



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



# 2021 - 2022 Annual Report

*“Happy Camper”*



Mary proudly displays her craft project while attending Camp HOPE summer camp. Partnership's Camp HOPE is a year-round mentoring and healing-centered program for children and teens impacted by trauma that creates a cohesive program of healing, trust, goal setting and skills that build HOPE and resilience.

**HOPE IS...**

**Believing in myself**

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## Message

**from Kevin Hyde,  
Chief Executive Officer**

Dear Friends,

For 145 years, Partnership for Families, Children and Adults has been making a difference in people's lives and building a better community in the greater Chattanooga region. In 1877, the Partnership began as the Women's Mission Home for unwed mothers. Our legacy started by helping those who were most in need and often shunned by family and society. Thanks to your unwavering support, Partnership is still in the business of helping the neediest in our community. Our legacy continues in the Partnership team who dare to make a difference and in those they empower to reach their full potential.

This report documents our work, but no report can capture the passion of those who serve in the trenches of our community. Partnership's work spans the generations from children to older adults. Our year-round Camp Hope initiatives break the childhood cycle of trauma and mitigate delinquency and criminal behavior. Our youth programs aide those aging out of foster care with housing, training and life skills. Building Stable Lives is a goal-based program that graduates members of our community with life skills to become and remain independent members of society. Partnership's Center for Family Connections enables children from broken homes to have meaningful and secure relations with both parents. Our Rape Crisis Center and Domestic Violence Shelter bring nurses, doctors, therapists, and case managers together to aide survivors and to ensure justice for those impacted by these violent crimes. Our Deaf Services connect an often-marginalized segment of our community with each other, essential services and the business community. Finally, Elder Services advocates for seniors in elder care facilities as the regional ombudsman and provides services which allow a growing senior population to remain in their homes with a dignified quality of life.

I am grateful to be a member of the Partnership family and for our legacy of helping the most needy in our community. Like 1887, we continue to live in tumultuous economic and social times, and I am confident the Partnership team will continue to make the greater Chattanooga area a place where everyone is respected, can overcome life's worst circumstances, and can reach their full potential. We are building our future legacy today.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Kevin Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Empowering People • Building Communities**

# The Impact of Your Support this Year:



## 7,690 Total Clients Served

### Victim Support Services

**571** rape victims (over age 13) received exams, counselling and court advocacy

Domestic Violence Shelter provided **13,162** nights of safe refuge (up 4,783 from 2021)

**1,206** victims of domestic violence received shelter or non-residential support services

**2,229 Hotline calls answered** (up 719 from 2021)



### Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

**1,016** deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing community members received services and life skills training



**5,053** hours of ASL interpreting services

### Stability Support Services

**297** clients of Building Stable Lives program received training in housing (landlord/tenant), emergency planning, financial literacy, employment, school and child engagement

**102** single adults received safe and affordable housing in one of the ten New Visions Transitional Housing apartments in the Crisis Resource Center while trying to find permanent housing due to trauma or domestic violence

**51** at-risk youth and young adults received therapy and independent living housing, financial readiness and life skills training, education and career coaching

**60** children and teens impacted by trauma participated in Camp HOPE program filled with monthly activities that encouraged team building, relationship building and skills that build HOPE and resilience

### Center for Family Connections

**1,047** safe parent visits and exchanges were facilitated by CFC staff in a safe, secure and stress-free environment allowing the child to have a monitored visit with a non-custodial parent. (up 576 from 2021)

**346** divorcing parents with minor children attended Children in Divorce or Separation (CIDS) workshops to help them transition through a co-parenting relationship.



### Elder Support Services

**1,175** senior residents in long-term care facilities received advocacy support from our regional ombudsman

**334** disabled and older adults received assistance from our home care specialists with activities of daily living which enabled **159** to remain in their homes with a dignified quality of life

**40** Retired Senior Volunteers (RSVP) contributed **1,781** hours of service to local community agencies

**6,739** meals were provided to seniors



# Programs

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults mission strengthens individuals and families of all ages through (5) five Centers of Integrated Services. Our services provide benefits through an effective array of critical services and collaborative partnerships that continually evolve to meet community needs.

## VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Domestic Violence Shelter  
Rape Crisis Center  
24/7 Crisis Hotline

## STABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Building Stable Lives (BSL)  
Camp HOPE  
River City Youth Collective (RCYC)  
New Visions Transitional Housing

## ELDER SUPPORT SERVICES

Home Care Program  
Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
Case Management  
Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP)



## CENTER FOR FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Supervised Visitation  
Safe Child Exchange  
Children in Divorce or Separation (CIDS) Class

## DEAF, DEAF BLIND, AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES

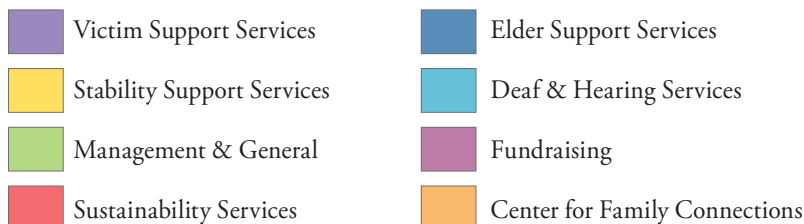
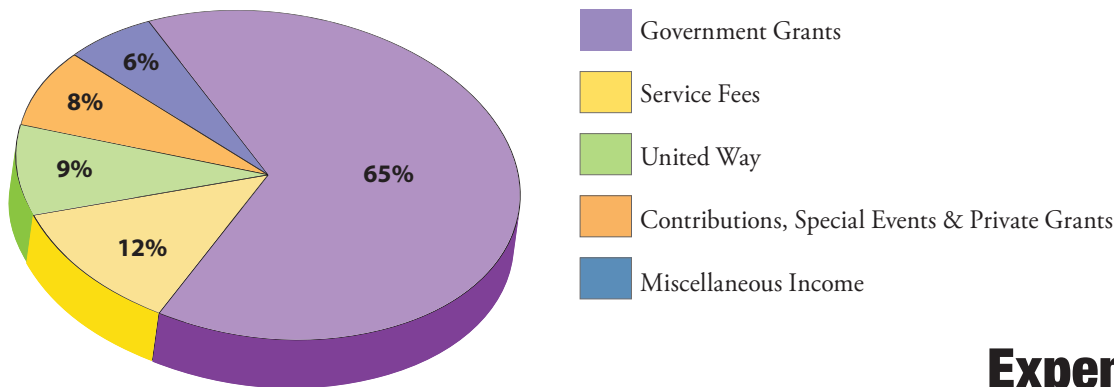
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# Financials

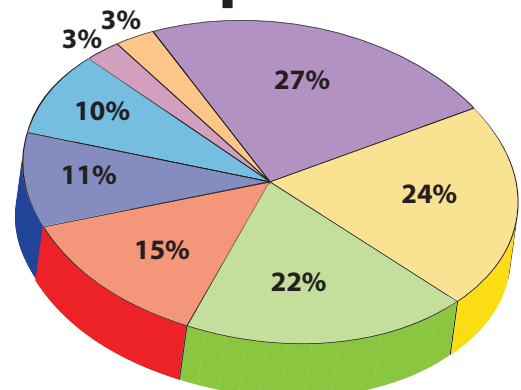
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**Total Revenue**  
**\$5,549,931**

## Revenue



## Expenses







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# Leaving a Legacy

For 145 years, the Partnership has been blessed with many individuals who have created a lasting legacy to Partnership through Planned Gifts. This year, James “Jim” Hill kindly named Partnership’s program for at-risk youth and young adults aging out of foster care, River City Youth Collective, as the beneficiary of one his investment accounts.

“When I was young, I played flag football with children in a children’s home. A particular young boy I became friends with on those Saturday’s in the fall made a life long impression on me. At that time, I never could imagine that he would be on his own after turning age 18 and now really appreciate programs like River City Youth Collective. While I

was in the Marine Corps, I met two young men who were former foster kids. Over time, I learned of the hardships they experienced after aging out the foster care system. Many of these kids become homeless because they don’t get the support they need to transition to independent adult life... No child should have to risk being another street casualty without the tools and resources to succeed.

I became aware of Partnership’s youth programs and the need for support through my cousin and former CEO, Pam Ladd. Chattanooga needs programs such as Partnership’s River City Youth Collective to provide a safe space where youth and young adults aging out of foster care can



find acceptance, support, career and education coaching, therapy and independent living housing. It is my hope and desire to help provide the tools and opportunity for these young people to transition into fully successful adults and citizens.” said Jim Hill.

If you’re making plans for your future legacy and would like to learn more about leaving a planned gift to Partnership, please contact the Philanthropy Department, 423.697.3827.

# Event Highlights

## Deaf Awareness Night with the Lookouts!

Partnership's Deaf Services hosted a fun-filled Deaf Awareness Night with the Chattanooga LOOKOUTS on September 14th, 2021. We greatly appreciate our partners at ROPER Corporation and The Chattanooga LOOKOUTS for a great night of baseball honoring the Deaf community. "Deaf awareness is about celebrating the culture, the language (American Sign Language ASL) and equality of the deaf community. The event provided

a unique opportunity for everyone to learn more about the Deaf culture from deaf individuals and the services Partnership's Deaf Services provides to the community. ROPER honored, John Barron, one of their dedicated employees to throw out 1st pitch followed by multiple ASL interpreters who signed the National Anthem, a silent inning, and promotions between innings," said program director, Pam Smith.



*Sonibert Wood interpreting the National Anthem*



*Lookout players*



*John Barron and Looie the Lookout*

## Holiday Cheer Gift Campaign

The 21st *Holiday Cheer* gift campaign was another huge success! Local companies and individuals adopted over 400 of Partnership's clients donating toys and gifts for families and seniors in need bringing joy to them during the 2021 holiday season.



### Thanks to Our 2021 Corporate Partners!

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*To adopt a client(s) for the 2022 Holiday Cheer Campaign, contact [info@partnershipfca.com](mailto:info@partnershipfca.com).*



# Rise 2022



In March, Partnership kickstarted its 145th year celebration with the fourth annual RISE fundraiser. RISE 2022 shined a spotlight on Camp HOPE Chattanooga, Partnership's year-round mentoring and healing-centered program for children and teens impacted by trauma.

The multi-talented Victor Wooten, a five-time Grammy Award winning bassist, and advocate for children and breaking the cycle of violence joined us for a youth music workshop and special VIP concert on March 29th at

Songbirds Museum and keynote presentation at the luncheon at The Chattanooga Hotel on March 30th. John Hamilton, National Director of Camp HOPE America joined us for the event and led the "Giving Moment" segment alongside with Crystal Hammar, Sr., Clinical & Wellness Counselor. Thanks to the generous sponsors and attendees RISE 2022 raised over \$66,000 to benefit Partnership's mission.

Partnership honored two distinguished community advocates at the luncheon who has greatly impacted the Chattanooga region and Partnership's Camp HOPE program. Lamar Selcer, long-time community volunteer and leader, was recognized for his extraordinary dedication and mentorship to the Camp HOPE youth participants. The YMCA Camp Ocoee was honored for their shared mission to enrich the lives of youth and their partnership and advocacy to Camp HOPE Chattanooga.

## 2022 Distinguished Community Advocate Awards Presented to Lamar Selcer and YMCA Camp Ocoee



*L to R: Lamar Selcer, Chelsea Sandidge, and BJ Davis.*



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