen Custard

