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ANNUAL OVERVIEW, GOALS & OBJECTIVES



Founded in 2007, we believe all children and families suffering the loss or death of a loved one should have support and a safe place to heal and recover. Roberta's House addresses grief as a public health preventive service.

Roberta's House is a national leader in providing science-based interventions to address grief, loss and trauma. Our programs touch over 4,000 individuals each year.

As we entered 2020, Roberta's House had ambitious goals that included completing our new facility and improving the quality of life in our community by expanding our programs to reach more individuals and families.

Facing the worldwide pandemic, we adapted our service delivery model to ensure that we reach grieving families. We completed and opened the new Center in early 2021.

Demonstrating the increased demand for our services, in 2019, Baltimore experienced 348 homicides; our Homicide Survivor Advocacy Program (HSAP) provided services to 1,077 survivors; in 2020, there were 342 homicides, and we provided services to 1,365 survivors.

Beginning in 2021, we will provide speciality behavioral and mental health services to complement our peer support groups. The mental health services were motivated by hearing the impact of loss on clients' lives.

For over 13 years, Roberta's House has remained committed to the vision of a community where no one has to grieve alone.

I care for you. You care for me. We care for each other!



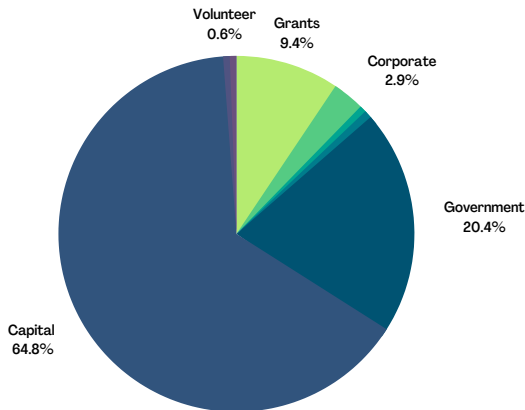
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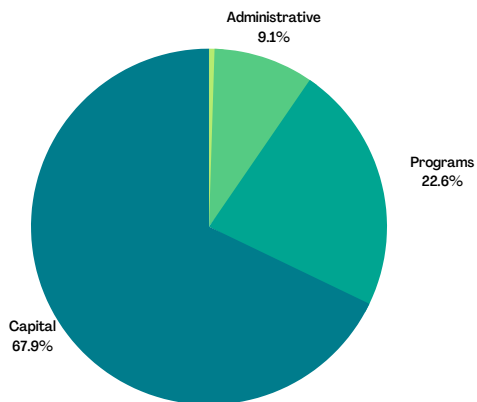
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FINANCE REPORT



Revenue

Foundations/Trust/Non-Profit Grants	\$645,607
Corporate and Business Contributions	\$197,933
Fundraising/Special Events	\$44,253
Individual and Board Member Contributions	\$47,774
State and Local Government Grants	4,453,178
Value of Volunteer Hours	\$39,478
Other Income	\$42,953
Total	\$6,876,760



Expenses

Fundraising	\$31,224
General Administrative	\$587,987
Programs	\$1,457,114
Capital Expenses	\$4,378,150
Total	\$6,454,475

Roberta's House's volunteers are a wonderful gift to the community and one of our most important resources. Our volunteers are at the heart of all that we do to help and support survivors through their grief journey. Our team consists of a dedicated group of volunteers who come from diverse backgrounds and all walks of life.



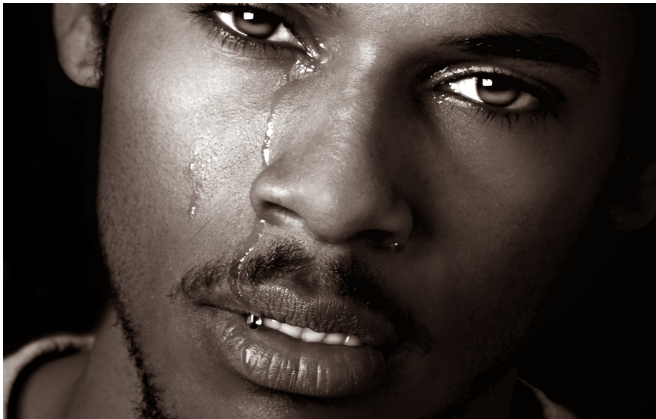
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MEASURING OUR IMPACT



Grief is challenging and takes many forms. It can be overwhelming physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. As individuals move towards hope and healing, being with others experiencing similar feelings provides comfort and support.

The SARS-Cov-2 pandemic disrupted so much, especially relationships that have defined our lives. Throughout these challenging times, Roberta's House has continued to provide personalized, compassionate care and support to those who lost loved ones due to COVID-19, homicide, accidents, drug overdose, suicides and pregnancy and infant loss.

Roberta's House peer support groups and grief counseling services offer comfort and support.

In 2020, Roberta's House served 2,464 individuals and trained 20 new volunteers.

- **78%** of families in the Families Healing Together program participated in 7 of the 10 group sessions.
- **90%** of participants shared that they learned new positive coping skills with grief (arts and crafts, journaling, exercising, reading, talking with people they trust, and driving).
- **100%** of participants reported shared they would recommend Roberta's House to someone they know.
- **100%** of participant responders shared that their families felt safe and supported by Roberta's House staff and volunteers.
- **86%** of male participants participated in 7 sessions out of 10 sessions in the male peer support group sessions.
- **100%** of male participants shared that they would return for another grief support session.
- **88%** of the male participants report experiencing increased positive coping skills (mini-vacations, more time with family, exercising, journaling, and going to church.)
- **92%** of the male participants reported having a better understanding of grief and loss.
- **100%** of male participants shared that they felt safe and supported.
- **62%** of students reports they can talk to friends and family as a coping skill.
- **75%** of students reported attending school regularly.



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Make a Gift

Your donation today directly helps grieving children, adults and families find support and a safe place where grief is turned to hope.

- \$600 sends youth to Camp Erin
- \$150 supports community crisis outreach materials
- \$100 buys materials for quilting initiative



Roberta's House monthly giving program ensures that those experiencing the loss of a loved one receive the support they need. Club members get exclusive benefits, including a quarterly newsletter, advanced access to events and an annual thank-you reception.



Construction on the rooftop is expected to be completed by 2022. Once completed, the rooftop will feature a mediation garden, a solarium for rituals and ceremonies, and an outdoor program space. Your contribution will help us cross the finish line on our capital campaign.

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