

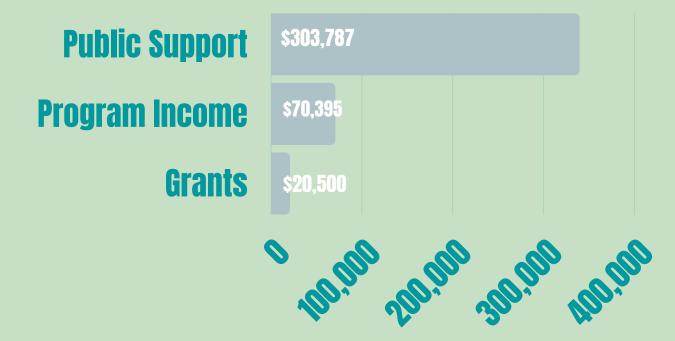
ANNUAL REPORT 2021

"Building and empowering lives, one connection at a time."



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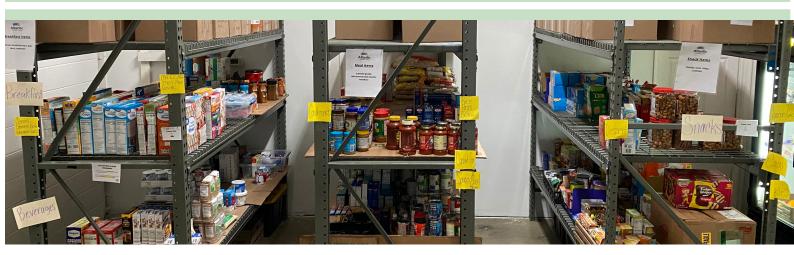
Income: \$394,682



Expenses: \$402,515.04



Impact: Food Pantry



Our food pantry increased our food distribution by 81% in 2021!

In 2021, our pantry provided food assistance to 24,256 individuals and 20,120 families. We were also excited to obtain a box truck to assist us in reaching our goal of serving 1,000 individuals each week.

Our food pantry program offers our communities three ways to access food resources:

- Weekly mobile food pantry
- Weekly food box pick-ups
- Deliveries





180,112

Pounds of food distributed through our food pantry programs in 2021!

24,256

Individuals fed through our food pantry programs in 2021!

12,999

Total food pantry volnteer hours.

Impact: Fresh Start

Fresh Start is a transitional housing program designed to help homeless individuals who are experiencing mental health and substance use barriers transition to self-sufficient living. Through our collaborative partnerships we are able to offer wrap-around services and resources to truly prepare participants for a fresh start at life.

Fresh Start is designed to support the needs of those we serve based on a person centered approach. Fresh Start meets everyone where they are we work together to create a success plan that includes a combination of the following:

"8 to Great" Empowerment Program: Each individual can participate in this program that offers eight key components to lead to a life of self sufficiency. Participants complete tailored modules based on their needs assessment. Individuals completing the "8 to Great" Empowerment Program are eligible to receive financial assistance to secure housing upon discharge.

Graduation rate from the
Fresh Start "8 to Great"
Empowerment Program



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Nights of housing provided through Fresh Start in 2021.

95%

Remained employed after graduation.

75%

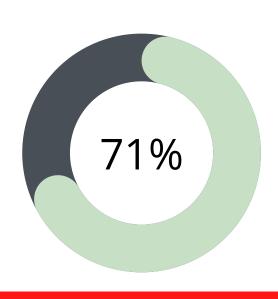
Remained housed after graduation.

60%

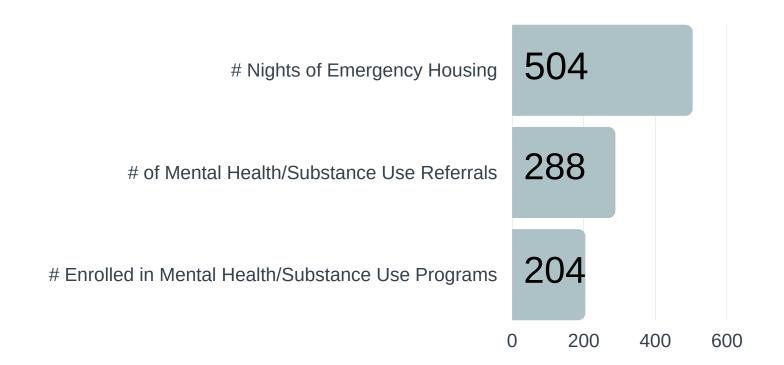
Remained sober after graduation.

Impact: Fresh Start

Mental Health Impact Summary



Referrals successfully enrolled in mental health/substance use support services.



Impact: Sober Living



We are VARR certified!

AOG obtained certification through the Virginia Association of Recovery Residences for our sober living homes. We are dedicated to providing individuals who face substance use challenges a supportive sober living environment on their road to sustainable recovery. In addition to wrap around services that fosters a sober lifestyle, all residents are able to participate in Fresh Starts' 8 to Great Empowerment Program.



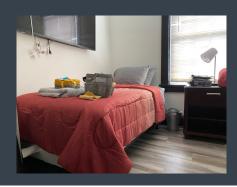














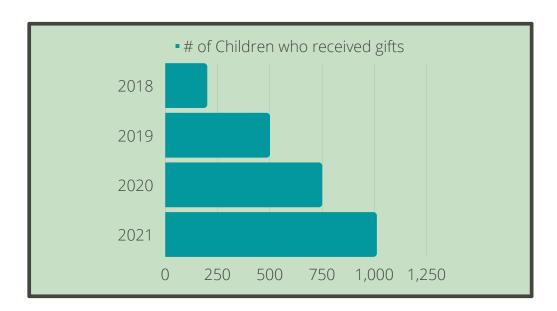


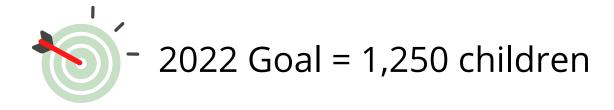
Seasonal Initiatives

Holiday Helping Hands



Moving into our fourth year of Holiday Helping Hands we had a goal of increasing our impact to provide 1,000 children with holiday gifts. With your help we were able to exceed that goal by providing 1,011 children with presents for the holidays! We can't express how much you have made a difference in the lives of children across the Greater Richmond area. We look forward to making our 5th annual Holiday Helping Hands event an even bigger success for those we serve!





Volunteer Impact



Total Volunteer Hours: 12,999





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Without the suppport our donors our accomplishments and impact would not be possible. You have supported us for over a decade in our mission to build and empower lives, one connection at a time and we are forever grateful.

As we continue to traverse these uncertain times, we remain dedicated to being a fixture in the communities and lives of those that need us most. We look forward to you joining us on this journey!

