



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

BEYOND HOME

self-sufficiency for life | housing is just the beginning



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Greetings!

Are you ready for some good news about 2020? Without emotional and financial reserves, this past year could have been re-traumatizing at best. **BeyondHome refused to let the unexpected hardships become significant setbacks for BeyondHome families.**

BeyondHome provided additional support, food, counseling, laptops, tutoring, and financial assistance. None of our families were left to suffer through this alone. What we do should be renamed “transformational” housing

because BeyondHome families are able to change into the best versions of themselves while also becoming self-sufficient for life. You will see in the pages to come all the great things our families accomplished despite the challenges of 2020, and how we were able to walk alongside them as they work toward self-sufficiency” to despite the challenges of 2020, as well as, how we were able to walk alongside them as they work toward self-sufficiency.

2020 also brought us two new programs, the Women With A Cause (WWAC) Scholar Program and Living Aspen became part of the BeyondHome family. BeyondHome is thankful for **Susan Kiely (WWAC)** and **Cheryl Meakins (Living Aspen)**, the founders of those two great programs, for the amazing work they started. These programs will have a crucial impact on families for years to come.

With the worst of the craziness behind us all, we are starting to look to the future for BeyondHome and how to best grow to serve more families. Stay tuned for future updates in our newsletters, website, and social media!

Best regards,

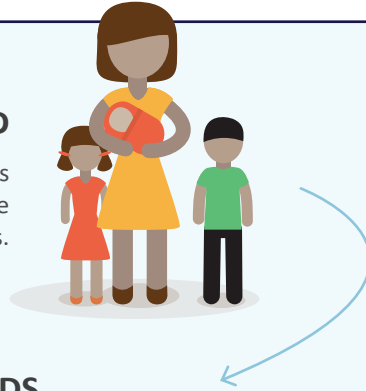
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Karen R. Allen, M.A.
Executive Director

BEYONDHOME SELF-SUFFICIENCY ROADMAP

1 IDENTIFY THE NEED

Our BeyondHome team interviews parents and single mothers to assess their immediate needs, goals, and motivation for success.



2 PROVIDE IMMEDIATE NEEDS

HOUSING



FURNITURE DONATION



FOOD BANK



DIAPER BANK



Families accepted into the Self-Sufficiency Program are placed in a safe environment with stable housing within the BeyondHome community. Family's receive the necessary items to satisfy their immediate needs.

3 ASSIGN CASE MANAGEMENT

Families are assigned a Case Manager who helps identify their strengths and needs. With frequent meetings and personalized care, the Case Manager creates individualized case plans.



4 GO DEEPER Individual case plans may include any of the following options or more based on the resident, scholar, family, or child's specific needs.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING



LIFE &/OR PARENT COACHING



CAREER COUNSELING



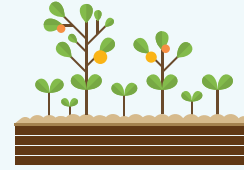
FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSES



WWAC SCHOLAR PROGRAM

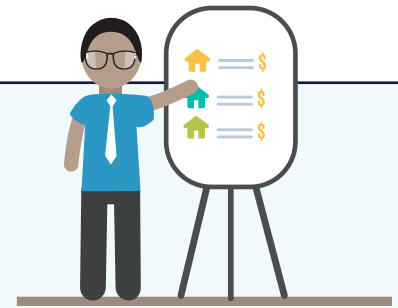


5 BUILD COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY GARDENING

BeyondHome has 16 raised garden beds that are available for residents to grow their own fruits and veggies.



GROUP NIGHT COURSES

Group Night Courses, taught by professionals in their field, offer a variety of life skills throughout the year - effective communication, economical shopping, cooking skills, conflict resolution, and much more!



YOUTH PROGRAM

The BeyondHome Youth Program combines enrichment activities and programs intended to bridge the achievement gap and help children reach their full potential. The Youth Coordinator becomes a trusted adult and helps the Case Manager identify possible areas of concern.

6 GRADUATE TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

LIVABLE WAGE CAREERS



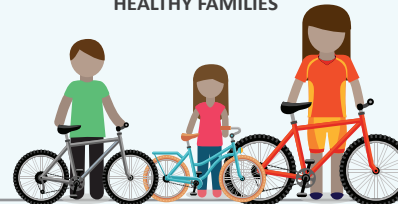
FINANCIAL STABILITY



HOME OWNERSHIP



STABLE, HAPPY, & HEALTHY FAMILIES



Special thanks to our partners and donors for making this process possible!

SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

BeyondHome has 40 housing units in Jefferson County that provide transitional housing for families. Families pay 30% of their income in rent (\$475 minimum). With the personalized case management and supportive services, BeyondHome is more than transitional housing, it is “transformational”.

STATS

- **48** Families Housed (181 individuals)
- **68%** Single Parent Households
- **9** Families Graduated
- **6** Graduate Families Purchased a Home
- **19** Adults in Post-Secondary Education
- **13** adults enrolled in ESL courses

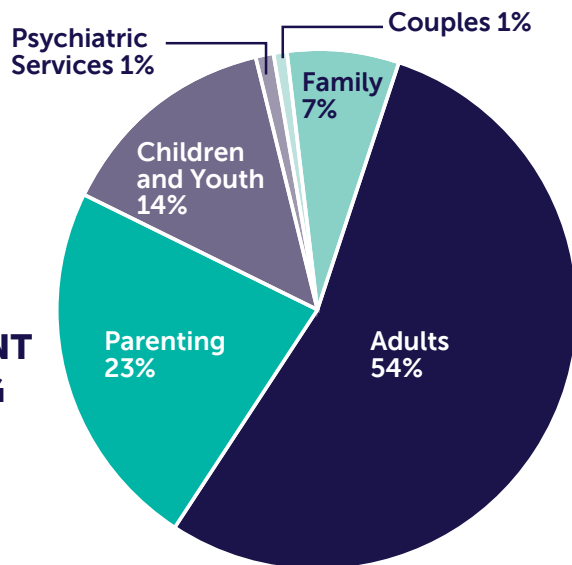


COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

- **Our ten** Partner Therapists Provide Trauma Informed Care
- **41** Individuals in Counseling with 571 Total Sessions
- **11** Residents Met One-on-One with Parenting Coach
- **\$14,275** In-Kind Services from Counselors



2020 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PARENT COACHING



Bizi and Rosette

Escaping from the unrest of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Bizi and Rosette came to Colorado seeking a better life for their family. They arrived at BeyondHome in March 2014 with their daughter. Prior to becoming residents in BeyondHome’s programs, they lived in a small apartment in Colorado with several other families. Wanting to improve their situation and achieve self-sufficiency, they heard about BeyondHome at their church and immediately applied.

BeyondHome gave them the support they needed. They worked diligently to learn English. Their family grew with the birth of their second daughter. Both Bizi and Rosette went to school and worked while raising their family. Rosette’s dream was to be a nurse. Improving her English skills and studying for her career, Rosette received her GED and then a degree as a Medical Assistant. Bizi became a Med Tech for Denver Health through Activate Workforce. Excelling at Denver Health, he was offered a promotion. He completed his education as a Med Tech and has improved his language skills dramatically, and now his prospects are great.



Bizi & his daughters

The family graduated from BeyondHome in February 2020 and are thriving. Their hard work paid off. They purchased a home in Kentucky in December 2020 where Rosette has begun a nursing program, and Bizi is working in a job that he loves. With the guidance and help they received at BeyondHome, they were able to reach their goal of self-sufficiency.



The WWAC Scholar Program has been a faithful partner to BeyondHome for years. When their founder, Susan Kiely, was ready to retire, joining forces with BeyondHome was a natural fit. Since January 1, 2020, the WWAC Scholar Program is now a BeyondHome program. Our mutual goal of helping families become self-sufficient for life, our shared clients, and our shared approach of offering a hand-up rather than a hand-out was a great foundation. Now as a part of Beyond Home, our hard-working Scholars have additional services available to them as they work toward becoming self-sufficient for life.

STATS

- **4** Scholars Graduated
 - *BS in Nursing (RN)*
 - *BA in Social Work*
 - *BS in Accounting*
 - *Master in Education*
- **1** New Scholar
- **15** Total Scholars (47 individuals)
- **7** Scholars in Counseling
- **5** Scholars in Parent Coaching



Christina



Married at 18 years old, Christina spent the next 16 years as a homemaker to her five beautiful children. Unfortunately, Christina experienced emotional and mental abuse in her marriage. When her children all reached school age, she got the courage to leave. Initially, she and her children moved in with

her mother. She was finally able to pursue a degree in nursing and the path to self-sufficiency. She also worked part time at a bakery.

Christina has always aspired to be a nurse. She was seeking a profession that was rewarding and would allow her to be financially independent.

She received her Associate Degree from the Integrated Nursing Program at Community College of Aurora (CCA) where she heard about WWAC. She transferred to University of Colorado College of Nursing and graduated in May 2020. Currently, Christina is working on the Acute Care of the Elderly unit at the University of Colorado Hospital.

She is financially independent for the first time in her life and loves her job!

Committed to growing in her field, she continues her education expanding her certifications. The help that she found with Women With a Cause was more than just monetary. Christina said,

"WWAC has had a huge impact in the completion of my nursing degree. Not only the financial support, but the financial counseling, emotional support, and encouragement I have received have been extremely valuable. There were many times throughout my journey where I desperately needed a helping hand and WWAC was always there to listen. I am so grateful for the help and support I have received from WWAC and honestly don't know if I could have done it without them."

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YOUTH PROGRAM

Children and youth participate in our programs offered onsite throughout the year. Typically, more than 100 BeyondHome children and youth will grow in areas of education, future careers, and daily life. The BeyondHome Community Room was designated by Comcast as one of the 1,000 "Lift Zones" nationwide to help students get online, participate in distance learning, and do their homework.

- Whiz Kids Tutoring Program
- Homework Hangouts
- Summer Youth Program
- Teenage Program



STATS

- **34** Students utilized the IXL Reading/Math Summer Program
- **21** IXL users started at or below grade level and are now ABOVE GRADE LEVEL
- **321** combined skills have been mastered by our students
- **361** combined skills have been achieved at a proficient level
- **60** In Person Tutoring Hours
- **49** Volunteer Mentors
- **10** Children Received Tutoring from WhizKids
- **70** Kids Received "A Bright Spot-Birthday Box"



YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS

0-5	Under 5 Years Old	29	26%
6-11	Elementary Age	46	41%
12-14	Middle School	25	22%
15-18	High School	12	11%

Shavalene

Shavalene and her five children (3 boys and 2 girls) joined the BeyondHome Self-Sufficiency Program in July 2020. Immediately, the children (ages 5 to 13) engaged in the youth program. They were excited about the programs and activities like The Hangouts', summer water games, and pizza parties. They benefited from the Children's Program's learning incentives. Because of the Youth Program, they received help with reading and making social connections and are now doing better at school.

Thirteen-year-old Mariah said, "The community coming together during COVID has changed (my) family."

When asked how the youth program has impacted them, Shavalene was encouraged by the positive changes in her children noting that they were more social. She saw their interest in reading improve, and they were doing better in school. They were on their way to a more healthy and happy childhood. BeyondHome provides a nurturing environment for children to grow and flourish. The programs offered at BeyondHome allow families to thrive not just survive.





80 cents of every dollar

go directly to supporting our programs and assistance for our families.

COVID RELATED EXPENSES:

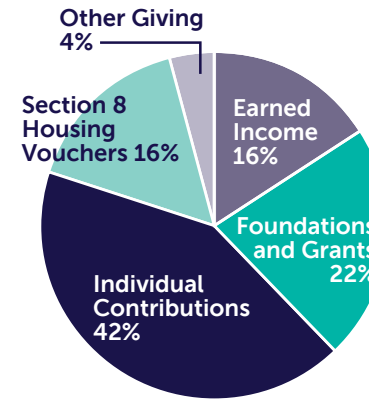
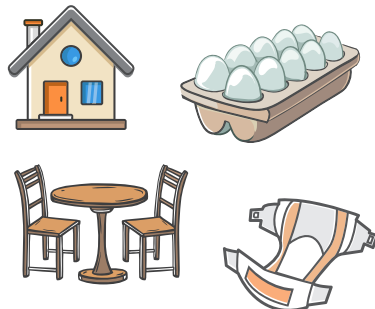
- Waived rent due to loss of jobs \$29,781
- Bills paid by BeyondHome \$8,228
- Additional groceries \$2,700

DIRECT ASSISTANCE FOR CLIENTS:

Direct Assistance	Cost
Transportation: gas, auto needs	\$518
Clothing Needs	\$1,300
COVID-19 Related	\$7,521
Furniture Bank	\$11,200
School Supplies	\$475
Food Bank	\$3,385
Housing	\$8,405
Insurance expenses	\$353
Counseling & Coaching	\$71,583
Group Night	\$5,444
Utilites for Residents	\$2,170
Total	\$112,354

IN KIND DONATIONS:

20 Chrome Books	\$2,000
Food Bank	\$142,700
Holidays	\$10,800
Birthdays	\$3,600
Back to School Supplies	\$2,500
Furniture and Household Items	\$11,800
Estimated Value	\$173,400

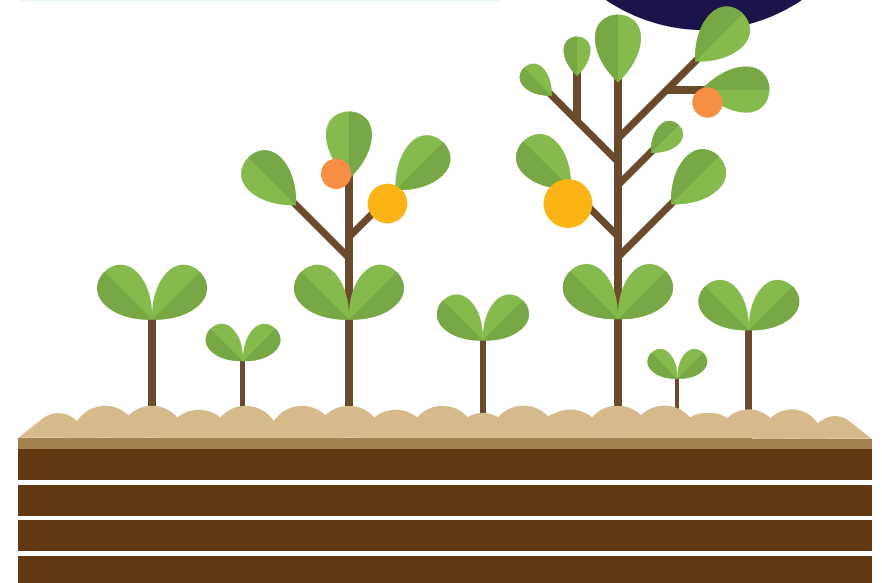
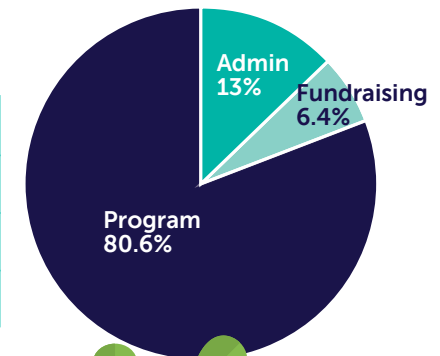


WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

Section 8 Housing Vouchers	\$209,773	16%
Foundations and Grants	\$287,180	22%
Individual Contributions	\$538,685	42%
Earned Income	\$210,844	16%
Other Giving	\$45,029	4%
Total Revenue	\$1,313,603	100%

WHAT THE MONEY WENT TOWARDS

Administration	\$162,490	13%
Fundraising	\$79,995	6.4%
Program	\$1,007,442	80.6%
Total Expenses	\$1,249,928	100%



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Mission Statement:

BEYONDHOME OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH FOR FAMILIES TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR LIFE. AT BEYONDHOME, FAMILIES WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE PERSONALIZED GOALS FOR THEIR EDUCATION, HOUSING, FINANCES, AND FAMILY.

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