

MICAH HOUSE

MICAH House 2023 **Impact** Report

To provide a safe and nurturing environment with support services for those families and individuals experiencing the crisis of homelessness.



CLIENTS
SERVED

671



NIGHTS OF
SHELTER

31,331

FAMILIES

120



SINGLE
WOMEN

240

MEALS
SERVED

34,478



INCOME LEVEL
\$21,150
AND BELOW

93%



What a year 2023 was for MICAH House!

In January, Ashley Flater was appointed as Executive Director. Ashley has been with MICAH House since 2018 when she began as our Director of Donor Relations and moved into the Associate Director role in 2021. We are thrilled to have her as the leader of our agency!

This year, we saw a great expansion of our fundraising efforts. Our donors allowed us to host a successful 26th Annual Champagne & Diamonds event, establish a successful trivia night, and not only achieve, but exceed our end-of-year giving total by over \$25,000!

We are always looking for ways to better serve our clients. While food, shelter, clothing, and hygiene products meet their immediate needs, we are committed to placing a focus on case management and support services that not only assist them while they are here, but also when they transition out.

The current economy is presenting even more challenges for our clients. In previous years, our average length of stay hovered around 30 days. In 2023, we saw this rise more than three times in our family shelter and nearly double in our women's shelter. Because clients are with us longer, we established new strategies to enhance our quality of care and case management.

When talking with our families about what additional barriers they have when it comes to employment and ultimately stable housing, a common theme was childcare. In June, MICAH House broke ground on the Florence M. Lakin Child Development Center. The center will open Summer of 2024 and we are excited to offer this service to not only our families staying at MICAH House, but also to the community. Quality childcare is a necessity and will now be a reality for so many! Learn more about the project in this report.

Above all, we are grateful for your support and dedication to MICAH House. Every volunteer hour, every food drive, every dollar donated... We are able to do what we do because of donors like you. Thank you for making MICAH House a home to so many.

Maren Larsen
Philanthropy Director



POUNDS OF FOOD

111,505

POUNDS OF NON-FOOD DONATIONS

77,656



NIGHT PRIOR

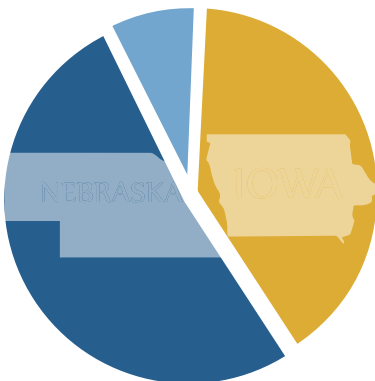
STAYED WITH FAMILY 25%

STAYED WITH FRIENDS 17%

PLACE NOT MEANT FOR HABITATION 17%

HOTEL WITHOUT VOUCHER 16.5%

UNKNOWN 24.5%



CLIENT LOCATION

NEBRASKA 52%

IOWA 40%

OTHER/UNKNOWN 8%

family shelter

- MICAH House's Family Shelter provides a unique shelter model keeping all families together.
- Up to 23 families can be served at one time, each with their own private room
- Average length of stay: 100 days

- All adults within both shelters receive case management tailored to their specific needs.
- A focus on short- and long-term goals, mental health and medical care, financial literacy, mindfulness, and other support services are part of each case plan.
- Three meals per day, clothing, hygiene products, and all other basic items are provided.
- An onsite All Care Health Center is available for all individuals staying at MICAH House, along with the community
- An onsite career closet is available for all clients and the community to obtain proper clothing for interviews, employment, or other special events
- This year, we completed a shelter refresh which brought new flooring and paint throughout our first floor and updated our private rooms within the family shelter. Seven new offices and a conference room were added, and our day room and computer lab was updated.

women's shelter

- MICAH House's Women's Shelter serves up to 26 women at each time.
- Average length of stay: 57 days



client story

Alexandra came to MICAH House's women's shelter after losing her home due to her father's unexpected death. The moment Alexandra arrived, she began utilizing the on-site computers, Wi-Fi, and support of her case manager to obtain her birth certificate, social security card, and ID. Within one month, she secured employment. She currently works six days per week as a manager at a local restaurant and recently purchased a car. She plans to move to her own apartment soon.

children's programming



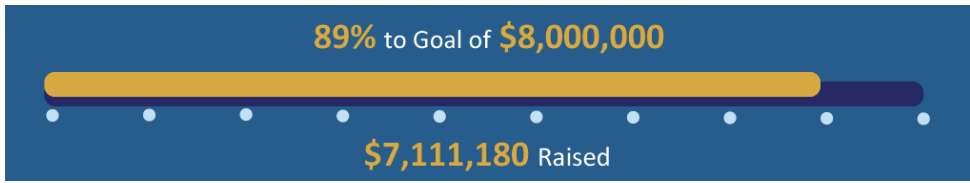
The BUDDY program is designed with play in mind! Children ages 1-10 attend twice per week while their parents attend classes. Community volunteers donate their time to read and play in a trauma-informed way and help children get a jumpstart on early education.



MICAH House's very own Troop #64224 made a big impact! During the 2023 cookie season, the troop decided to donate to Promise 4 Paws, a local nonprofit sanctuary for senior dogs, for every box sold.



building beyond shelter



SCAN THE QR CODE to see renderings of the building and donate to help us reach our goal!



In June 2023, MICAH House broke ground on the Florence M. Lakin Child Development Center. Located on the southeast corner of MICAH House, this 12,000-square-foot center will consist of six classrooms, a sensory room, indoor gymnasium, and outdoor play area and garden. Children ages six weeks to six years will receive trauma-informed programming with accessible, tailored services and therapies for each child. The model is an essential support for parents as they work to create a sustainable future for their families. Completion of the project is scheduled for April 2024 with an estimated center opening of July 2024.

PRIMARY REASON FOR HOMELESSNESS (OF THOSE SURVEYED)



- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 21%
- ASKED OR TOLD TO LEAVE: 14%
- ADDICTION ISSUES: 10%
- EVICTION: 8%
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES: 5%



AGES OF CLIENTS

- CHILDREN (0-12) 35%
- ADOLESCENTS (13-17) 4%
- YOUNG ADULTS (18-24) 9%
- ADULTS (25-44) 33%
- ADULTS (45-64) 17%
- ADULTS (65-84) 2%



GENDER OF CLIENTS

- MALE: 185
- FEMALE: 485
- TRANSGENDER: 1

partnerships and fundraising

Because of community donations, gifts, and volunteers, we were able to provide 64 children with Christmas gifts, and supported 23 families, and 26 women.

Support from the community through volunteerism, fundraisers, drives, and advocacy make our work possible. In 2023, we received astounding support to help make the holidays merry and bright at MICAH House.



\$113,355
RAISED

The 26th Annual Champagne & Diamonds was one of our most successful events to date!

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Join us Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the 27th annual Champagne & Diamonds at the Mid-America Center. Dress in your Kentucky Derby best and spend the evening enjoying great food and drinks, bidding in the silent and live auctions, taking your chance in the wine pull and diamond raffle, and having so much fun! Sponsorships are available now and tickets go on sale March 2024. We can't wait to see you there!



\$4,532
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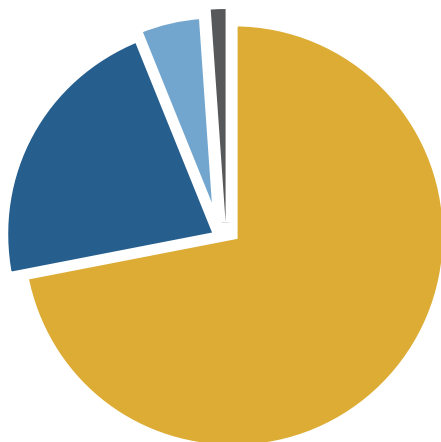
This year we kicked off a new event and what a success it was! Thank you to Kros Strain Brewing Company and Baird Private Wealth Management – Omaha for being our Presenting Sponsors.

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SPONSORS

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TEAMS

Stay tuned for more information on 2024 Trivia Night!

2023 OPERATING support & revenue



GRANTS 72%
CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS 22%
EVENTS 5%
MISCELLANEOUS 1%

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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