



Denton County  
Friends of the Family



# 2021 Annual Report

## *Bringing Hope to Denton County*



Safety | Healing | Hope | Justice | Prevention

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Dear Friends,**

2021 was a year filled with **lasting changes, new challenges, and hope** - not only for us as an agency, but also for the world. I am proud to say that with the ongoing impacts of the Pandemic and the ever-changing world around us, Denton County Friends of the Family provided world-class service to our clients and will continue to do so for many years to come.

When the Pandemic first changed our world in the Spring of 2020, our agency had to look at new ways to provide services and support victims who may have been in close quarters with their abusers and were unable to seek help. We shifted our services and ability to help clients where they were and **ensure they can have hope for a better future**, even when the world around them felt dismal.

Hope is the word that I believe best describes 2021 and comes full circle into 2022. With the shifts we have made to provide services and a look towards the future of our Family Justice Center (which I encourage you to look further into this Annual Report to learn more about), **hope is what inspires every action our board, leadership, and staff** to provide comprehensive and compassionate services to the families we serve.

I want to thank everyone who played a role in our successful 2021 and encourage you to be a part of changing Denton County for the better alongside us in 2022. Every volunteer, donor, staff, board member, and community member who believed in our work makes it possible. **I thank each of you for rising to the occasion to make a difference in our community!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Toni Johnson-Simpson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Toni" being the most prominent.

**Toni Johnson-Simpson**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# THE PEOPLE WHO BRING HOPE

## DCFOF Leadership Team



Toni Johnson-Simpson, MSW



Katherine Flowers, MBA



Dr. Nicole Roberts



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Michelle Fox  
Jailine Garcia  
DeAnne Garrett  
Taylor Gleitz  
Alice Goodrick  
Preston Gould  
Cynthia Grady

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Diana Hernandez  
Karla Hernandez  
Stephanie Honeycutt  
Robben Hughes-Bennett  
Stephanie Juarez  
Deva Kellam  
Jessica Kelsey  
Kevin Kilmer  
Misty Knight  
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Caitlin Little  
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Ariel Newman  
Teresa Ocha-Young  
Yesica Orta  
Nicole Owens  
Daysia Pinke  
Kimberly Powell  
Grace Radden  
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Veronica Rodriguez  
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Ryan Wofford  
Taylah Woods  
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# 2021 Board of Directors



Over the last year, our organization has been on a quest to increase services to those who are impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. DCFOF has made tremendous strides in bridging the gap by providing residential shelter services, counseling programs, outreach, and legal advocacy, along with prevention programs. Forty-Two years later, DCFOF continues to remain true to our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive services to those impacted by rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Our quest to build a Family Justice center for our community is our hope for the future. We look forward to a world with no domestic violence or sexual assault. Until that day, our organization will continue this crusade of helping as many individuals affected as possible. DCFOF will continue to partner with our community to promote safety, hope, healing, justice, and prevention.

Sincerely,  
Ashley Adebogun  
Board Chair, 2022

**Ashley Adebogun, MS | Board Chair**  
*Mind Matters Psychiatry MD - Practice Manager*

**Lisa Stanley, PhD | 1st Vice-Chair**  
*NTX Collegiate Academy - Superintendent*

**Kim Guertler | 2nd Vice-Chair**  
*Denton Co. DA - Director of Administration*

**Suzanne Enck, PhD | Secretary**  
*University of North Texas - Associate Professor*

**Brandon Reed, CPA | Treasurer**  
*KHA Accountants PLLC - CPA*

**LaKebra Mahomes, MPA | Board Development**  
*City of Dallas Crisis Intervention Team - Crisis Intervention Coordinator*

## Board Members

Deborah Cosimo, PhD

Amanda Hall

Gene Cherrnay

Rodney D. Niemuth

Jared Julian, JD

Rhonda Love

Dale Yeatts, PhD

Linda Marshall, PhD

Heather Norris

Carol Hagen, PhD

Landon Ellison

Pat Cheek

Patricia Rodriguez

# HOPE BY THE NUMBERS



## Counseling Services

**261** children received **3,240** play and activity therapy services

**165** children received **652** onsite childcare services

**5,208** adult individual counseling services to **625** clients

## Emergency Shelter

**98** adults and **62** children stayed a total of **8,087** nights

Average of **52** shelter nights per client



## Legal Services

**11,254** services were provided by the legal services team to **1,063** clients

## Transitional Housing

In 2021, **202** households received **1,364** services





# HOPE BY THE NUMBERS

## Volunteer

**443** volunteers donated **23,982** hours of services



## 24 HR Crisis Line

**3,210** crisis calls and **135** texts answered  
**143** Survivors Advocacy Team calls answered

## BIPP

**385** clients received **6,831** hours of services

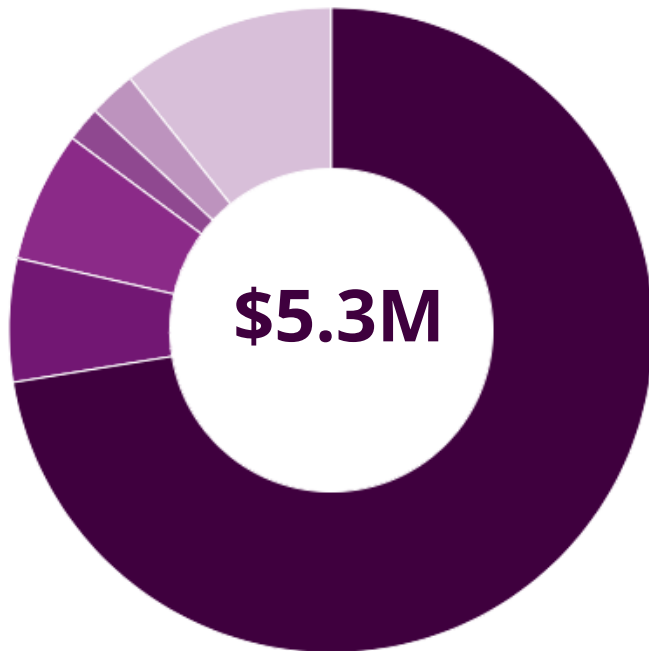


## Advocacy

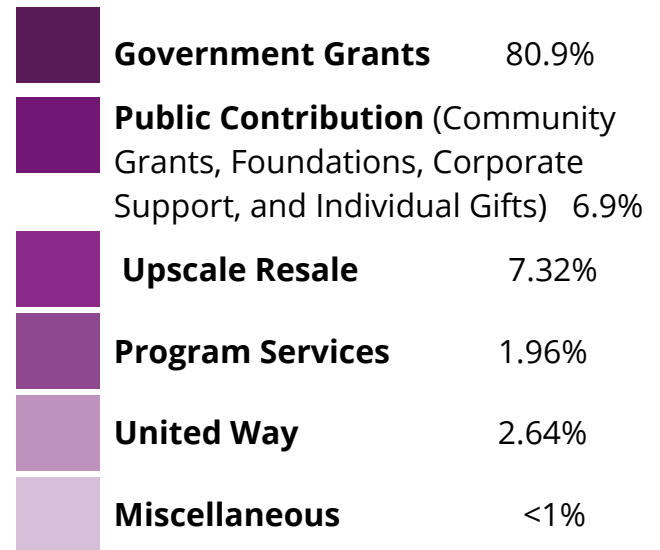
**22,384** advocacy services to **1,807** clients  
**2,350** victim service intakes



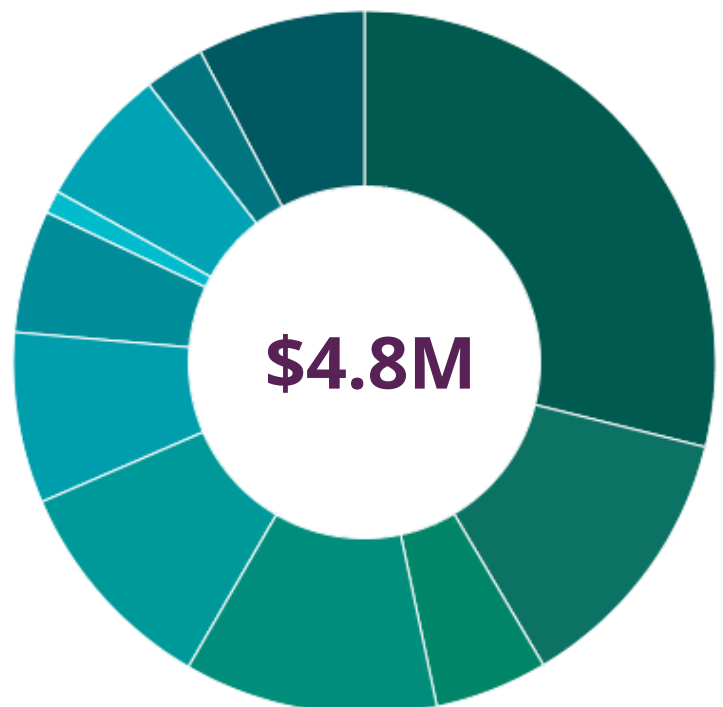
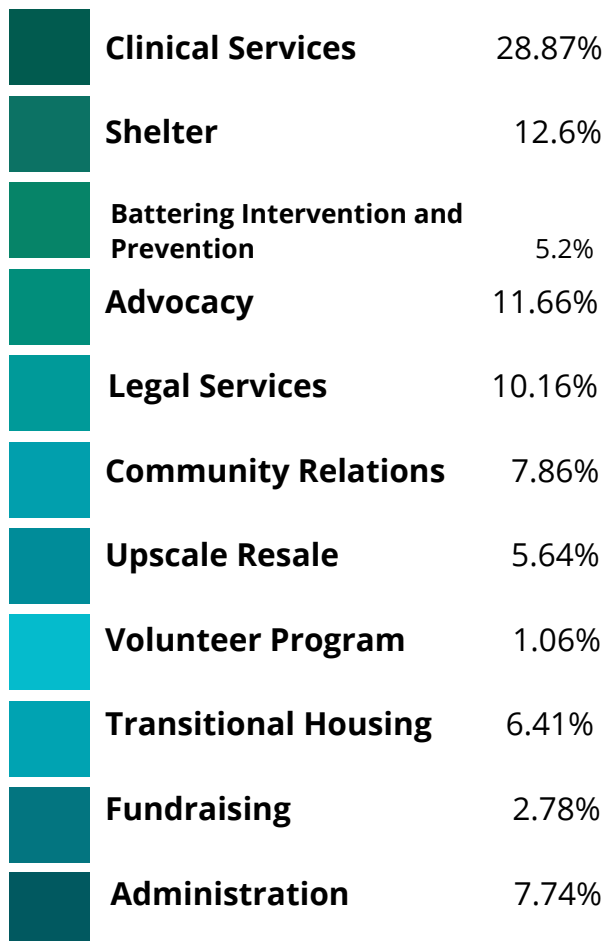
# 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



## Revenues



## Expenditures





# Thank You For Your Support

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Dear Supporters of DCFOF,

Joining the Denton County Friends of the Family team has truly been a life-changing experience. I am lucky to join this organization at a very unique and impact-driven time – events are back in person, we have mastered what our services look like in a COVID-19 world, and we have a **bright future ahead as we begin to build our Family Justice Center**. It is an honor and a privilege to be a piece of the puzzle that will change many lives in the Denton County community and beyond.

On behalf of our clients, staff, board, and leadership, **thank you for your contributions to the agency**. Your time, talents, energy, and dollars are what make Denton County Friends of the Family successful. Without you and your generosity, the vital work we do wouldn't be possible. We truly do not take this for granted and are extremely grateful. Even in times of economic hardship, our community came through for a successful 2021 and will do so in 2022 – and that is something to celebrate.

I would love to connect and celebrate the agency's success with each and every one of you. **I hope to see you throughout 2022 at our events**, or please email or call me to set up time to meet.

Onward and Upward to a Successful 2022!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Olivia Barhorst'.

**Olivia Jane Barhorst, MNLM**

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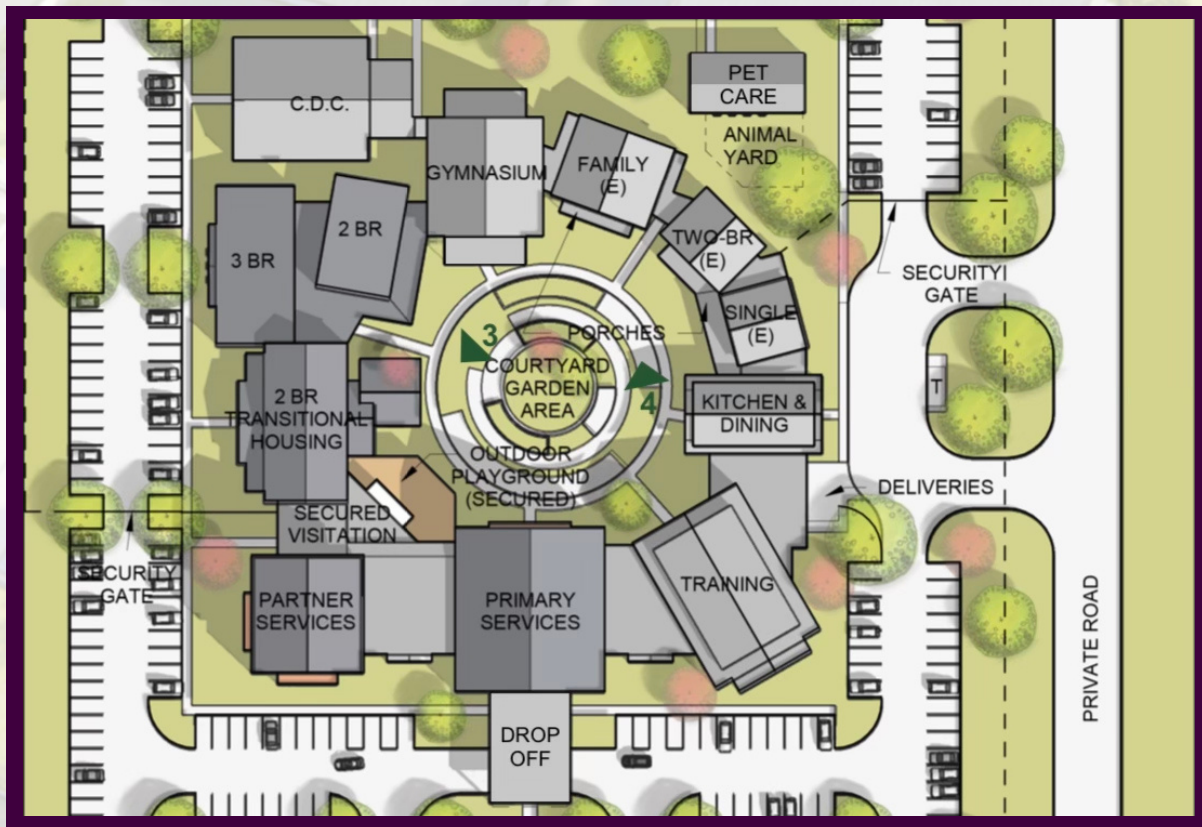
# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

## Family Justice Center

Centrally located on 7 acres of land donated by the Rayzor family, our new home will sit at 3050 Bonnie Brae in Denton. The Family Justice Center will be a safe haven for those who are seeking

**safety, healing, hope, justice, and prevention**  
from domestic violence, sexual assault, strangulation, stalking, and more.

The Family Justice Center will house all outreach programs, staff, law enforcement, shelter, transitional house, and community partners, all under one roof.



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24/7 Crisis Line | TEXT 940-382-7273

24/7 Crisis Line | CALL 800-572-4031



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