



# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2022 Impact At A Glance



**22,400**

Total people served



**950**

Infants served



**4,400**

Children served



**82,400**

Hygiene essentials including PPE



**3,755**

Winter coats



**310**

Get Set packages

*“When they see the room filled with daily necessities and new bedding their faces just light up! It makes such a difference to make their rooms feel like a home, especially when many are coming literally from the streets or a shelter.”*

**-Adra Bruzzese, K-House Manager**

# From the Board

## Dear Friends of Circle of Hope,

As family homelessness continued to rise in 2022, Circle of Hope launched new partnerships to meet the growing needs of families in crisis. This year, we expanded our partnership with South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) and began serving families in scattered site shelters throughout MetroWest. We also launched a pilot partnership with the Mary Eliza Mahoney House Emergency Family Shelter at the Dimock Center, providing essentials for health and dignity to families with no other supports for basic necessities.

In response to a dramatic uptick in urgent requests for help from our partner shelters and programs, we expanded Circle of Hope's Emergency Response Program. By stocking Emergency Clothing Kits packaged by size and gender identity at our donation center, we stand ready to respond immediately when an emergency arises. During the record-breaking low temperatures this winter, we protected health and saved lives by responding immediately to urgent requests for coats and winter accessories.

This fall, we expanded our donation drop-off hours, making it easier for donors to give new and gently used clothing and hygiene essentials to Circle of Hope. With our hybrid operational model of new and gently used clothing, we continue meeting the deepest health and hygiene needs of people experiencing homelessness.

The generosity of our donors this year exceeded all past giving levels at Circle of Hope. Our grant funding more than doubled between 2021 and 2022. And, while philanthropic giving in 2022 decreased nationally, Circle of Hope exceeded our ambitious fundraising goals for Hope Blooms, our signature spring event. We extend our deepest gratitude to Presenting Sponsor Charles River Apparel for generously supporting Hope Blooms. Circle of Hope also received the largest individual gift in our 14-year history from Suzanne and Robert Nethercote. We are profoundly grateful to the Nethercotes for their extraordinary generosity.

Thank you to Circle of Hope's many generous donors, volunteers, funders, and supporters for your dedication to protecting the health and dignity of our most vulnerable neighbors. We couldn't do this life-saving work without you.

Most gratefully,

**Barbara Waterhouse**  
President

**Peter Donovan**  
Chair



# New in 2022



## Emergency Response Program Expansion

In response to a dramatic increase in urgent requests from our partner shelters this year, Circle of Hope expanded its Emergency Response Program in 2022. With help from our generous donors, we now stock Emergency Clothing Kits, packaged by size and gender identity, at our donation center so we are prepared to respond immediately when an emergency arises.



## Welcoming More Donors

To facilitate emergency responses and regular deliveries, we also expanded our donation drop-off hours this fall, making it simpler and easier for donors to drop off clothing and hygiene essentials. We now accept new and gently used donations by appointment Monday-Thursday from 10am - 12pm.



## New Family Shelter Partners

Circle of Hope launched a new pilot partnership with the Dimock Center's Mary Eliza Mahoney House Emergency Family Shelter in fall 2022. We now provide clothing, bedding, and hygiene essentials to families in emergency shelter with no other supports for basic needs. We also expanded our partnership with South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) as family homelessness increases in Massachusetts. We now serve 120 families, many with complex medical needs, in SMOC-operated scattered site shelters throughout MetroWest.



# Who We Serve



## **SHELTERS**

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence  
Camino a Casa at Heading Home  
Clinton House Shelter  
Mary Eliza Mahoney House at Dimock Center  
Pearl Street Shelter  
Project Hope  
Rosie's Place  
Saint Ambrose Shelter  
Saint Francis House  
Southampton Street Shelter  
Woods-Mullen Shelter  
Y2Y Harvard Square

## **HEALTHCARE CENTERS**

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Needham

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program  
Bowdoin Street Health Center  
Fenway Health

## **SCHOOLS**

Framingham High School  
Framingham State University  
The Kaszanek House  
University of Massachusetts Boston

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

Boston Police Department District E-13  
Bowdoin-Geneva Teen Center  
Jewish Family & Children's Service  
On The Rise  
Women's Lunch Place

***"Without this huge help from Circle of Hope, we could not help these families."*** -Matilde Medina, Pearl Street Family Shelter Director

# Who We Are

## B O A R D

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## S T A F F

# 2022 Financials

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY** Thanks to generous awards from Life Science Cares, Rockland Trust, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Needham, Maximus Foundation, Cabot Family Charitable Trust, Moderna Charitable Foudation, Liberty Mutual Foundation, Howard E. Stark Charitable Foundation, Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation, and other institutions, Circle of Hope’s grant funding more than doubled between 2021 and 2022. In August, Circle of Hope also received a transformative gift from Suzanne and Robert Nethercote that has allowed us to deepen our impact on vulnerable families in Boston and has positioned Circle of Hope for further growth in the future. We also exceeded our Hope Blooms 2022 fundraising goal with the support of our generous sponsors:

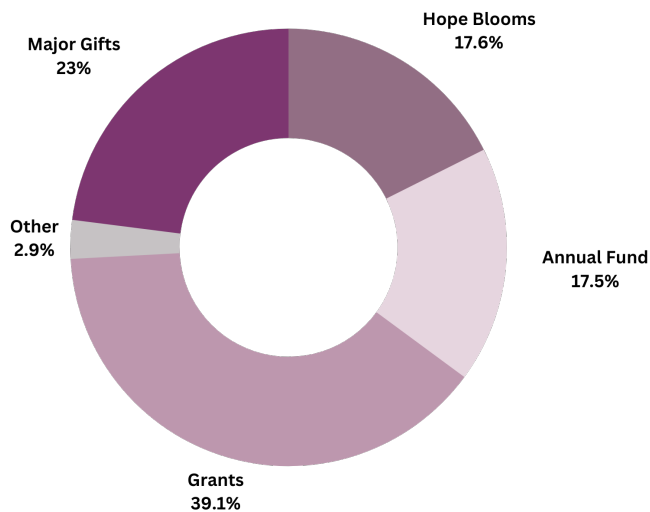
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for their transformative gift  
 to Circle of Hope in 2022.  
 Your generosity is helping  
 thousands of people access  
 the clothing and hygiene  
 essentials they need for  
 health and dignity.



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# Thank You In-Kind Donors



Circle of Hope is grateful to the following companies and community groups for donating clothing and hygiene essentials in 2022:

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