



2022 Impact Report

Dorchester County
Community
Outreach



DCCO BY THE NUMBERS

98

guests
provided a
bed in 2022



700+

referrals to
community
services



6 months

average
length of
stay of our
guests



Dear Friends,
When thinking about how best to summarize 2022, both personally and for the organization, "having faith" was the resounding message.

Matthew 17:20 "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed; you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"

Well friends, this verse is a perfect summation of how the power of faith has led the DCCO organization into this new year. The DCCO Board of Directors and Staff had their faith on display throughout the year as they navigated their through challenges and changes:

- Hiring a new Executive Director
- Accomplishing the goal of purchasing property that will be the future site of our facilities
- Continuing to find ways to rebound financially from the losses of the previous years
- Maneuvering through and around the obstacles that come with a new venture
- Embracing the changes that had to be made to be more effective service providers

But we have persevered, not only because of our faith, but also because of YOU! Every prayer, tangible item, and dollar you have sent to us has allowed us to "move from here to there". Your faith and compassion have brought us to this point and will be the reason we can continue to move forward.

The men and women who will turn to us throughout this year will know a better way of life because of our collective faith.

I look forward to sharing this beautiful journey with you.


Virginia "Ginny" Vicini
DCCO Executive Director



2022 Keystone Recipients

We were honored to recognize the Stagliano family for their consistent work in supporting those experiencing homelessness in our community through their gifts and blessings.

Community Support

As we prepare to celebrate our 8th anniversary we have not required a budget line item on food for guests in the house thanks to generous donations.



Pictured above: DCCO Staff at 5th Annual PROM

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Our Story So Far

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a safe environment, support services, and an avenue to independence for those in a housing crisis. We believe that all people deserve the basic necessities of life, and as part of the community we live in, we serve this purpose:

- To treat all people with dignity
- To offer support and opportunity
- To practice responsible stewardship

Our vision is to have a community where no one is homeless.

OUR FUTURE

We are excited to share that we have purchased over 3 acres in Dorchester County off of Miles Jamison Road. This new property will allow us to move from a lease on the men's property to owning the land and being able to build it to better serve for our guest's needs. Also coming will be an expansion of our women's shelter on this new property that will allow us to double the number of women served, and a support center to help our guests achieve their goals. Once our new property is open on Miles Jamison, we will work to convert our current women's facility to a family facility, serving families with children experiencing homelessness.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Serve on a committee
- Prepare a meal
- Donate an immediate need
- Become a donor
- Participate in a fundraiser
- Organize a fundraiser
- Help with a project around the homes
- Keep us in your prayers

GUEST TESTIMONIES

Dennis* came to us after spending a year in a homeless camp when he was told he could no longer stay and needed a safe place to sleep. Before becoming homeless, he started his recovery journey. Dennis made a point to remain sober when he experienced his most extreme hardship, losing his home. He was already working full time when he came to the facility and was determined to keep his employment, so he rode a bike for a total of sixteen miles daily. His main goal was to get his own place and have a cushion in an emergency. During his time with DCCO, he saved all his money. We were so proud of him when he moved into his place, and he is still enjoying his independence.

Susan* is a 60-year-old woman that moved to South Carolina from New York for a fresh start from an unhealthy long-term relationship. A friend offered for her to stay with them but then backed out after she moved down here. She had nowhere to go and was referred to Hope's House. She never had a job because her previous partner would handle their financials. During her time at DCCO, she worked her first-ever job and continuously improved her skills to find a better job. She found a job that provided better pay and benefits. To make it even better, it was somewhere she was happy working. She also opened her bank account and moved into a place in her name for the first time. While staying here, she made it a priority to be at Bible study and to connect with her roommates. Since moving out, she has given back to the guests by sharing homemade dinners with the other Hope's House guests at her house.

*names changed to protect their privacy

THANK YOU TO OUR

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