



*you*

GIVE HOPE  
EVERY DAY

Gratitude Report 2021



Volunteers  
of America®  
OHIO & INDIANA

# HELPING PEOPLE THRIVE

*Building well-being so everyone can reach their full potential*



3,871

Veterans rebuilt their lives with jobs and stable housing.



997

Individuals and families improved well-being through behavioral health and addiction recovery services.



2,438

Men and women with criminal justice involvement built productive paths back into their community.



557

Families and individuals built a new foundation with safe, affordable housing.

*you* MAKE AN IMPACT

Your kind heart helped **9,780** individuals

1,917

Individuals & families received food and clothing assistance.

447

Volunteers gave

**8,118**

hours

of their time and talent to make a difference.







YOU GIVE  
FAMILIES  
*hope*

**Because of you, Amanda and her daughter are thriving and living their best lives together.**

They enjoy hiking, going to the park, and craft projects on rainy days. They find peace in everyday life.

But, it wasn't always like this. Two years ago, Amanda was just surviving in what she called an unhealthy relationship. She was suffering from emotional and physical pain. And, for too long, she remembers feeling alone and isolated, unable to see her own light amidst the dark shadows surrounding her relationship.

One night this all changed. Amanda found her voice and knew she needed help. She packed what she could and left her old life behind.

And because of your kind heart, she and her daughter found safe refuge at Volunteers of America.

You helped Amanda find hope and believe in herself. With safe housing as her new foundation, Amanda is now able to focus on building a path to well-being for her family.

And because your love gave Amanda renewed faith, she is attending school and working on her dream of becoming a pediatric radiologist.

*"It is such a great feeling knowing that my goals are within my grasp."*

You gave Amanda and her daughter hope for a future filled with joy and new beginnings.

Read online about Amanda finding hope again:  
[voahin.org/stories/amanda](http://voahin.org/stories/amanda)





## *you* GIVE HOPE TO VETERANS

**Because of your kind heart, Jesse has a new start and a positive outlook on his future.**

Jesse, a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, has hope for the first time in a long time.

After years of battling addiction, homelessness, and a recent cancer diagnosis, Jesse's mental and emotional health suffered. He was at his breaking point and knew something had to change to improve his well-being.

That is when he found himself at the doors of Volunteers of America's Veterans Resource Center. It was here where Jesse was able to take the first steps to rebuild his life.

Because of *you*, a woman experiencing homelessness has regained confidence.

# Hope

*Rachel, reflecting on how she found hope again after losing everything during the pandemic.*

Because of you, Jesse was connected to safe and healthy housing, an apartment he could call home, and no longer had to worry about where he would sleep.

"I don't think I would have made it. They are there with you the whole way to help you through all of your problems so you can be successful."

*"I never felt like I was doing this alone."*

Today, Jesse is sober. He feels he has all the tools he needs to maintain his health and well-being. He's also grateful to be cancer free. He feels truly blessed.

With you by his side, Jesse is looking toward the future and living a healthy lifestyle.

Read online about Jesse finding hope again:  
[voahin.org/stories/jesse](https://voahin.org/stories/jesse)

*"As long as you stay focused and do the work, they'll help take care of you. It's great to finally be in a place of self-actualization and bettering myself."*

*- Rachel*



# UPLIFTING LIVES Together

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Programs and thrift stores helping people reach their full potential

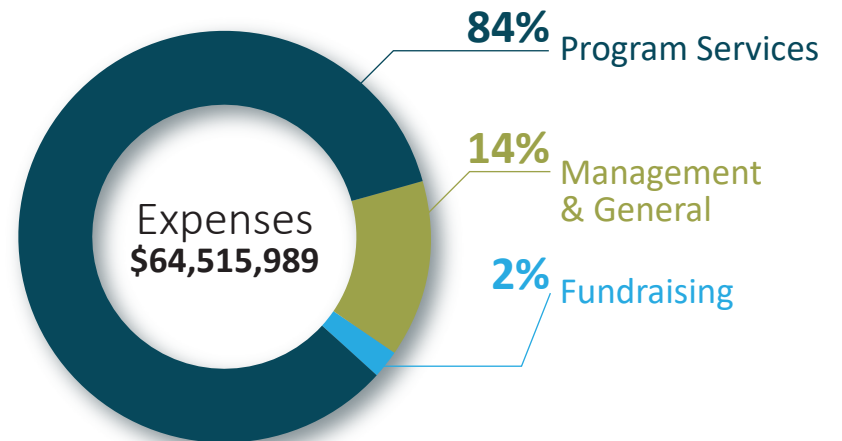
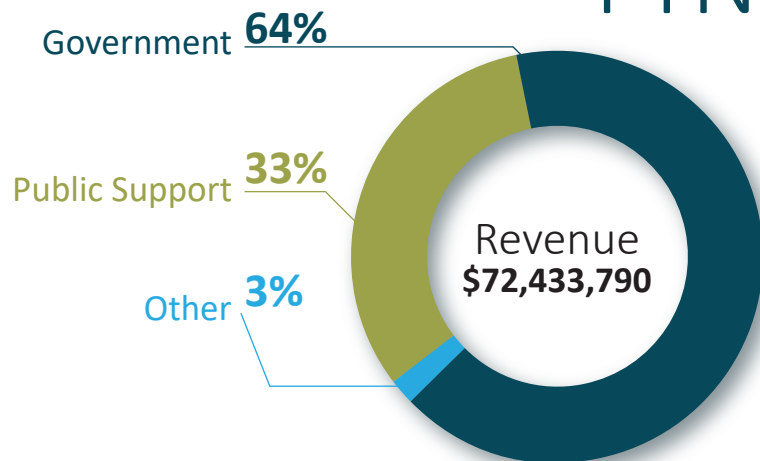
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Impact areas across two states bringing hope



OVER **900** Team members making a difference

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THANK *you.*

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