



McKemie  
— PLACE —

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2022

**Served  
259  
Women**

**95% Exited  
to a  
Positive  
Destination**

**47  
Became  
Employed**

**Provided  
31,112  
Meals**

**Unaccompanied women's  
homelessness is up by**

# 20%.





# SINCE INCEPTION

McKemie Place is the only emergency shelter for unaccompanied adult women in our region. In 2007, an unaccompanied homeless woman literally froze to her death on the streets of Mobile. The Mayor of Mobile formed a Homeless Coalition Task Force after Hurricane Katrina demolished the only existing women's shelter in the city. The Task Force members decided they could not wait for a shelter to be built and that they had to find somewhere for homeless women to be safe from the elements. McKemie Place was established and an agreement was put in place to utilize the facilities of the United Methodist Inner City Mission as an overnight emergency shelter. On average, McKemie serves 250 unaccompanied homeless adult, ambulatory women per year. Many of our guests are victims of violence, who found the courage to leave their abusers only to face the struggles of poverty. Lack of job skills and affordable housing, mental health issues and addiction are just a few of the brutal realities that these women face all alone. But when they come to McKemie Place, they get the opportunity to start a new chapter in their lives. Here, they're welcomed into a safe and caring community, where they have the emotional support and resources to heal and become self-reliant. In 2020, we expanded our hours of service to around the clock care and relocated our operation into a place of our own. McKemie Place currently provides a place for up to 50 homeless women to temporarily live while working to become self-reliant.

In our program, clients meet with a case manager who assists them with creating attainable goals and meeting achievements that enable them to regain their independence and restore their self confidence. Women are connected with local resources to help them with furthering their education, encouraging them in their faith, obtaining employment, and finding a more permanent living arrangement. Our new facility allows McKemie Place to provide a 24/7 shelter for women in distress.



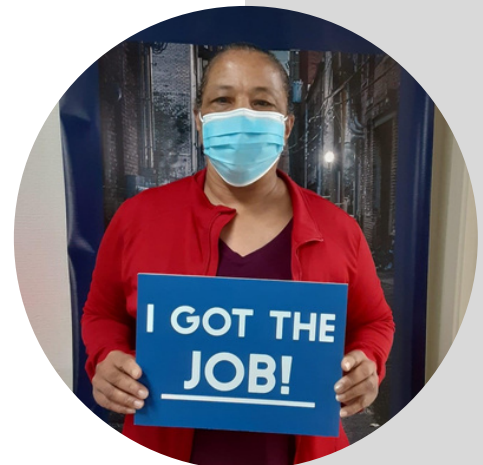


# NEW BEGINNINGS ARE NEVER





# OUT OF REACH





The mission of McKemie Place is to provide a safe haven, spiritual encouragement, and access to resources that meet the needs and promote the well-being of unaccompanied women in distress.



**38%**

**of all domestic violence victims become homeless at some point in their lives.**

## Annual Goals and Objectives

**5-8% decrease in the number of guests that exit to a temporary destination**

Of the 259 guests served in 2022, only 5% exited to a temporary destination; a decrease of 13% from 2021

**Provide over 25,000 meals for our guests**

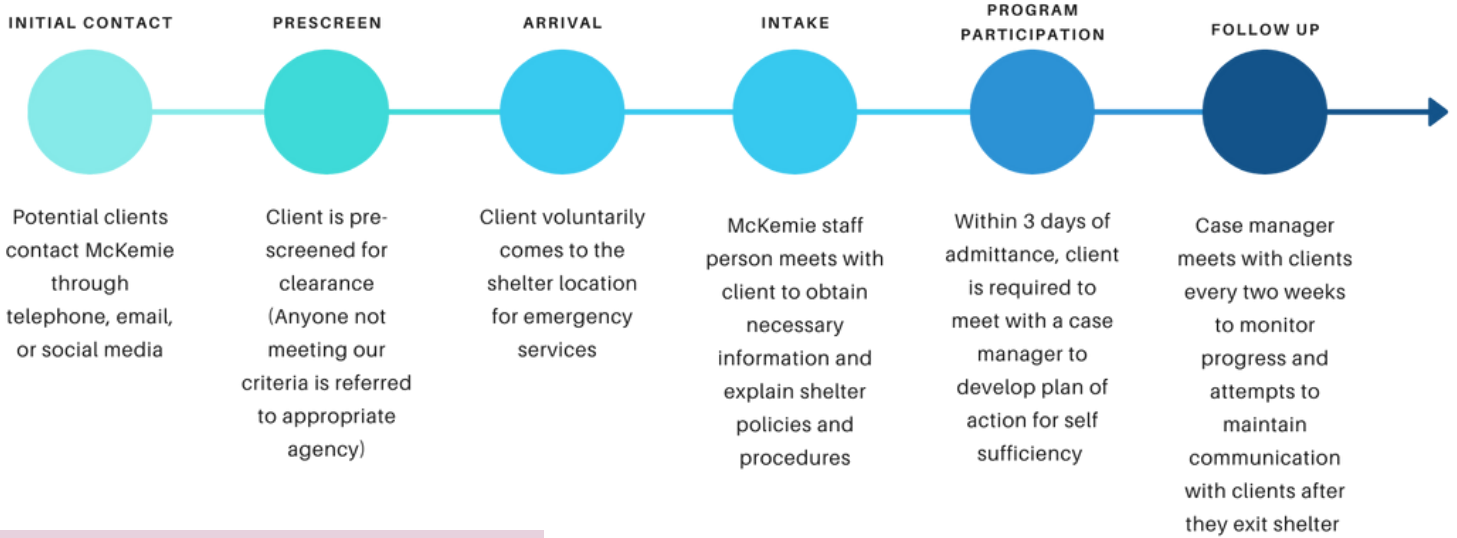
Through the assistance of numerous dedicated volunteers, McKemie Place provided 32,112 meals in 2022

**3-5% increase in the number of guests that exit to a positive destination**

95% of our guests in 2022 left McKemie Place to go to a positive destination; up 16% from 2021



# SERVICES PROVIDED



emergency shelter for 259 women  
valued at **\$2,082,360.00**



11,390 showers  
valued at **\$113,900.00**



1,295 loads of laundry  
valued at **\$3,561.00**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President- Katie Bonner  
Vice President-Sam Jeffcoat  
Secretary- Kim Fesenmeier  
Treasurer- Anna Greenleaf  
Past President- Rev. Mary Clark  
Elaine Sessions  
Rudd Schultze  
Veronica Davis  
Angelia Lee  
Joan Rommes  
Margaret Hare  
Mary Angela Griffith  
Emily Patterson



**Co-Directors: Japonicas Thurman and Allison Crane**



# CHASING DREAMS

In 2022, McKemie Place expanded our current social enterprise, Chasing Dreams, to include a line of aprons made from men's button down oxford shirts and embellished with hand embroidered elements. Each apron is one of a kind and we can custom make an apron for consumers. Our aprons are available to the public for purchase at Do Goods Mercantile in downtown Mobile and retail for \$36.



Social enterprises produce a triple bottom line. They are beneficial for our community because they offer consumers quality handmade products created from repurposed items. Our social enterprise benefits McKemie Place by providing a source of sustainable income to help us accomplish our mission and it benefits the women who participate in in not only by

teaching them a new life skill, but also by improving their sense of self worth as they become contributors and participants in the creation of goods.

We plan to continue to grow Chasing Dreams and expand the line of products we offer in 2023.



## EXPENSES

Administrative	\$60,713.15
Insurance	\$61,325.23
Building & Grounds	\$59,063.54
Utilities	\$31,548.54
Payroll	\$422,971.28
Repairs & Maintenance	\$17,664.99

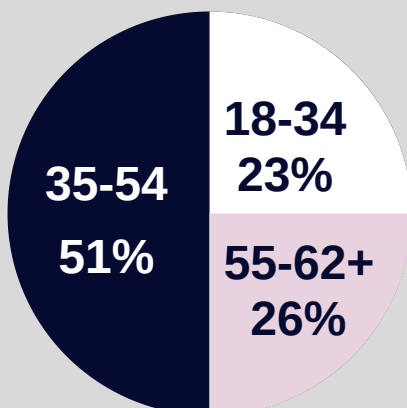
**Total:**  
**\$653,286.73**

**Where Stories of  
Hope, Strength and  
Self-Reliance Begin**

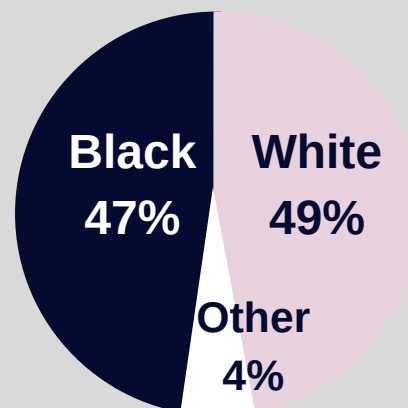


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### AGE



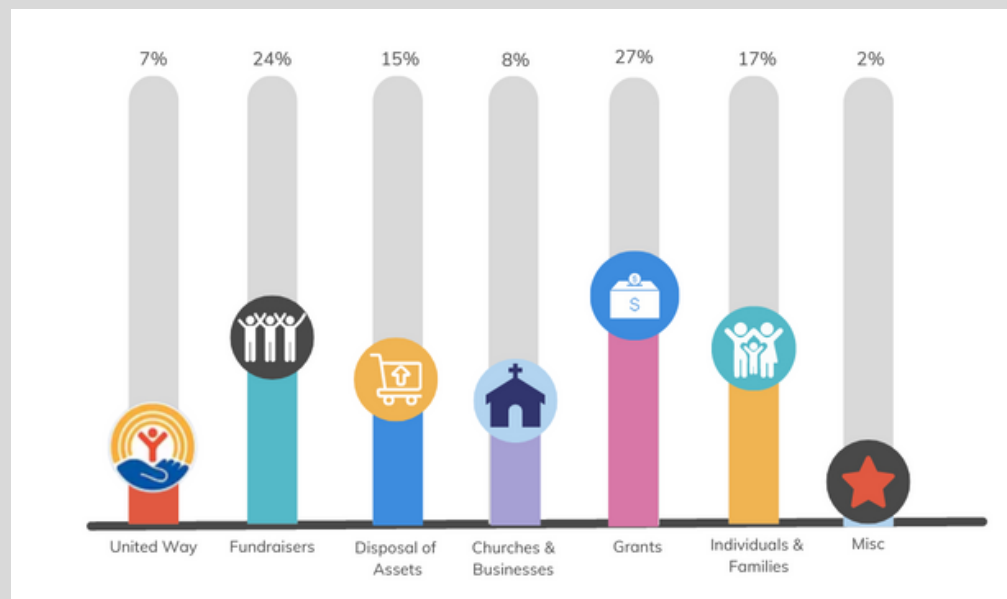
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# INVESTING IN HOPE

## 2022 SOURCES OF FUNDING



**Total Income:**  
**\$651,381.26**



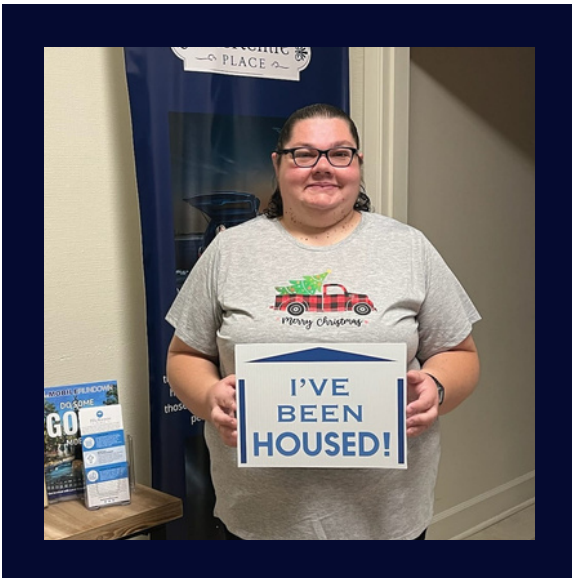
# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Agencies ,  
Businesses &  
Organizations

**Alabama Power Company**  
**Alston Refrigeration Co., Inc.**  
**American National Insurance- Knotts Agency, Inc.**  
**Austin School**  
**Bay Steel Corporation**  
**Braxton Counts III PC**  
**Burr & Forman, LLP**  
**Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Shoppe**  
**CEFCO National Claims Services Inc.**  
**Cromwell & Associates**  
**Crowder Gulf, LLC**  
**Cunningham DeLaney Construction, LLC**  
**Dauphin Containers, LLC**  
**David's Catfish House, LLC**  
**Delta Resource Educational Association Mobile, Inc.**  
**Empowered Family Law PC**  
**EnSec Pest & Lawn**  
**Fowl River Women's Club**  
**Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.- Dr. Charles White**  
**GC Specialties, Inc.**  
**Gotta Go Portables**  
**Gwin's Printing**  
**Hancock Whitney**  
**Higginbotham Insurance Agency**  
**Hoods Discount Home Center, Inc.**  
**Julius Goldstein & Sons, Inc.**  
**Kiwanis Club of Mobile**  
**Live and Let Live**  
**MADBAK, Inc.**  
**Master Boat Builders**  
**McCrary & Williams, Inc.**  
**MCG Business Solutions, Inc.**  
**Merchant Services**







**Mobile Asphalt Company**  
**Mobile Business Group**  
**Mobile County, Alabama**  
**Mobile Energy, LLC**  
**Mobile Forrest Products & Biomass, Inc.**  
**My Mini Storage, LLC**  
**Nichols Financial Corp**  
**Phi Gamma Chi Sorority**  
**Precision Tool & Grinding, Inc.**  
**Quinelly, Inc.**  
**Redd Pest Solutions of the Southeast, Inc.**  
**Renasant Bank**  
**Resale Heaven**  
**RJC, LLC dba Riviera Stoneworks**  
**Roberts Brothers, Inc.**  
**Skyros Benevolent Society**  
**Southland Capital Realty Group**  
**Sunset Rotary Club**  
**The Coastal Connection**  
**The Creel Company, Inc.**  
**The District Attorney's Office**  
**The Muffin Movement**  
**U-J Chevrolet Chevy City**  
**United Way Suncoast**  
**VNS Federal Services, LLC**  
**Wade Distributors, Inc.**  
**Ward International Trucks, LLC**  
**Witherington Construction Corp**  
**Women's Info Networking**  
**Woodmen Life Mobile Chapter 1**



## Foundations & Trusts

**Adam Clark Foundation**  
**Alabama Power Foundation**  
**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama: The Caring Foundation**  
**Fidelity Charitable**  
**Joy & James Grodnick Charitable Foundation**  
**Lillian C. McGowin Foundation**  
**Mayer & Arlene Mitchell Charitable Foundation**  
**P and R Charitable Fund**  
**Publix Supermarkets Charities**  
**Spring Hill Baptist Foundation**  
**The C.D. Helen & Jeff Glaze Foundation**  
**The Community Foundation of South Alabama**  
**The Crampton Trust**  
**The Daniel Foundation of Alabama**  
**The Florence Foundation**  
**The Hearin Chandler Foundation**  
**The J.L. Bedsole Foundation**  
**The Mapp Family Foundation**  
**The Miller Charitable Foundation**  
**The O'Melia Foundation**



## Churches

**Ashland Place United Methodist Church**  
**Chickasaw United Methodist Church- UMW Lydia's Circle**  
**Christ Anglican Church**  
**Christ United Methodist Church**  
**Christ United Methodist Women**  
**Church of God Fellowship Ministries**  
**Day Spring Baptist Church**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**Government Street Presbyterian Church**  
**Grace Presbyterian Church**





**KingsWood United Methodist Church  
Providence Presbyterian Church  
Satsuma United Methodist Church  
Spring Hill Baptist Church  
SpringHill Presbyterian Church  
Saint John's Episcopal Church  
St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
St. Mark United Methodist Church  
Tanner Williams United Methodist Women  
The First Presbyterian Church- Circle One  
Theodore United Methodist Women**

## Churches

**Dr. Allen Oaks  
Alice B. Younce  
Allison Crane  
Allison Gamble  
Allison Huddle  
Alan V. Hirsch  
Amy Messer  
Amy Pipes  
Ana Barker  
Angela Marie Hoover  
Angelia Lee  
Ann Marie Kilpatrick  
Annette Carwie  
Anonymous  
Ashley Ramsay  
Atousa Tamimi  
Barbara Bailey  
Barbara Ann Crawford  
Barbara McLeod  
Barbara Perry  
Barre Sanders  
Beatrice Williams**

## Individuals & Families



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**Ben Kennemer**  
**Beth Leffard**  
**Betty Crenshaw**  
**Betty F. Buford**  
**Beverly A. Smith**  
**Bobby & Janice Butler**  
**Brooke Reynolds**  
**Bruce Creel**  
**Carla Corte**  
**Carol & David Norris**  
**Carole Reid**  
**Carolyn & Wayne Johnson Jr.**  
**Carolyn Simmons**  
**Carolynn Newell**  
**Catherine P. Hannahan**  
**Catherine Taul**  
**Cathy Gollotte**  
**Celeste H. Peebles**  
**Chad Thornburg**  
**Charles & Lucia F. Partin III**  
**Chris & Debbie Hebert**  
**Chrissi Moore**  
**Dr. Christopher Mullenix**  
**Cindy Nelson**  
**Claire M. Anderson**  
**Claylee Larroy**  
**Clyde & Laura Anderson**  
**Connie Bailey**  
**Courtney E. McGowin**  
**Craig & Pat O'Neal**  
**D McLeod**  
**David & Kay Barr**



**David Pearsall**  
**David Peeler**  
**Sister Deborah Kennedy, RSM**  
**Deborah Lundberg**  
**Deborah Robinson**  
**Deborah C. Whitlock Tallant**  
**Debra Hill Blackburn**  
**Debra Calamito**  
**Debra Coleman**  
**Debra Dana**  
**Debra Mayes**  
**Delia Pischeck**  
**Dena DeCecco**  
**Denise Borroni**  
**Diana Brinson**  
**Dianne Martin**  
**Diane Curry**  
**Don & Dianne Irby**  
**Donald Bloom**  
**Donald Stewart**  
**Donna Adcock**  
**Donna H. Williams**  
**Dorothy Ferrell**  
**Eddrice M McMullan, MD**  
**Edward D. Cornell**  
**Edward Bruce Fitzgerald**  
**Elain Thompson**  
**Elaine Goubil**  
**Elaine Sessions**  
**Elizabeth Evans**



Elizabeth Jeffries  
Elizabeth McClelland  
Elizabeth Zundel  
Ellen B. Jacob  
Ellen P. Faulkner  
Emma McDonald  
Erica Perryman  
Erin Fillers

Esteen McHugh  
Farrah Weatherly  
Frank & Edna Seltzer  
Gaye Wilson  
George W. Finkbohner III  
George McKemie  
George Montgomery  
Glenda Sealy  
Gordon & Connie McLean  
Greg Brower  
Greg Prendergast  
Gregory and Jamie Saad  
Harrison Smith  
Helen K. Johnston  
Henry Crawford  
Henry H. Caddell  
Holle Briskman  
Howard Clotfelter  
Jack & Stephanie Nelson  
Jacqueline & Aaron Dyas  
Jacqueline Barker  
James E. Crowder  
James Hawkins  
Mrs. James E. Quint  
Jamie Perkins

## Individuals & Families

Janice & Roger Seltzer  
Janice Wood  
Japonicas Thurman  
Jay O'Brien  
Jean Downing  
Jeff & Diana Waldrop  
Jenna Turnage  
Jennifer Sorenson  
Jeny M. Williams  
Jim & Amy Polio  
Joan Rommes  
Joanne & Graham Hayes  
JoAnn S. Fowler  
JoAnn Yarborough  
Joe & Kim Fesenmeier  
Joe & Betsy Brown, Jr.  
John C. Bell  
John Cutright  
John Lowe  
John & Donna Skipper  
Johnathan P. O'Neal  
Joy Hansel  
Judy Kay Mills  
Judy & Rick Stout  
Julee Howard



## Individuals & Families

**Juliette Ephriam**

**Karen Arnold**

**Karen McKinney**

**Kathleen G. McLaughlin**

**Kathy Mignone**

**Kathy O'Neill**

**Katie Bonner**

**Katie Collins**

**Katrina Dewrell**

**Kay Williams**

**Keith & Micki Peavy**

**Keith Penrod**

**Kelsey Davis**

**Kenneth Mark Weaver**

**Lanita Broadus**

**Laura Field**

**Dr. Lauren Lambrecht**

**Les & Marlene Taylor**

**Leslie Hayes Rey**

**Libby Cumlander**

**Linda Fitts**

**Linda A. Rux**

**Linda Wade**

**Linda & Edward D. Williams Jr.**

**Lisa Howell**

**Lois Street**

**Lynn Faggart**

**Lynn Guthans**

**Lynn Morrisette**

**Lynn Ray**

**M. Harland Ison Jr.**

**Macy Helton**

**Marcie McKemie**

**Maria Blair**

**Marilyn Tate**

**Mark Dabbs**

**Mark Newell**

**Mark and Rosemary Williams**

**Margaret B. Sheffield**

**Martha Jane Cassidey**

**Mary Ann Days**

**Rev. Mary Clark**

**Mary Elizabeth Perry**

**Mary Hunter Slaton**

**Mary Jane Sisson**

**Mary Martin**

**Mary Mastrangelo**

**Mary Walsh Finkbohner**

**Megan Scott**

**Melinda Martino**

**Melvin & Dorothy Barnett**

**Michael Blue**

**Michelle Cook**

**Michelle Nall**

**Milton Granade**

**Monica Pierre**

**Nancy B. Elliott**

**Nancy D. Stine**

**Natalie Moore**

**Nell Maisel**

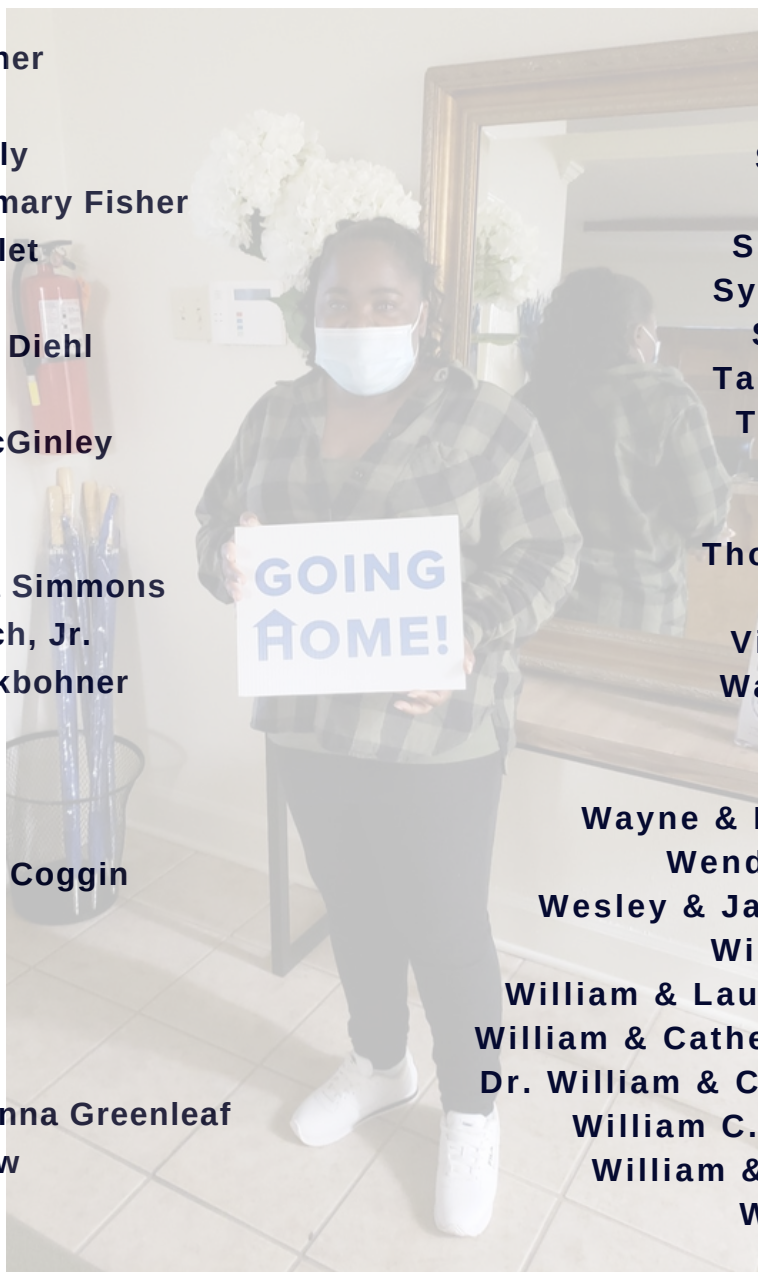
**Olvia Vacalis**





## Individuals & Families

**Pamela Ross**  
**Patricia Sirmon**  
**Paul & Melanie Palmer**  
**Peter C. Coats**  
**Phillip Kaiser**  
**Phyllis Allen**  
**Phyllis Hood**  
**RD & Leslie Lerner**  
**Rebecca Baker**  
**Rhonda Quinnelly**  
**Richard & Rosemary Fisher**  
**Dr. Richard Noblet**  
**Ricia Hendrick**  
**Rob & Elizabeth Diehl**  
**Robert S. Coley**  
**Dr. Robert B. McGinley**  
**Robert Perkins**  
**Robert Sheffield**  
**Ronald & Donna Simmons**  
**Dr. Russell March, Jr.**  
**Ryan & Meg Finkbohner**  
**Samantha Roe**  
**Sarah Johnson**  
**Shannon Maitre**  
**Sharon Scroggs Coggin**  
**Sheila Granger**  
**Sherlyn Culwell**  
**Shirley Bonds**  
**Skipper Walters**  
**Dr. Stephen & Anna Greenleaf**  
**Steven Crenshaw**  
**Steven Nicholas**  
**Sue Cato Winter**



**Sue Kilborn**  
**Susan Logan**  
**Susan Tribo**  
**Susan Williams**  
**Susan Wright**  
**Suzanne Ozment**  
**Sylvester Hudson**  
**Sylvia K. Boltic**  
**Talmay O. Vickers**  
**Tara Armbruster**  
**Teresa Elmore**  
**Terry Stephan**  
**Thornton Emmons**  
**Tommie Black**  
**Vinzetta Pettway**  
**Wanda Kirpatrick**  
**Warren Koffler**  
**Wayne Ditzel**  
**Wayne & Lorraine Zerfas**  
**Wendelyn R. Gerwin**  
**Wesley & Jacqueline Parks**  
**Willard Wilkerson**  
**William & Laura C. Hannon II**  
**William & Catherine Wilkerson**  
**Dr. William & Christine O'Neal**  
**William C. Wilkerson, MD**  
**William & Barbara Berry**  
**William Spencer**  
**Zella Jackson**



LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# Together

McKemie Place could not exist without our dedicated volunteers and generous supporters. Community members help us keep our doors open and our guests get back on their feet by donating their time and talents to our organization. Here's how you can partner with us to impact homelessness in our community:



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

With expanding our operations to around the clock care and having a facility of our own, your financial support is needed now more than ever. Contributions to McKemie Place are eligible for a tax deduction and can be made through our website.



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