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# 2021 Impact

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**Our Vision is to end exploitation and human trafficking within the youth of the Greater Jackson Community by providing a rental living space for youth aging out of foster care or who can be placed in Independent Living.**

**It is hard to believe after years of planning and praying, this time last year we were celebrating the faithful giving of donors and volunteers that allowed for the MyPlace home to complete it's remodeling, hire staff, and accept our first resident in April of 2021!**

Our volunteers, partner agencies, businesses, and individuals throughout the Jackson County- have faithfully shared time, talents, wisdom, and resources to create a place of love and acceptance for our residents. Our young women have been the beneficiaries of new experiences and opportunities. Our hearts have been broken by some of our resident's struggles, only to be followed by bursts of humble joy at their accomplishments.

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We continue to grow and learn how to best serve those that walk through the MyPlace door. We are so grateful to the many MyPlace friends that support our mission to create opportunities for the most vulnerable to become self-sufficient adults.

Tammy Dindoffer,  
Executive Director



## Launching Our Work

In March of 2021 the MyPlace house was dedicated after a complete remodel and raising our first year of operational funding. By April we hired our staff and volunteers and accepted our first resident! To date we have trained over 35 staff and volunteers.



## Education

Five of our residents attended High school in 2021, one of which graduated high school while staying in the home. We work hand in hand with residents to complete school work, practice interviewing skills, and write resumes.



## Found Employment

Seven of our nine residents were employed while staying with us. We assist residents with transportation and navigating the challenges encountered while employed.



## Human Services & Mental Health

All 9 residents have been provided case management and necessary medical care and four of our residents have received assistance in obtaining State IDs. In our home, residents are learning to practice conflict resolution which aids in healthy relationships and communication.



## Forming Community Collaboration

Our community has been a blessing to our work. Four church groups helped work on our house, over ten businesses have supported us financially, five organizations have supported us in the media, and many individuals volunteer their time and finances - all of which are highly valued at MyPlace!



## Learning & Growing

Adjustments and growth continue to make us more effective in serving our young women. We continue to assess and adjust staffing, our intake processes, communal living agreements, transportation needs, and many aspects of our programming.

# Financial Statement

At MyPlace we never lose sight of the fact that each youth we seek to serve is an individual. Each has their own unique story and history. Each with their own potential to thrive and excel in life.

**It is our goal to walk alongside them on their unique journey.**

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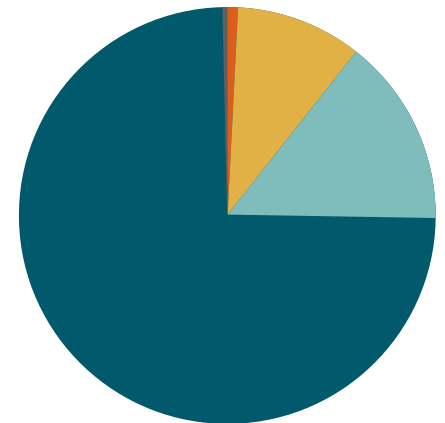
**Total Revenue:**  
\$168,295.80

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**Program Expenses:**  
\$51,357.12

**Support Services**  
Admin: 10,161.10  
Fundraising: 296.33

**Operational Expenses:**  
Housing Needs: 6,786.34  
Resident Needs: 430.03



**Expenses:**

- Program Expenses
- Administration
- Housing Needs
- Resident Needs
- Educational

## Our Partners

**Through community-based action and partnership with others, we offer new futures by transitioning youth to self-sufficiency.**



## Ways to Engage:

**Volunteer** your time + gifts

**Donate** funds and materials

**Shop** our Amazon Wish List

**Sponsor** an event

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## Invest in MyPlace

**Make donations** online at:  
myplacejackson.org

**Donate by check to:**  
MyPlace Jackson  
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Jackson, MI 49203

*MyPlace was created and exists because the Jackson community rallied around our mission. As a board and staff we are privileged to be blessed by the residents we serve and the partners we work with.*