

# ANNUAL REPORT

A glimpse into our progress serving women and the impact of our donors, volunteers, and staff.



### **OUR VISION**

Sojourn House exists to defend, restore, and liberate women who have been exploited and trafficked.



Above: Caitlyn, director, is showing off new merchandise.
The top right: Our board of directors: Emilia, Carissa, Sarah, Amy, and Morgan.
The right bottom our staff: Amber, Pia, and Caitlyn.

### **OUR MISSION**

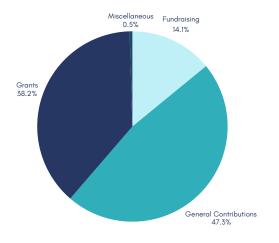
We have a vision where all women are free and equipped to thrive.

### **OUR TEAM**





### **YOUR GIFTS**



### Total Funds in Dollars - \$277,248.36

Fundraising - \$39,400.51 General Contributions - \$130,786.12 Grants - \$105,742.09 Miscellaneous Income - \$1,319.64

To our reoccurring donors - Because of your consistent generosity, Sojourn House continues to be a place of hope and healing for women who have experienced exploitation. Your faithful giving provides more than just shelter—it offers safety, restoration, and the opportunity for women to rebuild their lives with dignity and purpose. Your support ensures that women in crisis are met with compassion, care, and the resources they need to move toward lasting freedom. We are deeply grateful for your commitment. You are part of every story of transformation that unfolds within our walls. Thank you for believing in this work, for giving faithfully, and for helping us remind each woman we work with that she is seen, valued, and loved.

**To our Grant partners** - We are deeply grateful to the foundations and organizations whose generous grants in 2024 made it possible for Sojourn House to continue providing safety, healing, and hope. Your investment in this mission strengthens lives, restores dignity, and fuels lasting transformation.

**To anyone that gave** - Your donation helps Sojourn House provide safety, support, and hope. Every gift makes a difference, and yours helps change lives. We're so grateful for your participation in this work.

### **OUR GRATITUDE**



















**Event Sponsors** allow Sojourn House to continue to raise funds and awareness through our annual 5K and Gala. We are grateful to the following companies and organizations that sponsored.

Gala

City Church
Chandler Funeral Home
Vertical Church
IU Health
Melissa Murphy Realtor
Rise
Stinesville
Church of the Nazarene

One World Enterprises
Bloomington First
Church of the Nazarene
Home Exterior Specialists
Shiloh-Wesley Chapel
Simtra Bio Pharma

**5K** 

DeLong Rigging Solutions
Home Exterior Specialists
Smithville Christian Church
Christ Community Church
SCCAP
Chandler Funeral Home
Growing Hearts

Daycare & Preschool
Stinesville Church of the
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Recovery
Meineke

Rise Emmaneul Lutheran Church

Volunteers are the backbone of our programs, giving of their time, skills, hearts, and support to the women of Sojourn House. 50 individuals make up our volunteer base, with 14 of them being high-impact. In total, volunteers taught around 40 class sessions in 2024! Giving countless rides, spending quality time with residents, and serving as compassionate mentors and friends are just a few other examples of the way volunteers make our program a life-changing experience for each resident.

# **OUR IMPACT**

### Outreach

- In 2024, staff has maintained a presence in downtown Bloomington, assisting women with identifying resources, recovery support, and planning their next steps to freedom.
   Outreach connections come through self-referrals and community relationships, and they typically become long-term clients.
- Sojourn House launched its 12-week (24 sessions) jail education program in 2024, encountering 25 women in the Monroe County Correctional Facility. Staff taught classes built to empower women with knowledge of what is exploitation and how trauma impacts our lives.
- We also continue to provide case management and recovery support for any woman interested.

### **Programming**

- Residents participated in 78 programming class sessions in 2024! Topics are diverse and enriching, helping residents grow in life skills, self-care, recovery, and overall healing.
- Residents expanded their understanding of topics like healthy relationships, budgeting, job readiness, trauma & resilience, and communication & conflict resolution.







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