

Ruth's House



Struggle and determination lead to great things.

Just ask the butterfly.

-Author Unknown



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Dear Friend,

Have you ever found yourself stuck in a rut? It's not a great feeling. You may want to hide under the covers or maybe spin your wheels just to get out as soon as possible. Stay too long and the task ahead seems impossible. Come out too soon and find yourself right back in the ditch.

Think of Ruth's House as a cocoon, a safe spot for a moment in time for women and children to rest, heal, process, and plan. Some women come to us seeking shelter from domestic violence, trauma, homelessness, and grief. Family Advocates welcome them into our living room and when they're ready, show them to their own bedroom upstairs where they will find a bed for each family member with a handmade quilt and welcome basket filled with shampoo, toothbrushes, lotion, and bath towels. Their children will come home from school to a loving home-like environment instead of chaos and insecurity. Moms have a full kitchen to prepare the family meals each night.



What happens in the cocoon of shelter affects their direction in the outside world. Thanks to you, families at Ruth's House don't have to worry about a roof over their heads, food in their bellies, or a restful night of sleep. They are surrounded by round-the-clock support from our professional staff, connected to resources in the Rice County community, and the comradery of other resident families finding their own way.

At Ruth's House and Sarah's House, women meet with their Case Managers on a weekly basis for support while they focus their energy on their individual goals such as employment, education, health and well-being, reuniting children to the care of their mothers, and long-term stable housing. Together, they find ways to rebuild or generate any missing or broken pieces. No easy way around it, this takes time. On average, residents remain in our program for six to eight months. In the meantime, families are secure in a safe, sober environment.

The cocoon is essential for the butterfly to emerge. The butterfly, such as the one in our Sarah's House logo, is a symbol of recovery and the beautiful transformation to come. Each day we witness the determination, recovery, and rebirth from life-altering circumstances.

Since 2004, Ruth's House has been known as the place for shelter and support for women and children in Rice County. Almost every day we receive calls and applications from families in crisis for our transitional shelter and sober home program. We maintain a waitlist and often times it holds the names of a few dozen families waiting for the secure space to cocoon and emerge, just like Destiny's family.

We rely on your continued support so we can do the work and make a real impact on the lives of those we serve. Please prayerfully consider helping us by making a one-time or monthly sustaining donation by becoming a Champion of Hope. Your recurring monthly gift as a Champion of Hope allows us to stabilize our yearly budget, plan for the future, and ensure the sustainability of Ruth's House's mission for years to come.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne".

Suzanne Fox
Executive Director
Ruth's House



Destiny's Story



Destiny* was struggling with significant trauma-related challenges. Her journey led her to Ruth's House, a haven of hope and healing. She arrived at our doorstep with Mia* in her arms, and her other two children in the care of Child Protective Services (CPS), as a result of the trauma they had endured from domestic violence at the hands of her partner. It was an agonizing separation, but Destiny knew deep down that she needed to break the cycle of abuse and create a safe space for her children.

At age 24, Destiny was pregnant with her fourth child. Ruth's House staff embraced Destiny with open arms, providing not only a roof over her head but a network of support that extended far beyond basic necessities.

Ruth's House staff assisted Destiny with getting financial, housing, and food assistance, as well as crucial connections to medical and mental health care. Destiny was able to attend therapy sessions, where she could process her trauma and learn to navigate her emotions.

Her Case Manager helped Destiny enroll in Healthy Families, which helps parents to understand early childhood development and needs. Yet, one obstacle remained—Destiny longed for the self-assurance to believe she could parent alone, without the presence of her abusive partner.

It took a few months for Destiny to understand all Ruth's House had to offer

her and how we could help her. Being a young mom is tough enough, but she didn't want to let go of her partner because she did not have confidence that she could parent without him. When CPS told her that no contact with her partner was a condition upon which she would get her children back, she began to work with Ruth's House staff in earnest and found support.

Through tearful conversations, midnight soul-searching, and determined perseverance, Destiny's confidence began to blossom.

Destiny worked hard with the support of staff, attending medical and other appointments, and playing with her children, while still holding them to a daily routine that Ruth's House helped to create for her. She realized that she had within her the strength to be the mother her children needed.

Then, a miracle happened. Destiny gave birth to her fourth child, a beautiful daughter named Storm*. Holding Storm in her arms, Destiny felt a surge of love and determination. With a newfound purpose, she continued to work diligently with her Case Manager, rebuilding her life piece by piece.

Destiny continued her journey of growth and healing, and the day she had longed for finally arrived. With tears of joy

streaming down her face, she was reunited with *Lily and Ethan. It was a moment of overwhelming emotion, a triumph over adversity that spoke volumes about Destiny's resilience and the unwavering support she had received.

Destiny shared, "While at Ruth's House, I grew up and learned that my first priority is to be a good parent. With other mothers in the house, I was able to watch them parent their children."


Ruth's House had become more than just a temporary refuge for Destiny; it had transformed into a cocoon of metamorphosis. Destiny had not only regained custody of her two older children but had also found her voice, her strength, and her identity as a loving mother.


With all four of her children by her side, Destiny stood on the threshold of a new beginning. She had grown, matured, and evolved during her time at the shelter. With the guidance of the staff and the love of her children, Destiny made the bold decision to start anew, moving out of state to be closer to her own mother, who had been a steadfast source of support throughout her tumultuous journey.


*names changed to protect privacy


Your Contributions at Work!


 **EVENTS:** Helping Hearts Event was fully online, Night to Unite took place on the Ruth's House lawn with the mayor, city council, police department, and fire department stopping by, A Supportor Appreciation Celebration was held, participated in various community events such as Chamber Mixer at Reliance bank and Trystar, Booth at Riverwalk Market Fair, Sertoma Club Faribault, South Central College, Lakelanders Hope in Harmony and St. Peters Lutheran Church

 **SUPPORTED:** New grants awarded from MN Women's Foundation, Hannah Lips, Walmart, Medica and Allina Health Foundation

 **CREATED:** Boundaries Training video created by staff and presented to volunteers and staff

 **UPGRADED:** New security system to ensure resident and staff safety

 **INTEGRATED:** Ruth's House staff participated in a Virtures Project Faribault training and incorporated the principles into our trauma informed care approach

 **UPDATED:** Volunteers completed several projects such as painting and staining front and side porch, landscaping, repairing the garage and making it more secure, custom-built mailbox post with flower box and installed secure mailbox, replaced curtains, and third floor bedrooms received a fresh coat of paint.

Last year, volunteers selflessly contributed thousands of hours and dollars worth of their time, skills, and expertise to assist Ruth's House during a busy year.

Volunteers played an instrumental role in revitalizing our shelter home both inside and out. Their energy into repairs and refurbishments breathed new life into the shelter. Their support extended beyond the physical renovations as they manned the front desk during particularly hectic periods, allowing case managers to have uninterrupted time and attention to resident needs. Simultaneously, volunteers at the Outreach office efficiently handled administrative tasks, streamlining operations and ensured the smooth flow of crucial behind-the-scenes responsibilities.

The efforts of a committed and passionate committee were truly remarkable and evident in their successful planning of a hybrid event. When unforeseen circumstances demanded a swift change, this dedicated team seamlessly transitioned the event into a fully online format, showcasing their adaptability and dedication to the cause.

Ruth's House appreciates each and every volunteer for their support, ideas, creativity, hard work, and dedication. **THANK YOU!**

We received over
\$56,000

from in-kind donations from hundreds of individuals and several groups and organizations.



In 2003 Ruth Hickey envisioned a homeless shelter for women and children. Sharing her vision with Pastor Steve Delzer of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, they spread the word. For months Founding Mothers:

Georganne Danielson, Kate Monson, Jan Sinna, Elgie Cloutier, Patti Fritz, Yvette Marthaler, Jenny Gamer, and Ruth Hickey, continuously worked on this vision.

The founders were generously given seed money from the Carlander Family and United Way, as countless donations poured in from the community.

The Ruth's House of Hope shelter doors opened in August 2004. The shelter was named in honor of the Biblical Ruth who faced homelessness and poverty yet rose above her struggles through faith, hard work, and dedication.

The shelter waiting list is longer than ever. The House built in 1895 is in continual need of repair.

Over 2,100 women and children have been served already.

In March 2020, we were happy to announce our Outreach Coordinator, Suzzanne Fox, had accepted the Ruth's House Executive Director position.

In November 2020 we opened Sarah's House in Northfield, as there was a huge need to provide a safe and sober environment for those recovering from substance use disorder while helping them transition into the community. The need was great then and is even greater now after the pandemic.

Sarah's House was named after the Biblical Sarah and in honor and loving memory of former Ruth's House Board Member, Pastor Sarah Hanson Nietz. We thank Dr. Dan Nietz (Sarah's family), Jean & Butch Hanson (Sarah's parents), Bette, Sheryl, St. Peters Church and Congregation members for all their service in getting this house opened.

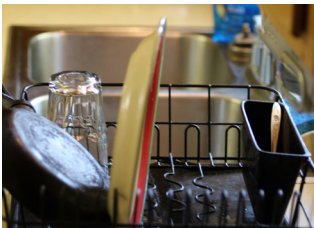
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Sarah's House

From Dr. Dan Nietz: Pastor Sarah's ministry reached many corners of the community. She led congregations in worship, administered staff, served on boards, and contributed to the vision of the larger church. But perhaps the most meaningful time she spent in ministry was also the most simple: meeting people in need, precisely at times when help was needed the most. This is the type of ministry seen day in and day out at Ruth's House and Sarah's House. While she is no longer here with us, helping make that ministry manifest is a beautiful way to honor Sarah's legacy.

Thank you for your continuous support of our mission.



RUTH'S HOUSE OF HOPE

THE MISSION AND GOAL

Ruth's House is a non profit Emergency and Transitional Shelter with supportive services in Rice County, Minnesota for women and children struggling with homelessness due to domestic violence or other traumatic life circumstances such as illness, disability, substance use disorders, or poverty. Our Transitional Shelter Program, funded entirely by community donations and foundation grants, serves individuals both by meeting their immediate need for safe shelter, food, and basic needs and by helping them overcome barriers to self-sufficiency and stable, permanent housing.

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowering lives, offering hope through transitional housing and support.

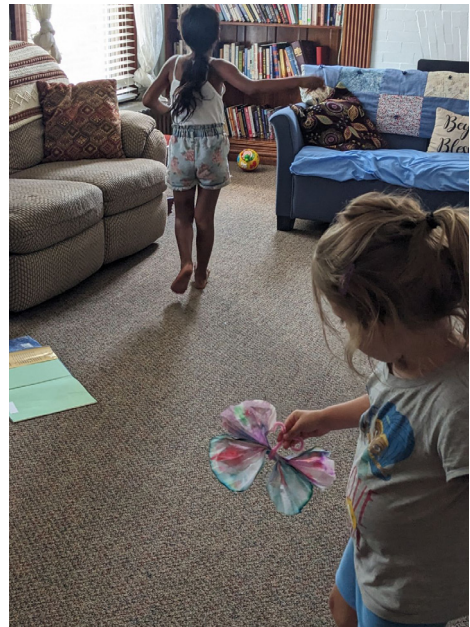
THE PROGRAM

Ruth's House Emergency and Transitional Shelter can accommodate nine families of women and their children for up to 60 days in emergency circumstances and up to 4 months as a transition to permanent housing, with the option of an additional 6 months to address more difficult barriers to self-sufficiency.

Ruth's House offers individualized supportive programming that helps families stabilize and work towards increasing life skills and self-determination so they can break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. The programs at Ruth's House are flexible and individually tailored to meet each resident's unique needs. Individualized self-sufficiency plans include self-identified short and

long-term goals and encompass health and wellness, employment, financial stability, and housing stability.

Sarah's House is Ruth's House's newest Pillar which was launched in the Fall of 2020. Sarah's House is a safe, separate, sober living space for single women who continue their recovery during their transition from inpatient services to independent or supportive living in the community. Residents at Sarah's House continue with a structured step-down approach after inpatient treatment based on their individual paths which includes outpatient treatment as well as employment and/or volunteer opportunities. If applicable, when residents are ready to reunify with their children, they have the opportunity to apply to Ruth's House to pursue reunification.



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FINANCIALS

12 Months Ended December 31, 2022

REVENUE

Fundraising	\$271,370
Grants	\$119,821
Sober Home Program	\$39,989
Other	\$576
Total Income	\$431,756

WHERE YOUR GIFTS WERE SPENT

Administration	\$21,849
Payroll	\$320,552
Programming/Operations	\$131,197
Total Expense	\$473,598
Revenue/Expenses	\$-41,842

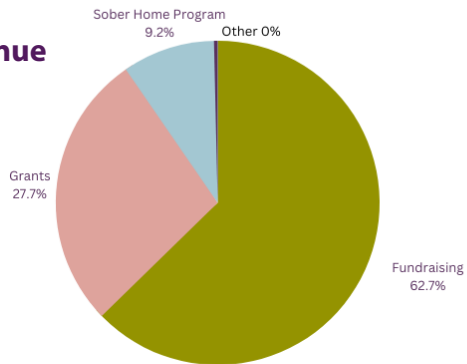
The budget deficit is primarily the result of strategic decisions made by the organization, particularly in two key areas:

Staffing Costs (Pay Increases): The organization's commitment to attracting and retaining top talent through pay increases is a strategic decision. While this fosters a motivated and skilled workforce, it directly impacts the budget by raising personnel expenses.

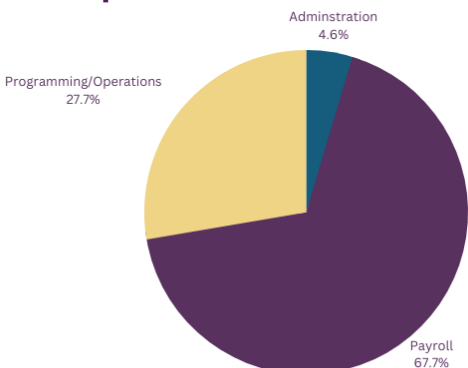
Program Expansion: Strategic program expansion aims to fulfill organizational goals. However, the initial investment in expansion surpassed the immediate revenue generated, contributing to the budget deficit.

In both cases, the budget deficit arose as a consequence of strategic choices aimed at long-term growth and effectiveness.

Revenue



Expenses



2022 RESIDENT SUCCESSES



Transitional Shelter Program
36 women served • 27 children served

Sarah's House
16 women served

79 Women and Children Served
Over 7,000 nights of safe shelter provided yearly

60%
increased their
income before
leaving Ruth's House

72%
of women regained
custody of their
children while at
Ruth's House

4 Women
pursued education
including obtaining
their GED and
enrolling in post-
secondary education

100%
received safe shelter,
food, basic needs,
and supportive
programming

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*Become a
Champion of Hope*



Make a difference by becoming a Ruth's House Champion of Hope. You can help us sustain our services by making a monthly contribution of your choice. If you are interested in adding this level of predictability to your giving and for Ruth's House budget planning, visit ruthshousemn.org/champions and sign up as a Champion of Hope or scan the QR code.

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