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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When we look back on 2022 we will remember a year of great challenge and great promise at The Action Center. On the heels of COVID, our community was hit with a national inflation crisis which pushed the cost of essential items like food, gas, clothing and housing in our community to new and unimaginable levels. As a result, the “back to normal” we were looking forward to

never did arrive. Instead, our food lines swelled to their highest numbers since 2020 and the calls for help with emergency bill pay, rent assistance, utility support and the basics like food and clothing support intensified.

These challenges for us have real life stories, names, faces and heartache attached to them, but along with the witnessing of heartache, comes the opportunity and gift of witnessing the incredible strength, resilience and perseverance of our community members as they find the courage to ask for help as they strive to carve a new more promising path for their future.

The other unique view and perspective we are gifted with at The Action Center is the front row seats to the best of human nature. While the news media may try to convince us that our society is more divisive, that there is more hatred and anger than ever before, from where we sit compassion, love and generosity abounds.

Thank you for the support, kindness and generosity you have offered to our team and our community members who were struggling this year. Their many stories are reflected in the numbers you find in this report. I am proud to say that together we rose to the challenge and stepped up to ease the burden and suffering of our neighbors.

Pam Brier

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## BOARD PRESIDENT

It has truly been an honor to serve as board president the past two years and as a member of the board for the 12 years. I’m so proud of the work we have done in the community while I have been part of The Action Center. Approval of a Family Resource Center and purchasing our warehouse building were definitely high points over the past two years. The Action Center is in great hands with our new Board President, Barb Goodman, our new Board members, leadership team, and tremendous staff.



LaDawn Sperling

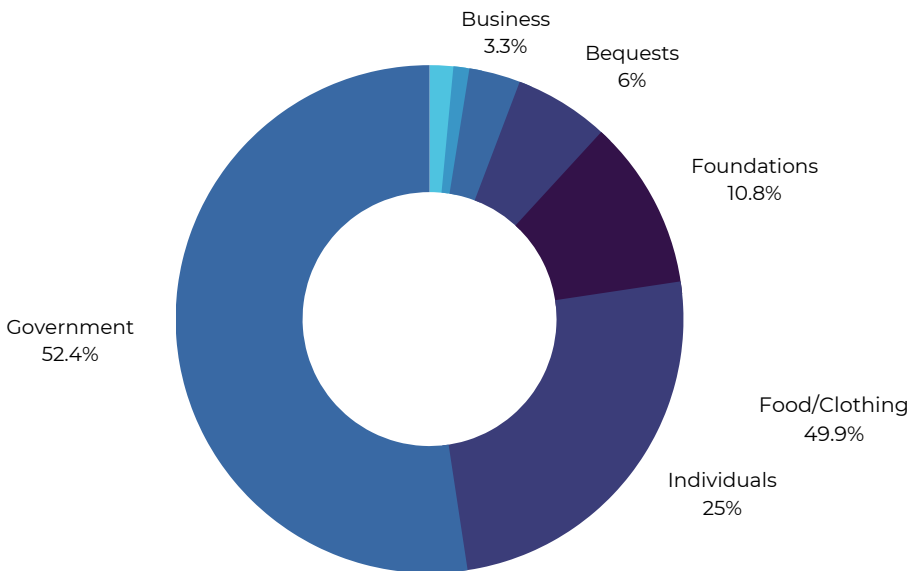
# MEET THE HERNANDEZ FAMILY



Thank you so much for thinking of others! My family and my kids have had a difficult last few months. We are hard workers who strive to be our best and do our best. But your kindness and generosity has brought big smiles back to my four little kids' faces. Thank you!

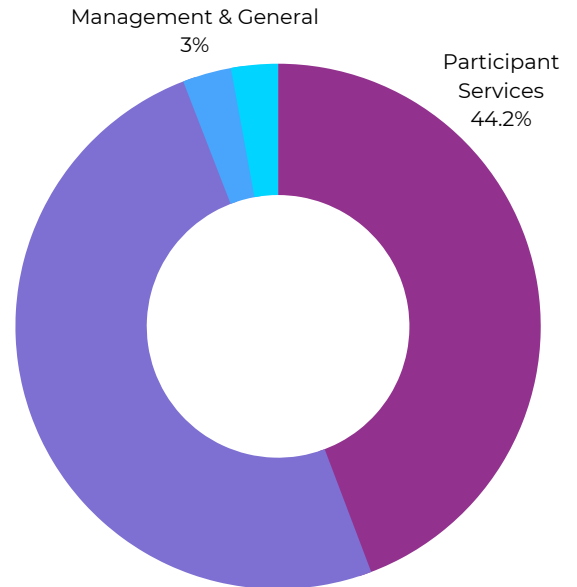
Love, Jessica

## CONTRIBUTION REVENUE



Government	\$4,854,385
Individuals	\$2,313,873
Foundations	\$1,001,202
Bequests	\$559,468
Business	\$302,631
Faith	\$93,731
Other	(\$139,185)
<small>*Negative due investment losses</small>	
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$8,986,105</b>
In-Kind Contributions	\$14,484,577
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$23,470, 682</b>

## EXPENSES



Participant Services	\$10,039,236
Food & Clothing	\$11,323,356
Mgmt & General	\$681,808
Fundraising	\$653,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,697,682</b>

# WHO WE ARE

## Our Mission

The Action Center's mission is to provide an immediate and compassionate response to those in our community experiencing hardship and by offering the resources and services needed to stabilize lives and promote pathways to lasting change.

## Our Vision

Our Vision is that one day, all individuals and families in our community will have access to the resources, jobs and housing that they need to fulfill their greatest potential.

## Our Core Values



**LEAD  
WITH LOVE**



**CULTIVATE  
COMPASSION**



**LISTEN FIRST,  
THEN LISTEN MORE**



**EMBRACE NEW  
PERSPECTIVES**



**STRIVE FOR  
PERSONAL GROWTH**

## Year in Review



**2,793,634**

Pounds of Groceries Given



**\$4,116,217**

Rent/Mortgage

**\$219,031**

Utility Assistance



**229,523**

Clothing Items Selected



**70,566**

Personal Care Items Provided



**4,375**

Children Received School Supplies



**1,967**

Thanksgiving Grocery Boxes



**3,099**

Children Received Gifts

## Our Leadership

Pam Brier • Executive Director  
 Carolyn Alexander • Sr. Dir. of Operations  
 John Covert • Director of Development  
 Marilyn Katopodes • Director of Finance  
 Laurie Walowitz • Director of Programs

## Our Board

LaDawn Sperling • Board President  
 Barbara Goodman • Vice President  
 Robyn Korkus • Treasurer  
 Diana Wilson • Secretary  
 Cindy Baroway • Past President

Jon Alesch	Denver Maw
Beverly Clark III, Ph.D	Dave Norwood
Martin Eckert III	Lorie Rubio
Michelle Foley	Sharon Trefny
Scott Gilbert	Kerry Tipper
Michael Kosakowski	

