

# Newsletter

## Volunteer Spotlight



**Mary Kennedy**

Mary has been volunteering with SPARC for 11 years now. She has served two terms on our Board of Directors. She was the chairperson for two years, and the vice chair before that. She assists with our events every year, and always pitches in for special programs. We are so lucky to have her on our team!



## WELCOME TO THE BOARD...

Rosemarie Arsenault. Rosemarie has been on or Board of Directors in the past and we are so excited to welcome her as the 2023 Board Chair. Rosemarie is the Communications and Outreach Administrative Assistant for Northeast Christian Church and has been volunteering at SPARC for years!



## THANK YOU...

To all of our 2022 Board Members for their service to our single parents. You all have done so much to help our organization grow & assist as many single parent families as possible.

in 2022

## SPARC HOPE

ASSISTED  
**29** Families  
including  
**56** Children

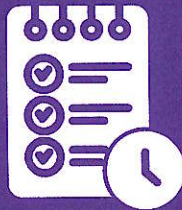


Through our long term assistance programs such as the Life Plan or Food Pantry.

**137** CONNECTED Families  
including  
**259** Children  
To other agencies or programs to help them find the resources they needed.



CURRENTLY HAS  
**13** Families  
including  
**29** Children



On our waiting list. As we continue to grow, we will be able to assist more families.



HAS HAD  
**126** Volunteers  
give  
**2739** Hours

Of their time to help serve our mission. 5 of our volunteers worked over 200 hours each.

## A LOOK AT 2022...

### PROGRAMS

We brought on 15 new Parents into the Life Plan Program in 2022:

- Two are attending MedQuest for their LPN & Medical Assistant
- Two are attending Sullivan University, one for her RN and the other for Human Services
- One is attending PJ College for a Cosmetology License
- Three are going for Nursing Degrees from JCTC
- One is going for Criminal Justice at U of L
- Two are pursuing a degree in Education, from KCTC & Eastern Gateway Community College
- One is going for her LPN at ATA College
- One is pursuing a degree in Social Work from Elizabethtown Technical College
- One is attending Purdue University Global for Business Administration
- One is going for a Bachelors in Marriage & Family Ministry from Campbellsville University

### SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

With your generosity, we were able to raise \$163,381 through our 2022 special events such as:

- Opening Night Gala (Churchill Downs)
- Breakfast of Champions
- Give for Good Louisville
- End of Year Giving Campaign

### 2022 SPONSORS

We want to thank all of our amazing sponsors for our different events throughout the year, such as:

- Campbellsville University
- Kosair Charities
- Dinsmore & Shohl
- BMN Properties
- ISC Kentucky
- HomeTeam Inspection Service
- Ingardus
- Edward Jones
- Taylor Homes
- Millenia Cleaning
- One Choice Mechanical

### 2022 GRANTS

With the help of our new Development Director, we were able to apply for more grants in 2022 from different businesses and foundations. We were awarded \$62,749 from:

- Dare to Care
- Argi
- V.V. Cooke Foundation
- Cralle Foundation
- Emerson Charitable Trust
- Marshall Charitable Foundation
- Kentucky Colonels
- Gheens

## IN 2023 WE HOPE TO...

- Make new community partners to offer our clients additional resources.
- Increase funding in order to grow and reduce the number of families on the waiting list.
- Schedule enough food drives to keep all areas of the pantry stocked throughout the year.
- Increase awareness through social media and other outlets.

JOIN US AT CHURCHILL  
DOWNS ON OPENING NIGHT

FOR OUR ANNUAL GALA

CELEBRATING

20  
Years

OF SPARC HOPE

APRIL 29TH

[HTTPS://WWW.SPARC-HOPE.ORG/YEARLY-GALA/](https://www.sparc-hope.org/yearly-gala/)

SPARC  
HOPE  
Single Parent Resource Center



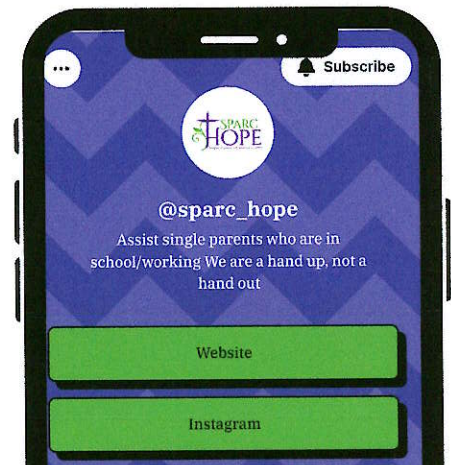
## CONNECT WITH US

The best way to keep up with SPARC Hope is to follow us on social media. Every week you get updates on current clients, upcoming events, pantry/volunteer needs, & we even highlight some of our amazing supporters.

Now you can get to all of our social media platforms in one place.

Check out our Linktree [here](#).

Want to make an impact!? Something that can really help SPARC Hope would be to give us a Google review, you can do so [here](#).



## WHY GIVE MONTHLY?

### IT'S AFFORDABLE

You can invest what makes sense to you, while making an impact over the course of a year!

### IT'S SUPPORT

This investment allows SPARC to plan and grow because we have the support in place to make a difference in our community!

### IT'S IMPACTFUL

You will receive updates on how your investment is changing the lives of people in our ministry!



Become a SPARC Supporter at <https://www.sparc-hope.org/sparc-supporters/>

**Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope**  
**Statement of Change in Net Assets**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2022**

**Revenue**

Individual Contributions	\$ 69,738	13%
Corporate & Business Contributions	38,151	7%
Business, Foundation and Other Grants	62,749	12%
Special Events	163,381	31%
In Kind Contributions	196,563	37%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>530,582</u>	<u>100%</u>

**Expenses**

Program	358,605	72%
Fundraising	98,598	20%
Administrative	42,253	8%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>499,456</u>	<u>100%</u>

<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<u>31,126</u>
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<b>Net Assets, Beginning of the Year</b>	102,014
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**Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of December 31, 2022**

**Assets**

Cash	\$	98,867
Other current assets		45,279
Fixed assets		2,200
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>146,346</b>

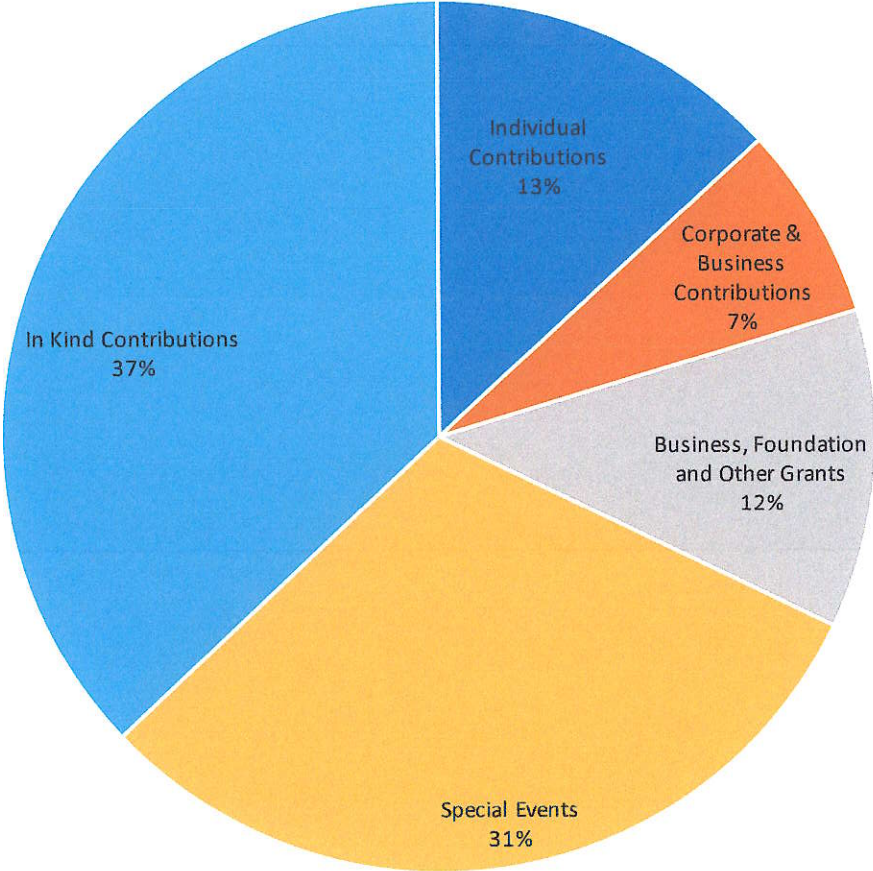
**Liabilities**

Current liabilities	\$	6,330
Other liabilities		7,120
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>13,450</b>

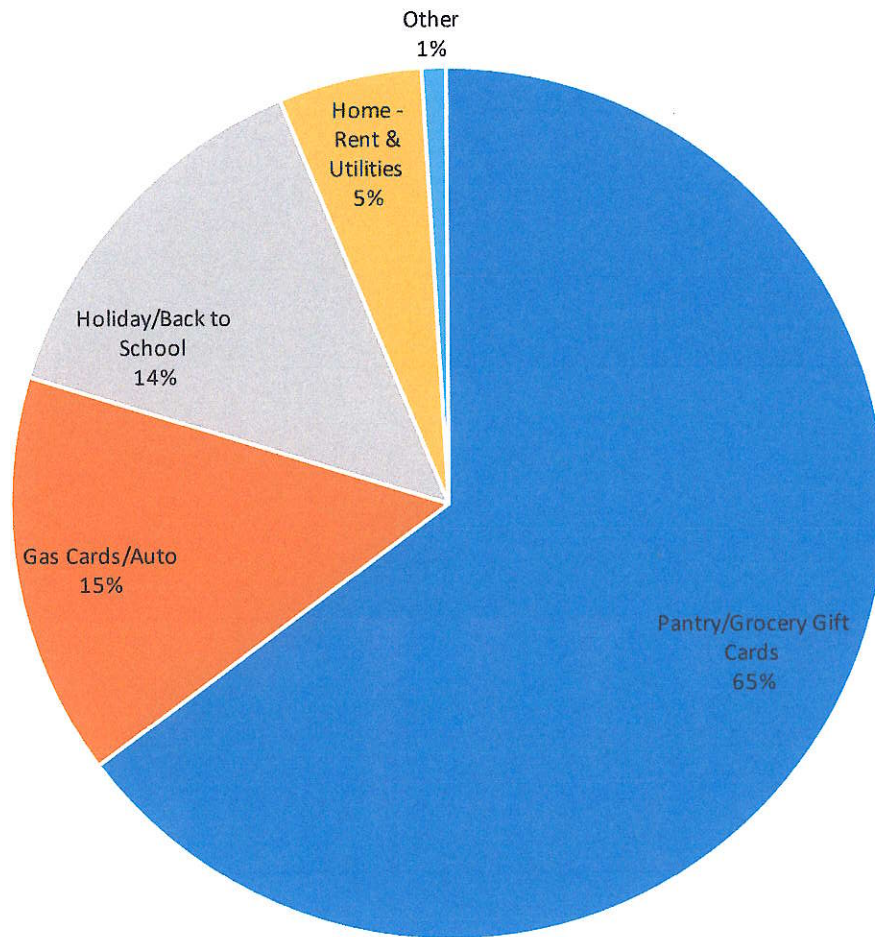
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**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$ 146,346**

# 2022 Sources of Funding



## 2022 Direct Program Expense



**SPARC HOPE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2022 – BOARD MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS – THEY DO NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION**

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