



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### LETTER FROM OUR CEO

As I reflect on the whirlwind that was 2022, one word comes to mind: impact. At the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, our focus has always been on striving for excellence rather than simply chasing the title of the largest non-profit out there.

We've been working to expand our in-home services, literally going the extra mile to support kids and families. In fact, we have staff that drive around the state of Missouri each week in order to support kids and families to make sure they have the support and stability they need to thrive.

Our programs for youth preparing to age out of the Foster Care system have been on a steady rise. In fact, we're projecting the highest occupancy in our apartment program EVER! And our school-based counseling initiative continues to grow and expand. Our specialized treatment program is constantly pushing the boundaries, finding new and innovative ways to empower and equip our youth for lifelong changes.

Words are not adequate to express my appreciation for our staff. These incredible individuals pour their heart and soul into our mission day in and day out. They're the driving force behind our pursuit of excellence in every program and initiative we undertake. Their unwavering dedication and passion for making a difference are what set us apart. They deserve all the recognition in the world.

And to all of you who have joined our mission as supporters, let me take a moment to express my deepest gratitude. The fact that you've shared your invaluable resources—whether it's your time, your money, your thoughts, or your prayers—never ceases to amaze me. The intersection of our mission and your generosity is a thing of beauty. Each of us carries our own unique background and story, and I'm genuinely thankful to those of you who have chosen to become a part of our story, allowing us the privilege of becoming a part of yours.

A special shoutout goes to our Activators—those amazing individuals whose recurring gifts provide a steady foundation for our dreams. Because of your consistent support, we can dream even bigger, envisioning new ways to impact the lives of youth and families with unrivaled excellence for years to come.

To everyone who has joined their story with ours, from kids and families, to staff, to our supporters and activators. I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your unwavering belief in our mission. Your support has brought joy, healing, and positive change to so many children and families. Let's keep walking side by side, facing the future with hope, and spreading kindness, compassion, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.



Casey Wray President/CEO Good Samaritan Boys Ranch





## ALLEVIATE POVERTY



Over 50% of substantiated hotline calls in Missouri are due to neglect, not abuse.

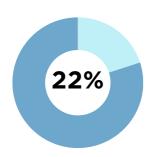
Cases of neglect are caused by a lack of opportunity, not a lack of love. Financial burden, mental health issues, and addiction can stifle a parent's natural ability and desire to provide for their children.

At Good Samaritan, we believe that poverty can be alleviated by providing needed services, removing barriers to work, and connecting families with the support they deserve.

We distributed 850 Christmas gifts to our youth and families in 2022 to alleviate the financial burden of the holiday season.



## IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH



22% of high school students in the U.S. have serious thoughts of suicide.

Mental health is like physical health. If you are unhealthy in a physical manner, it's difficult to function at your highest level. The same is true for mental health!

A healthy mind is our youth's strongest asset and crucial to their healing and success. Trauma clouds judgement, dissolves trust, and makes the future a hazy place.

At Good Samaritan, we're committed to addressing not only physical needs, but improving mental health to create healthy families and healthy communities.

We promoted the holistic wellbeing of 385 youth and families in 2022.





## **EDUCATE FAMILIES**



73% of parents say parenting is their biggest challenge they face.

Parenting doesn't come with a how-to handbook on how to raise your kids.

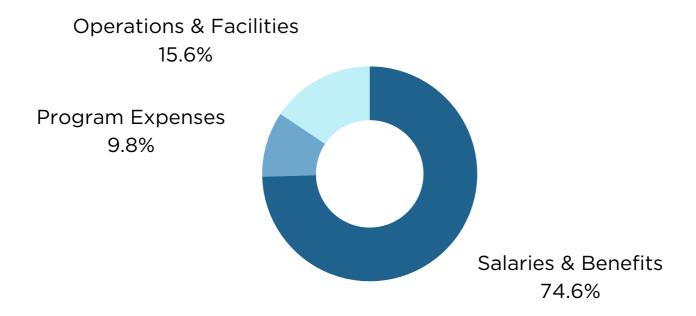
Often, we parent the way we were parented.

Generational cycles of abuse and neglect continue when parents lack the language, resources, or time to reflect on their upbringing and the enduring impact of trauma.

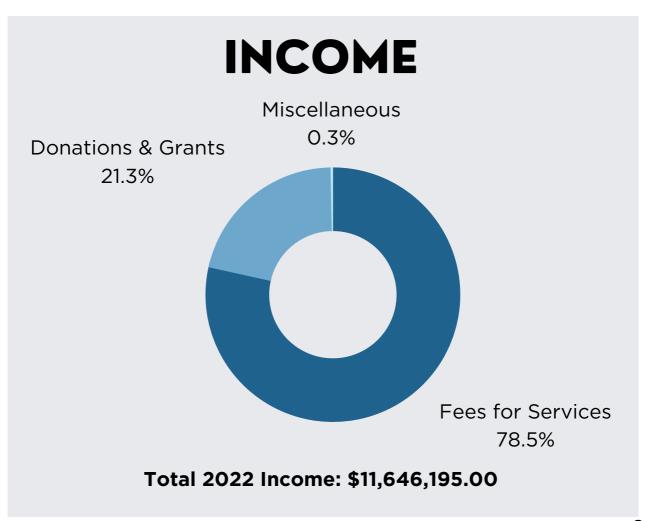
At Good Samaritan we walk alongside families through recognizing and addressing the trauma they have experienced.

We provided 63 families in-home support, education, and community referrals in 2022.

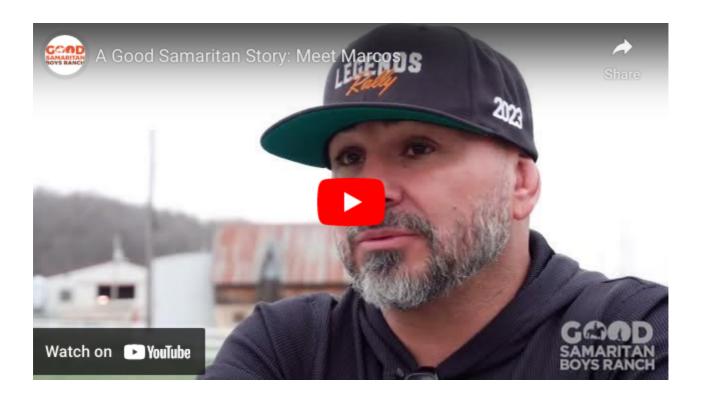
## **EXPENSES**



Total 2022 Expenses: \$11,439,053.24



## **MARCOS' STORY**





If I was not at Good Samaritan, I would not be where I am now.

If I would've stayed in that atmosphere.
If I would've stayed in that abusive
home. I know I needed help and without
the Ranch I wouldn't have received it.



Check out Marcos' full story by scanning the QR code or visit our YouTube page:





# **ACTIVATOR SHOUTOUT**

A special thank you to each one of our Activators!

We could not alleviate poverty, treat mental health, and educate families without your monthly support.



## MEET AMBER



Each of our Activators have different reasons for why they chose to join this community.

For Amber, it's personal
- Amber is a foster mom
and her dad worked at
Good Samaritan.

She says, "The kids need it. The kids deserve it. They didn't ask to be put in the place that they're in. And we as a community have to take care of them. It's our job."

### CHECK OUT THESE ACTIVATORS IN OUR COMMUNITY









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### TO OUR COMMUNITY

THANK YOU! From giving time to work on various projects in our programs, to monetary donations, to providing hundreds of Christmas gifts to our youth, and so much more -each one of you is making an incalculable difference.

The work we do is not possible without the incredible people who walk alongside us to provide the best services possible to our youth and families.



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