



2021 - 2022

# ANNUAL REPORT

**MICAH'S PLACE**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER



**Heather Jones**  
Executive Director

## Dearest Friends,

As we turn the corner and dive headfirst into 2023, it is astounding to reflect upon the last 3 years. While it is hard to be sure of what the future holds, we know that together we've made it this far - never wavering from our vision to create a community where safe, healthy relationships and families thrive.

We were hoping for a post-pandemic year with a few less challenges, it seems the new challenges of staffing shortages, rising costs & economic uncertainty is what we now resiliently face.

Nonetheless, victims of domestic violence are also heroically navigating this backdrop while surviving abusive relationships.

Our team has been there standing with all 1,104 survivors, helping each and every one through their courageous journey. We are 'hearing, seeing, and supporting survivors' while they navigate barriers and unique paths to healing.

As we look into 2023, we are sure of several things:

- We are sure of our mission and the crucial need for our services.
- We are sure that progress happens every day in the effort to end domestic violence.
- And most importantly, we are sure of you – our incredible supporters and partners who make it all possible.

Thank you for journeying with us, we could not do it without you.

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Executive Director,  
Micah's Place

# Planning For Safety

4,312 customized safety plans were created last year. Safety plans are developed to reflect the needs of each survivors' situation. It could be leaving the safe walls of the shelter, starting a new job, the first time dropping the kids off, or even planning to safely to get away from their abuser in the first place. Through all of our programs we are continually safety planning with survivors as they navigate each step.



1,685  
crisis calls  
& texts



1,095  
people  
educated



3,929  
hours of  
volunteer work

## Working for Social Change

From preschool to retirement, education was provided to community members of all ages. Presentations on the complexities of domestic violence like trauma bonding, prevention education focusing on emotional regulation, and open conversations debunking myths surrounding domestic violence were offered.



# From Surviving to Thriving

"The compassion shown to me is what I needed the most. Knowing I can turn to my advocate for help, and she will truly see me, hear me, and support me – those are the biggest things that have helped me endure this journey."

- Melissa, survivor



4,138

nights of safe shelter



## Advocacy & Empowerment

Time spent advocating with and for survivors reinforces the empowerment-based approach we value so deeply. Our advocates are a voice for survivors in the systems they resiliently face. They work to enrich and reform those systems to prevent revictimization and remove barriers for the future.



2,619

hours of advocacy



164

injunctions for protection



# Financial Snapshot 21/22

## Statement of Financial Position

Dollars in the Door	2021/2022	2020/2021
State & Federal Grants	\$1,185,038	\$1,112,958
Contributions & Events	\$347,025	\$544,688
Resale Centers	\$451,769	\$391,463
Investment Income	(\$62,555)	\$94,739
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,921,409</b>	<b>\$2,143,848</b>

**13%**

Increase in resale center revenue.

**91%**

spent on programs.

DOLLARS AT WORK	2022	2021
Program	\$1,639,771	\$1,431,977
Supporting Services	\$169,554	\$118,180
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,809,315</b>	<b>\$1,550,157</b>

LIABILITIES	2022	2021
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$355,197</b>	<b>\$366,577</b>

ASSETS	2022	2021
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,740,471</b>	<b>2,628,377</b>

# We thank you for continuing to support survivors of domestic violence.

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