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A COMFORT CARE HOME

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ANNUAL  
REPORT

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2022

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Hello Friends of Grace House,

2022 was an amazing year! From construction to welcoming our first resident to our first holiday season at Grace House. None of this would have been possible without your support. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your belief in our mission allowed us to open and support the work highlighted in this report.

With each new resident, I am in awe of the story and experiences, whether it may be losing a friend while they lived here, reconnecting with family members or coping with their illness, one thing is certain, we give the gift of grace on a daily basis. Our staff and volunteers have proven to be dedicated and resilient. In a few short months, our staff and volunteers provided love and care to allow over 27 peaceful passings. The loving care delivered is moving and inspiring!

As we enter the second half of our first year of operating, we are honored to provide a loving home for individuals to experience end of life with dignity, respect and no longer unfriended or forgotten.

Please continue to join us on our journey.

With gratitude,



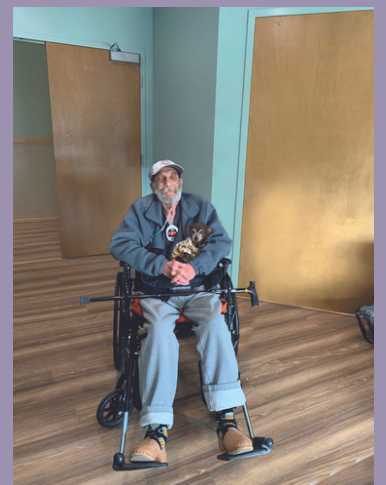
Holly Klein  
Executive Director

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: DAVID

David lived in an RV with no running water and no heat. Sometimes, he even went without food.

When we invited David to Grace House, he was worried he'd have to leave his dog, Valentino, behind. But much to his delight, we welcomed him and his pooch with open arms.

David said was grateful to have a bed to sleep in. And he was happy to be in a home where he was surrounded by compassion without judgement.



# 2022: THE YEAR IN REVIEW



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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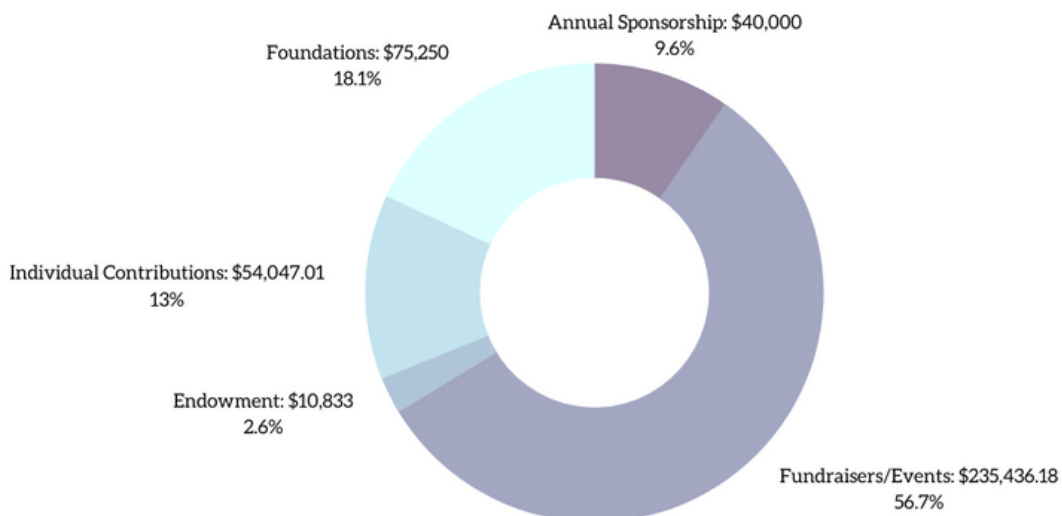
All Grace House Akron care is provided to residents free of charge, allowing residents to pass peacefully, without financial barriers. We do not receive payment or insurance reimbursement of any kind for our services.

We rely solely upon the generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations like you, to provide 24/7, round the clock care to our residents during the final days of their lives.

We truly appreciate every gift you graciously entrust to Grace House and its residents.

## REVENUE

Total Revenue: \$415,566.19\*



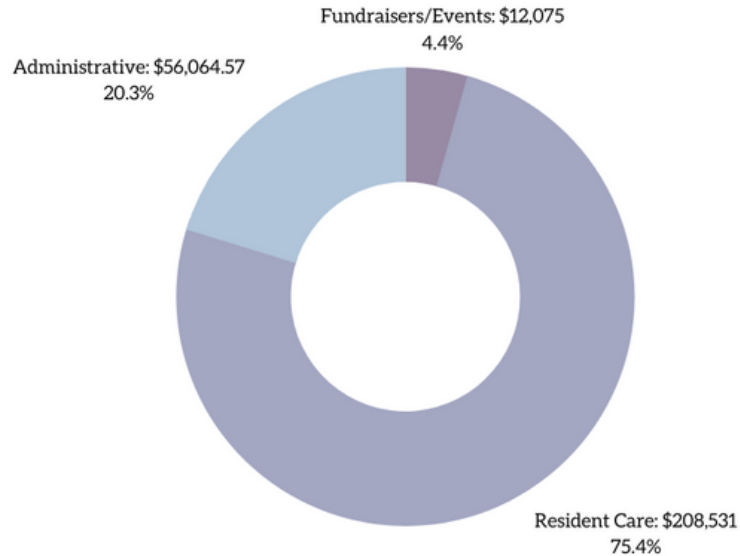
\*Does not include capital campaign contributions

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW (CONT.)

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## EXPENSES

Total Expenses: \$276,670.57



*Thank you*

# DONOR SPOTLIGHT: DAVID SIMPSON

David has done a little bit of everything here at Grace House, from serving on our board, to fundraising, to volunteering...we know we can always count on him. Take a moment to read, in his own words, why he chooses to support Grace House.

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## **Why did you decide to get involved with Grace House?**

The mission is very compelling. It is an honor to be with people during their crowning phase. It is a very special opportunity to listen and to be present with people facing their journey's end.

Every person has a unique history and has travelled interesting paths along the way. Some want to share much and others little. I believe that it is important to help provide whatever comfort measures are wanted to people during this special time.

Also, being present with people who are close to dying brings me into an awareness of my own mortality. I like to explore what it is that will be left behind. Even disenfranchised people have a legacy, and they leave traces that they existed.

I hope to discover what has given them meaning and what impressions they have left upon the world.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# DONOR SPOTLIGHT: DAVID SIMPSON (CONT.)

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## **What do you want others to know about Grace House?**

I would hope that others appreciate the depth and sincerity of the mission, as well as the extraordinary passion of the founders and their profound knowledge and expertise in the domain of hospice and palliative care.

## **Why should people get involved with Grace House?**

Because Grace House embodies the values and qualities associated with a society that incorporates the inevitability of dying into the very fabric of the community. I have no doubt that the existence of Grace House has significantly enhanced the quality of life in Akron. When one thinks about what elements comprise a community's quality of life, surely how we depart deserves to be included. Grace House is an extraordinary step forward in whatever quality of life measure one applies to Akron.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONT.

Barb Palmisano

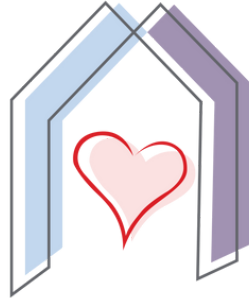
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