### **TENDER MERCIES IS MORE THAN...**



**MORE THAN A BED** 

MORE THAN A HOME



**MORE THAN A KEY** 



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#### **Our Mission**

**ABOUT US** 

## **Tender Mercies transforms** the lives of homeless adults with mental illness by providing security, dignity, and community in a place they call home.

#### **Our Values**

Security, Dignity, Community, Respect, Compassion, Accountability

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### **Our Vision**

To be the premier provider of permanent supportive housing for homeless adults with mental illness.

#### **Our Purpose**

Tender Mercies purpose is to provide housing and supportive services for homeless adults with histories of severe mental illness. Our permanent supportive housing model addresses the root causes of homelessness, thereby preventing a return to the streets for our region's most vulnerable persons.

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#### **LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP**

## **Dear Friends of Tender Mercies**,

While 2021 seemed less chaotic compared program will connect residents to specialized to 2020 when the pandemic shut down our Tender Mercies employees trained to assist with world, the stops and starts of getting back to helping residents create a sustainable, healthy a new normal continued to test everyone's life beyond their time here. resilience. Fortunately, resilience is just part of Your belief in our mission and your generous the culture of Tender Mercies. We see it in our support help guarantee our sustainability, and residents, whose stories of courage, strength, we are currently renewing our 10-Year Strategic and persistence have inspired our work for 37 Plan initially crafted in 2012. The strategic years. We see it in our staff who demonstrate leadership of our Board has inspired a vision their unwavering commitment to serving the for a new, sustainable, progressive era for most vulnerable in our community - in fact, Tender Mercies. In 2023 we will open Slater you can read all about how we were named Hall, named in honor of one of our founders, a Top Workplace by the Cincinnati Enquirer Ed Slater. Co-developed in partnership with in this report. And we see it in our dedicated Over-The-Rhine Community Housing, this newly volunteers who did not miss a beat in ensuring constructed facility will provide a secure, fully residents continued to have consistent, modern home to 62 men and women who have nourishing meals. survived the streets of our City. We remain Our organizational ability to anticipate, dedicated to maintaining vital housing and prepare for, and respond to disruptions enabled support services, doing even more to help our residents achieve well-being, and serving more us to maintain access to safe, affordable,

dignified housing. Every time a new variant of individuals impacted by both homelessness and the coronavirus has emerged or the number of mental illness. cases has surged, we have been prepared to You are the reason our model of permanent reinstitute more stringent safety protocols to supportive housing works. You are the reason ensure the health and safety of both our staff that 200 men and women will experience and residents. Our vital supportive services security, dignity, and community in a place continue to be delivered to address the needs they call home tonight. We are grateful for your of the men and women who call Tender Mercies support, and we are proud of the difference we home. make. Together.

The impact of our work is evident in our program outcomes. You provided a home to 218 men and women in 2021 - men and women who, without your support, would be living in shelter, abandoned cars, vacant buildings, or under bridges. You ensured that 99% of these residents maintained their housing with us or found permanent homes in the community. You helped 62% of residents maintain or increase their income. Because of you, these men and women were able to meet their basic needs in order to continue on their path of recovery from mental illness and homelessness. And moving into 2023 and beyond, our new Moving On

Sincerely,



**Russell Winters Chief Executive Officer** 



**Ron Cramer Board President** 

#### **AFTER TENDER MERCIES SPOTLIGHT**

### A STORY OF GRATITUDE

#### **TOP WORKPLACE AWARD**

## More Than a Home: Edith's Story

Edith has had a life that was not so atypical from yours and mine. She grew up in Greater Cincinnati, went to school here, and had a career in food service for over thirty years. What was atypical about Edith's life, however, was that she struggled with untreated mental illness and didn't have any resources to manage it.

Because of this, Edith experienced homelessness several times. She coped with her illness through various forms of addiction, and it kept her from the things she once loved. The last time she became homeless, she went to the Drop Inn Center and metaphorically threw her hands in the air, surrendering to the universe her struggles and pain. She had had enough. And she was tired of being so damned tired all the time. She needed help - big time - and was finally willing to do whatever it took to save herself. That's where Tender Mercies and our wrap-around services took the reins. A month after her initial interview Edith received a key to her apartment at the Dana building and began rebuilding her life.

### "Tender Mercies saved my life," Edith says. "I'll say it again and again."

While at Tender Mercies, Edith received the kind of individualized care and attention that makes us the premiere provider of permanent supportive housing in the region. Tender Mercies helped Edith find support for her addiction and assisted with filing for social security benefits, all while treating her with the compassionate care she deserved.



### "There was no judgment. They treat me with respect and dignity."

Today, Edith is three years sober and lives independently in a small apartment in Reading. "In the past two and a half years, I've gotten to know myself," she says. "Now I'm able to recognize my episodes, my moods. I'm able to recognize how I talk to myself." She receives food, rental assistance, and other support from a variety of organizations, including regular check-ins from Tender Mercies just to make sure she's still doing well.

In 2022, Edith made a \$100 donation to purchase a brick in our Harkavy building patio. Inscribed on the brick is one word:

# "Grateful."

## More Than a Job: TOP Workplace Award

For the fourth time in five years, Tender Mercies is honored to be named one of the Top Workplaces by The Cincinnati Enquirer for 2022. Based on anonymous employee feedback, Tender Mercies' staff evaluated the agency based on their experiences, while an outside agency, Energage, independently processed those surveys to identify outstanding workplaces the Cincinnati region. Tender Mercies is especially proud to report that inclusiveness was a top strength of our organization.

Some anonymous quotes from the report include:

"The Senior Managers have put policies and procedures in place that give staff the best opportunity to succeed. They are always available and want to make sure there are no obstacles blocking our success. They keep staff abreast of all CDC guidelines and they adjust when necessary. They care about the physical and mental health of the staff."

### - An employee in Support Services

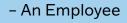




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"The need is great in our region for these services and we are the only agency serving this population. The work is short-term and long-term so everything you do can help the overall progress. There is a lot of openness to doing things differently."



*"I get asked my opinions on things and my work doesn't go unnoticed. I'm regularly asked for new ideas."* 

- A Resident Support Worker

"My opinion counts and is valued. I am listened to and included on decisions. I am respected for my knowledge and experience."

- An Employee

#### **MOVING ON PROJECT**

## More Than a Bed: Reducing Recidivism

Tender Mercies' defined objective is "To be and be recognized as the premier provider of supportive housing in the region for homeless adults with mental illness." To that end, there are many reasons for us to boast:

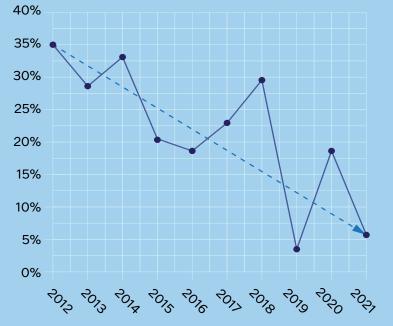
- 100% of residents last year exited to a positive housing outcome
- 97% of residents say they would recommend TM to a friend
- 706 volunteers and groups served over 31,000 meals in 2021

But what comes next? What happens when<br/>someone leaves Tender Mercies and has to survive<br/>and manage their mental illness on their own?This is what has helped Tender Mercies<br/>reduce its recidivism over the years. Essentially,<br/>Tender Mercies takes the same approach, the

To ensure the success of each resident and reduce the rate by which someone returns to homelessness – what we call "recidivism" – Tender Mercies has developed strategies that place an even greater emphasis on resident independence. Before exiting Tender Mercies, staff work with residents to get a sense for their ability to live independently. Indicators like psychiatric stability, income and employment, and the ability to perform activities of daily living (such as grooming, budgeting, self-monitoring of mental health symptoms) are all considered when developing a plan to exit Tender Mercies.

When they are ready to move on, our Housing After Care Coordinator, along with our new Moving On Engagement Specialists work with residents to help them understand what that might look like. First, we work to create an environment to address the issues keeping people from moving on. By understanding the needs of each resident, we can attack those issues head on and begin fostering in them a sense of self-motivated independence.





This is what has helped Tender Mercies Tender Mercies takes the same approach, the same ethos, at each moment of the resident's journey: meet them where they are. By focusing on individualized care and targeting the specific needs of each resident we are able to find the best support system and connect them to the tri-state's wide range of services. Sometimes that means obtaining Social Security benefits. Sometimes we have the resources to provide their first month's rent or a security deposit. And sometimes it's as simple as making sure they have furniture for their new home. Every part of the journey from homelessness to independence is important, and that core value has allowed us to reduce our recidivism rate from 35% in 2012 to 8% in 2021.

More than anything, our After Care and our new Moving On program means the development of deeper connections among the staff and residents of Tender Mercies. Those connections, made possible by our donors, mean that support, assistance, and care are available to help our residents gain stability and reclaim their independence.

| 35%                                       | 29%  | 33%  | 22%  | 20%  | 24%  | 30%  | 6%   | 20%  | 8%   |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2012                                      | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Recidivism Among Tender Mercies Residents |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

#### ENDER MERCIES IS MORE THAN A KEY

#### **TENDER MERCIES SPOTLIGHT**

## More Than a Key: Tomie's Story

Before becoming homeless, Tomie was fully employed. But his struggle with mental health kept him from thriving in his work environments. "I lost my job and became homeless shortly after. I was couch surfing at a friend's house, living outside and in shelters before coming to Tender Mercies," Tomie said. At 30 years old and battling mental health issues, Tomie came to find a permanent home at Tender Mercies in November 2021.



**HOMELESSNESS IN CONTEXT** 

### EACH YEAR **1 in 20 Adults** EXPERIENCE SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS\*

**20.8%** OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE U.S. HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION\*\*\*

\* National Alliance on Mental Illness

\*\*\*U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Now, his journey to find stability is beginning to change. Tomie has been able to take control of his health through the wrap-around services provided by Tender Mercies. This year, in order reclaim his independence Tomie is focusing on his mental health, saying "Right now I am making sure I am stable and focused." Tomie has quit his 12-year smoking habit, interacts regularly with residents and staff, and is working to secure Social Security benefits.

### "Mostly what I want is to be emotionally and financially stable," he says. "I am looking forward to getting better and beginning to prepare for a job by volunteering."

Around the buildings, Tomie is known as a kind, sweet, and gentle soul who is always willing to help. By living in a positive, stable environment while doing the real work of betting himself, Tomie is living proof of the transformative nature of Permanent Supportive Housing.

When you support Tender Mercies, you support people like Tomie's journey to reclaim their sense of security, dignity and community.

Tender Mercies wishes Tomie the best of luck on his journey and is proud to support residents like him along their path to independence.

When asked what's next for Tomie, with a smile he said "That's why I'm at Tender Mercies, I'm trying to figure that out! Hopefully it'll be prosperous!" With the support of our donors, we know it will be.

IN HAMILTON COUNTY **6,062** People EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN 2021\*\* AND 51% WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 35\*\*

> PEOPLE ARE **3X as likely TO DIE ON THE STREET VS. IN SHELTER\***\*

> > 7

## **Sister Kathleen Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award**

Joe Feldhaus has given the residents of Tender Mercies life transforming generosity, kindness, and support for 30 + years as a Board Member, Committee Chair, and he still serves monthly meals.

## Community **Partner of the Year**

Path Forward IT performed all IT functions for Tender Mercies, all pro bono.

## Neighborhood **Partner of the Year**

Tom Stecher is a true ambassador for Tender Mercies, serving for over 10 years. Tom continues to be generous with his time and resources. He donates his time 1-2 times a week, including Saturdays delivering products for Tender Mercies to clean our 6 buildings at his cost.

## **Volunteers of the Year**

**Our Lady of Victory Church** 25+ Years





## PathForward CONFIDENT IN YOUR IT.

**Nick Recker** PathForward CEO





**Beulah Baptist Church** 20+Years

**Ed Reiser & Friends** 18+Years



Seated: Rev. Terrance Hanks L to R: Hazel Young, Angie Hanks, Tania Thomas, Beverly Flowers Not pictured: Pastor, Dr. John B. Ivey



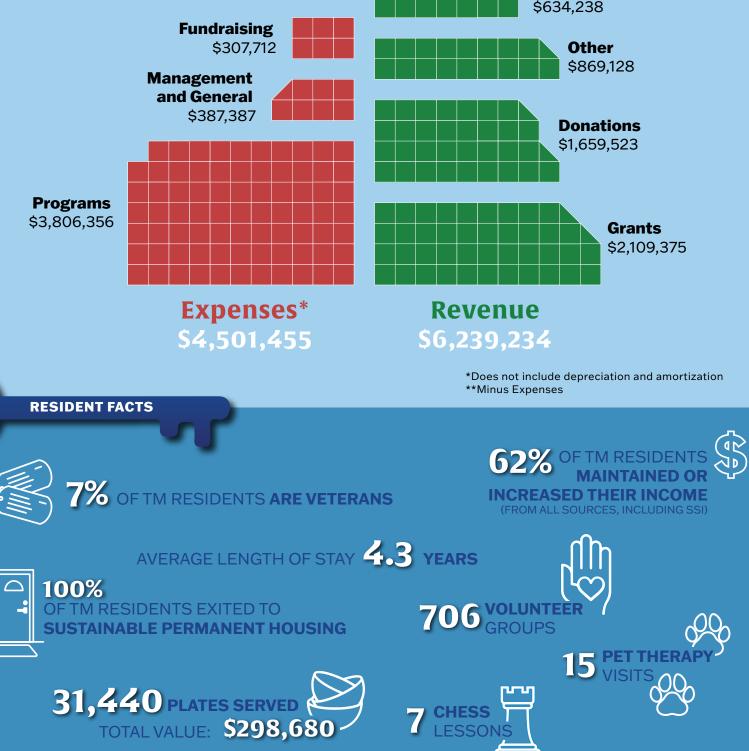


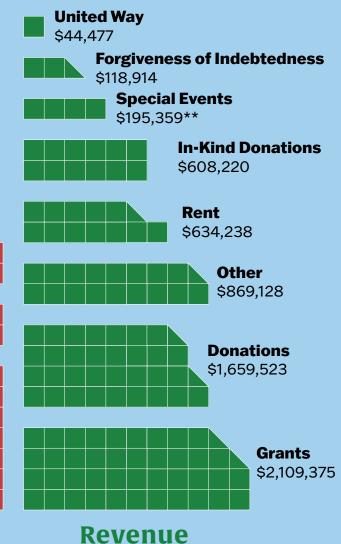
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## **Thank You for Your Support**

End of Year Net Assets: \$20,675,392

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#### **HONOR & MEMORIAL GIFTS**

## **Thank You for Your Generosity**

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## **Invest in Our Mission** As a Partner of Hope

Did you know that 1,000 people are homeless on any given night in Hamilton County alone? It cost more than \$40,000 per year to keep an individual alive on the streets versus only \$50 a day at Tender Mercies. With a shortage 40,000 affordable housing units in our region, the need is constant.

### You can make a difference by joining Tender Mercies as a Partner of Hope, providing essential support for our Permanent **Housing Program.**

To learn more about becoming a Partner of Hope in 2023 and opportunities to name a space, contact: giving@tendermerciesinc.org

#### **EVENTS**

## **Tee Up for Tender Mercies**

**GOLF OUTING** 

The 30th Annual Golf Outing took place on June 6, 2022 at Wetherington Golf & Country Club, one of the

most prestigious full-service private clubs in Cincinnati. Golfers enjoyed first-class golf conditions played in a four-player scramble format. Together, donors raised over \$105,000!

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TEE UP tender

















## **A Bewitching Night** HALLOWEEN SAVE-THE-DATE

Tender Mercies invites you to a magical night at our annual gala: A Bewitching Night benefiting **Tender Mercies on October 27** at 6:30pm at the Newport Car



Barn. Bob Herzog and Sheila Gray will lead us through this enchanting night featuring entertainment from local legend Soul Pocket. Both live and silent auctions support Tender Mercies' mission to provide home and hope to over 200 adults with mental illness who have experienced homelessness.

This rockin' evening will be so FUN it's SCARY!

Visit tendermerciesinc.org to purchase tickets and learn more.

#### DONORS

## Thank you for your support

We cannot do this work without you

Thank you to all the donors who wish to remain anonymous. We greatly appreciate each gift given in support of Tender Mercies and have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this listing. We regret any errors.

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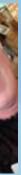
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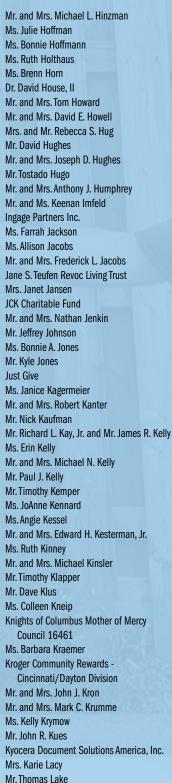
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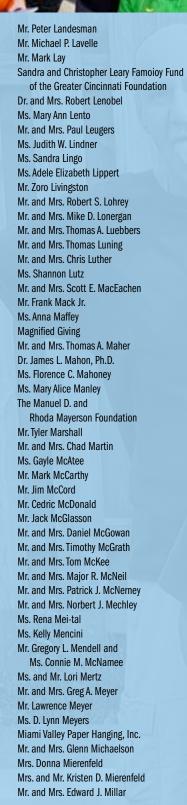


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