

# OUR STORY

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025



SOJOURN HOUSE EXISTS TO  
DEFEND, RESTORE, AND LIBERATE  
WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN  
EXPLOITED AND TRAFFICKED.

# OUR HOME

Our residential program offers women rebuilding their lives after exploitation or trafficking up to two years of safe housing, holistic support, and intentional, phased care. Through three structured phases, residents engage in deep healing, goal-setting, education, and skill development—equipping them for lasting independence and a thriving future. We are deeply grateful for the life-changing, cycle-breaking impact this program continues to have.



**In late 2025, we celebrated a remarkable graduate, Leann, whom we affectionately call our “recovery rockstar.” She often shares that Sojourn House “saved her life.” Today, she continues to soar—giving back as our Marketing Specialist and remaining a sister for life.**

**In early 2026, we look forward to celebrating Lisa’s graduation. Against significant odds, she has achieved extraordinary milestones: securing and maintaining employment, earning her driver’s license, purchasing her own vehicle, saving more than 30% of each paycheck, and completing every programming class. She has embraced community, grown in her recovery, and is preparing to move into her own apartment.**

**Our newest resident, “R,” has already begun building strong momentum. She recently enrolled in an accelerated high school diploma program and is gaining powerful insight into her healing journey. With dreams of owning her own home one day—and talents like her famous salsa-making—she is courageously stepping into a hopeful future.**

# OUR COMMUNITY

# 75

**TOTAL WOMEN SERVED**

Sojourn House had another great year of meeting women right where they are. We focused on areas of Bloomington where exploitation and trafficking commonly happen. Whether we met them on the street, in the jail, at Shalom Center, Kinser Flats, or they were referred by a community partner/self, we responded with compassion and action.

# 150

**CASE MANAGEMENT SESSIONS**

When staff responds to a woman's need for outreach case management, we assess her current needs and collaborate with her on taking action toward next steps out of crisis. Recovery support, emergency housing, substance use treatment, transportation, clothing, food, identification, and mental health/medical care are examples of what staff have assisted and connected women with across 150 outreach sessions. We work hard to build trusting relationships with each woman and support her along her journey.

# 41

**WOMEN SERVED IN THE JAIL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Through 24 total jail class sessions in the Monroe County Correctional facility, SH staff provided critical education and support around topics like exploitation/trafficking, substance use/addiction and how it impacts the brain and body, the lasting effects of trauma and the importance of healing, healthy relationships and boundaries, etc. It is known that factors like these make women more at risk to enter or stay in exploitation/trafficking situations and relationships. Some women chose to take part in further case management sessions, and some also expressed interest in the residential program. Our intern was able to bring a mindfulness element at the end of every class. We hope that regardless of a woman's situation, she left class feeling supported and empowered like never before.

# OUR PARTNERS

We are so thankful for how our community partners have supported and strengthened our mission. Whether we gave a presentation, collaborated with a client, or exchanged referrals, we are excited to continue collaborating in 2026. We are stronger together!

## Continued strengthening community partnerships in 2025:

- Shalom Center
- Centerstone
- Amethyst House
- Bloomington Housing Authority
- South Central Community Action Program
- Bloomington Police Department
- Hope Center Indianapolis
- My Sister's Closet
- New Hope for Families
- Sexual Assault Response Team
- Heading Home
- Monroe County Correctional Center
- Indiana Center for Recovery
- City Church
- Thistle Farms (Network Organization- Nashville, TN)
- City of Bloomington - Farmer's Market Volunteer Fair

## New community partnerships formed in 2025:

- Kinser Flats
- Habitat for Humanity
- Recovery Centers of America
- Nourishing Heart Yoga Studio
- City of Bloomington - Office of the Mayor
- Ivy Tech
- The Warehouse
- Council on Domestic Abuse - Wabash Valley
- Hickory Recovery
- Women Writing for (a) Change
- Monroe County NOW
- Indiana Wesleyan University - Career Lab
- Lifespring Health Systems



## THANK YOU!

To all of our supporters, we extend our heartfelt thanks. We could not do this work without you. Whether you attended an event, became a donor, helped with a project, or shared our mission on social media, every act of support made a difference in 2025.

To our dedicated volunteers who helped with transportation, programming classes, group projects, and other specialized needs, you truly keep our work moving forward. Thank you for your faithful support. We are grateful for each of you and look forward to what 2026 holds together.

# OUR SUPPORTERS

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## Reoccurring Donors

### Grantors

- Community Health Grant 2025
- Chronic Disease Grant
- Bloomington Downtown Outreach 2025
- Bloomington Digital Equity Grant 2025

### VOLUNTEERS

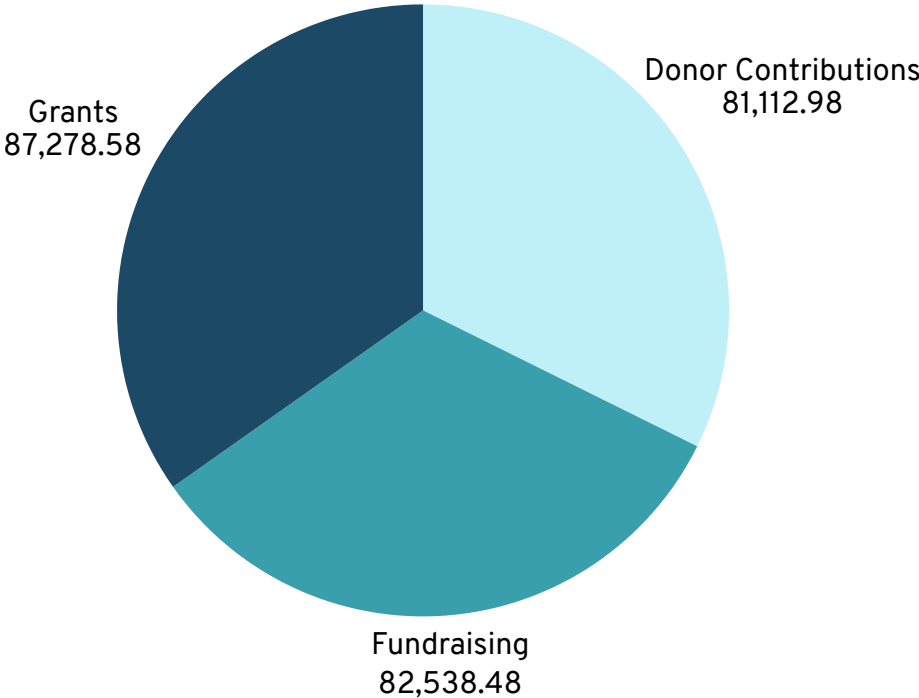


### EVENT SPONSORS

- Gala
  - City Church
  - Garnish Catering
  - Shiloh Wesley Chapel
  - Bledsoe Riggert Cooper James
  - IU Health
  - Izzy's Rental
  - Royal Toyota South
  - Bloomington Health Foundation
  - Simtra BioPharma Solutions
- 5K Walk/Run
  - DeLong Rigging Solutions
  - The Local Council of Women
  - Zion Community Church of the Nazarene
  - Growing Hearts Daycare & Preschool
  - Home Exterior Specialist
  - Meineke of Bloomington
  - Owen County State Bank
  - South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)
- 20K in 20 Days
  - We are grateful to the many people and businesses that heard our need at the end of the year and helped us raise \$20,000 in just 20 days. Your anonymous generosity came right on time!
  - Our deepest thanks to you all.

# OUR FINANCES

## Contributions



## Expenditures

