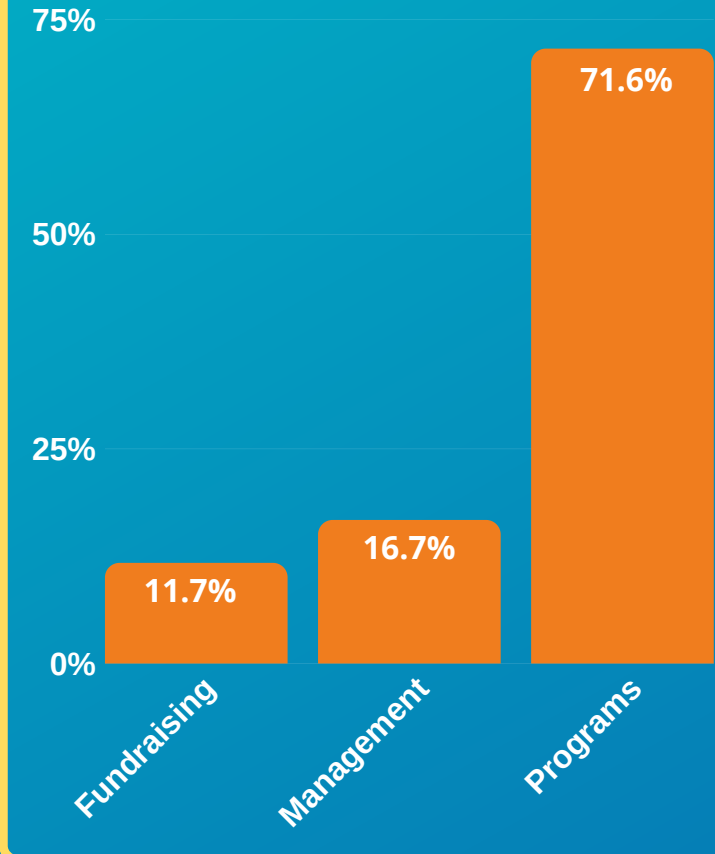


Financials

Operational Funding Sources

Individual Donations	Retail Operations
\$2,047,852	\$618,728
Grants	\$194,649
In-Kind Gifts	\$222,769
Companies & Churches	\$76,623
Special Events	\$77,160
Foundations, Trusts, & other sources	\$362,602

HSHM Expenses



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Annual Report 2019

Innovative Approaches

It's been another year full of blessings! Home Sweet Home Ministries thanks all of you for showing your support throughout all of 2019. We rejoice to have so many people like you in our community helping our neighbors.

Your donations, time, and efforts blessed over 4,000 people with food, friendship, and a fresh start.



"Because of my time here, I gained confidence to try my chances again in the work field."

"God put HSHM here for a reason, to help people in need. I am so grateful and blessed to be here."



"This place is a hand up. It's good for my dignity and self-respect."

"The staff went above and beyond to help get me back on track to get on my feet again."

"I feel blessed beyond measure."



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Dear Friends,

What's new at Home Sweet Home Ministries? Our core mission remains constant, but the way in which we accomplish the mission requires innovative approaches. Some of our innovative approaches in 2019 included:

1. Expansion of the Rapid Rehousing program. Our Rapid Rehousing Navigator works with individuals in need of sustainable housing and landlords to address obstacles that stand in the way of securing housing. 23 individuals received housing through this program in 2019.
2. Expansion of Bridge of Hope. The Bridge of Hope program pairs an individual or family in need of housing with a group of Neighboring Volunteers from a local faith community to form a support network.
3. Growth of Night in a Car. 150 participants raised awareness of hidden homelessness in our community and raised \$90,000 to support our services to individuals experiencing homelessness.
4. Mission Mart adopted an improved POS system and has enhanced operational efficiency by having items priced and tagged at our warehouse.
5. We are now outsourcing many of our personnel needs, resulting in lower recruiting costs and lower turnover.
6. Our Bread for Life Food Co-op redesigned vouchers and co-op applications, started processing some foods, and celebrated the co-op's five-year anniversary.
7. Growth of community collaboration through Big Give. 18 churches, 115 Thrivent Action Teams, and \$28,750 from Thrivent Financial made it possible for us to provide Thanksgiving meals to 2,400 local households.
8. Our Board of Directors formed an Endowment Committee to provide oversight to an endowment fund that was established in response to a bequest.

A focus area of our mission statement for 2020 is on demonstrating Christ's love. Our employees and volunteers strive to share the love of Christ in all that they do every day. You, as our friends and supporters, do that as well through your prayers and gifts. Thank you for making it all possible.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Pullin
Chief Executive Officer

Board members

Mitch Stebel, President
Robert Beerup, Secretary
Kevin Huette
Wes Wright

Paul Stroup
Kathy Rous
Eric Hoss
Jenny Hill Scott

Dean Messinger
Phil Sauder
Tony Gilmer

2019: By
the Numbers



16,066
Nights of Shelter



55 children served

20 veterans served



69,333
meals served



1,106
meals delivered
on Thanksgiving
and Christmas



2,400
households impacted by Give Thanks



14,943
volunteer hours at HSHM



417
active Bread For Life
Food Co-op members



1,730 shopping trips to co-op



2,096
volunteers



5 community gardens



361,132
pounds of clothing and shoes
collected from HSHRenew bins.



1,316,622
pounds of materials recycled

Our Mission: Home Sweet Home Ministries demonstrates Christ's love through innovative approaches that instill hope, restore lives, and build community.

Our Vision: A ministry of refuge and renewal powered by Jesus Christ.