

path home

annual impact report

2022



a letter from the executive director

Dear Path Home community,

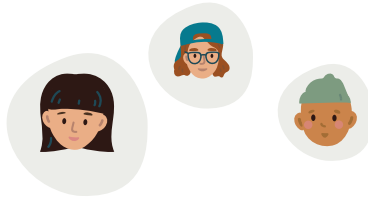
As usual, it's been a big year for us as we continue to grow and evolve to help more families than ever before. Thankfully, all the spaces at Family Village are back open after the pandemic, and the sounds of children playing can be heard throughout the campus all day - especially after school when the bicycles, tricycles, and basketballs come out. We continually hear from families that trauma-informed design works - they say it makes them feel calm, peaceful, and like we care about them. Families say that the care, compassion, and dignity they experience at Path Home are really what propels them to get up every day and do the hard work to make changes in their lives for the better. Thank you for helping us create such an impactful village that helps families find their pathway out of homelessness and back into housing - for good.



Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brandi".

Brandi Tuck
Executive Director



becoming
path  home

After 15 years serving our community as Portland Homeless Family Solutions, our organization has changed its name to Path Home—a name that better represents our mission of empowering families with children to get back into housing and stay there. Path Home represents our hope that one day every family will be housed and receive essential wraparound services to help them thrive.

Our new name may be smaller, but we know our work is bigger than ever.

“ I was down on my knees when I found Path Home. The day I decided to go to shelter, it changed my life forever. I literally had open arms to take care of every single need that me and my children had. Now I’m in a beautiful two-bedroom, one-bath townhouse with a little yard, and my kids have a safe place.”
—Sherry, former Path Home guest

3,021 families served since inception in 2008



2022 annual impact

524

total families served

1,055 kids and 817 adults

200 more families than last year!



971

total services provided



Meet the Path Home team

In reflection of those we serve, more than half—52%—of Path Home’s employees identify as BIPOC, 48% identify as LGBTQIA+, 47% have lived experience of homelessness, and 37% have a disability.

outreach



new this year!

Families sleeping outside, in tents, or in cars, got help connecting with mainstream shelter and housing resources.

65

total families served

170 kids and 108 adults



shelter



Families had a safe, warm place to sleep with all the comforts of home – private sleeping space, food, showers, and laundry. Family Village is the first shelter in Oregon to incorporate trauma-informed design and architecture. The design of our shelter provides opportunities for playing, healing, and rebuilding after experiencing homelessness, combined with a wide range of support to move families back into housing and stability.



87

days average
shelter stay

66

total families served

145 kids and 109 adults

35%

of kids were
under age 5



70%

of parents were employed
while in shelter

73%

of families
were BIPOC

9

average age of a
person in shelter



housing first

Families experiencing homelessness moved back into housing as quickly as possible. Once housed, Path Home provided rent assistance, case management, and retention services to help families keep their housing. Families created action plans to increase their financial stability, navigate community resources, access medical, mental health, and recovery care, and gain educational and employment opportunities.

87%

kept their housing long-term



360

total families served

715 kids and 563 adults

prevention

Families at risk of an eviction kept their housing with flexible and responsive assistance. Path Home provided rent and utility assistance for families facing emergencies that may otherwise lead to homelessness.



\$3,180

average spent per family

93

total families served

155 kids and 140 adults

economic empowerment



6

total families served

15 kids and 6 adults

Families in the Basic Income Guarantee pilot program received \$575 each month with the goal to increase housing stability. Families reported they used funds for utilities, childcare, medical needs, and food. Offering a guaranteed income allowed these families to decrease financial insecurity, reduce debt, have more time to spend with family, and increase overall wellness and joy.

volunteers



Volunteers brought a sense of community and connection to Path Home. Volunteering offered meaningful opportunities for community members to join Path Home in our work.

307
volunteers

2,662

hours of service

\$79,194

saved from
volunteer service

10,080

meals provided

\$40,320

saved from
donated meals



donors & financials



Support from the community allowed Path Home to be flexible, creative, and responsive to the families' needs and fully implement evidence-based practices - which is essential to creating successful outcomes for the families we serve.

program & operating support fy 21-22

Contributions	\$1,522,519
Foundation Grants	\$423,466
Government Grants	\$1,831,219
Bezos Day 1 Families Fund	\$2,500,000
Net gains/losses	-\$103,086
In-Kind	\$38,757
Total Revenue	\$6,212,875
Expenses	-\$4,119,548
Moved to Investment Acct.	-\$2,000,000
Net Income	\$93,327

1,468
donors

1,266 individuals &
202 businesses & foundations

\$685.15
average gift size

463
new donors

2,893
individual gifts

1,002
returning donors



mission

Path Home's mission is to empower families with children to get back into housing and stay there.

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restoring power
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