

# ANNUAL REPORT

## About Us

*The Samaritan House (TSH) re-opened its doors on **September 1, 2020** with an outpouring of generosity and support from the tri-county area and around South Carolina. As we continue to celebrate our first Anniversary, we say "Thank You" for your support and we look forward to ongoing relationships and partnerships.*



**January 1, 2021- December 31, 2021**

**The Samaritan House of Orangeburg  
County, Incorporated  
1580 Middleton Street  
Orangeburg, SC 29115**

## An Update from the Board Chair

### Key Accomplishments Since Re-Opening:

- Renovated the 40-unit facility to provide a safe environment for individuals and families conducive to meeting the needs of staff, residents, and service providers.
- Renovated the facility to offer temporary housing to adult homeless men, women, and their children (including family quarters).
- Updated and secured furnishings and equipment for staff and residents.
- Enhanced technology and re-designed TSH Website.
- Re-established cooperative relationships with city and county officials, business and industry leaders, organizations, churches, agencies, and individuals in the tri-county area and around South Carolina.
- Increased the number of Board members to fifteen (15) who are dedicated to the mission, vision, and objectives of TSH.
- Developed a three to five-year Strategic Action Plan.
- Developed various operational directives to include Human Resource, Resident, Volunteer, and Case Management Handbooks.
- Developed Board of Directors' Policies, Procedures, Governance, and Finance Directives.
- Broadened our recognition in the tri-county area as the premier source of temporary housing and stabilization services.



## WHO WE ARE

*TSH is a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity registered in South Carolina. TSH was organized in 2001 under the leadership of Ginger Jernigan and began serving the needs of the homeless in 2002.*

*TSH is non-partisan and does not discriminate based on age, race, religion, color, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or ability to pay.*

No part of the organization's contributions or earnings shall enrich its Board of Directors, officers, committee members, or volunteers.

## Board of Directors

Brenda T. Jamerson, *Chair*  
Mary L. Smalls, *Vice-Chair*  
Karen L. Hay  
*Recording Secretary*  
Patricia Gibson-Haigler  
*Corresponding Secretary*  
Clarence F. Bonnette  
*Treasurer*  
Belinda Davis-Branch  
Mary F. Brant  
Nedra L. Craig  
Karen S. Ford  
Jerry O. French  
Paul F. Snyder  
Zeke Stephenson  
Nikki R. Williams  
Whittaker R. Williams  
Calvin Wright  
Stanley Hughes  
*Homeless Representative*

## Standing Committees and Chairs

Paul F. Snyder  
*Facility Development*  
Clarence F. Bonnette  
*Finance and Budgets*  
Karen L. Hay  
*Fund Development*  
Nedra L. Craig  
*Grant Research and Grant Writing*  
Patricia Gibson-Haigler  
*Marketing and Branding*  
Brenda T. Jamerson  
*Strategic Planning*

## Fundraising Sub-Committees and Chairs

Karen S. Ford  
*Business and Industry*  
Jerry O. French and Zeke Stephenson  
*Faith-Based*  
Mary L. Smalls  
*Individual Giving*  
Brenda T. Jamerson  
*Organizations and Government*

## 2021 DONORS

### PURPOSE

TSH is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. The organization's purpose is to provide temporary housing and stabilization services to homeless men, women, and their children.

#### Grants/Awards/ Government

Dick Horne Foundation  
Enterprise Holdings  
Foundation  
EFSP Award (Emergency  
Food and Shelter Program  
ESG (Emergency Solutions  
Grant)  
Food Lion Feeds Charitable  
Foundation  
Health and Human Services  
Junior Service League of  
Orangeburg, Inc.  
Orangeburg County Council  
SC CARES (Coronavirus Aid,  
Relief, and Economic  
Security) Act  
United Way of the  
Midlands  
USDA (Rural Development  
Grant)

#### Organizations

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
(Claflin University)  
As You Like It Club  
Beta Zeta Omega Chapter,  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Sorority, Incorporated  
Carousel Bridge Club  
Church Women United of  
Orangeburg  
Delta Chi Boule', Sigma Pi  
Phi Fraternity  
Emanon Bridge Club  
Epsilon Lambda  
Every Thursday Quilters  
Glorious Crochet Designs  
Islam Shrine Club #3  
Orangeburg  
The Late Bloomers Garden  
Club  
The Limelighters Club  
Lower County Ministerial  
Coalition  
Norway Matrons Club

Orangeburg Alumnae  
Chapter, Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Orangeburg Branch NAACP  
Orangeburg Chapter of  
Jack and Jill of America, Inc.  
Orangeburg Chapter of  
LINKS, Incorporated  
Orangeburg County  
Development Commission  
Orangeburg ELKS Lodge #897  
Orangeburg Lions Club  
Orangeburg Preparatory  
Schools, Incorporated  
Orangeburg Wilkinson High  
School Class of 1973  
SC Upstate Diocese  
Missionary Department  
Shamrock Social Club  
Woodmen Life, Walnut  
Chapter 17

#### Faith-Based

Bethany Baptist Church  
Bull Swamp Baptist Church  
Central Conference Women  
in Ministry  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
(North)  
Ebenezer Baptist Church of  
Cordova, SC Incorporated  
Faith Tabernacle Deliverance  
Temple  
Fellowship of Praise of The  
Santee Lakes  
First Baptist Church  
(Orangeburg)  
First Baptist Church Couples  
Class (Orangeburg)  
Four Holes Baptist Church  
Full Gospel Tabernacle II  
Greater Faith Baptist Church,  
Inc.  
Homeward Bound Ministries  
Liberty Free Will Baptist  
Church  
Mount Calvary Baptist  
Church

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
(Orangeburg)  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
(St. Matthews)  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Cope)  
Network for Good  
New Light United Methodist  
Church  
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Northside Baptist Church  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
(Cope)  
Olive Grove Baptist Church  
Orangeburg Lutheran Church  
Pine Grove Baptist Church  
Providence Baptist Church  
(North)  
St. Andrews United Methodist  
Church  
St. George Baptist Church  
St. John AME Church  
(Rowesville)  
St. Mark United Methodist  
Church (North)  
St. Paul United Methodist  
Church, Men for Christ  
St. Paul United Methodist  
Church, Men's Bible Class  
St. Peter Church of God in  
Christ  
St. Stephen United Methodist  
Church  
Trinity United Methodist  
Church  
Two Mile Swamp Baptist  
Church  
Union United Methodist  
Church (Cope)  
United Holiness Church of  
Christ Deliverance Center,  
Incorporated (Ocala, FL)  
Warren Chapel Baptist Church  
Wesley Grove United  
Methodist Church (Cordova)  
White House United Methodist  
Church, Incorporated  
Williams Chapel AME Church  
Willow Swamp Baptist Church

## MISSION

To assist residents in improving their quality of life, obtaining permanent housing, increasing personal and professional skills and income, and achieving greater self-sufficiency.

## 2021 DONORS

### Business and Industry

Ailocep & Company, LLC  
Albemarle Foundation  
Ballard Parts Service Company, Inc.  
Carol H. Riley Real Estate  
Carolina Foot Institute, Inc.  
Century 21 The Moore Group  
Charles Hart Insurance  
Charleston Telecom Solutions  
Christian Community Credit Union  
Christian Community Thrift Store  
Davis Orangeburg Toyota  
Davis Septic Tank Service, LLC  
DBA Herman's Beauty Shop  
Dempsey Wood Products, Inc.  
Dwight's Body Shop II, LLC  
First Citizens Bank and Trust  
Fuse Class Real Estate  
Goldstein's on Russell  
Grand South Bank  
Gulbrandsen Chemicals, Inc.  
The H.T. Hackney Company  
Hayden's Nursery, LLC  
Hibbits Insurance, Inc.  
Horizon Data Management System  
Jamison's Pharmacy  
JoRich Realty  
Julietta Landscape Management  
Millwood Farms, Incorporated  
Move With Celeste, LLC  
Murdaugh & Associates CPA, LLC  
New American General  
New Perspectives Media Assn.  
Orangeburg County Farm Bureau  
PAS Simmons Enterprises, LLC  
SCHD District #7 FCU  
State Farm Insurance  
Till's Excavation, Incorporated  
Tony-T Automotive Group, LLC  
Wannamaker Agency, Inc.

### Individuals

Arends, Gladys  
Ashley, Sue and Howard  
Bailey, Jeanette M.  
Bailey, Paula  
Barnes, Reverend Dr. Constance N.  
Barnes, Doris and William  
Barnes, Thelma  
Barrett, Janet and William  
Bates, Linda and Robert  
Battiste, Joyce S. and Keith B.  
Buldrick, Virginia  
Belton, Nannie P. and Willie L.  
Berry, Mary and Larry  
Bidwell, Andrea and Paul  
Binnicker, Frances  
Blackmon, Deborah  
Blanchard, Cynthia and Russell  
Boland, Carolyn and Randy  
Bonnette, L. Ann and Clarence F.  
Bowden, Ruth  
Bowman, Dr. Barbara G.  
Bozard, Diane  
Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris  
Brant, Mary F. and Roger  
Brewer, Barbara  
Brown, Dr. Lois W.  
Brown, Mary  
Brunson, Sandra  
Bryant, Bettis W. and Harry S.  
Bryant, Celeste  
Bryant, Katrina  
Bryant, Linda  
Burluson, Phala and Lyndon W.  
Bush, Anna Elaine  
Butler, Mary and Young  
Cain, Melissa and Curtis  
Cannon, Carol  
Carpenter, Dr. Carl A.  
Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Carson, Jane and Jerry  
Carson, Rosa  
Cassone, Carol and Dr. Rocco D.  
Cato, Margee and Dr. Lamar  
Chen, Robert W.  
Clark, Barbara Randall

Cole, April B.  
Collins, Roshonda  
Cooper-Davis, Laura  
Cooper-Smith, Janie  
Corbitt, Eartha J.  
Council, Sandra and Hughes, Darlene  
Craig, Nedra L. and Dr. Lucius  
Crum, Yvonne and Jenna  
Dantzler, Gelane and Richard  
Davis, Frank  
Davis, Lawrence  
Davis-Branch, Attorney Belinda  
Dawkins, Dr. Lamar W., Jr.  
Dell, E.K.  
Dunmore, Rochelle L.  
Dunning, Sheryl  
Dyson, Betty and Henry  
Edwards, Dr. Dawes  
Edwards, Paula D. and James G.  
Evans, Hattie F. and Ivan  
Fanning, Tanya M.  
Farnum, Carol R.  
Felder, Jerome  
Ferrier, Diane  
Fersner, Diana  
Fletcher, Joann and Oren  
Fogle, Gail  
Fogle, M.Q.  
Ford, Judith and Jon  
Ford, Karen S. and Mark  
Fort, Wayne S. and Lanette G.  
Forthright Enterprises (Paul F. Synder)  
Frazier, Bessie  
French, Reverend Jerry O. and Debbie  
Frierson, Dwight  
Fuller, Regina  
Fulton, Jacquelyn R. and Sidney B.  
Gadsden, Barbara Parker and Dr. Charles  
Gerlach, Audrey  
Gibson, Katrina M.  
Gibson, Robert and Angelia  
Glover, Angie and Tony L.

## OBJECTIVES

To ensure sufficient funds are available to sustain the facility's operation.

To maintain a facility that provides temporary housing and stabilization services that enables homeless individuals to become productive, healthy community members.

To provide directives and governance, through an effective Board of Directors, that ensures the purpose and mission of the organization are achieved.

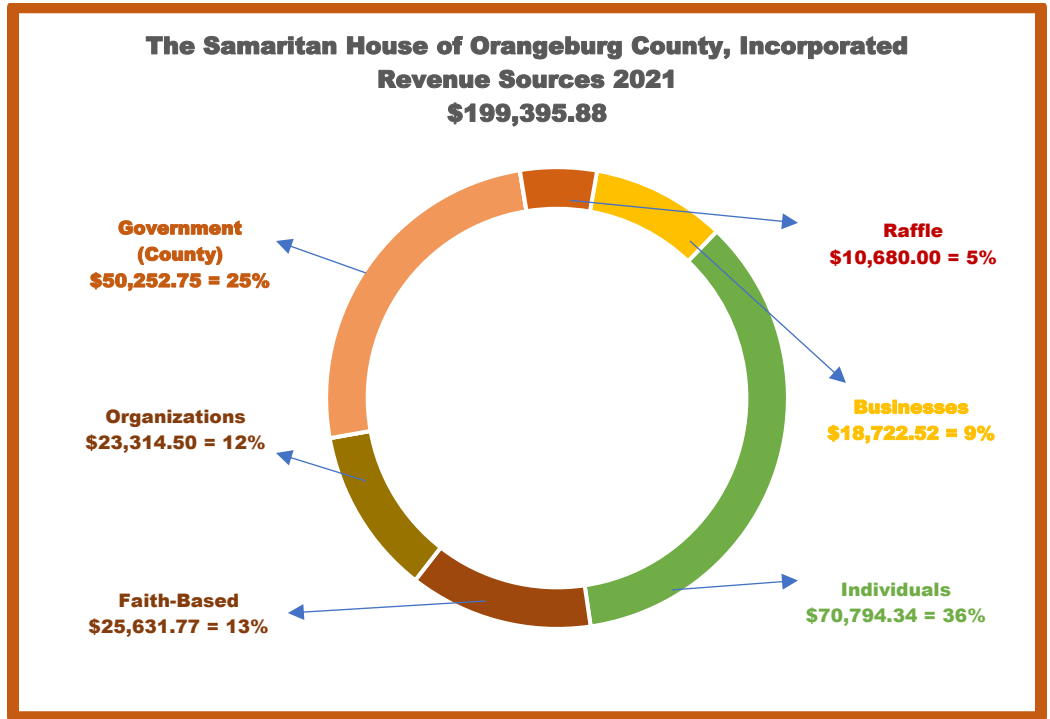
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### Individuals (cont.)

Glover, John C.  
Glover, K.J.  
Glover, Reverend Samuel B. and Dr. Sandra H.  
Golden, Dr. Audrey and Northan  
Graham, Todd R.  
Grant, Karen Ross  
Gray, Lauren and Josh  
Green, Lillian L.  
Greene, Dr. Claudia  
Greene, Loretta  
Grogan, Allan C. and Claire T.  
Gue', Jeanne  
Haigler, Harriet  
Haigler, Patricia Gibson and Isaac  
Haire, Bernard  
Hanson, Madge and Wesley  
Harley, Venkye J. and Warren T.  
Harris, Sandra and Howard  
Hay, Karen L.  
Herring, Cynthia and Frederick  
Herron, Jayne Fogle  
Hill, Dr. Clemmie F.  
Hubbard, Vivian M. and Eric L.  
Hugee, Shirley A.  
Jackson, Angelia P. and Joseph  
Jackson, Annie and Robert  
Jacobs, Cindy  
Jamerson, Brenda T. and Broadus J., III  
Jarrell, Leslie and Kent  
Jarvis, Alberta B. and Rogers G.  
Jarvis, Sadie D. and Donald D.  
Jennings Family, Robert  
Johnson, Estate of Billy Joe  
Johnson, Margaret E.  
Johnson, Minnie M.  
Johnson, Nevera Berryman  
Johnson, Alice and Timmerson  
Johnson-Williams, Barbara  
Jolly, Colleen  
Jones, Anne Gue'  
Jones, Annie  
Jordan, Mary W.  
Kalu, Dr. Kalu  
Keeper, Dannie L.  
Keitt, Rosa M  
Kennerly, Martha C. and Thomas L.  
Kerr, Donna and G.T.  
Kindell, Delona  
Knight, Delura R. and Joseph H.  
Krivohlavek, Genon  
Lamphier, Linda H.  
Livingston, Carol and Joe  
Longshore, Catherine E.  
Lorick, Rachel A. and G. Wayne  
Lott, Patricia B.  
Lundgren, Margaret and Robert  
Mabry, Joan B.  
McDonald, Mary and Jamison, Jacqueline  
McFadden, Everleen  
McLachlan, Laura  
Matthews, John W., Jr.  
MEME  
Metts, Hazel  
Middleton, Cynthia B. and Kenneth E.  
Middleton, Glenda and Alonzo D.  
Miller, Paul A.  
Montgomery, Georgia N.  
Mooney, JoAnn  
Moore, Kelly  
Morrison, Annette  
Mosley, Jeannette and John  
Myers, Edward  
Myers, Dr. James L.  
O'Bryant, Freddie W.  
O'Cain, Stefanie and Michael  
Oliver, Carl  
Oliver, Tonya  
Owens, Willie B., Sr.  
Page, Linda G. and Julius A.  
Payne, Drs. James E. and Linda L.  
Peterson, Brenda C.  
Pinkney, Carol R. and Kenneth B.  
Pough, Josie and Oliver  
Raso, Beverly  
Reich, Margaret  
Risher, Virginia S.  
Roberts, Margaret A.  
Robinson, Brenda  
Robinson, Carolyn  
Robinson, Janet  
Salley, Patricia S.  
Sanders, Linda and Andrew  
Sarjeant, Barbara G.  
Seaberry, Barbara  
Shealy, Robert, Jr.  
Sherman, Carolyn B. and Bernard  
Shuler, Jimmie B.  
Simmons, Dr. Arlecia D.  
Simmons, Dr. Sharon T.  
Singleton, Geraldine S. and Colonel (Retired) Richard  
Smalls, Mary L.  
Smith, Elizabeth T. and Rodney  
Smith, Mary Ann  
Stokes, Janet J. and Willie J.  
Stubbs, Kerry  
Sulton, Dr. James E., Jr.  
Summers, Freda S.  
Svicarovich, Taryn DuBose  
Terry, Connie H.  
Thompson, Clara  
Waldrop, Florence and Joel  
Waters, Phyllis H.  
Watson, Virginia T.  
Weathers, Judith and E. Arden  
Webber, Susan  
Weeks, George  
Wideman, Tammie V. and Jeffrey  
Williams, Angie and Fred  
Williams, Henri and Walter  
Williams, Leofice J. and John  
Williams, L. Rea and Tony L.  
Williams, Whittaker R.  
Wright, Johnnie, Sr.  
Zimmerman, D. Malone

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## Non-Grant Revenue Sources



*Major revenue was received from Individuals and County Government.*

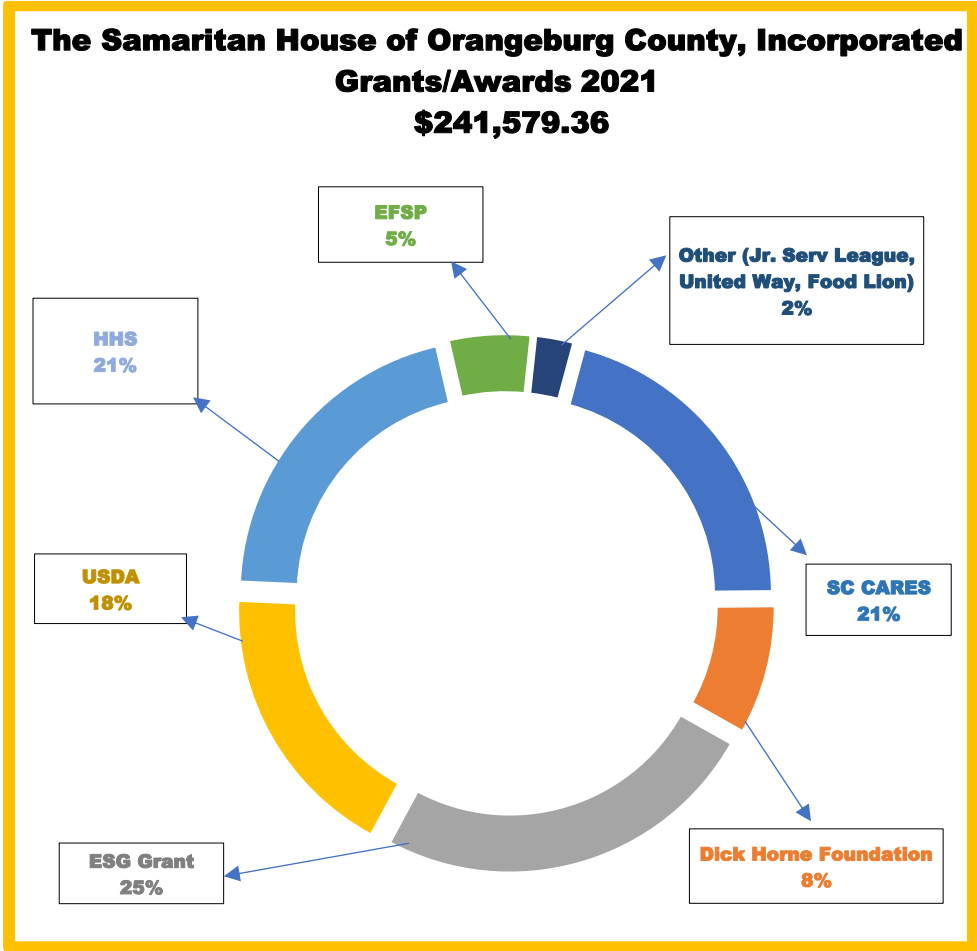
## Bank Information

Beginning Balance January 1, 2021	\$456,195.09
Ending Balance December 31, 2021	\$536,554.91

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## Grant and Award Revenue Sources

Major revenue was received from various grants and awards.



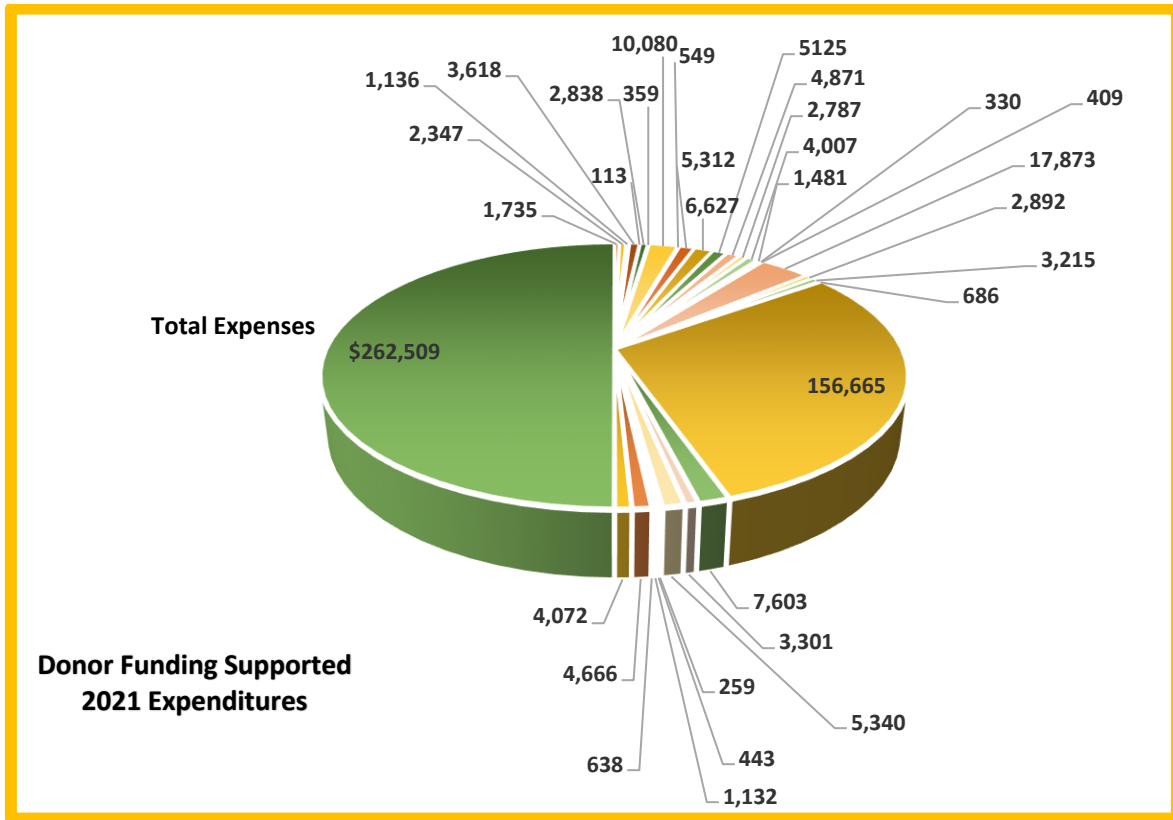
Grant Sources	Amount
SC CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security)	\$50,000.00
Dick Horne Foundation	\$ 20,000.00
ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant)	\$ 59,736.78
USDA Rural Development Grant	\$ 43,100.00
Health and Human Services (HHS)	\$ 50,000.00
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)	\$ 12,750.00
Other (Jr. Service League, United Way, Food Lion)	\$ 5,992.58
<b>Total Grants and Awards</b>	<b>\$241,579.36</b>



# 2021

## Expenditures

### The Samaritan House of Orangeburg County, Incorporated



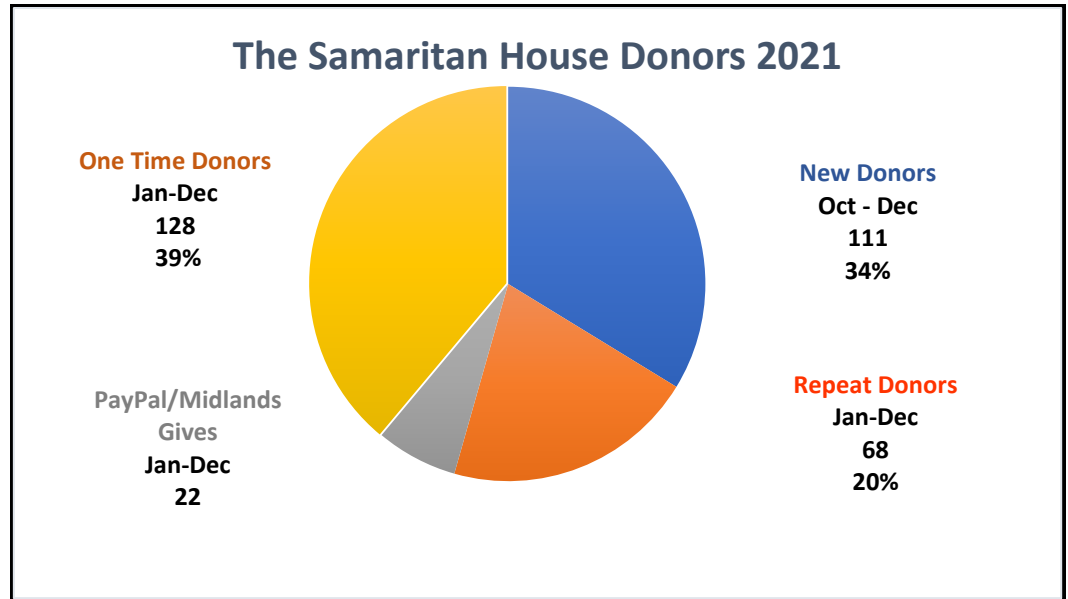
Expenditure Categories	Amount
Accounting/Payroll Service	\$1,735
Advertising/Branding	2,347
SLED Checks	1,136
Printing/Replication	3,618
Bank Fees	113
Insurance - Auto	2,838
Insurance - Bonding	359
Insurance - Property	10,080
SC Dept of Employment & Workforce	549
Insurance - Workman's Comp	5,312
General Repairs/Maintenance	6,627
Fire System Maintenance	5,125
Maintenance Supplies	4,871
Vehicle Expenses	2,787
Office Supplies	4,007
Postage/Box Rent	1,481

Technology	330
Equipment/Furniture	409
Utilities	17,873
Telephone	2,892
Wifi/Internet	3,215
Security System	686
Payroll Expenses	156,665
Resident Expenses	7,603
Food/Food Supplies	3,301
Fundraising Expenses	5,340
Fiscal Operations	259
Reimbursements	443
Leased Copier	1,132
Dues/Subscriptions	638
Homeless Outreach	4,666
Miscellaneous	4,072
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$262,509</b>



## 2021 Donors

The generosity and number of donors increased during 2021. We had a total of 329 donors.



***In-Kind Support-Approximately \$40,000*** – Donations of goods and commodities rather than money have supported our Mission (i.e. clothing, food and food supplies, toiletries, kitchen and bathroom products, PPE supplies, cleaning and laundry supplies, bedding, furniture, lawn equipment, and a vehicle.)

***Generous Giving*** – The generosity of donors provided funds to cover the cost of the most expensive recurring items: salaries, utilities, facility insurance, liability insurance, food, resident expenses for medicines, employment needs, and major repairs and maintenance.

***Donations Have Supported the Purchase of:***

- ❖ Laptops, software, upgrades, file cabinets, printers, fax machine
- ❖ Commercial stoves, convection oven, insulin refrigerator, industrial washers and dryers
- ❖ New dining tables and chairs
- ❖ New mattresses and beds
- ❖ Metal detector
- ❖ Security and fire protection systems
- ❖ Lawn furniture and canopy for residents for outside eating
- ❖ Lawn mower and lawn equipment
- ❖ Canopy for front entrance to the building
- ❖ Air purification system inside the facility and in the HVAC unit
- ❖ Equipment for the computer room for residents

## A Message From The Executive Director



Henry Miller

As the Executive Director, I thank churches, businesses, civic organizations, local governments, donors, supporters, and dedicated volunteers who helped re-open TSH. Your continued generosity helps to keep the doors open. Whether it is trucks filled with food, or bountiful donations of pillows and toiletries, needs have been met at the Middleton Street shelter.

I tell people all the time it is not me, it is God. It is amazing! It has been said, "it takes a village to raise a child", but I say, "it takes a community to maintain a shelter."

Despite COVID-19, with dedicated staff and volunteers, the doors of TSH remained open and fully operational. We enacted all CDC, state, and county guidelines. We performed temperature checks, practiced social distancing to every extent possible, wore masks, sanitized the facility daily and deep cleaned weekly, installed air purifiers, and served daily meals in the dining room and the outside courtyard. We experienced minimal positive cases; however, local hotels were very accommodating to allow rooms for quarantine.

### Staff

Henry Miller, Executive Director  
Tammie V. Wideman, Shelter Case Manager  
Tonia Livings, Rapid Re-Housing Case Manager

### Resident Assistants (Nights and Weekends)

Samuel Caldwell  
Promise Davis  
Brittney Holman  
Jermaine Huggins  
Stanley Hughes

### Chefs

Shirley Champy  
Margie Mintz

### Volunteer Coordinator

Patricia Middleton

### Volunteers

Ashonda Barr – SCSU  
Patricia Bell  
Cynthia Berry  
Ciera Capehart  
Constance Colter-  
Brabham  
Johnnadra Duley  
Adella Elmore  
Jasmine Floyd  
Delores Franklin

Aburie Gilchrist – SCSU  
Loretta Green  
Minnie Haigler  
Jean Hawk  
Robert Hawk  
Samuel Hughes  
Garrick King  
Rick Littreal  
Eugenia McAllister  
Michael Mullennix

Shirley Oliver  
Verneda Ritter - Claflin  
J.L. Shingler  
Trinity Streeter - SCSU  
Erin Thomas – Claflin  
Noah Thomas - Claflin  
Raeshia Williams - SCSU  
John Wolfe

### CORE VALUES

*Respect and Dignity –  
valued as a human  
being and demonstrate  
empathy for individual  
life situations*

*Community –  
demonstrate sustained  
involvement in  
activities that support  
and improve the social  
well-being of all  
cultures*

*Transparency- operate  
in a way that creates  
honesty and openness  
for all individuals*

*Generosity of Spirit –  
demonstrate giving of  
ourselves through  
compassion and  
kindness*

*Resilience – the  
process of adapting  
and assisting others in  
the face of adversity*

# The Samaritan House Programs

## Shelter Housing and Programs

### Emergency Housing

An individual may stay in an emergency bed 90-120 days. During that time, they receive all services and meals. By the end of the timeframe, the resident must decide if they are ready to move towards getting their life on track.

### Stabilization Program

Residents are committed and cooperate in the development of an Individualized Case Plan which will move them towards independence and self-sufficiency.

### Extended Program

Residents have shown considerable progress in working towards independence but requires additional support to address specific barriers to self-sufficiency.

### Housing Assistance

#### Rapid Re-Housing Program

This program provides funds (when available) for housing relocation and stabilization services. These funds help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability.

### Services Offered

TSH offers the following services on-site and through referrals:

- Educational Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Job Placement Counseling
- Mental Health Assistance
- Substance Abuse Assistance
- Counseling (individual and group)
- Housing Assistance
- Health Care Counseling
- Financial Literacy

- Financial Referral Assistance
- SNAP Referral Assistance
- Mentoring
- Spiritual Enrichment
- Motivational Workshops
- Legal Services
- Rapid Re-housing Services

### TSH also provides:

- Three (3) nutritious meals per day
- Clothing Closet
- Computer Room
- Laundry Facilities
- Transportation to appointments and providers
- Personal care items
- Transitional items as residents move into permanent homes
- Medication assistance (when available)

*TSH is the only temporary housing shelter in the tri-county area of Orangeburg, Calhoun, and Bamberg Counties.*

*The pandemic affected the normal length of time residents were permitted to stay at the shelter.*

*Residents come from many walks of life, and experience various challenges. TSH believes everyone deserves a roof over their head and food on their table.*

### **Demographics of Residents**

Since the re-opening in September 2020, TSH has housed a total of 133 homeless individuals. These included 77 men, 40 women, and 16 children. Their ages have ranged from newborn to 77, with most residents in the 25 to 34 age range. Ninety-two (92) of the residents were Black or African American, while 35 were white, and 6 were other races.

Forty-six (46) of these residents experienced mental health issues; 13 experienced drugs and/or alcohol abuse; 18 have chronic health conditions; 9 have developmental disabilities, and 18 have physical disabilities. Many residents experienced one or more of these challenges: 35 had one condition, 24 had two, and 12 had three or more. Seventeen (17) of the shelter's residents have experienced a history of domestic violence.

Forty-seven (47) residents came to TSH because they had been living under bridges or in abandoned buildings that were not meant for habitation. One family of 5 came after they were burned out and

## Our Residents

had no where to live. Others came for various reasons, such as living with family or friends who could no longer provide them with living quarters; their homes were no longer livable; and churches or organizations paid hotel stays for a couple of days. Several residents came after being released from jail, prison, or a juvenile detention facility. Most had a history of criminal convictions that further impeded their attempts to achieve self-sufficiency.

### **The Samaritan House Program Results**

In accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act, school aged children at TSH are enrolled in the Orangeburg County Public School System. A study room and internet access are provided for students to complete classroom assignments and participate in on-line classes. One of the students is a freshman at Claflin University in Orangeburg.

Shelter residents participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) through Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. The program is designed for

SNAP recipients to learn job skills. Several residents received job training and job placement services through the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation program in Orangeburg.

### **Financial Stability for Residents**

A few residents came to TSH with some existing financial benefits. At least ten (10) individuals have gained access to new or increased benefits. Ten residents have completed tax returns and have had them accepted by the IRS.

Several residents secured job placements at Gulbrandsen Chemicals, Incorporated, McDonald's, Zaxby's, Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Allied Air, Popeye's, Roses Discount Store, Kentucky Fried Chicken, United Postal Service, First Baptist Church, DTH Security Services, and several local hotels, to include "day jobs" with individuals looking for day laborers.

Five (5) former residents at TSH were hired as Resident Assistants working evenings and weekends.

## Our Residents (continued)

*Services offered to  
the residents  
lift their  
spirits  
and propel them  
to sow and  
reach  
unlimited  
potential.*

### **Transition to Permanency**

TSH applied for and received approval through the SC Housing Authority for twenty-one (21) housing vouchers for our residents. This provided an opportunity for twenty-one (21) residents to transition to permanent housing (this was the first home for many of them). The vouchers were based on income levels and will pay for or assist them each month with utilities and rent. At least fifteen (15) other residents also transitioned to permanency into their own lodging (apartments, rooms, or permanent living arrangements with relatives or friends.)

### **Medical Care**

All residents who did not have a medical home were assisted with finding medical coverage or medical care during their stay at TSH. Ten (10) residents have seen improvement in their health in more than one area, including oral health, diabetes, or high blood pressure.

### **Self-Sufficiency**

TSH has a goal of self-sufficiency and independent living for its residents. The Shelter Case Manager generates and uses each

resident's Individualize Case Plan to monitor progress. Completing the training programs and complying with various aspects of the plan are essential components of achieving progress. Ultimate success is measured through the residents obtaining income and moving out of the shelter into safe, affordable, and stable housing.

### **Giving Back**

So often at TSH, an abundance of personal hygiene products and food donations are received. Outreach services are performed by residents who go into communities known to house homeless individuals. They also go into low-income areas and distribute gift bags and meals.

TSH has an on-site vegetable garden which supplies fresh vegetables for the residents. Some of the vegetables are donated to Jamison's Pharmacy in Orangeburg, South Carolina for their

Community Basket. Vegetables are also provided to other people in the community who come to see the garden.

### **Spiritual Enrichment**

Several spiritual leaders provide on-site enrichment sessions and meals:

- the second Mondays, Sisters of the Holy Cross
- the fourth Thursdays, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church .

Several ministers provide on-site services on Sunday morning and/or residents attend several of the local churches of their choice.

## SPOTLIGHT



*Tonia Livings*

**Tonia Livings, Rapid Re-Housing Case Manager** for TSH is primarily responsible for providing home-based case management services for the residents. Her work is accomplished through advising and motivating families to reach their God-given potential. Tonia states, "I have been planted at TSH to do the will of God. And I must do the work that He has assigned to my hands. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the residents of TSH."

During the past year, Tonia has placed twenty-one (21) families in permanent housing. She is very passionate about her work and goes beyond the call of duty to ensure residents are ready for transition to a new home. Tonia is responsible for providing the following stabilization services:

- ❖ Landlord negotiation assistance
- ❖ Short- or medium-term rental assistance and move-in costs
- ❖ Utility deposits/payments
- ❖ Identify and secure available services through various entities

Tonia's dedication to service is exemplified in all that she does. During the Christmas celebration, she single-handedly coordinated and packaged Christmas presents for all residents. This included sizing over sixty (60) coats for the children and adults.



*Jermaine Huggins, Former Resident*

I came into the Samaritan House in August 2021. During my time there, my experiences were very uplifting. I learned a lot about how shelters operate, which made TSH different. I learned a lot about myself and how to deal with people and many different attitudes. I figured that if I can get myself out of here, I will be able to help other people. My experience at the Samaritan House helped me cope with the many adversities and obstacles that got in the way. It also taught me how to stand on my own two feet and to make wiser decisions. I also learned that everyone has a different direction to go in and a

different purpose in life. A part of growth is to learn how to adapt to every situation and help others in their time of need. I am very grateful to have had such a wonderful experience. I have met some amazing people who have helped me along the way. There are three (3) amazing people that I consider my family, and they have shown me love and true compassion. They are Mr. Henry, Ms. Tammie, and Ms. Tonia. They truly showed that it's not all about the money, it's all about helping others in need and they showed real dedication.

Sincerely, Jermaine Huggins

*"Those Who  
Care, Give From  
Their Hearts,  
and Those  
Who Receive  
Extend a  
Heartfelt Thank  
You"*

P. Gibson- Haigler



## SPOTLIGHT



*Janice Simpkins, Former Resident*

I came to the Samaritan House in August of 2021. During my time there, I was given a nice room to sleep in and was fed very well. While there I started to read the Bible, pray more, and that helped me to want to make a change in my life. Living at the Samaritan House gave me many options. In the daytime, I could sit in the dining area and watch tv, or I could go outside and get some fresh air, read a book, or talk with the other residents. I was also given chores to do during the day

and at night which I didn't mind helping at all. I also met a few people who I grew close with.

I thank God for Mr. Henry, Ms. Tonia, and Ms. Tammie for all they have done for me. Mr. Henry gave me a place to stay, Ms. Tonia got me my own place to live, and Ms. Tammie helped me with my personal needs. I appreciate each one of them for helping me during my time at the Samaritan House. I learned so much and it has taught me a lot about myself, other people and living in a shelter.

I moved into my own apartment on March 2, 2022, and I can't begin to tell you how happy I am. I didn't know when this day would come for me, but I can tell you that I am on my own now and it feels so good. Please tell everyone that is still there that their day will come and pray to God about it.

Love You All, Janice Simpkins

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."*

Elizabeth Andrew



*Patricia Middleton  
Volunteer Coordinator*

Patricia Middleton, a resident of St. Matthews, South Carolina, has been **volunteering** at the Samaritan House since July of 2021. She is a retired state employee with a background in Human Services. Patricia volunteers at least three days a week. She assists with answering the phone, filing, and working with the residents who are experiencing personal issues. Patricia has recently taken on the role of TSH Volunteer Coordinator.



# National Hunger and Homelessness Month

TSH celebrated its first Hunger and Homelessness Month (HHM) during November with weekly activities from November 4 thru November 28. The Opening Program included an overview of TSH, goals and objectives, the purpose of HHM, a family testimonial, and a candlelight vigil. A Proclamation from the mayor of Orangeburg was read. An afternoon in Orangeburg Edisto Memorial Gardens was the site for the vignette titled, *“Room for One More,”* which was performed by the world-renowned South Carolina State University’s Henderson-Davis Players. The acclaimed Orangeburg Community Singers provided music. A Family Day for Residents was held to include entertainment by Newisrael, Newimage3 and Brother Alonzo with food and games. A radio telethon was held on Sunday afternoon. The Closing Program was held on the lawn of TSH. The Rapid Re-Housing Case Manager reviewed services provided through the rapid re-housing program. Residents and volunteers shared testimonials of their experiences at TSH. A Proclamation from the chair of the Orangeburg County Council was read. A litany for the homeless and prayer closed the program.



## National Hunger and Homelessness Month

Theme:

How Much  
AM I  
Worth?

### Thanksgiving Activity

On Thanksgiving Day, TSH fed approximately 450 families in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties. Many churches, organizations, businesses, individuals, and board members cooked and provided the following menu items: steamed rice, green beans, honey baked ham, turkey, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, corn bread, and bottled water. TSH residents enjoyed a delicious meal in the dining hall. Apartment managers in various complexes identified residents who were most in need of a Thanksgiving meal. Meals were delivered to the following apartment complexes: Orangeburg Manor, Saint Paul, Malibu, and Roosevelt Gardens Apartments.

### Christmas Activity

Several community individuals, groups, churches, and organizations partnered with TSH to ensure all residents had a Merry Christmas. Numerous donations included new coats and jackets, toiletries, personal care products, underwear, and towels. Several of the residents were “adopted” by community members and provided with specific items. An evening of Christmas spirit was planned for residents to include a delicious, catered meal, served by some of the board members, games, caroling, and gifts from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Your Continued Support is Needed

Major Fundraiser Initiative

\$350,000

**RAISE THE ROOF!!**



Replace an Aged 10,800 Square Foot Roof

Existing Conditions:

- Saturated roof from considerable ponding
- Saturated insulation
- Damage to interior ceiling tiles
- Damage to exterior soffits
- Undersized drains on the current roof
- Dampness above suspended ceiling contributes to mold and poor air quality



### **Collaborative Relationships**

Allied Air  
The Baptist Association  
Beta Zeta Omega Chapter, Alpha  
Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Carpenters for Christ  
Central Carolina Community Foundation  
Citizens Against Sexual Assault (CASA)  
Claflin University  
DHEC (Orangeburg)  
Dominion Energy Foundation  
Edisto Habitat for Humanity  
Emergency Food and Shelter Program  
Empower Her Chapter of ABWA of Orangeburg  
Family Health Centers, Incorporated  
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Hope Health of Orangeburg  
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OCAB Community Action Agency  
Orangeburg Area Mental Health  
Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic  
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College  
Orangeburg City Law Enforcement Department  
Orangeburg County DSS  
Orangeburg County Law Enforcement Department  
Orangeburg County School District  
Orangeburg Growing COB  
Orangeburg Social Security Office  
Rebound Behavioral Health  
The Regional Medical Center  
The Salvation Army

Together We Made A Difference!

SC Works Orangeburg  
Sissy Blewer's Toadily Yours Printing  
South Carolina Legal Services  
South Carolina State University  
St. Stephen United Methodist Church  
Starbucks Foodshare Program  
Transitions Homeless Center  
Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
United Way of the Midlands  
Vocational Rehabilitation Department

### **Major Food Pantry Donors/ Food-Drive Organizers**

Circle K Store  
Dukes Barbecue (Whitman Street)  
Epsilon Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated  
Husqvarna Outdoor Products  
Macedonia AME Church  
Orangeburg Church of the Redeemer  
Orangeburg Cornerstone Community Church  
Prime Trucking Company  
St. Matthews Christian Center  
Wannamaker Insurance Agency  
Zeus

### **Meals Served on Site**

Good News Ministries  
Marco's Pizza  
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
The Regional Medical Center  
Sisters of the Holy Cross  
Starbucks Foodshare Program  
Williams Chapel AME Church

January 1, 2021- December 31, 2021

## A THANK YOU FROM THE SAMARITAN HOUSE

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*The Board of Directors, Executive Director, staff, and volunteers extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many contributions you made in 2021.*

*YOUR contributions assisted TSH in achieving its goals.*

*YOU fed the hungry and provided shelter to the homeless.*

*YOUR donations allowed us to keep TSH doors open in 2022.*

*YOUR continued donations are welcomed.*

*Thank you again for keeping TSH ALIVE!*

