

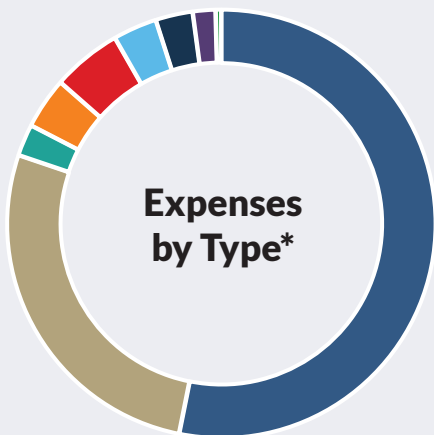
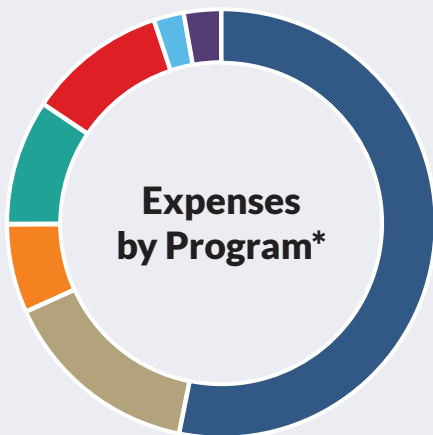
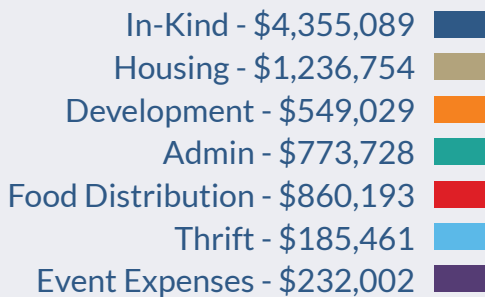
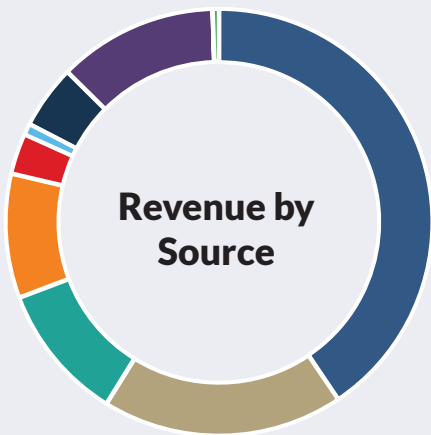


# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **FY 2022**



# OUR FINANCES



\*Excludes depreciation expense

# OUR FISCAL YEAR

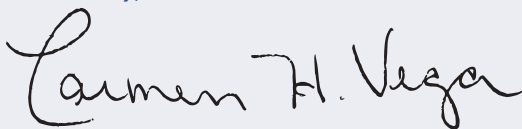
Blessings!

On behalf of everyone here at Lazarus House Ministries and the many Guests we have the privilege of serving, I wish to thank you for your generous support in FY2022. The cover of this fiscal year's report shows our renovated Soup Kitchen – a recent accomplishment only made possible with your help – Thank you! We encourage you to take the time to come and tour this amazing facility and see the whole Ministry in action.

While we celebrate recent accomplishments, we still have a lot of work ahead of us! With increasing costs in so many areas and the pandemic still lingering, the number of people in need of our support and services continues to rise significantly. However, with God, your continued support, and our dedicated staff, we will strive to keep our doors open for our cherished Guests as they continue on their journey towards stability and independence.

We are always reminded that “With God all things are possible.”  
(Matthew 19:26)

Gratefully,



Carmen H. Vega, Executive Director

## CORE MINISTRY REPORTS

Our Core Ministries work simultaneously to provide emergency care, holistic programming, hope for a good future, and life skills to gain independence and sustain self-sufficiency. The people we serve are our Guests – cherished, beloved, and treated with the utmost in respect, dignity, and care. Hear from our dedicated staff about our ministries throughout the year.



# YOUR TREMENDOUS IMPACT IN FY 2022



*"Accomplished. That's how I feel. We have helped such a great amount of people in this community. We have been there through the worst, and the need is only going up."*

**- Liset Garcia, Food Pantry Manager**

Lazarus House provides nutritious breakfasts and lunches through our 7-day a week Soup Kitchen. Our weekly Food Pantry also provides supplemental groceries to over 1,000 families. We provide food to anyone who is hungry.

## **Did You Know?**

**We served over 50,000 bags of food in our Food Pantry in 2021.**

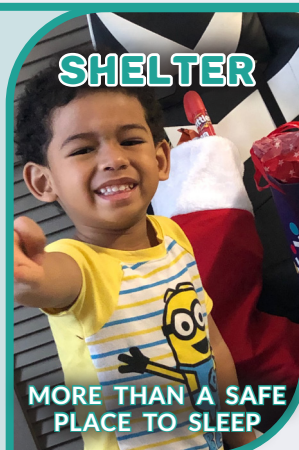
*"We're focusing on Shelter 2.0 - better programming, better engagement, giving our families better opportunities and education. Above all, we want our Guests to feel dignity here."*

**- Elianna Ureña, Program Director, Capernaum Place**

For many in desperate need, the Lazarus House Shelter is both the last line of defense and the first ray of hope. Most people who come to us are at one of the lowest points in their lives and our welcome, respectful treatment, guidance and programming provide a safe place to rest, breathe, and grow.

## **Did You Know?**

**Our Shelter spaces provided over 50,000 bednights in 2021.**



*"Lots of Guests, lots of donors, lots of raffles and specials - we have a lot of fun here! We look forward to being here for our customers in the coming year."*

**- Nayely Jimenez, Thrift Store Manager**

Our thrift store is a hub of activity - a community. We sell affordable items or give vouchers for free clothing and household goods to people in need. Every item in our stores is donated by individuals, groups, faith organizations, schools, or businesses.

## **Did You Know?**

**Over 25,000 low-cost, high-quality items were sold through our Thrift Store in 2021.**



# OUR SERVICES

## ADVOCACY



**MORE THAN A  
HELPING HAND**

*"Our staff is our foundation - and we have built a solid foundation for the future of Advocacy. We continue to serve our Guests and provide them with the tools and opportunities they need to move forward."*

**- Almarie Silverman, Director of Advocacy**

With compassion, understanding, and respect, we connect Guests to their potential by helping them explore opportunities, develop new habits, gain confidence, and learn new life skills. Our highly skilled team of advocates/social workers understand that each situation is unique.

### Did You Know?

**Advocates celebrated 4 Guest Families moving on from Transitional Housing into permanent residences in 2021.**

*"Every day we learn something new! Each Guest that comes in is a new story and a learning experience. We feel empowered to help our Guests and meet their individual needs."*

**- Sharlin Benitez, Community Resources Advocate**

With empathy, dignity, and a non-judgmental heart, we connect Guests to the services and resources they need and want to move forward. We partner with other agencies for whole person care, offer in-house services, practice shoulder-to-shoulder care and guidance navigating "the system" and provide much needed personal care items.

### Did You Know?

**We met the needs of over 2,100 Guests through our Community Resources programs in 2021.**

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**MORE THAN GREAT  
CONNECTIONS**



**Want to learn more about  
our programs and services?  
Visit [www.lazarushouse.org](http://www.lazarushouse.org)**

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FY **2022**

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for volunteering,  
donating, serving,  
providing, and caring  
for the Guests of  
Lazarus House.

**YOU ARE THE  
HEART OF THE  
MINISTRY!**