

**Annual Report Included!**

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# CHRYSALIS HOUSE INC

The mission of Chrysalis House is to provide comprehensive recovery services that empower women to build a better life for themselves and their children.

## Campus Expansion Construction Update

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We are excited to report that we have begun construction on our Campus Expansion Project! After two-plus years of planning and raising resources, we are now on our way to making this important project a reality.

Working with Hamel Builders and its subcontractors, excavation has started for the Treatment Wing, generously underwritten by the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. Work has also begun in several interior areas of the building, as well as on an upgraded wastewater treatment system.

We could not make this project happen without your generous support. Feel free to reach out with any questions you may have about the process.



*Chrysalis House Executive Director Chris McCabe, Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford, and Chrysalis House Board President Dan Hoadley were among the speakers at our groundbreaking ceremony.*



## Welcome Diana Franklin to the Team

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Diana Franklin as our new Director of Human Resources at Chrysalis House. Diana has over 15 years of experience working for nonprofit organizations and over 10 years as an HR professional. Her passion has always been work that supports the community and those in need. Along with her HR position, Diana serves as weekend Program Coordinator for a local Meals on Wheels program.

“I came to Chrysalis House to play my part in the transformation of lives through HR. The staff at Chrysalis House will have the support they need from me because of my compassion towards their professional growth. I am a strong believer in second chances and Chrysalis House proves through hiring their alumnae that they believe in the same. Allowing alumnae to be hired is life changing, which is amazing for an organization to recognize the need to help mold them into the professionals many have become or are becoming.”

# WELCOME

# Executive Director Update

Last spring, I wrote about the COVID-19 vaccine and the Delta variant. It has now been two years since we first heard the words Covid and pandemic. Most of us have COVID fatigue, yet Chrysalis House has remained vigilant and open with a roughly 80% vaccination rate among our clients and staff.

Adding to our general uncertainty, this year’s atypical winter weather has descended, but has not prevented progress on our Campus Expansion (see cover story). Our general contractor Hamel Builders and its subcontractors are forging ahead toward a completion date of November 2022. We have anticipated a disruption to our normal routine and we have adjusted by installing two trailers for offices and group counseling space. Overall, our staff and clients have been very flexible.

You may have read about the “Great Resignation.” Thousands of important jobs across the economy remain unfilled and Chrysalis House is no exception. Good-hearted residents of Anne Arundel County regularly reach out to Chrysalis House about ways they can help. Job referrals from family, friends, worship communities, neighbors, or other sources are a good way to support Chrysalis House. The arrival of Diana Franklin, our new Director of Human Resources, could not be any timelier. Please reach out to Diana at 410-881-0181 if you have any referrals.

This newsletter features our Annual Report, including contributors during the prior year. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I thank each of you for your thoughtful generosity to our women and their children. Each donation – no matter its size – is cherished by the staff and clients and makes us stronger.

I wish you all a great spring and thank you for your interest in and support of Chrysalis House. Be safe, stay healthy, and be well.

Sincerely,  
Christopher J. McCabe (Chris)  
Executive Director



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Executive Director

### “Baby Blue” by Louna D.

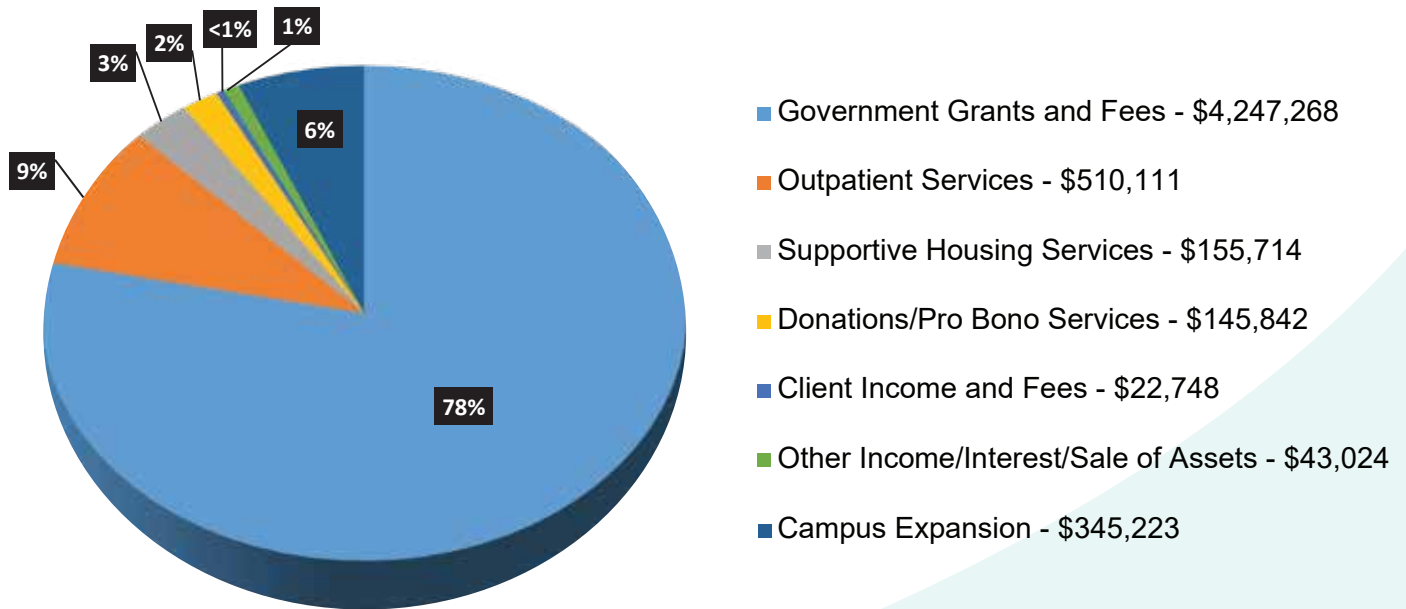
Rest. A loving baby blue.  
This loving baby blue gives me the Peace that comes from the loving arms of God, most High!  
When I am looking at this color blue, I find rest, joy, strength that my soul needs.  
This kind of blue reminded me everything will be alright.

Oh, how I enjoy looking at you baby blue,  
My resting place, my comfort, my Peace, my safety, whom I can always find.  
You in the loving arms of the loving blue eyes of God, most high.  
Oh baby blue, oh how I love you, loving blue! I’m resting in you.

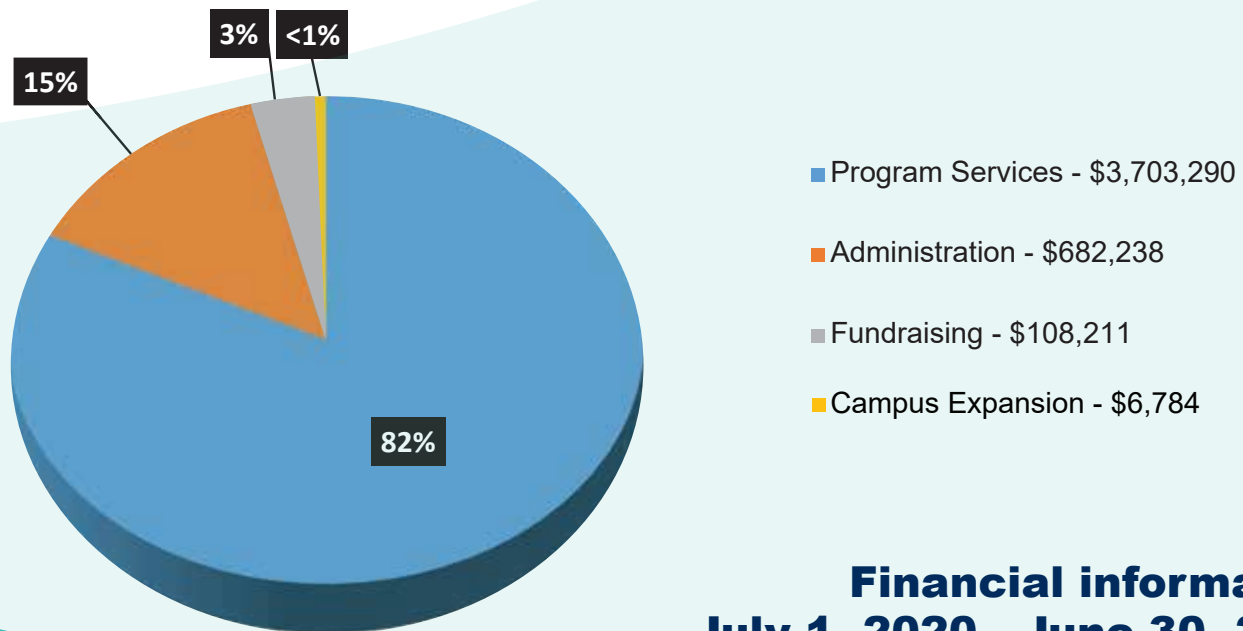
# Chrysalis House Inc. Annual Report

From July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, Chrysalis House Crownsville was home to 149 women and 59 children. We served 88 clients in the Intensive Outpatient Program, and 23 families in our Supportive Housing program. Chrysalis House Healthy Start cared for 37 women and their children during this period.

## Revenue, fees, and other support: total \$5,424,473



## Expenses by category: total \$4,500,523



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## Chrysalis House Teams with Half-Baked Harvest in Support of Kitchen Renovation



An important component of our Campus Expansion Project is the renovation and expansion of the kitchen. Along with the generous support of Mr. George Lambert, the kitchen upgrades are funded in part by a virtual fundraising event co-hosted with Tieghan Gerard of Half-Baked Harvest. Working with Tieghan and her team, we were able to raise \$50,000 via Instagram and Facebook. The combined contributions will allow us to better nourish the women and children in our care.

## Chrysalis House Healthy Start Partners with "Bedtime in a Box"



In 2021, Chrysalis House Healthy Start (CHHS) began a partnership with "Bedtime in a Box" to provide materials to help our clients create bedtime routines for their children. Thanks to your generosity, this program will help develop lifelong reading habits and prepare the children for school. The customized boxes include books, bath items, pajamas, and other goodies. The program also provides support to the moms as they use the kits with their infants and toddlers.





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### ***"To my Newest Sister" by Robin L.***

You may not realize how loved you are, and we're both struggling through this storm of addiction. We are in this together. First of all, we are all God's children, and made in God's image. Yes, God the good, orderly director. He has a book. The book of life. The Bible. Basic instructions before leaving Earth.

So what I want to say, I'm sure since you are new in sobriety, you're most likely wondering where to begin. My suggestion is to just breathe. Relax. Now open your heart to trust faith. Let go, simply let God. Through him, everything is possible.

Please peace be still.

