

2021

ANNUAL REPORT



HILLCREST
HOPE

hello

Last year saw new challenges for our organization and often felt like an uphill climb from funding fluctuations, managing growth to navigating the changing environment of homelessness. However, you continued to show up in big and small ways to support our families. It was YOU who saw the need and responded each time with a car or food for our pantry, giving your time, your financial support or extending your hand to our families and inviting them into your church, your world and your hearts.

We are incredibly grateful to you for supporting Hillcrest Hope and look to the future with confidence knowing the challenges that lie ahead are no match for the community that stands beside Hillcrest Hope.

Truly Grateful,



Janelle Porter
Board President



Brian Williams
Executive Director

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our purpose

MISSION

Empowering the homeless and working poor to achieve personal independence through transitional housing, accountability, education, and community support.

VISION

A community where all people have the basic necessities of life, including food, clothing, and housing. A community where all people can stand on their own with dignity and provide for their families.

COMMITMENT

Members of our community come from all walks of life. We are committed to creating a safe and diverse environment for all our residents. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for housing without regard to race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin or veteran status.

IN THE PAST YEAR

***60**

FAMILIES
SERVED

56

CHILDREN STABLY
HOUSED

\$68,030

TOTAL DEBT
PAID OFF

PROGRAMS

HOPE ESSENTIALS

Provides transitional housing that is rent-free and utility-free for 3 months. Each family and/or individual works hard to pay off debt, save money and learn valuable life skills.

HOPE OPPORTUNITIES

This program encourages graduates to participate in community engagement, self-improvement, and other positive activities both for themselves and their children with incentives such as financial assistance for gas, childcare, and rent- that continue to bring support and stability into their lives.

HOPE SOLUTIONS

Providing eviction prevention in the form of a 6 month program of financial support paired with resource-building, budgeting, and guidance to regain stability.

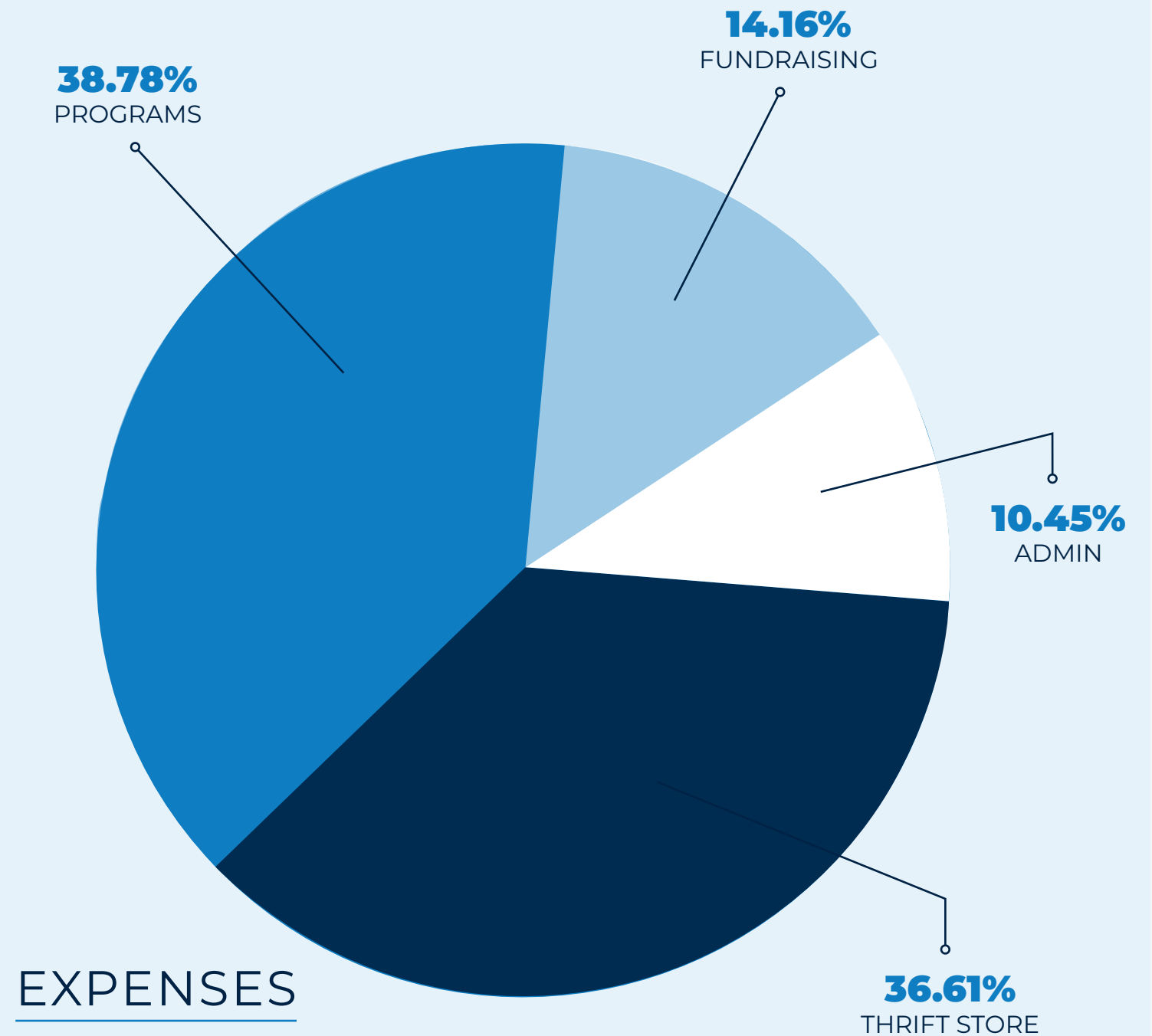
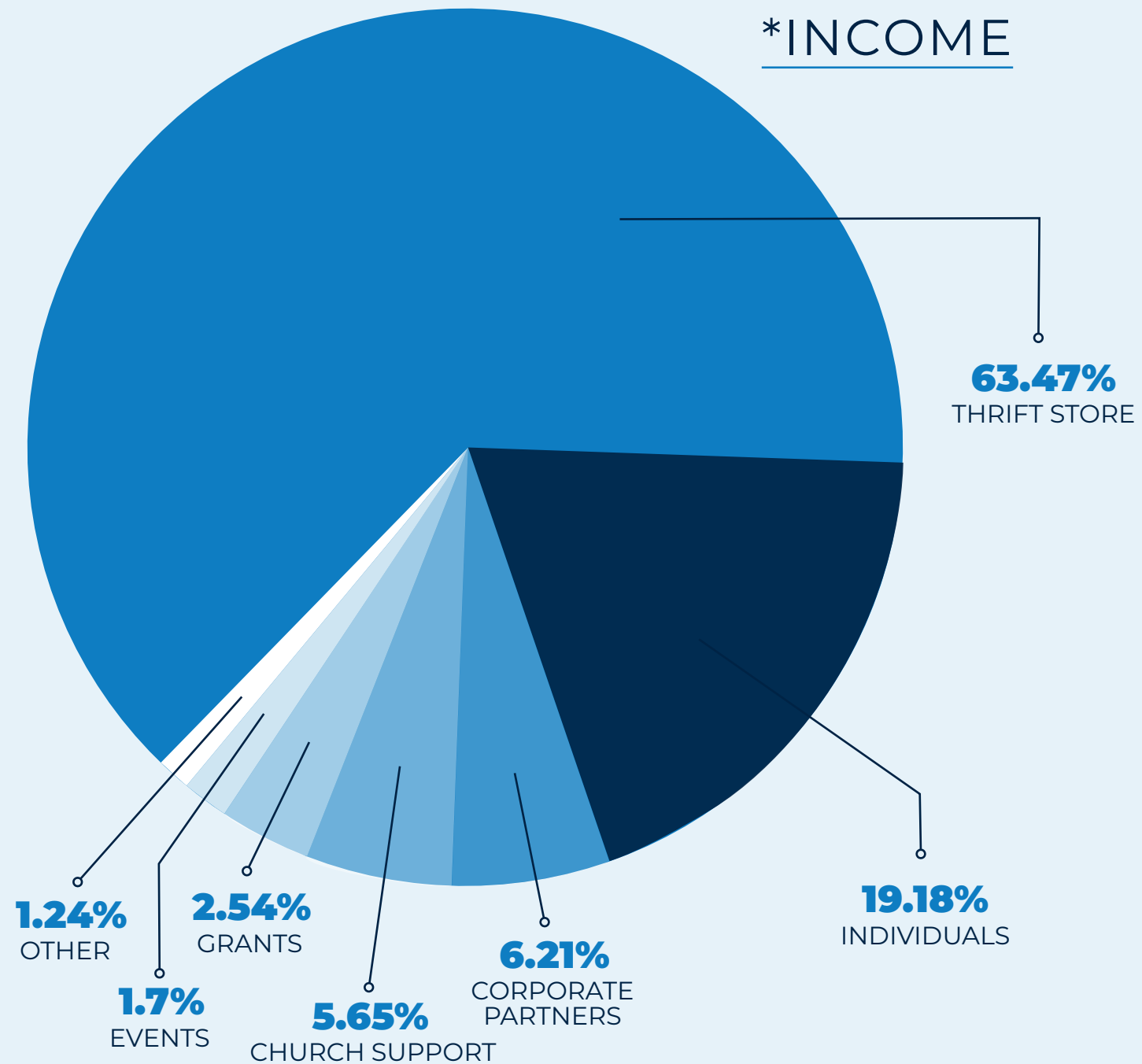
*Numbers based off of Hope Essentials and Hope Solutions program participants. An additional 64 families also participated in Hope Opportunities.

our programs



our financials

*INCOME



*Additional income was received through PPP covid relief. This amount was not included in the figure above to better represent the income of a normal fiscal year.

our community

“Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don’t live in the world all of your own.”

-Albert Schweitzer

Volunteers are the heart of any organization, and it is only with our numerous volunteers that we can serve our families well.

To learn more about volunteering at Hillcrest Hope - Click [Here](#).

273
VOLUNTEERS

10,124
HOURS SERVED





stories of hope

85%

OF GRADUATES
ARE CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED

92%

OF GRADUATES
ARE STILL
BUDGETING

73%

OF GRADUATES
GIVE BACK TO
THEIR COMMUNITY

“When I tell you I had absolutely lost all hope, I have never spoken a more true statement. The people of Hillcrest Hope saw in me what I didn’t see in myself any more. They reminded me who I am as a woman and a mother. They restored my soul.”

-Holly Anaya, Hope Essentials Graduate

“Homelessness has many shades and situations. More than you may think.”

-Alicia McCulloch, Hope Essentials Graduate

SO MANY OF OUR GRADUATES
HAVE INSPIRING STORIES TO TELL.

**WATCH THOSE
STORIES NOW**