



**Sanctuary  
Night**

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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*Sanctuary Night is a sacred space serving vulnerable womxn\* who need a place to rest, eat, connect, and get desired resources. It is a vibrant community led by survivors and champions to promote the flourishing of all who sit at our table.*

*We resist using exclusive common terminology (sex work, sex trafficking, prostitution) out of respect for the beautiful and complicated womxn who walk our streets and who may or may not identify with these terms.*



Three SN Alum shared their experience, strength, and hope at our Volunteer Appreciation event.

# IN 2022, WE OPENED OUR DOORS!

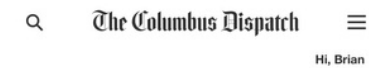


Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost shared remarks at our ribbon-cutting event.



Executive Director Hannah Estabrook celebrates in front of 1195 Sullivant, at our Grand Opening for the womxn on the street.

There is no doubt that the highlight of 2022 for our organization was being able to open wide the doors of 1195 Sullivant Avenue! We were delighted to see so many of our supporters at our ribbon-cutting event on a gorgeous day in May. After 5 years+ of operating at Lower Lights Ministries between 2-10 hours per week, we were able to pivot into our very own space and begin dreaming about becoming a 24/7 facility!



## Sanctuary Night opens new drop-in center on Sullivant Avenue for human trafficking victims

With the goal of one day becoming the first 24/7 drop-in center in Franklin County for women on the streets, Sanctuary Night has made its long awaited move to its own building on Sullivant Avenue.

**Eric Lagatta**  
The Columbus Dispatch  
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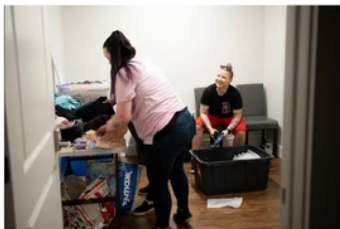
The statistic that stands out to us the most from 2022 is that while we anticipated serving 150 unique womxn in our first year of operating, by the end of 2022, after only 8 months of operating, we had served 518 unique womxn. (See page 3 for more statistics).



SN Staff and Guests participated in raising awareness after a long-time guest of SN was hit intentionally by a car.

Other highlights for the year included:

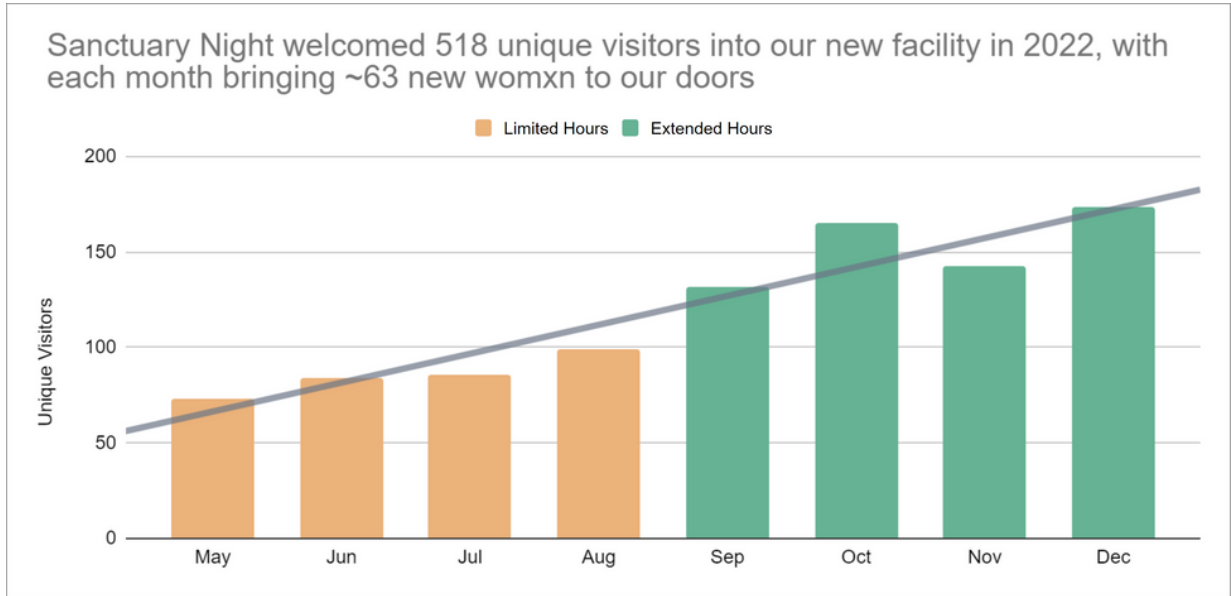
- Being named one of the **5 NonProfits to Watch** for 2022 by The Columbus Foundation. (March)
- Hiring two more survivors to our staff in the fall of 2022. (September & October), bringing us to a total of 8 folks on staff with lived experience.
- Introducing Sanctuary Night alum Angel Summers at her CATCH Court Graduation, making her the first graduate to enter CATCH Court without the traumatizing experience of going to jail! (September)
- Launching our Southside pilot in collaboration with Community Development for All People. (November)
- 3 baby showers hosted at 1195 Sullivant Avenue, and 3 healthy babies delivered! (June, November, December)
- A long-time guest of Sanctuary Night who decided to get sober the day we opened our building. Eventually, she decided to go to our beloved partner, Lower Lights Ministries, for long-term treatment. With almost a year sober, she has begun to inquire about a job with us!
- An ongoing partnership with the Wexner Center for the Arts, who brings vetted and trained artists into our space to make it more beautiful and to provide art programming for our guests!



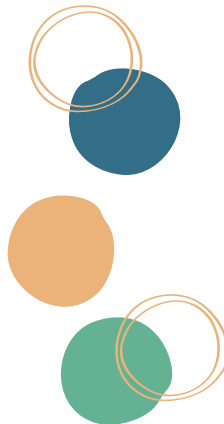
Columbus Mayor Andy Ginther shared remarks at our ribbon-cutting event.



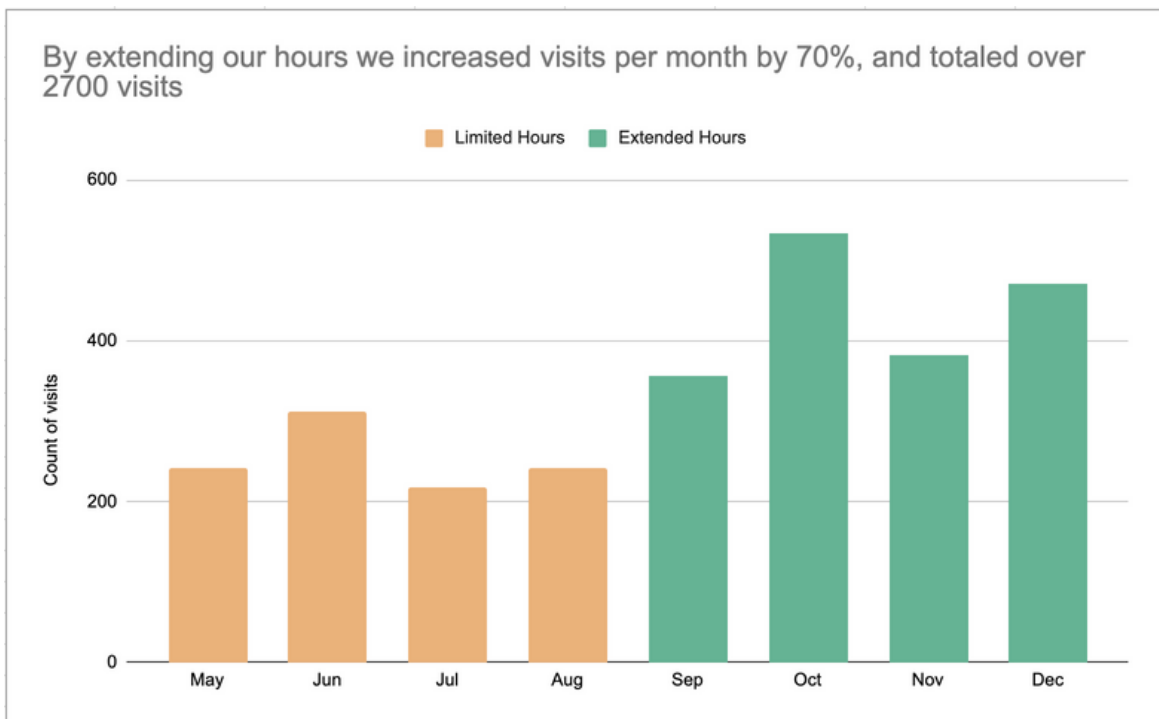
SN Staff helped paint the interior of the building in an effort to open our doors as soon as possible!



SANCTUARY NIGHT HAS RETAINED 100% OF ITS STAFF, INCLUDING ALL 8 SURVIVORS.



208 VOLUNTEER SHIFTS WERE FILLED BY 43 UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS.





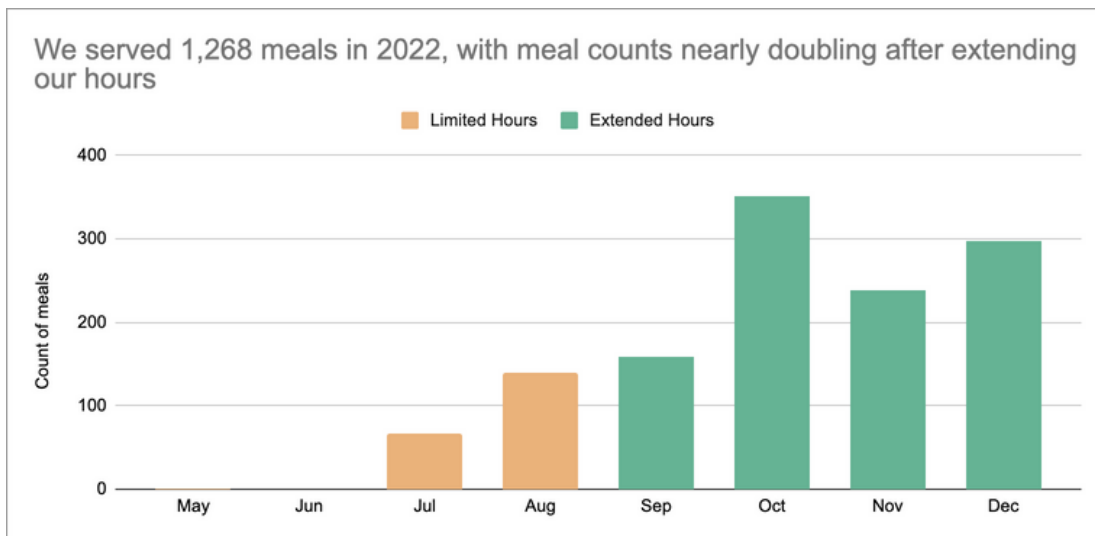
After SN Guest delivered her healthy baby at OSU, she sent us a picture of the onesie.  
It says: *Loving Family: Sanctuary Night.*

**"Thank you all. This is my very best Sanctuary away from home. I Love Everyone here. Sanctuary Night saves my life regularly."**

**"I just want you guys to know how truly grateful I am for you all. I know you are a big part of the reasons I have turned my life around for the better."**

**"Honestly this place is a beautiful loving Environment that women from the street can come connect and support one another where we can get help and learn from each other. I love this place and the women I've met here it's a god send thank you ladies for everything."**

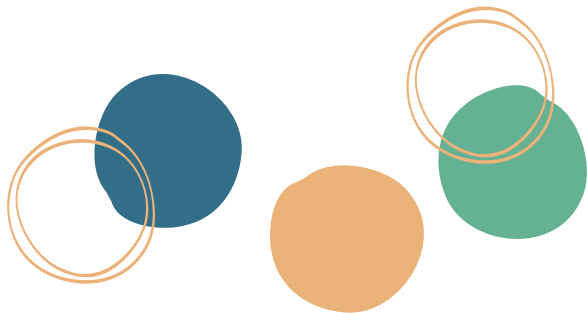
**-Anonymous Responses to Client Satisfaction Survey, November 2022.**



# WE CONTINUED OUR COMMITMENT TO INVEST IN SURVIVOR LEADERS.



It was another successful year for Seat at the Table, and our survivor leaders brought the best energy to the event! Pictured here are all 10 direct service staff, and two Sanctuary Night Alum.



We really believe in the adage:

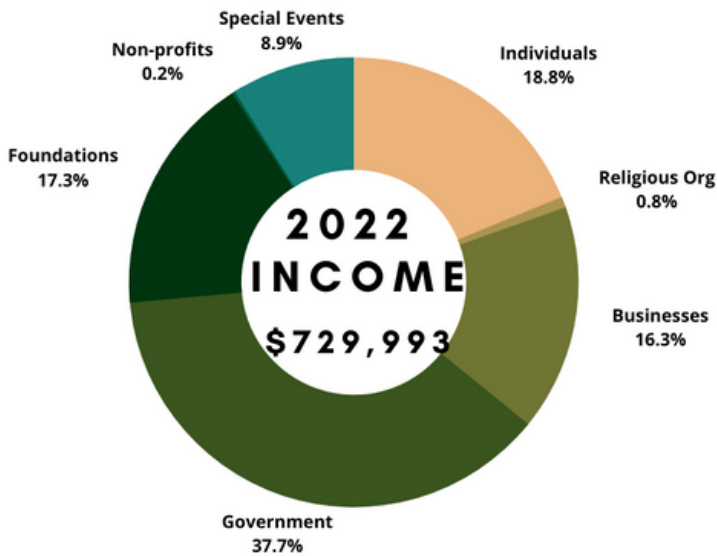
## ***Nothing about us without us.***

From our organization's inception, we have committed to following the leadership of those with lived experience. Survivors of the sex trade have served on our Advisory Panel (2017-2019), our Survivor Leader Advisory Panel (2020-2021), and held two seats on our Board of Directors (2019-present). By the end of 2022, 8/13 of our employees identify as those with lived experience.

Our dream is that at some point in the future, we will be 100% survivor-run. So, we're not just offering direct service jobs to survivors, though they have so much to offer as peer support specialists and clinical case managers. Two of the eight survivors moved into operational positions - Operations Manager and Office Manager.

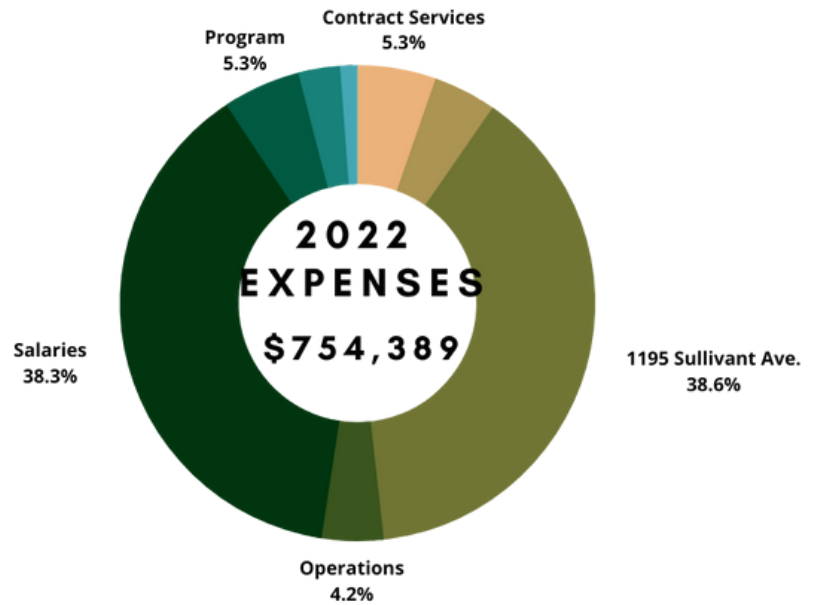


Left: Mandie Knight, Operations Manager  
Right: Nancy Hashman, Office Manager



**A note about these numbers:**

The numbers listed here reveal that we spent more money than we brought in during 2022. However, this breakdown includes the renovation of 1195 Sullivant Avenue (38.6% of money spent, or \$291,227), which is an asset to the organization and not a traditional "expense."



# Our Finance OVERVIEW

Sanctuary Night is incredibly grateful for the support from everyone who has contributed in 2022 - with their time, services, donated goods, and finances. IRS Form 990 is available upon request.