



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

From the President & CEO

"They make it very homey and it makes you feel safe."

"Being able to talk in a safe place."

"It's my first time here but I can tell the feeling is safety."

"It feels safe."

These quotes are from children who were referred to Sunflower House last year due to allegations of abuse or witnessing a traumatic event. A common thread runs through these responses regarding what these children appreciated about Sunflower House: "Feeling Safe." Sunflower House, supported by its community, offers crisis intervention and assessment services for children suspected of being victims of child maltreatment. The safety these children experience when they enter our facility is the first step toward their healing process. Additionally, caregivers receive advocacy services and information about how to help their child through the trauma. Our trauma-informed therapy services aid families in transitioning to a strength-based approach that focuses on positive outcomes, promoting healing and resilience.

Education is the cornerstone of our efforts to stop child abuse, and we are proud to report that our Education team broke a 45-year record this fiscal year, successfully educating over 40,000 children and adults on recognizing and responding to child abuse. By expanding our Education and Prevention services, we can focus on empowering adults with knowledge and responsibility to effectively address and prevent abuse, taking a proactive stance instead of a reactive one.

This report highlights the impact of our community efforts this past fiscal year in Education, Child Assessment, and Therapy services. It emphasizes the need for continued expansion and support in these areas.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our caring community and the dedication of our board members, staff, volunteers, and Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) partners, we remain committed to advancing our mission of safeguarding our community's children. Sunflower House will always be a haven where children can feel safe. We extend our gratitude for the support that makes this work achievable.

With Gratitude,



Judi Rodman
President & CEO



Community Impact

Protecting Children. Supporting Families. Educating Communities.



41,405

**TOTAL PERSONS
PROVIDED SERVICES AT
SUNFLOWER HOUSE**

32,697

**CHILDREN
SERVED**

8,708

**ADULTS
SERVED**

Education Program Services

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS KEY TO PROTECTING CHILDREN

Our education programs at Sunflower House are designed to teach children and adults how to recognize and respond to suspected child maltreatment.

Children's programs teach youth about personal boundaries. Our Happy Bear play engages children in a non-threatening way, providing them a better understanding of how to tell a safe adult about unwanted contact.

Our adult education programs and training focus on placing the responsibility of recognizing and responding to suspected child abuse where it should be - with adults. Our programs educate adults on possible symptoms of child maltreatment and how to respond in a supportive manner.

Sunflower House is proud to offer all of our education programs in English and Spanish.

8,280

ADULTS PARTICIPATED IN AN EDUCATION PROGRAM

32,195

CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN AN EDUCATION PROGRAM

312

HAPPY BEAR PLAYS

340

SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS HOSTED SUNFLOWER HOUSE

Education Team Breaks 45-year Record



Our Education Team taught over 40,000 children and adults how to recognize and respond to child abuse this year.

That's 10,000 more children and adults reached in just one year. No additional staff, just the dedication of educators Monica, Christina, and Alisha, Happy Bear, our education partners, and donors who made this possible.

40,475

**TOTAL CHILDREN AND
ADULTS PARTICIPATED IN
AN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Child Assessment Services



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HOPE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Our child assessment team provides crisis intervention and assessment services for children suspected of being victims of child maltreatment and their families. Sunflower House provides a safe, welcoming, and neutral environment where children can share what happened to them during a specialized forensic interview.

During their visit, caregivers receive family advocacy services and information about what to expect and how to support their child.

At Sunflower House, our assessment services center around the child and their family. We bring all the professionals together to support the child and family, significantly reducing the trauma children and families experience.



521

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS PROVIDED

502

CHILDREN RECEIVED CRISIS SERVICES

425

CAREGIVERS PROVIDED FAMILY ADVOCACY

Therapy Services

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HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HEAL FROM TRAUMA

A traumatic experience may create emotions and behaviors that persist long after the traumatic event. Our therapy program guides the child and family through these emotions and behaviors.

Through early identification and intervention with evidence-based behavioral health care, we hope to reduce the negative long-term impact of trauma for children and their family.

In partnership with PACES, a children's mental health provider, Sunflower House offers therapy to any child who receives a forensic interview at Sunflower House. We also provide services to any of their siblings who reside in the home and the non-offending caregiver or parent.

PACES therapists' are specially trained to work with children and adults impacted by child abuse and trauma. Therapy is critical to helping a child, and their family heal from trauma and move forward.



2,526

HOURS OF THERAPY PROVIDED

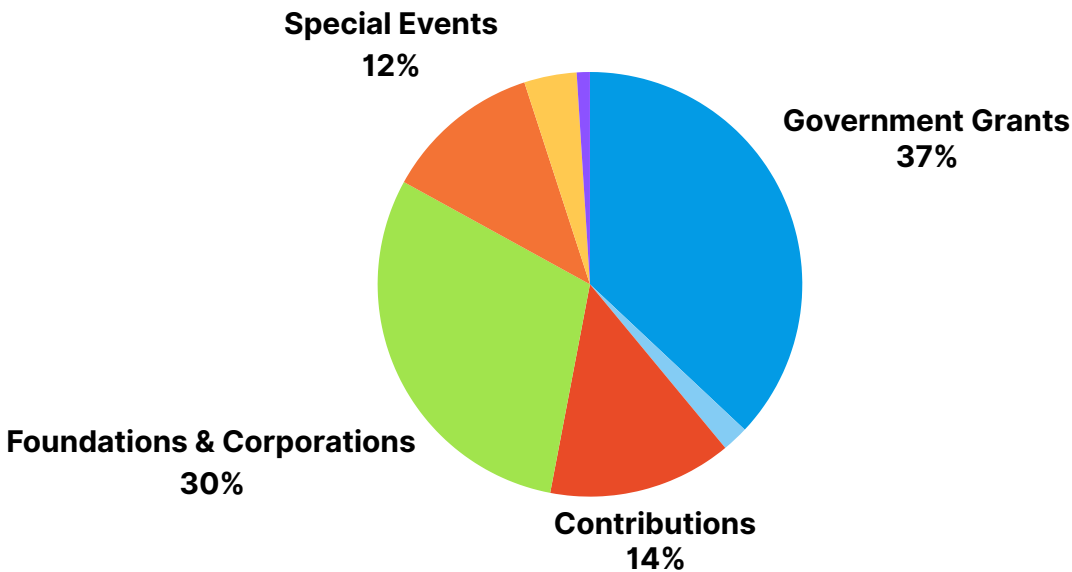
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NEW CLIENTS ACCESSED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

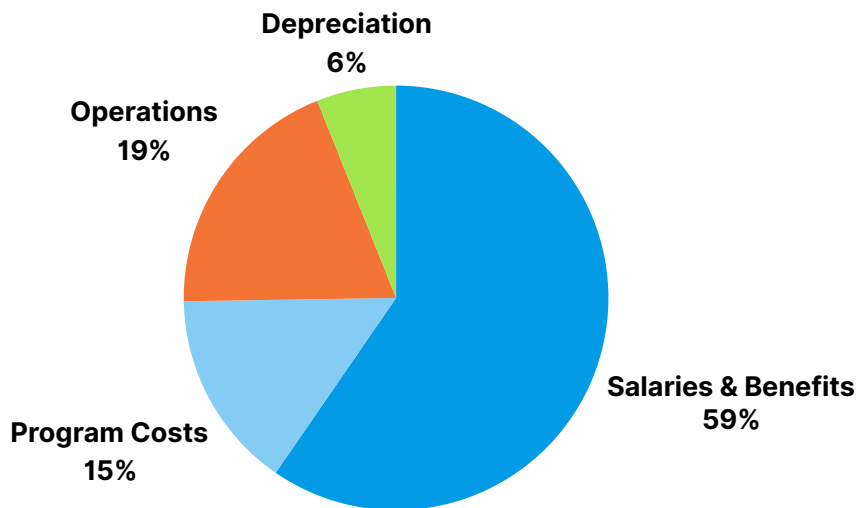


2022-2023 Financial Report

TOTAL REVENUE - \$1,986,885



TOTAL EXPENSES - \$1,758,889



Unaudited Financial Statements July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

To view a copy of our full Audit Report, please contact our development office at 913-631-5800 or visit our website at sunflowerhouse.org



Our Mission

To protect children in our community from physical and sexual abuse through education, advocacy, forensic, medical and mental health services.

Our Vision

To see safe children thriving in nurturing families and communities.

REPORT CHILD ABUSE

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