



# Sunlight Home

2022

Annual  
Report



# Introduction



Sunlight Home was established in 1994 to break the cycle of poverty and abuse for pregnant women and teens.

We are a pro-life ministry and maternity home with programs that provide resources for pregnant, single moms.

All funds for our operations are provided entirely by private donors, grants and fundraising efforts.

# A Message from Board President Carolyn Bott

Hurricane Ian hit our community hard, leaving behind massive devastation in Collier, Lee and Charlotte counties. We witnessed heartbreaking images of unprecedented flooding, home and business destruction, and iconic area landmarks washed away or critically damaged. Some of our neighbors lost everything. Some even tragically lost their lives. We remained strong and despite not being able to host our Annual Benefit Dinner, we stood strong in our commitment to provide "Shelter From the Storm" to our homeless "at risk" pregnant women and teens.

Sunlight Home has been serving our community for the past 29 years. We are the only long-term residential maternity home in Collier County, offering both maternity care and transitional housing. Now, with the overturning of Roe, the walk with our moms and their children is more important than ever!

Our courageous moms come to us in crisis, abandoned at their greatest hour of need, victims of poverty, physical violence, mental and spiritual abuse, human trafficking, drug addiction all heavily burdened. They need a safe place where they can heal and understand their value. They learn they are precious in God's sight and experience the love of Jesus Christ through us.

Every life is so precious. In 2022 we welcomed multiple babies into our family, and their mothers were so thankful to be in a safe and loving home. When you invest in our moms, you make it possible for them to get the help they desperately need to become whole, productive, financially independent and be able to provide a bright future for their family.

May God bless you for being "Abundantly Pro Life" and for making our ministry possible! You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

***Carolyn V. Bott, President***

# Leadership 2022

## Board of Directors

### Officers

Carolyn V. Bott, President  
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# 2022 Goals and Challenges

## 1

As we were seemingly still rebounding from the challenges we faced during COVID and the obstacles of fundraising, we were overwhelmed by the local devastation from Hurricane Ian.

As local families suffered great devastation and tensions rose, we found our services needed by the community more than ever.

## 3

Educating the public on the overturning of Roe v. Wade and the importance of this action in our community and country. Every life has a purpose.

## 2

Our organization began emphasizing the impact of human trafficking locally.

## 4

Welcoming multiple new residents and helping them welcome their babies to the world!

# Where our money goes:



Prenatal Care



Education



Baby Care Items



Pediatric Care



Day Care



Mental Health Counseling



Medical and Dental Expenses



Drug & Substance Abuse Counseling



Parenting Programs



Financial Management Training



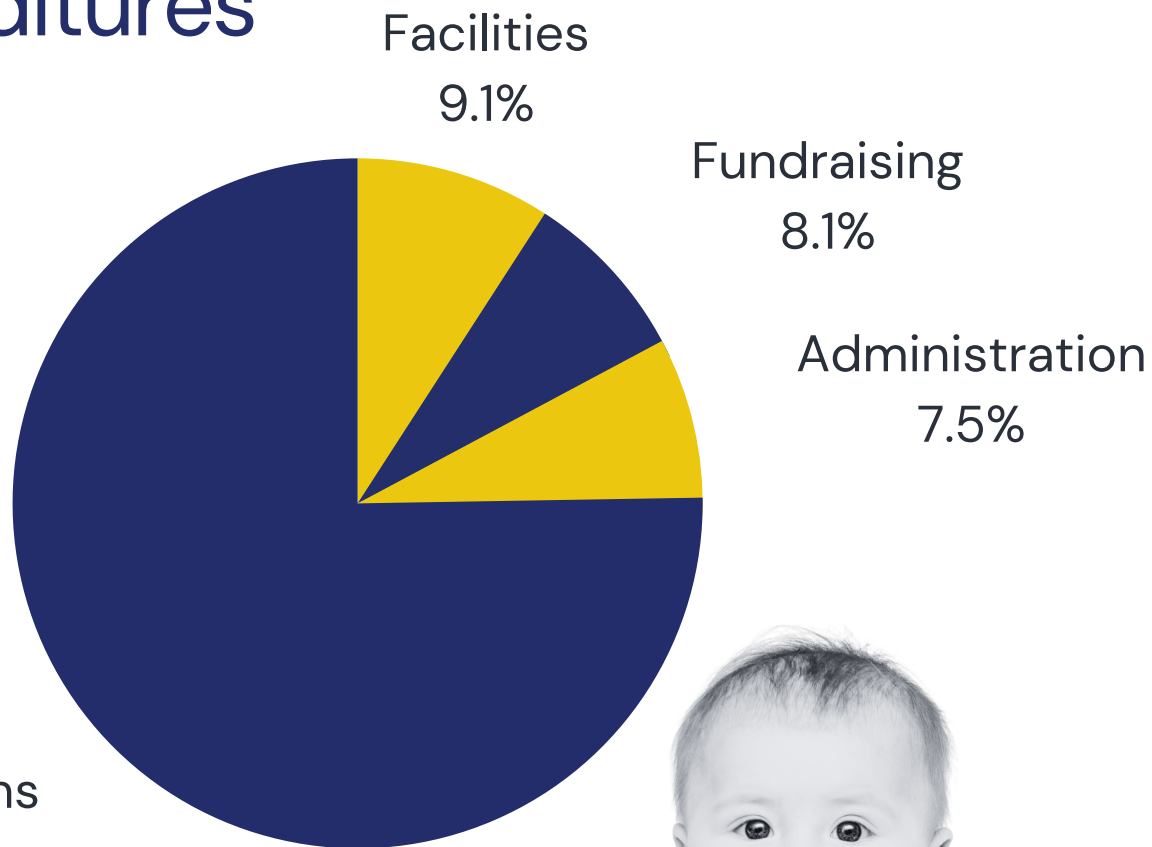
Job Training



Groceries

# 2022 in Numbers

## Expenditures

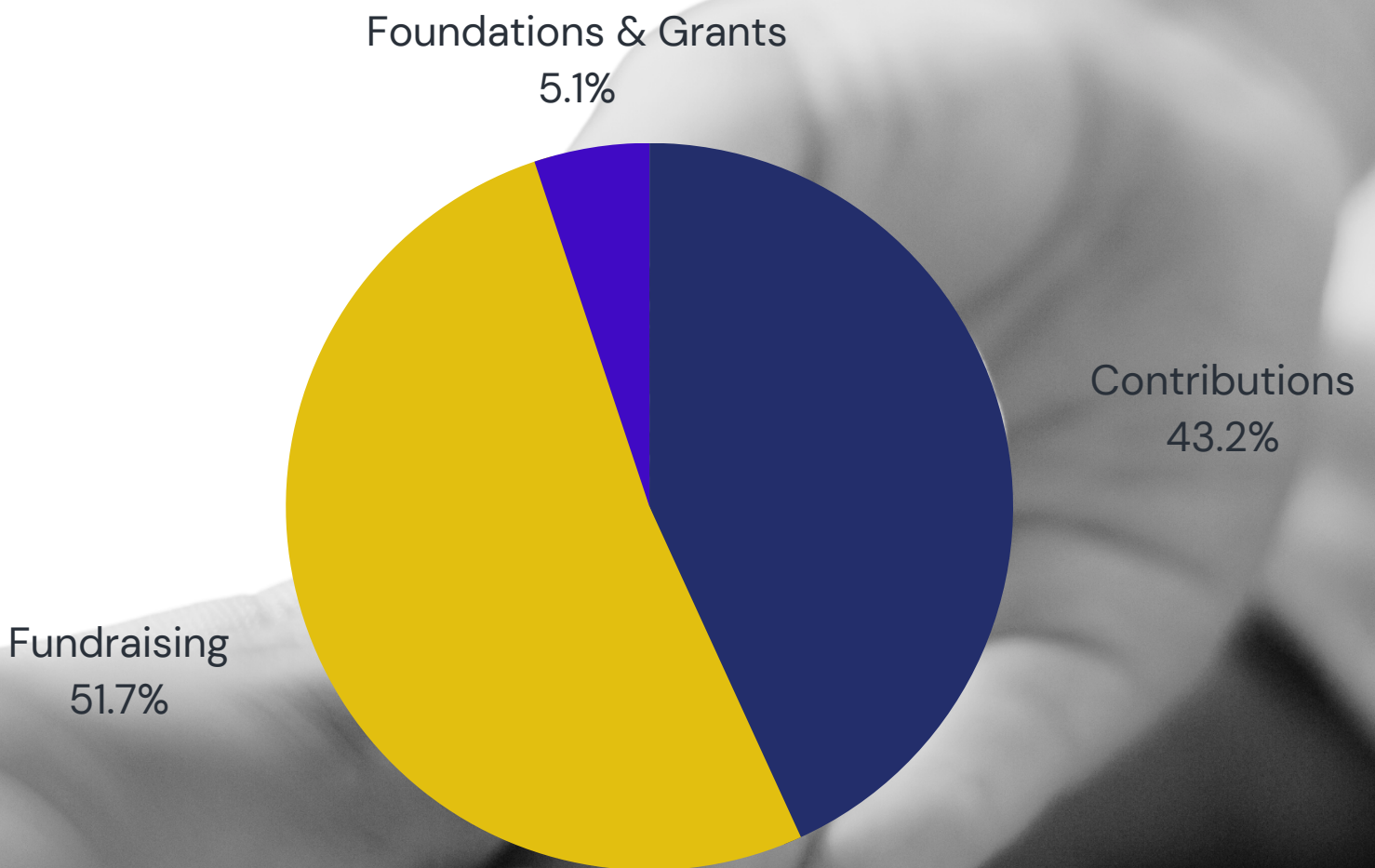


Ministry & Programs  
75.3%



# 2022 in Numbers

## Revenue





# Update on Emily & Lili



Congratulations to Emily and Lili on their graduation from the Sunlight Home Transition to Hope Program! Graduating from the Dave Ramsey Money Management course, working full time, and completing our parenting and Sunlight Home course, Emily is a perfect example for all of our first-time mothers. Her success is proof that if residents follow the program, they can be debt free, establish an emergency fund, and become independent. Most importantly, they can provide a loving and financially stable home for their children!

Only one week after Emily graduated into Providence House, Hurricane Ian wreaked havoc on her new community. Five inches of water and a dead car! Emily knew that her loving family at Sunlight Home was still her loving family and reached out to us for support. Thankfully, we were able to help Emily so that there was very little interruption in her employment and no need to tap into her emergency fund! Emily continues to be a great mother to her daughter Lili and an inspiration to all mothers.





We thank you for your  
ongoing support of  
our organization.

All funding for our operations  
and program is provided by  
private donations from  
individuals, civic groups,  
private grants, churches and  
foundations. We do not  
receive any government  
funding.



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## PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST OR TO SUBMIT A DONATION

The annual cost of one resident at Sunlight Home is \$10,500 and we rely solely upon private donations to continue our work. Any gift you are able to give helps us save the lives of babies and restore the lives of vulnerable and abused women.

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