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# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

# 2022



## Hope After the Hurricane

Hurricane Ian brought devastation and ruin to Sarasota County and many of the families residing here. The destruction and peril was an unexpected hardship that many families were unprepared to recover from. With the costs of living at an all-time high, many hardworking families in our community are living paycheck to paycheck and are unable to save for an unexpected hardship such as a natural disaster, car accident, daycare closure, etc.

The Martinelli family was no exception. Last October, in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian, Cheryl and Jonathan found themselves without work for several weeks. Until that time, both parents had been able to provide for their children without any additional assistance.

Due to the hurricane, Cheryl lost two big work contracts from businesses that were severely damaged in the storm. This put her and her husband out of work for two weeks. This inability to work resulted in a total loss of income for that period of time and no money to be able to pay November's rent.

Cheryl heard of Family Promise of South Sarasota County, and contacted the Family Service Coordinator to inquire about rental assistance to remain stably housed.

Thanks to the generous donations of our supporters, Family Promise was able to assist the family with their November rent to prevent an eviction.

When asked about her experience with Family Promise, Cheryl stated, "The Case Manager and staff were so helpful and followed up with us and the landlord to ensure our stability. Not being able to work and pay our bills was unexpected, and we are so incredibly grateful that programs such as Family Promise exist."



### OUR STAFF

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Family Service Coordinators

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## Donor Highlights

"I volunteer and give to Family Promise of South Sarasota County for two reasons. The effectiveness I see in how Family Promise helps the families in my community is amazing. They prepare the families for living on their own by training them on budgets, etc. I have stayed overnight with some of the families and have gotten to know them and understand what their problems are and how Family Promise has helped them through all the hurdles to be in a stable environment. Secondly, I see how money is spent in this group, and I feel confident that my money is going for a good cause. The staff has always been supportive of me as a volunteer and very appreciative. I can't say enough about Family Promise. They are a very effective organization."

~ Ruth

"Problems of homelessness need a response or resolution. Homelessness with children is heartbreaking as children deserve a safe, loving home and everything that provides. Family Promise of South Sarasota County is addressing that by responding with safe and secure housing for families with children, so those children can have a home. Whatever help or assistance, by hours or dollars, I can provide to Family Promise assists its response to the homeless families with children. My steps seem small to me, but I know that others taking similar steps to address the problem help Family Promise's response to the issue."

~ Carter

## In-Kind Support

Including volunteer hours, meals, goods, shelter, transportation, etc.:

**\$444,128**



**130**

Families Served



**95%**

Families We Served that are stably housed



**6,588**

Meals Provided



**1200+**

Volunteers



**64 Days Shelter**

Average Length of Stay



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## Family Success

**"If I can do it, you can do it" is my motto when I am working with our clients."**

In 2016, Shantel and her children found themselves homeless in Colorado. After hopping from multiple family members and friends' homes, they moved back to Florida to stay with her adult daughter on March 31st, 2018. They stayed in a trailer on her daughter's property, but that did not work out long term. From there, they stayed with friends temporarily. With no consistent housing, she lost her job which resulted in having to stay in her car with her daughters for four nights.

In October 2018, Jordan (age 6 at the time) was struggling in school, and when the teacher asked about her behaviors, she told her teacher that she was living in a car with her mom and sister. The teacher reached out to Shantel, and the school board paid for a hotel for the weekend.

On the following Monday, Shantel contacted Family Promise of South Sarasota County. FPSSC paid for a hotel for Monday night, and her interview and intake was Tuesday. She was admitted to the program the same day.

While in the Bridge Housing program, Shantel found a new and better job. She was able to save \$1500. She purchased a new vehicle in the program because her previous car was deemed unsafe to drive. Upon completing the Bridge Housing program, she was accepted into the New Paradigm Transitional Housing program on Christmas Day 2018. Shantel has continued to keep herself on a strict budget and out of debt.

In May 2022, Shantel was hired on at FPSSC as a Family Service Coordinator and walks side by side with our clients through the program with empathy and compassion having graduated from the program herself over four years ago.

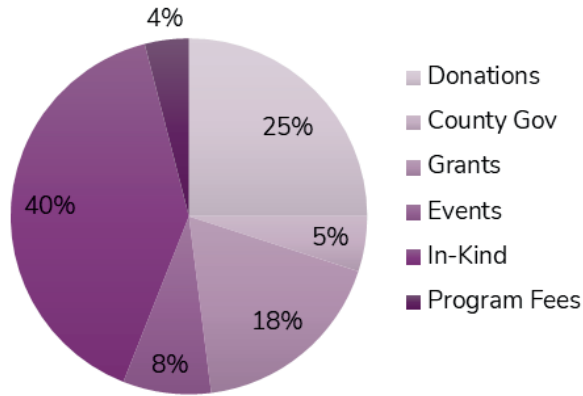
**SERVICES TO STABILIZE FAMILIES  
2015 - 2022**

**851 Families**

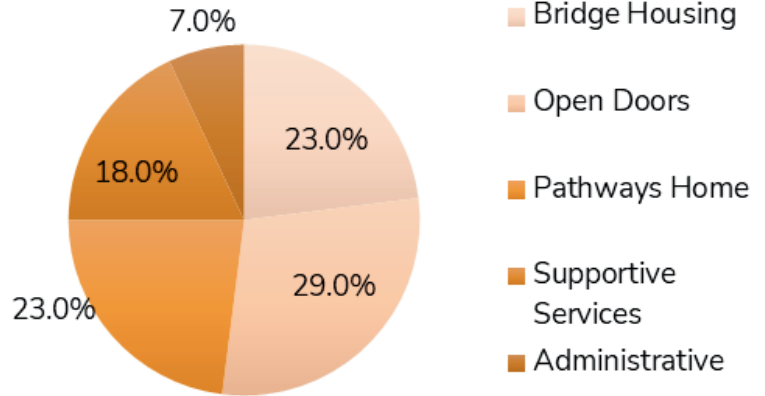
**2,456 People; 57% Children**

# 2022 Financial Overview

## Revenue



## Expenses



Visit [familypromisessc.org](http://familypromisessc.org) for completed audits and 990s.

## Programs

### OPEN DOORS (OD)

Over 40% of Americans are just one unexpected expense from financial distress. Preventing families from spiraling into homelessness is an essential part of the Family Promise mission. We offer a variety of strategies to ensure the people we serve do not fall into the cycle of housing instability that can devastate families and alter the course of children's lives. These include administering formal diversion programs, providing rental assistance and landlord mediation, and community-based approaches that keep families housed.

### BRIDGE HOUSING (BH)

Hospitality is a powerful word, and it is at the heart of the Family Promise shelter program. Across this country, communities offer hospitality to families through Family Promise Affiliates. This innovative model -- using existing space like congregations and volunteers motivated by compassion--has helped hundreds of thousands of children and adults in our 200+ Affiliates nationwide. Working with community resources, Family Promise Affiliates provide comprehensive and targeted services, including extensive case management, at one-third the cost of traditional shelter. Furthermore, affiliates are able to serve families of all compositions, often providing their only shelter option in a community.

### HOME GOODS PANTRY

FPSSC is proud to provide all essential items, with the exception of food, to families in the community. Our Home Goods Pantry operates solely through donations from the community and by volunteers. We provide families with hygiene items, household items, cleaning supplies, and linens to assist them in saving money to be able to pay their rental costs. If you, or someone you know, is interested in donating or volunteering, please contact Kim Ulrich at 941-497-9881.



Donate directly from our Amazon Wish List  
Scan the QR Code



Envisioning a nation where every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future.

We help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

## PATHWAYS HOME (PH)

Homelessness has many causes and housing stability involves many solutions. Our goal is not simply to get families into housing; it is to keep them in housing. The result is families no longer at risk of homelessness. We help families by creating the basis for that security. Our new Pathways Home program provides an affordable place to live while clients work toward improved life and financial skills and income. This stability separates families from poverty and allows them and their children to aspire to the future every family and child deserves. Through Pathways Home, FPSSC owns property for which the client family pays a small program fee to live in while working with case managers on overcoming roadblocks to greater income and prosperity. To learn more about this program or to help FPSSC provide this low-cost housing to families in need, please visit our website at [www.familypromisessc.org](http://www.familypromisessc.org).



## SUSTAINABLE HOUSING IS THE ANSWER

Of Sarasota County households with children, 37% or 10,393 households (including over 60,000 people), are struggling to meet basic living expenses, which is defined by the United Way's ALICE report as requiring \$56,520 in annual income for a family of four. Single parents are hit especially hard, with over 60% not meeting this basic survival budget threshold.



Scan code to Support Pathways Home

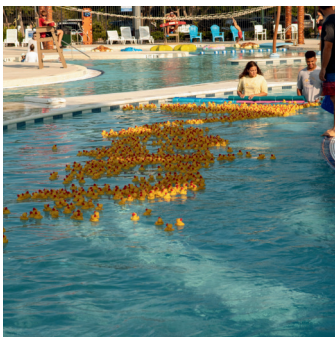




# 1st Annual Mardi Gras February 10, 2024



## Save the Dates



# 3rd Annual Kentucky Derby & Ducky Shootout May 4, 2024



# SUPERHEROES MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

## 7th Annual Dream Walk



Scan to Register!



 **Family Promise**  
of South Sarasota County

# 7th Annual Dream Walk

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**  
**8 AM TO 10 AM**  
**850 COCKRILL ST., VENICE**

**Help raise money to keep families  
housed in our community.**

The Al and Nancy Burnett Charitable Foundation  
has provided a matching gift for up to \$100,000!



**BUILD A TEAM**



**WALK SOLO**



**Breakfast  
starts at  
9 am.  
Walk fast!**



Visit [www.familypromisessc.org/dream-walk](http://www.familypromisessc.org/dream-walk) to  
register as a walker, donor or sponsor.

**"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about." – Margaret J. Wheatley**

Help families unlock the door to safe, permanent housing, which is the gateway to a brighter and better future for all the children we serve. By giving of your time, talents and treasure to Family Promise of South Sarasota County, you are ensuring that homelessness for children is rare, brief and non-recurring.

## THE PROMISE - Monthly Giving Program



Family homelessness knows no season. Please consider joining The Promise monthly donors with a recurring monthly gift to give children in need the promise of home all year long. Simply go to our website, [www.familypromisessc.org/the-promise](http://www.familypromisessc.org/the-promise) and choose to make it a recurring gift. Making this commitment allows Family Promise of South Sarasota County to properly plan for future growth to better meet the needs of homeless and at-risk children and families. Members will be recognized in our annual report, newsletter, website and event programs.

## Thank you, THE PROMISE Monthly Donors 2022

Matthew Britton - Catherine Carcaterra - Michael Cornell - Jennifer Fagenbaum - Sally Friberg  
Barbara Hucksam - Susan Hyland - Andrew Leisenring - Debbie Leuzzi - Judith Malton  
Shannon Nordquist - William Oakley - Peter Patrick - Beth Piel - Marlene Renz  
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Ready to make The Promise? Scan code.

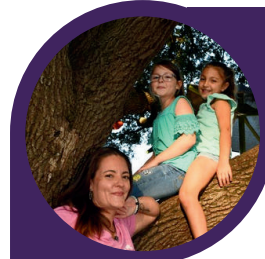


## Legacy/Planned Giving & Endowment Giving

Make a difference, change lives forever! With a Lifetime Charitable Gift, After-Life Gift and/or Endowment Gift, you can help fund the work of FPSSC because you know just how much good is possible!



Scan for more information on our Legacy Giving Programs



## Funding for Property & Property Donations

Affordable housing is the answer to the homeless families issue. By donating a home or funding to purchase a home, you will be helping us to create affordable housing for our local working families.

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# 2022 Dream Walk Sponsors

## TITLE SPONSORS

**FourThought Private Wealth    Ken & Lana Andre**

### DIAMOND SPONSOR

Marine Max of Venice  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #7052

### GOLD SPONSORS

BrewBurger's Bar & Grill  
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The Rev Chris & Paula Gray  
Joyner Family Insurance  
Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary  
Paula Knott  
Osprey Nokomis Chamber of Commerce

### SILVER SPONSORS

Boone Law Firm  
Epiphany Cathedral  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Paradise Grill  
Pinkerton Payroll & Insurance

# 2022 Kentucky Derby Sponsors

## Friends of the Flock

Brewburger's Pub & Grill  
Osprey Nokomis Chamber of Commerce  
Rachel & Atticus Frank  
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## Paddle Pals

Boone Law Firm  
Carter & Laura  
Hallmark Business Brokers, Inc.  
Los Dos Cristianos  
Beth & Bob Piel  
Rotary Club of North Port  
Central  
Urban Culture Boutique  
Venice Walmart #769

# Become a Housing Hero for 2024

## WHO IS A HOUSING HERO?

- A Community Partner who believes in the mission of FPSSC
- A Community Partner who assists FPSSC to ensure we are able to continue to help the families that need our support
- A Community Partner who wants affordable housing and financial stability for their employees

## BENEFITS OF BEING A HERO

- Advertisement on all printed materials
- Announced at all events
- Recognized on website and social media
- A sense of joy in forever altering the circumstance of a family in need

### Noble Neighbors - \$50,000

- Published at the top of the list for all written publications including monthly newsletter, annual report, flyers, and email footer with a Prominent Full Color Logo and Hyperlink to website
- Large logo displayed on banner for all major fundraising events
- Two business promotions on social media monthly as well as shared business posts from your page to ours
- Vendor table at all major fundraising events prominently placed

### Community Crusaders - \$25,000

- Published 2nd on all written publications including monthly newsletter, annual report, flyers, and email footer with a full color logo and hyperlink to website
- Medium Logo displayed on banner for all major fundraising events
- Business promotion on social media once monthly
- Vendor table at all major fundraising events

### Brave Builders - \$15,000

- Published on all written publications including monthly newsletter, annual report, flyers and email footer with a black and white logo only
- Name displayed on banner for all major fundraising events
- Business promotion on social media once bi-monthly

### Super Supporters - \$7,500

- Published on all written publications including monthly newsletter, annual report, flyers, and email footer with black and white name only
- Name displayed on banner for all major fundraising events
- Business promotion on social media once quarterly



## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

To complete sponsorship, please scan the QR code or mail this completed form with a check to FPSSC, 850 Cockrill St., Venice, FL 34285



Contact Jennifer Fagenbaum, Executive Director, at:

941-497-9881 ext. 106

[jf@familypromisessc.org](mailto:jf@familypromisessc.org)

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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2022

## SPECIAL THANK TO CONGREGATION HOSTS & SUPPORTS

Christ United Methodist  
Emmanuel Lutheran  
Englewood UMC  
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Grace United Methodist  
Knights of Columbus

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St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Venice United Church of Christ

## Special Thanks for funding support in 2022:

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Epiphany Cathedral CCW  
Family Promise National  
First Baptist Church of Venice  
First Christian Church of Venice  
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Unity Church of Venice  
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Venice Lodge #301  
Venice Presbyterian Church  
Venice Presbyterian Women  
Venice Yacht Club Charitable Foundation  
Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club  
Venice-Nokomis United Methodist  
The Wawa Foundation  
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