

# GOOD FRIENDS

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ANNUALREPORT2022

*Improve Lives  
Inspire Hope*

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Impact in one of its simplest definitions is to have an effect on a person or thing. For 36 years, the impact of Good Friends has only continued to grow in the Charlotte community thanks to our generous network of members, supporters, and community partners.

*Between us all is a common thread of support for our neighbors in need*

and each year we prove this simple concept. Last year, I'm honored to say that we raised more than \$650,000 – funds that will continue to provide safe housing, food, and youth and infant safety.

When Good Friends are together, they can be unstoppable, and the magic that happens in the Crown Ballroom year after year never ceases to leave me without chills.

I, along with our board and trustees, am grateful for you, your friendship, and your impact.

Please enjoy this annual report highlighting all that we accomplished in 2022, together.

### Together We Impact

Beverly Lassiter  
2022-2024 Board President



## OUR IMPACT

Good Friends Charlotte is a women's organization supporting individuals and families with financial resources to improve lives and inspire hope.

**In 2022, Good Friends impacted close to 3,000 families and individuals thanks to your support.**

Good Friends Charlotte continues to focus on three areas of crucial need: safe shelter, food insecurity, and youth safety within the 80+ community partners we support.

**Every dollar donated toward our community fund through the year and during our annual *Gather and Give Luncheon* event goes directly back to our neighbors in need.**



## OUR IMPACT



### SAFE HOUSING

**1,311**

Adults and children received rental assistance and avoided being displaced.

**689**

Adults and children kept warm by assisting with utilities.

### FOOD INSECURITY

**300**

Families in the Charlotte community blessed with Thanksgiving dinners thanks to our partnership with the Charlotte Rescue Mission.

Sent deserving youth in fragile situations home with food over the holiday season.

### YOUTH & INFANT SAFETY

**\$57,500**


Provided in scholarships to 11 summer camp programs for 131 youths to attend camp and combat learning loss.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

**100**

Laptops and technology advancements provided to adults in job-training programs as part of our exclusive partnership with Goodwill to address the digital divide.



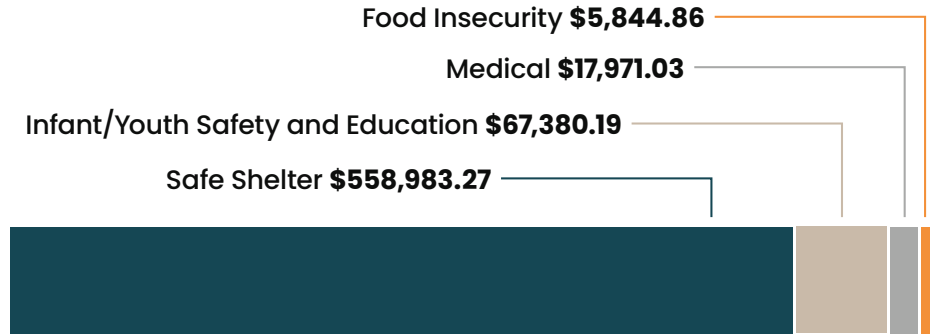
*We answer on average  
over 100 calls a day*

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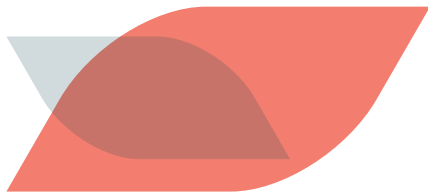
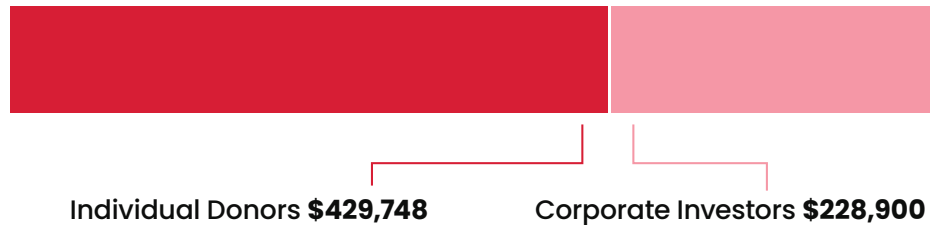
*Our average grant is  
\$500*

# 2022 FINANCIALS

**\$650,179.35**  
TOTAL SPENT in 2022



**\$658,648.00**  
TOTAL RAISED in 2022  
*to be spent in 2023*



# MEMBERSHIP **MOVEMENT**

Membership is one of the pillars that ensures all funds raised at our *Gather and Give Luncheon* go back into our community for families in need. Our members are our all-important foundation to supporting our community each year.

Benefits of Membership:

- Free admission to *Gather and Give Luncheon*, which allows you to host a table for your friends & colleagues
- Recognition at *Gather and Give Luncheon*
- Member exclusive events

Save the Date!

## DECEMBER 14, 2023



## *Gather and Give Luncheon* **37**

Our 37th Gather & Give Luncheon is set! Save the date and mark your calendars for our annual luncheon with 1,800 of your best Good Friends!





# Gather and Give Luncheon

DECEMBER 15, 2022







# 2022 INVESTORS

## PRESENTING FRIEND

Wells Fargo

## FOUNDING FRIEND

The Dowd Foundation

## PHENOMENAL FRIENDS

Atrium Health  
Brighthouse Financial  
Coca-Cola Consolidated  
Corning  
Duke Energy  
Piedmont Natural Gas  
Faison

## EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDS

Bank of America  
CPI Security  
Joan Zimmerman  
LendingTree Foundation  
Novare Capital Management  
PNC  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
SB&J Enterprises  
Skyla Credit Union  
Truist

## FANTASTIC FRIENDS

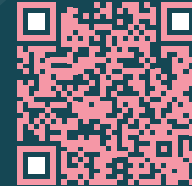
Ally  
MAI Capital Management  
The Dickson Foundation  
Neiman Marcus  
Novant Health  
Rodgers Builders  
Southern Lion

## TERRIFIC FRIENDS

Accrue Partners  
Aston Properties  
Aten & Garofalo Denistry  
Baird  
Brandon Lawn Real Estate  
Carolina Legal Staffing  
Clancy & Theys Construction  
Colony Family Office  
Compass Real Estate -  
Cook/Pizzo Team  
Corcoran Properties - Michael Baker  
Central Piedmont  
Community College  
Diehl Design & Interiors  
Extended Stay  
Joan and Charlie Coker Foundation  
Joyner Benfield  
Kevin & Tina Bonner Henry  
Lincoln Harris  
Lowe's Home Improvement  
Mackey Realty

McShane Partners  
Moore & Van Allen PPLC  
Paper Twist  
Paul Simon Women  
Pinnacle Financial Partners  
Rankin Wealth Management at UBS  
Financial Services  
Shain Gallery  
Sherrard Style  
South Belt Properties  
South State Bank  
TowneBank  
The Roby Family of Companies  
Truliant Foundation

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# GOOD FRIENDS **LEADERSHIP**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

### **President**

Beverly Lassiter

### **Immediate Past President**

Anne McPhail

### **Treasurer**

Yolanda Johnson

### **Secretary**

Ellen Rankin

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Marinn Bengel

Katie Cornwell

Katharine Cowan

Angela Cureton

Katherine Daly

Lucy Dean

Gaither Deaton

Liz Garofalo

Tina Bonner Henry

Catherine Hensley

Deborah Majewski

Alicia Morris-Rudd

Amy Noland Pack

Marty Pizzo

Dauida Rivens

Lauren Robinson

Mary Tinkey

Sally Van Allen

## **TRUSTEES**

Mary Lou Babb

Joanne Beam

Katherine Belk-Cook

Crandall Bowles

Janet Bradshaw

Betsy Brand

**Catherine Browning\***

Ruth Castleberry

**Alice Folger\***

Sherrard Georgius

Betty Hunter

Sonja Nichols

Nancy Norelli

**Patty Norman\***

**Sally Saussy\***

Matty Silverman

Jenks Trotter

Betsy White

Velva Woollen

Joan Zimmerman

**\* Founder**



# MEMBERSHIP **SUSTAINS**

By becoming a member, you help sustain our  
administration and distribution to clients.

*Join today*



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