



PROVIDENCE  HOUSE
Breaking the Homeless Cycle One Family at a Time

ANNUAL IMPACT OVERVIEW 2023

THE RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

2023 IMPACT SUMMARY



423 PEOPLE SERVED

Homeless Shelter: 72 Adults,
138 Children (ages 0-17);
Homelessness Prevention: 213



161 FAMILIES HOUSED



17 GRADUATE FAMILIES

17 Adults, 33 Children (housed,
earning a living wage, in school)



14,927 NIGHTS OF LODGING



24,570 MEALS SERVED



200+ COUNSELING SESSIONS

Individual and Families



1,792 PHONE CALLS REQUESTING HELP



26 FAMILIES PLACED IN INCOME-BASED HOUSING

Shreveport-Bossier Housing Authority



HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

152 local families received aid
from homelessness grant funding



4-STAR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Awarded by Louisiana
Department of Education



58 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PARTICIPANTS



\$302,464 IN-KIND GOODS RECEIVED



168 VOLUNTEER GROUPS

QUICK FACTS: POVERTY IN LOUISIANA



Louisiana is the 49th poorest state in the country.



18.6% of the State of Louisiana, 829,565 individuals, live below the poverty level.



One in four children in the state live below the poverty level.



683,110 people in Louisiana live with food insecurity; 234,120 are children.



Outcomes of poverty include high maternal mortality rates, drug deaths, mental distress, safety concerns, crowded housing, high suicide rates, and much more.

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Financial Position

Unaudited, CPA Prepared as of December 31, 2023

Total Assets \$4,486,644.06

Total Liabilities 159,857.62

Total Equity 4,326,786.44

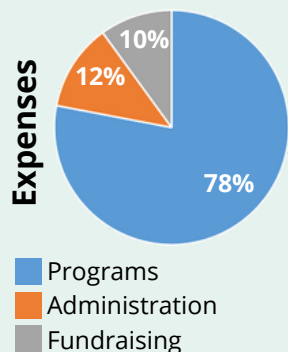
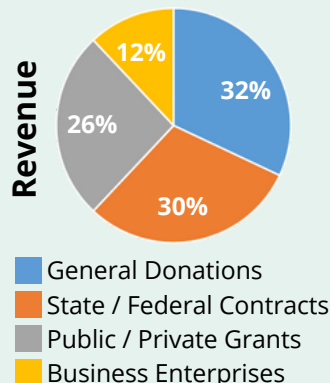
Total Liabilities and Equity \$4,486,644.06

Income Statement

Revenue \$2,280,871.72

Expenses 2,017,876.82

Total Net Income \$ 262,994.90



QUICK FACTS: POVERTY IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER MSA

- SB** A population of 389,155 reflects a 3.6% decline over the prior reporting year.
- SB** 15.6% of families in the area live below the poverty level.
- SB** Three in ten children under the age of five live below the poverty level.
- SB** A medium household income of \$48,164 ranks the area's economic well-being 10th of 11 peer communities throughout the State of Louisiana.
- SB** A household is considered cost-burdened when it spends more than 30% of its income on rent and utilities; 43.8% of local families are housing burdened.

THANK YOU, DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

The definition of homelessness continues to evolve. Some define it as a person or family without a home. Seems logical, right? The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines homelessness by category: Literally Homeless, Imminently Homeless, Unaccompanied Youth, and Individuals or Families Fleeing Violence. Homelessness is a complex discussion and resolutions are even more complex. However, for 35 years, Providence House has simplified the social matter with one core focus — “Breaking the Homeless Cycle One Family at a Time.” It is truly a place of great transformation!

We are SO grateful for your kindness and support! Your generosity allows us to serve homeless men, women, and children throughout northwest Louisiana every single day. We simply could not do this critical work without your help. THANK YOU, a million times, for giving your time, talent, and treasure to change a community one family at a time.

We ARE because of YOU!

A stylized illustration of a superhero cape in shades of green and yellow, worn by a black silhouette of a person. The cape has a yellow trim along the edges.A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Verni Howard".

Verni Howard, MPA, CNP
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Jacob White".

Jacob White
2023 Board President



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