

FAMILIES TOGETHER

2023 ANNUAL
REPORT

In 1980, a small group of concerned community members conceived an idea that has since flourished into a 44-year steadfast commitment to helping families with children transition from homelessness to a place they can call home.

This Annual Report spotlights the positive, life-changing impact Families Together made in 2023, together with our amazing community of volunteers, donors, partners, and sponsors by serving over 700 children and parents in 225 families.

STEADFAST

PRIORITIZING CHILDREN IN HOUSING

Facing homelessness is especially devastating for children. Our mission is to swiftly house families with children and offer sustained, comprehensive support to establish stable homes and enduring housing solutions.

TOTAL ASSISTED



225
FAMILIES

501
CHILDREN



218
ADULTS

719
TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS



PRESERVING FAMILY UNITY

In the face of a diminishing supply of affordable housing in Wake County and a simultaneous rise in family homelessness, Families Together has responded with an intentional, multi-faceted approach. We tripled the capacity of our Emergency Shelter, sustained our property portfolio, strategically collaborated with partners, and provided expanded holistic support for the whole family.

EMERGENCY SHELTER 55 Families



Families Together (FT) provided urgently needed shelter for families with children experiencing homelessness, ensuring they remained together in a secure environment, engaging with our mentor advocates while seeking permanent housing.

SHELTER ACCOMMODATIONS 22,177 Bed Nights*



FT expanded shelter capacity, offering individual family members a safe and warm bed for extended periods. *One night of shelter for one person equals one bed night.

FAMILIES TOGETHER PROPERTIES 9 Families



The FT property portfolio, including Bridge Housing, Transitional Housing, and Affordable Permanent Rental Housing, provided a response to our community's shortage of affordable housing for extremely low-income families.

LEASES SIGNED 66 Families



Housing navigation services and assistance with skyrocketing rent and utilities facilitated the transition of families from area shelters to permanent housing with leases in their own names.

ONGOING HOLISTIC SUPPORT 80 Families



Mentor Advocates collaborated with each family for up to 12-18 months post-lease signing, providing case management, specialized support services, and connections to community resources.

TRANSITIONING FAMILIES TO HOUSING 80% Successfully Housed



Despite the mounting housing crisis, 3 out of 4 families enrolled for Rapid Rehousing support obtained permanent housing.

LONG-TERM HOUSING SUCCESS 94% Success Rate



Housing stabilization support for up to 12-18 months aided the vast majority in achieving successful housing outcomes.



EMPOWERING SUSTAINABLE HOUSING SUCCESS

FT's tailored support, encompassing behavioral health assistance, employment and financial empowerment services, access to childcare, transportation, and basic necessities, enabled families to enhance financial stability, access better-paying jobs, and achieve goals in education, health, and housing. In concrete terms:

23

NEW LANDLORD PARTNERS ADDED

11

SKILLS-BUILDING WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

18

HOUSING VOUCHERS OBTAINED

134

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

44

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED FT HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

16

NEW JOBS SECURED

33

FAMILIES GRADUATED



BUILDING AND PARTNERING FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

In 2023, Families Together took significant strides assisting with a pipeline of 200 units of critically needed shelter, bridge, and affordable rental units through construction, renovation, and strategic partnerships. Ongoing projects include the expansion of the emergency shelter, the rehabilitation of a triplex, both led by Families Together, and a partnership with the developers of New Bern Crossing, where FT will serve as the on-site support services coordinator for a 192-unit multi-family affordable development, bringing our effective strategic approach to more families and aiding in their long-term housing success.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Our work thrives on the generosity and commitment of steadfast supporters from across the community, including:

650 Individuals, foundations, churches, and businesses providing critical financial support

77 Individuals and groups donating essential supplies and services

465 Volunteers contributing 966 hours of community service

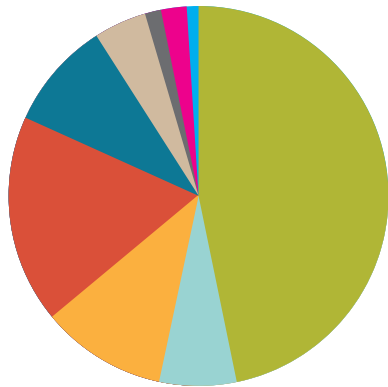
25+ Local agencies partnering with us to support families in need

14 Board members guiding FT's mission and vision



Revenue 2022/23

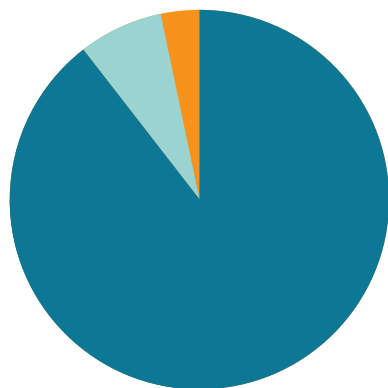
\$2,723,736



- Government 47%
- United Way 6%
- Foundations 10%
- Individuals 17%
- Businesses 10%
- Churches 5%
- In-Kind 2%
- Program Fees 3%
- Miscellaneous >1%

Expense 2022/23

\$3,014,423



- Program 88%
- Administrative 8%
- Fundraising 4%

STORY OF IMPACT

Gwen's journey began amid significant housing challenges for her family. Through diligent collaboration with our team and holistic wraparound support, she overcame obstacles and graduated from our program.

Upon joining our Voices Together program, Gwen discovered her voice and advocacy skills for Families Together. She extended her service by joining the FT Board, providing a valuable perspective as someone with lived experience and expertise as a new HR professional. Gwen's skillset proved critical to FT's growth, particularly during a significant leadership transition last year.

Gwen's story beautifully illustrates a full circle. We provided crucial support during a challenging time for her family, and in turn, she played a pivotal role in guiding us through a challenging period for our organization. Our steadfast partnerships over many years will pay untold dividends toward making our community better for all of us.

CORPORATE PARTNERS & LEADERSHIP CIRCLES

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\$100,000 or more

United Way of the Greater Triangle

COMMUNITY HERO

\$50,000 - \$99,999

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\$25,000 - \$49,999

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Families Together extends heartfelt thanks to all our donors. Unfortunately, space restrictions limit our ability to list them all. The Leadership Circles listing above is for January 1 - December 31, 2023. If you see an error above, we apologize. Please email the correction to Daniela@FamiliesTogetherNC.org. Thank you!



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Families Together is a Community Impact Partner of the United Way of the Greater Triangle. We have a Platinum Rating from GuideStar and were selected for participation in the NC State Employee Combined Campaign (designation code 3957).

