



2022 Impact Report





## **You Changed Lives in 2022**

Your contributions helped countless families and individuals overcome the challenges of homelessness, domestic violence, and so many other crisis situations.

Thanks to you, they were not alone when they needed help most. You were there to lift them up and provide the resources they needed for a fresh start.

Every time you volunteer, donate, or give back in any way, you are truly making our community a better place to live.







Every person deserves to have a safe place to call home.

Thanks to you, people like Carlos received emergency shelter, basic needs, and affordable housing. Through these resources, we ensure no one faces homelessness alone.



2,344 people helped



77,750 nights of shelter for those in need





Before I got here, I didn't know what my future held. I honestly didn't think I had a future. This place gave me a second chance, and I'll pay it forward for the rest of my life."

- Carlos, past client





Every survivor of domestic violence deserves the choice and ability to leave an abusive situation safely.

Your donations provide life-saving resources, like shelter and court advocacy, making it possible for survivors like Asta to leave an abusive situation.



7,508 people helped



10,187 calls answered by DV hotline





If people like you hadn't given your support to shelters like A New Leaf's Autumn House, I might not be alive. I may have died. But I'm alive today thanks to you."

- Asta, past client





Access to quality health care is essential for a person's well-being.

Your support makes it possible for people like Michael and his family to receive essential behavioral health and medical services. This makes our community healthier, and happier.



3,685 people helped



7 community programs





Our daughter was struggling to communicate her emotions for years. Thanks to her therapist at A New Leaf, I feel like we understand her for the first time. I am so thankful."

- Michael, father of past client





A path to financial stability is essential for individuals and families to lift themselves out of poverty.

Thanks to you, people like Richard were able to obtain employment, avoid eviction, achieve financial stability, and even pursue their dreams of starting a business.



9,661 people helped



community programs





I lived paycheck to paycheck for years, always struggling to get by. A New Leaf trained me for a job at a major bank and now I can pay my bills each month with ease. This has truly been life-changing!" - Richard, past client





Education is fundamental to the long-term success of children and adults in our community.

Thanks to you, children like Jeffrey received the services they needed to get ahead in school, and adults got the education they needed to succeed in the workplace.



104
people helped



community programs





I wanted Jeffrey to start learning his numbers, letters, and social skills, before he started school. A New Leaf has been an incredible place for him to learn and grow."

- Dean, father of past client





Every child deserves a stable, healthy home. Your support assists parents in meeting the licensing requirements for fostering.

Thanks to you, foster children across the Valley are finding loving homes with caring foster parents like Kim.





roster programs





I've truly found my family through A New Leaf. Fostering and adopting these children has given so much depth and meaning to my life. I wouldn't change a thing."

- Kim, past client





Families are stronger when they have a stable home and healthy relationship dynamics.

Thanks to you, families like Oscar's can receive the critical counseling and support services they need to heal from their trauma.



people helped



5 community programs





The counseling we got after experiencing homelessness, and having our children temporarily taken by DCS helped us heal. I am so thankful we got the help we needed."

- Oscar, past client



Kirsten is a proud veteran, having been deployed into war zones several times. After completing two tours, Kirsten decided that she wanted to settle down and start a family. She had spent most of her early 20's traveling and in active combat zones, so she wanted a big change in her life.

After getting married, Kirsten started her family and soon had 4 young children. While her marriage was great at first, her husband began to change as their children got older. His patience got thinner and he was prone to yelling. While Kirsten didn't like the idea of yelling as a parent, she thought they could work through the issues.

The first night Kirsten's husband hit their oldest daughter, she took all four kids and went to stay with her parents. She was shocked that the father of her children would do such a thing. But after a few days had gone by, she decided to make it work with him. Divorce seemed like such a huge and scary step to take so quickly.



My children and I found safe shelter from abuse, thanks to you. Our family was able to start over and build a new life. I am so deeply thankful." When Kirsten came home, everything was different. Her husband threatened that if she ever left him again he would hurt the children. He kept a tracker on her cellphone, never let her be alone with the kids, and was verbally and physically abusive. For a few weeks the shock, embarrassment, and fear kept Kirsten trapped. She felt in a state of panic and struggled to plan for the future as she tried to keep her family together.

After a month Kirsten knew it needed to end, so she set plans in motion to leave safely. She called A New Leaf's Maricopa County Domestic Violence Hotline and scheduled an intake so that she could stay in shelter with her children. When her husband was away for the night on a work trip, Kirsten packed everything she could fit in her car and left with her four children.

She entered A New Leaf's Faith House Domestic Violence Shelter that night, and in the morning met with her own personal advocate. Together, Kirsten and her advocate enrolled her oldest daughter in school and obtained childcare for her three younger children. Within a week Kirsten found a new full-time job that would provide enough money for her to achieve independence.

Kirsten saved money for their new home and began to pay off some small debts so she would be able to keep up with bills. She used many tools she learned from financial literacy classes offered at the shelter to help survivors transition to safe housing.

After working with her advocate on finding affordable housing, Kirsten found subsidized housing for veterans that would help her afford rent. After several months of hard work, saving, and planning Kirsten and her children successfully moved into their new apartment. She is now able to provide for her children, keep a stable home, and will no longer live in constant fear for her children's safety, or her own.





## **Volunteer Impact in 2022**

Volunteers make a remarkable difference at A New Leaf, helping to deliver urgently needed food, shelter, and support to families in crisis. It is truly volunteers who make the foundation of a successful community program.



**253** 

Individual Volunteers



**121** 

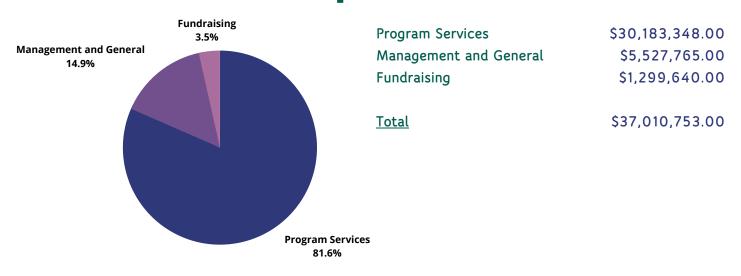
Groups of Volunteers



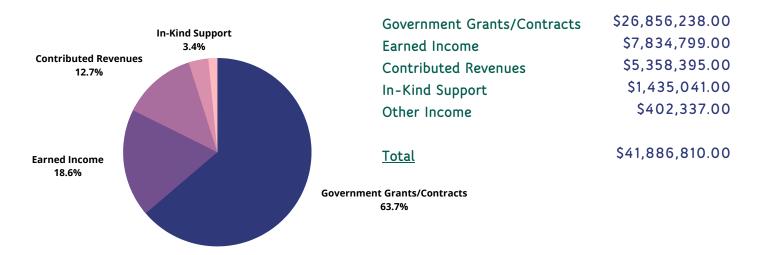




## **Expenses**



## Revenues





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