



**2023**

# **GRATEFUL GATHERINGS**

**Impact Report**

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# Ten Years of Gatherings

Dear Grateful Gatherings Family,

We are deeply grateful for your generosity and trust in us over the last ten years. To the thousands of volunteers and donors, your unwavering support and dedication have been the backbone of Grateful Gatherings, allowing us to transform countless lives. We couldn't have achieved this incredible impact without your heart and generosity, and in return, we pledge to continue to serve families in need and increase the number of those we reach each year.

With your help, we continue to uplift and change the lives of families, foster youth, veterans, the elderly, and disabled individuals by creating safe and stable home environments after periods of homelessness and crisis.

In 2013 we helped 30 people in 9 homes. In 2023, we helped 241 people in 93 homes. This year, your contributions have enabled us to increase the number of people served. Your support helped:

- Double our household deliveries by hiring movers and drivers.
- Secure more warehouse space for furniture.
- Increase funds for beds, bedding, and furniture.
- Implement an online client intake form to increase efficiency and communication.
- Work with an organizational strategist to grow our reach.

Your generosity allows us to give families a second chance, prevent further homelessness, restore dignity, and ultimately put children into beds and comfort in their homes. Our 2023 Impact Report will show how powerful your support is in ending homelessness and transforming lives one family at a time. Thank you for being an integral part of our growth.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Donna and Chris

## 2023 Board of Directors

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# Giving Hope To Bay Area Families Since 2013



Grateful Gatherings provides furniture and household items to people transitioning from homelessness. Since 2013, we have helped 1,417 people build new lives and get a fresh start.

**Get Involved**

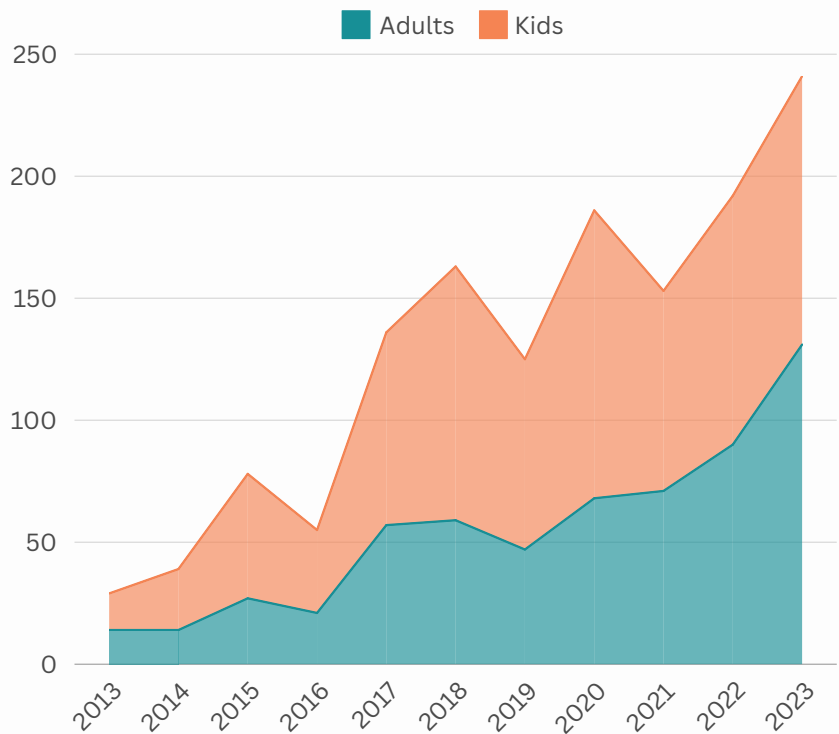
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# Impacting Our Communities



**1,417** People Served     
 **811** Children     
 **606** Adults     
 **433** Households

- Alameda**
- Contra Costa**
- Marin**
- San Francisco**
- San Mateo**
- Santa Clara**
- Solano**
- Serving Seven  
Counties



70% Annual percent growth rate since 2013



# Bringing Communities Together to Change Lives

**30+**

Referral  
Agencies

**100+**

Business &  
Foundation  
Partners

**5k**

Engaged  
volunteers &  
donors

**\$235k**

In-Kind  
Donations

**241**

People Served  
in 2023\*

\*Goal to serve 300 people in 2024



# From Necessity to Stability

Families lacking basic home essentials are forced to divert funds towards these necessities, increasing their risk of housing instability and potential eviction by 30%-40%.\*

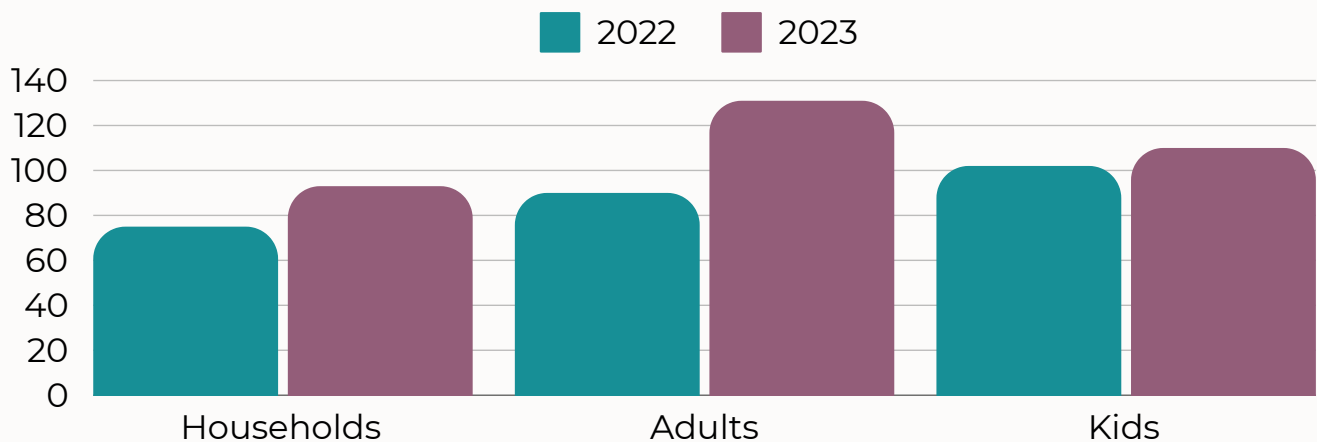
Grateful Gatherings steps in to provide everything a household needs to rebuild their lives and thrive.

\*National Alliance to End Homelessness



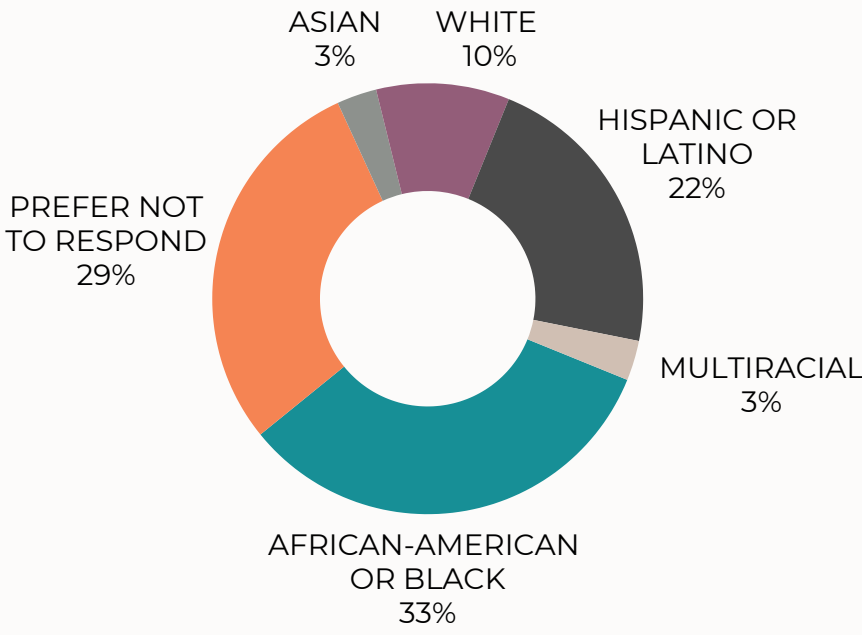
Testimonial: "I haven't felt like we had a home since my children were born. Now I can say this is my home. My son told his teacher that he is so happy to sleep in the 'same bed' every day."  
- Mother of 3 children

## 26% Increase in People Served

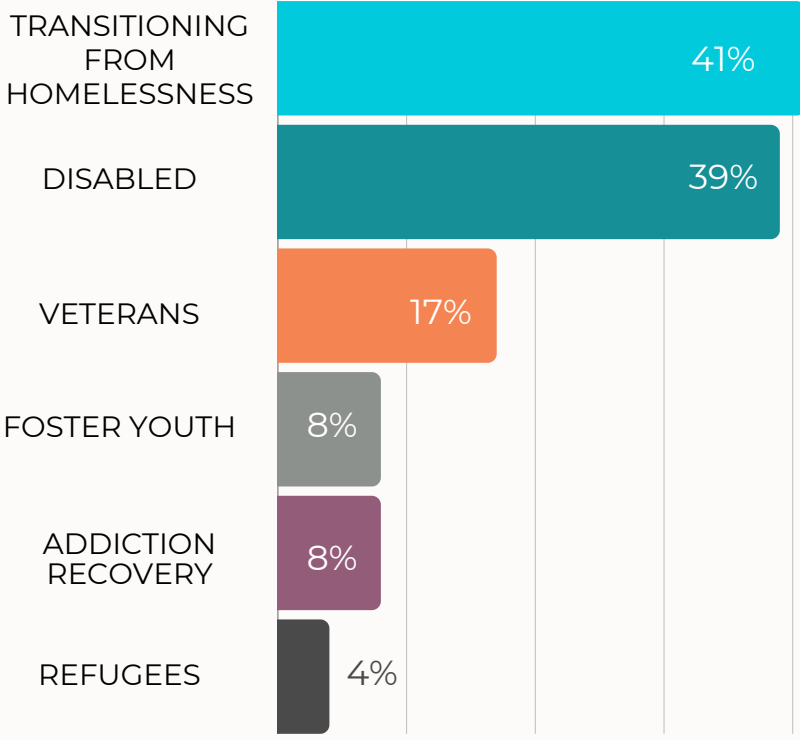




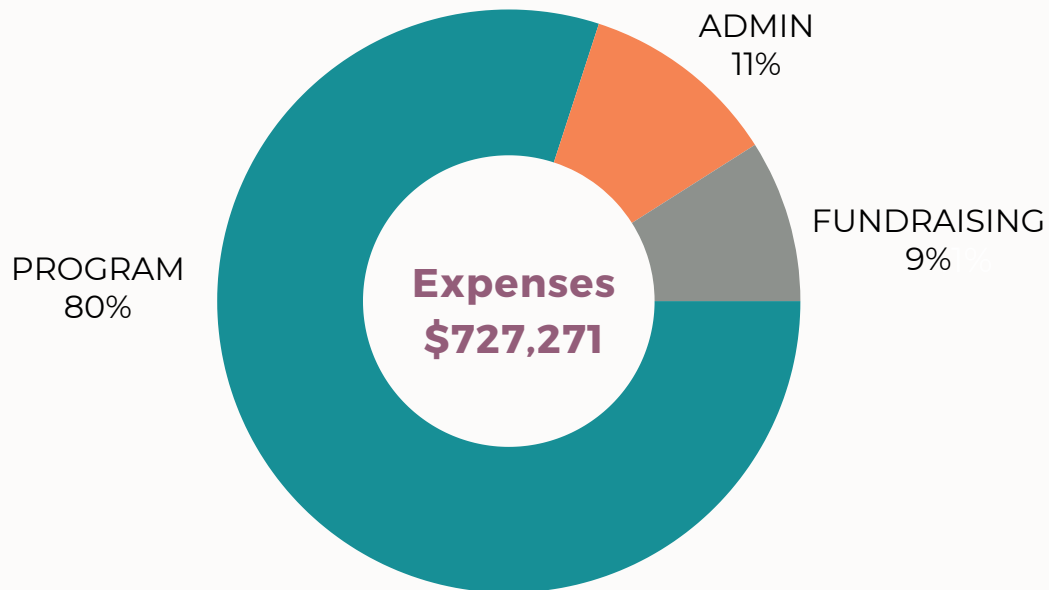
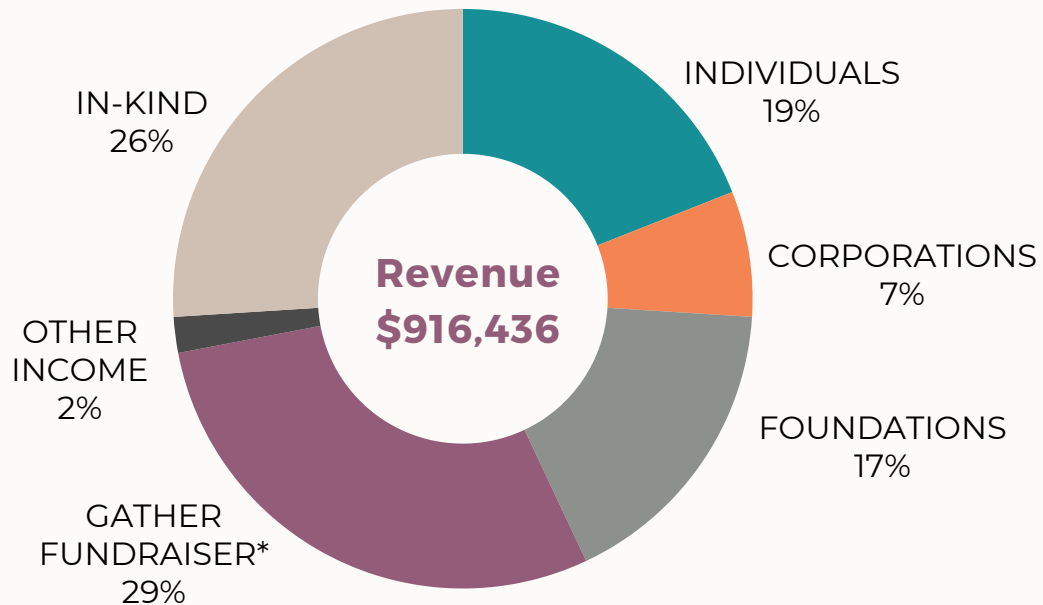
# Who We Serve



# Household Characteristics



# 2023 Financials



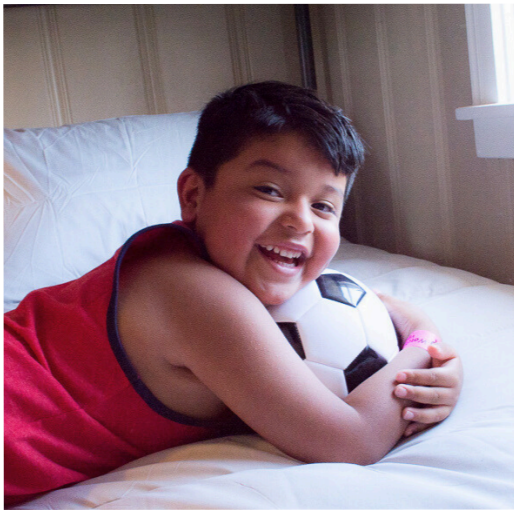
\*Our GATHER fundraiser, held on October 28, 2023, celebrated 10 years of impact and honored the legacy of Kimberly Egan. Kim was a passionate and beloved volunteer, strategic director, and board member. With great joy and deep gratitude, GATHER exceeded all expectations thanks to your support. We can't wait to show you how you helped propel Grateful Gatherings' growth in 2024 and beyond!

## Thank You!





# Furnishing Homes with Hope



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