

2020-2021



Happier Ever After



McKemie Place
annual report



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.

*a new
chapter*

194

women received our
services in 2020

16%

of women exit our
program with a
positive destination

When women come to McKemie Place, they get the chance to start a new chapter in their lives. Here, they are welcomed into a safe and caring community, where they have emotional support and the resources they need to heal and become self-reliant.



committed to providing

1

A SAFE HAVEN

The safety of guests, staff, and volunteers is the top priority of McKemie Place. As such, everyone that comes through our doors is subject to camera surveillance, a metal detector, and may be asked to submit to a pat-down screening. Safety comes first!

2

SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT

Although McKemie Place is not a faith-based organization, we recognize the important role one's faith has in their ability to get back on their feet. We are sensitive to different religious faiths, denominations, and beliefs of the clients receiving our services. We do not discriminate in providing services to anyone based on their religion or beliefs. Our clients can voluntarily choose to participate in any services offered by the local faith based community

3

ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Each client that comes to McKemie Place is required to have bi-weekly meetings with our case manager in an effort to create and achieve goals that enable them to regain their independence. We connect women with local resources to help them grow spiritually and leave us in better mental and emotional health ready to sustain long term self sufficiency.



our leadership



**Assistant Director,
Japonicas Thurman;
Tara Armbruster,
Executive Director, &
Allison Crane, Director
of Operations**

*5,000 Success
Stories and
Counting*

**Lynn Perryman- Staff Supervisor
Lula Ifill- Team Leader
Mary Robinson- Team Leader
Sheila Allen- Team Leader
Tonia Pettway
Shamika Jones
Tanya Gullett
Stephanie Lambert
Denise Hodges
Kristiana Everett**

board of directors



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valuable services

2020



emergency shelter for 194 women
valued at \$1,559,760.00



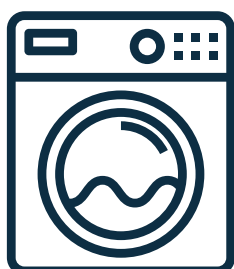
19,205 meals
valued at \$96,025.00



mailing address for 194 women
valued at \$3,492.00



7,300 showers
valued at \$73,000.00



1,040 loads of laundry
valued at \$2,860.00

effects of the pandemic

The table below shows the value of services we provide during an average year and our actual numbers for 2019 and 2020. The significant decrease in the number of women served in 2020 was due to the Corona Virus pandemic. McKemie Place had to make numerous changes to follow CDC guidelines, to protect our guests and staff, and to prevent an outbreak of COVID-19 in our shelter. We anticipate our 2021 numbers to meet or surpass our average as more people in our community deal with the financial repercussions of the pandemic.



According to the metrics from the Robin Hood Foundation, McKemie Place provides an estimated four million dollars worth of services to homeless women in our community each year. It is also important to note that the value of housing does not factor in the cost of utility bills.

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	Average Number Annually	Value	2019 (462)	2020 (194)
Housing/Shelter	450	\$670/MONTH	\$3,714,480	\$1,559,760
Meals	32,000	\$5/EACH	\$162,270	\$96,025
Mail Room	450	\$18/PERSON	\$8,316	\$3,492
Showers	13,870	\$10/EACH	\$142,350	\$73,000
Laundry	1,976	\$2.75/LOAD	\$5,577	\$2,860
Total			\$4,032,993	\$1,735,137

a peek inside



Classroom



Laundry Room



Shower Room



Courtyard



Common Room



Bedroom



Dining Room



Kitchen



Intake

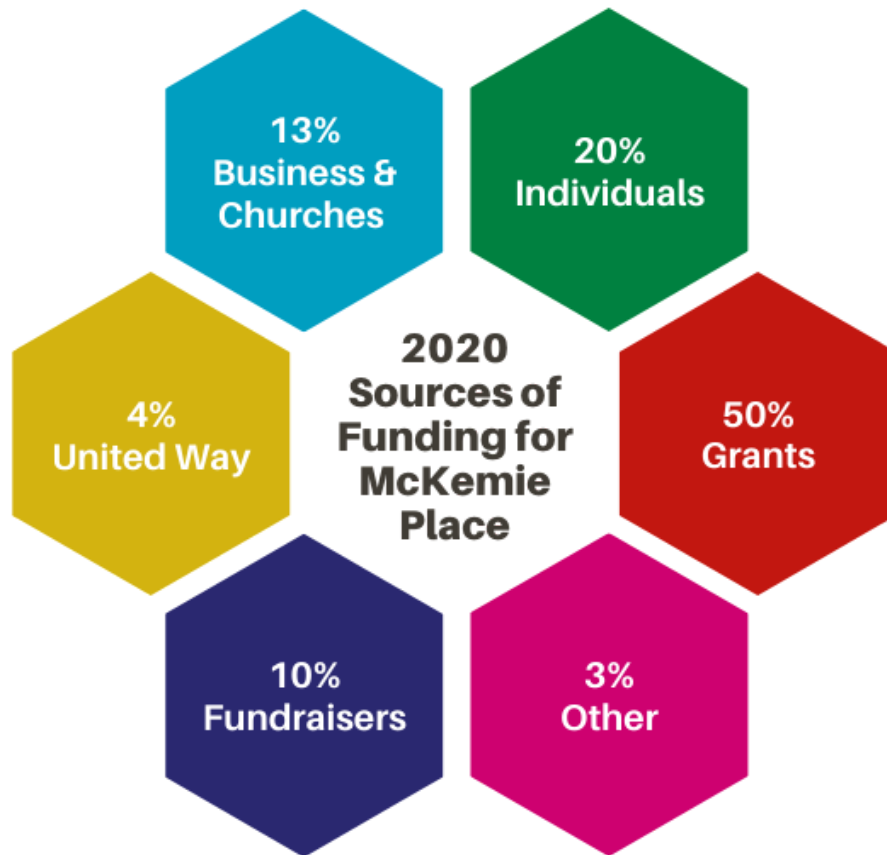


a new chapter of our own

McKemie Place has recently started a new chapter of our own with the opening of a new, larger facility. Your support is urgently needed to fund this new home and continue to give homeless women the help they so desperately need. For more than a decade, McKemie Place has helped homeless unaccompanied women across the Gulf Coast. Our first guests were given shelter in March of 2007 and numbered less than 100. By 2019, the women we helped annually grew to 462, and our new building will enable us to continue expanding our services to help even more women. Together, we can help each woman begin to tell a new story: the story of the life she's always wanted.

*Your chance to give
homeless women their
best chance.*

financial stability



Business & Churches \$77,445.29

Fundraisers \$60,343.00

Grants \$287,401.44

Individuals \$113,537.97

Other \$17,499.35

United Way \$25,318.42

Total Income: \$581,545.47

organizational efficiency

Administrative	\$9,648.63
Advertising & Marketing	\$5,203.80
Auto	\$2,268.00
Bank Charges & Fees	\$2,210.45
Fundraising	\$11,370.34
Insurance	\$52,189.91
Miscellaneous	\$15,438.97
New Facility	\$39,621.87
Payroll	\$384,743.53
Professional Fees	\$18,779.02
Repairs & Maintenance	\$9,135.24
Security	\$2,554.94
Supplies	\$13,727.63
Utilities	\$38,756.02

2020 Expenses

\$605,648.35



*provided over
1.7 million dollars
worth of services*

community support

Businesses

Spire Gulf, Inc.

Artcraft Press, Inc.

Master Boat Builders

Baldwin County Sewer Services, LLC

Keller-Smith Supply, Inc.

Julius Goldstein & Sons, Inc.

McCrary & Williams, Inc.

INEOS

CAF America

Prime Lending

Ascension/Providence Hospital

Renasant Bank

Mullinax Ford of Mobile

Budweiser Busch Distributing

Alabama Power Company

My Mini Storage, LLC

PILOT Employees & Adjusters Give Back, Inc.

Mobile Forest Products & Biomass, Inc.

Personal Financial Planning, LLC

Hargrove Engineers & Constructors

The Creel Company

Quinnelly, Inc.

MADBAK, Inc.

Bay Properties

Russell, Thompson, Butler, & Houston

Gardberg & Kemmerly

JTP Temp, Inc.

MCG Business Solutions

Burr & Forman, LLP

Merchant Services

W B Shedd & Co, LLC

Redd Pest Solutions of the South East

American National Insurance Company Knotts Agency

Palmetto Properties

Foley 20, LLC

RTS Transportation

Coca Cola Bottling Company United

Austal, USA

Witherington Construction Corporation





Churches

Gulf Shores United Methodist Church
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Providence Presbyterian Church
New Hope United Methodist Church
Ashland United Methodist Church
Friendship Baptist Church
Wilmer United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church
Satsuma United Methodist Church
Tanner Williams United Methodist Church
Citronelle United Methodist Church
Spring Hill Baptist Church
Fairhope United Methodist Church
Kingswood United Methodist Church
Whistler United Methodist Church
Spring Hill Presbyterian Church
Grace Presbyterian Church
Prayer of Faith Ministries
Christ United Methodist Church
DaySpring Baptist Church
Chickasaw United Methodist Church
Stockton Presbyterian Church
Spring Hill Avenue United Methodist Church
St. John's Episcopal Church
Christ Anglican Church
Theodore United Methodist Church



Organizations

Mobile Rock & Gem Society
City of Mobile
Mobile County Commission
Women's Info Networking
United Way Suncoast
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Woodmen Life Mobile Chapter 1
Delta Theta Omega Chapter
Phi Gamma Chi Sorority, Inc.
Alabama West Florida Conference United Methodist Women Mobile District



Foundations & Trusts

Williams Charitable Foundation
The Daniel Foundation of Alabama
Spring Hill Baptist Church Foundation
The C. D. Helen and Jeff Glaze Foundation
Mitchell Charitable
The Miller Charitable Foundation
Schwab Charitable
The J.L. Bedsole Foundation
The Crampton Trust
Fidelity Charitable
Alabama Power Foundation
Mayer and Arlene Mitchell Charitable Foundation
Lillian C. McGowin Foundation
Richard Foundation
The Florence Foundation
Mobile Bar Foundation
Loaves & Fish
The Community Foundation of South Alabama
The Hearin Chandler Foundation
The Hyman Foundation
P & R Charitable Fund
Compton Family Foundation
United Way of South West Alabama



Individuals

Betty Buford
Atousa Tamimi
Teresa Elmore
Elaine Sessions
Robert Perkins
Deborah Lundberg
Brian & Mikayla Walters
Melanie & Paul Palmer
Keith & Micki Peevy
Claire Anderson
Helen K. Johnston
Susan Williams
Mary Hickman
Gerard Weinacker

Rose Johnson
George McKemie
Lynne Davis
Tom & Sarah Damson
Carol & David Norris
Shyne Always
Elizabeth McKemie
Linda Roberts
Forrest & Amber Derr
Dr. Lauren Lambrecht
Anthony Ricciardone
Steven & Charlotte Nicholas
Dr. Christopher Mullenix
John Bell
John & Sally Pehler
Jay O'Brien
John & Donna Skipper
Benjamin Kennemer
Marvin and Susan Massengale
Diana Whitehead
William Zundel
Dorothy Ferrell
Marian Holifield
Mary Masterangelo
Mary Perry
James & Janie Vann
Kay Ballard
Patricia Clark
Carol & Henry Creel
Kathryn Martindale
Traci Twilley
Michelle Cook
Emma McDonald
Richard Sullivan
Mary Clark
Pamela Miller



Individuals

Fred Bodie
Linda Knight
Judy Stout
Ryndal Lofton
N. Stine
Bobby Bracy
Vinzetta Pettwat
Kristina McCarter
Kathleen Orange
Katriesa Cummie
Joe Brown, Jr.
Pat O'Neal
Stephanie Green
Lawrence Hess
Edward Fitzgerald
William Spencer
Suzanne Damrich
Katrina Dewell
Neil & Mary Joe Crosby
Cheryl Bacon
Jerry Gibson
Joan Rommes
Patricia Mitchell
David & Cindy Peeler
Pamela Burns
Ella Ellisor
Elisa Baldwin
George Montgomery



Individuals

Paul Thompson
Fred Stimpson
Henry Caddell
Catherine Hannahan
Betty Crenshaw
Patricia Brand
Fred & Callie Granade
Jane Kirkpatrick
Charles & Martha Holloway
Esteen McHugh
Lucia Partin
Gaye Wilson
Mary Slaton
Stephanie Silvers
Georgie Gollott
Jessica Croft
Hunter Cobb
William & Christine O'Neal
Willard Wilkinson
Melissa O'Gwynn
Bayyinah Gunn
J. Courtney
James Butler
Natalie Anthony
Emma Burgess
James Quint

Jeny Williams
William Wilkerson
Anne Powell
Robert Sheffield
Cindy Nelson
Russell March
Ann Collins
Nola Powell
Edward Williams
James Crowder
Bill Baff
David Pearsall
Diane Curry
James Patterson
Kenneth Furr
Rodney Boone
Philip Keiser
Susan Dover
Marilyn Tate
Thornton Emmons
Angelia Lee
Sister Marilyn Graf
Jackie Jones
Debra Coleman
Sam Jeffcoat
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Emily O'Neil
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Phyllis Hood
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Karen Thomas
Elizabeth Kennedy

Debra Dana
Maria Blair
Barbara Malkove
Mike Gibney
Edward & Elizabeth Brown
George & Cindy Walker
Kathleen McLaughlin
William & Barbara Berry
Cathy Gollotte
Nancy Elliott
Hallie Brown
Courtney McGowin
John Cutright
Lynn Ray
Virginia Sloan
Vickie Parker
Kevin McKinney
Cornelia Magee
Robert Butler
Cathy Rayford
Sylvia Boltic
Elizabeth Carnahan
Barbara McLeod
Carol Robbins
Peter Coats
Corinna Luce
John & Joanne Hayes
Gordon & Connie McLean
Carlton Holley
Shirley McKinney
William Hannon
Robert McGinley
Barbara Crawford
Mary Days
Lella Lowe
Joan Cumbie



Individuals

Joyce Genz
Barry South
Frank & Edna Seltzer
Angela Underdown
Kathleen & Thomas L. Kelly
Joanne Cooper
Susan Barfield
Patricia Ponder
Carolyn & Wayne Johnson
Glenda & C. E. Dykes
Donald & Jeffrea Westerhold
Ronald & Donna Simmons
Judith Lagonegro
Judy Weaver
Gladys Reeves
Tomika Powell
Jeanne Viviani
Karen Jones
Alvin McPherson
Samuel & Ladonna Kinsaul
Jane Marks
Mary Bauman
Mary Davis
Mark Williams
David McKemzie
Kerry Hegwood
Gloria DeiChorale
Jerry & Marian Boykin

Individuals

Abraham & Catherine Partridge
Peggy Perdue
Aja Jenkins
Tracey Hagood
Japonicas Thurman
Erica Landrum
John Hodges
Mary Helen Harper
Robert Dienelt
Kimberly Albins
Claylee Larroy
Amy B. Sullivan
Deborah Beverly
Wayne & Lorraine Zerfas
P. Michael Quinn
E. Peebles
Dr. Charles White
George & Zella Jackson
Donald Stewart
Susan McRae

Sandra Finkbohner
Alison Herlihy
Kathy Mignone
Mary DeWit
Rebecca Baker
Allen Oaks
Janice Wood
Irvin Grodsky
Sheryl Bates
Suzanne Ozment
Pamela Greenwood
Kathleen Ollis
Lisa Wilkerson
Sarah Johnson
Travis Wilson
Margaret Brown
Deborah Kennedy
Merrill Thomas
Deborah Calhoun
Russell Hayes
Olivia Sheffield
Elain Thompson
Donna Williams
Dianne Martin
Dorothy Berry
Ellen Faulkner
Celeste Eubanks
Kathy Croft
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THEIR STORIES ARE DIFFERENT.
BUT WHEN SINGLE, HOMELESS WOMEN
HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN,
THEY CAN TURN TO US.



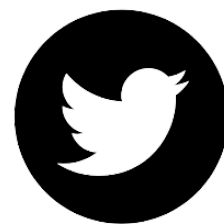
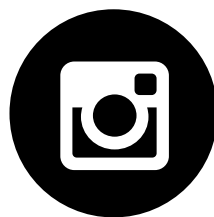
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