





Efter from the Director

Dear Friends,

There's great power in hope—power to endure, power to transform, power to overcome. At Loisann's Hope House, hope is more than a feeling. Hope is our calling. There are two beliefs that drive our mission, everyone deserves hope and a place to call home.

Reflecting on all that we achieved for our community over the past year brings me incredible joy. The following pages highlight some of what we were able to accomplish with your support, but while statistics are important, they aren't our true purpose. Our full focus is to ensure every child has a safe, secure, reliable place to begin and end each day.

Over the past year, Loisann's Hope House served nearly 300 children—a record for our agency—and we're projecting to do so again. Nearly half of the 290 children we served in the last fiscal year are under age 12.

You can see the charts for yourself in the pages to come, but for those children and their families, your gifts mean everything. And they have a lasting impact. 96% of families who exit Loisann's Hope House have positive housing outcomes. This is how I know it is possible to end family homelessness. We're already doing it—together.

Please continue to change lives with a gift today.

From all of our families to yours, we wish you health, happiness, and abundant blessings throughout the holiday season and into the new year. I can't wait to see where 2024 will lead, but know there are big, beautiful things in store!

Gratefully,

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WHAT DRIVES US



Our Vision

No Family Homeless.

Our Mission

To break the cycle of homelessness, one family at a time.

Guiding Principles

Everyone Deserves HOPE Tough Love without Judgment Accountability with Care Relentless Commitment to Family Education for Independence





Impact Report

Loisann's Hope House continues to expand our reach and meet the challenges facing the community. We now administer **seven programs** in the region to quickly and effectively serve families that are experiencing homelessness and housing instability. Loisann's Hope House is the first and largest family homeless shelter, serving up to 19 families in Planning District 16, and the lead agency for the Homelessness Helpline and Homeless Prevention and Diversion programming. Below is our impact in the last year to address these needs.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

1,200

Average monthly calls received & placed through our Homelessness Helpline

15,897

Total crisis calls received and placed through our Homelessness Helpline

59%

Of callers are at-risk of losing their housing and seeking preventative services Adults and children served through Family Emergency Shelter

352 Adults and children served through Prevention and Diversion resources

> Single-parent families served through all programs

290 Children served through all programming efforts

Households served through all programming efforts

Households have exited programs to permanent housing

Numbers reflect July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

HOW WE SERVE

OUR PROGRAMS

Accessing Services

Homelessness Helpline: LHH leads the homeless services coordinated intake process for the entirety of Planning District 16. This is the initial screening and referral service for anyone in need of housing services in the region. The helpline is accessible twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Families Experiencing Homelessness

Family Emergency Shelter: The first step toward permanent solutions. Our family shelter program is open to any family composition with minor children. Shelter offers immediate crisis housing options for families including access to food, clothing, showers, laundry, and the Fredericksburg bus line.

Rapid Rehousing: Ensuring people exit homelessness and gain stable housing as quickly and efficiently as possible. All families have the opportunity to exit our shelter program through this intervention, which includes housing location support, financial assistance for rent or moving costs, and case management.

Those at risk of Homelessness

FredPrevent: Prevents households from becoming homeless by connecting those at risk to various community supports and financial assistance for security deposits, rent, and utilities. FredPrevent targets some of the most vulnerable households in the region to quickly resolve their immediate crisis.

Kiwall Hope Fund: Housing, Opportunity, Prevention, and Equity; unique to the region, targeting the immediate needs of individuals and families who have lost their housing to reroute them to a safe alternative option to ensure that the homelessness experience is as brief as possible.

Stafford Community Impact Fund: One-time financial assistance to cover the costs of basic needs to assist with maintaining stable housing for families with children enrolled in Stafford County Public Schools.

Fredericksburg Rent and Mortgage Relief: One-time financial assistance to Fredericksburg City residents in need of rent, mortgage, or utility assistance to stabilize their housing situation.

96% of households that exit our programs have positive housing outcomes



WHO WE SERVE



155

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

LHH administers six direct service programs to the region and leads the local Homeless Prevention and Diversion services. The chart demonstrates a breakdown of households engaged in our services throughout the year, with preventative programs accounting for 49% of our total clients.

Through all programming efforts, LHH served over 500 people, 290 being children, in Planning District 16. Below is a breakdown of demographic information over the last fiscal year.





WHY WE SERVE



Your support has helped us achieve incredible milestones, with our largest year on record. As our programs expand, the need has grown in our region to ensure that **every family has a place to call home in our community**.

At any given time, we have 30-50 families seeking shelter in our region, and even more that are staying in temporary and unstable housing options that require our services to be secure.

Your support is makes meaningful change to at-risk families and ensures that every child has a safe place to sleep at night.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our mission to end family homelessness and for giving HOPE to our community.

Where We Raise Support

	Contributions: 51%		State Grants 36%		Events 6%		ocal rants 4%	Federal Grants 3%
Where We Spend Support								
Program Services 90%					Administrative 7%	Fundraising 3%		
Where We Invest Support								
	Shelter 33%	Prevention 27%	Rapid Rehous 18%	sing	Diversion 13%	ſ	SCIF 6%	FRMAP 3%



A YEAR IN REVIEW



A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

While most children enjoy carefree days with friends and family by the pool, at the beach, or relaxing at home once the school year ends, summer typically doesn't feel like much of a vacation for those residing in homeless shelters. This summer we called on our community to give the children served through our shelter program a summer to remember and reached our fundraising goal, thanks to YOU. The kids attended camp at the YMCA, had game days, arts and crafts, and even attended a baseball game! Thanks for putting a smile on their faces.

A YEAR OF GRATITUDE

This year we were surrounded by your generosity. Through service projects, volunteer hours, donations - you have made a tremendous impact on the community to end family homelessness. This year you showed up for us in so many ways - providing school supplies, hosting a benefit concert, assisting with landscaping, attending our events, and donating essential items to help care for our families. We are so grateful for your support of our mission and couldn't do it without you. We are blessed to be a part of a wonderful community that cares.







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Loisann's Hope House extends sincere gratitude to the organizations and individuals whose philanthropy propelled us through the past year.

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