



# 2022 Impact

**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.**

## 2022 was a beautiful year of growth and vision for MyPlace.

We were blessed to serve 11 young women by providing them a loving home and holistic services to individually meet each of their needs. We've watched young women commit to healing through therapy, growing in their faith, graduating high school, entering college, establishing first jobs, learning to drive, and so much more. Along the way, they've gained confidence with each milestone they make.

The collaboration we've experienced in our community this year has been wonderful. We are grateful to work alongside great local agencies, stakeholders, churches, and generous donors and grantors that all volunteer their time and resources to help

our residents meet their goals. We always feel overwhelmed with joy to be a part of something much bigger than ourselves.

It's been a privilege to be a part of these 11 young women's journeys. At MyPlace we talk about having the perspective of planting seeds. Sometimes we get to watch seedlings sprout, and sometimes we witness gardens bloom. It is a privilege to be in such a position as humbling as this. It is only made possible through God and our wonderful MyPlace supporters.

Alex Fagan, LMSW-Clinical,  
Executive Director



## Resident Services

We served 11 young women as they received mentoring, transportation support, case management, medical care, community-building activities, employment and education guidance, and group programming. We provided motivating incentives to residents for working towards their goals.



## Education

Six residents attended High School in 2022. Two residents began college, and two others visited colleges, filed FAFSAs, and prepared to enroll in 2023.



## Employment & Permits

Seven of our residents were employed while staying with us. Five residents began driver's training, worked towards their required driving hours, and obtained permits.



## Healing & Resolution

Nine residents were committed to regularly attending therapy to heal from past trauma. Biweekly house meetings were held to build community and practice healthy conflict resolution within the home.



## Social Enterprise Launch

We launched a Social Enterprise pilot, MyBakery, a trauma-informed workplace to employ our residents and financially support our home. One of our residents is employed at the bakery and thriving in her new job.

Learn more at [MyPlaceJackson.org/MyBakery](https://MyPlaceJackson.org/MyBakery)



## Program Growth

We raised the funds necessary to hire a full-time Executive Director, in order to expand our capacity to serve more vulnerable young people in our community, launch our social enterprise, and start plans for a young men's home.



# 2022 by the numbers

- 157 days** each resident lived at MyPlace on average
- 40 hours** of volunteer training
- 1,017 hours** of volunteer work
- 209 hours** of community partner engagement
- 720 hours** of intern work from three universities
- 12 grants** approved
- 163,891 dollars** funded from grants

# We have a bold vision for 2023.

So far this year we have:

- Hired** a Full-Time Executive Director
- Launched** a Social Enterprise
- Begun plans** for a young men's home

**This is just the beginning.** We are excited for all that's in store for years to come.

## Financial Statement

**Total Revenue:** \$217,452

**Program Expenses:**  
\$179,932

**Support Services:**  
\$142,232

**Operational Expenses:**  
\$37,700



**Expenses:**

- Program Expenses
- Support Services
- Operational Expenses

\* a full version of our 2022 Tax Return will be provided to donors and grantors upon written request.

## 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
- Buy Baked Goods** at MyBakery
- Learn** more at MyPlaceJackson.org

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**Make donations** online at: [myplacejackson.org](http://myplacejackson.org)

**Donate by check to:**  
To mail a check, please request our secure address by calling 517-250-5056.

*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.*

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