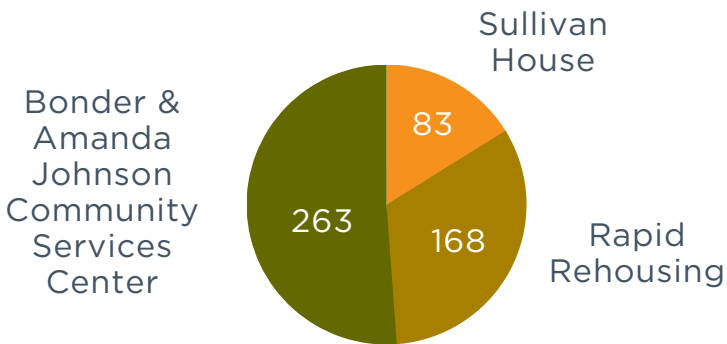


In 2022, Bridges to Independence continued providing hope to children and their families who experience poverty in Arlington. It was a busy year full of challenges and opportunities, and we remained steadfast to the belief that every child deserves the chance to succeed, and every family deserves to have a stable and independent future.

This past year the needs of families for our services increased more than ever. Many families at Bridges experienced barriers such as low wages, lay-offs, decreased hours at jobs, astronomical childcare costs, virtual learning gaps, and more. Yet, even with the additional adversities that we faced, we continued to remain grateful and gave thanks to the supportive community that stepped in and helped struggling children and families when they needed it the most.

OUR PROGRAMS

OF PEOPLE SERVED



of the people served at our Emergency Family Shelter were children.



131
HOUSEHOLDS

received housing, utilities, education, employment, food, clothing, and medical services from the Bonder & Amanda Johnson Community Services Center.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

230 students participated



100% of high school seniors graduated



86% of graduates went on to higher education



14% received an academic scholarship



5 students completed a summer internship

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

101 adults participated



This program helped individuals enroll in GED and ESL classes

OUR VOLUNTEERS

220 New volunteers

20 Mentors at our Youth Program

Volunteer projects and pro-bono services were provided by companies including Deloitte, Alair Arlington, Arlington Strategy, Accenture, Spectra, and Accela.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

\$146K

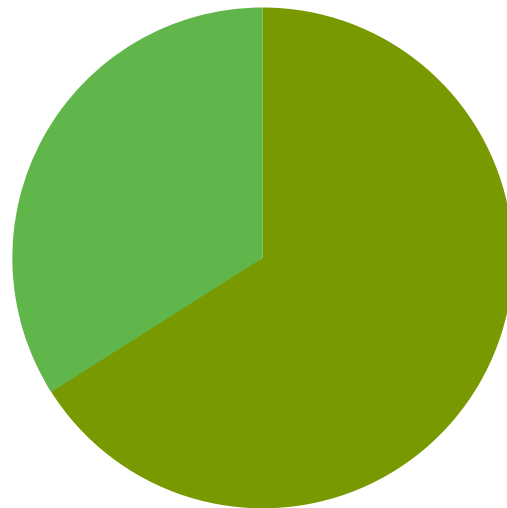
received in in-kind donations

Received donations from individual donors across

24 STATES

FUNDING SOURCES

Philanthropy
34%



Local Funding
66%

Local community, civic, and faith groups held donation drives to gather winter coats, socks, school supplies, and food items for the children and families at Bridges.



ALL children received Halloween costumes



70 Thanksgiving meals were donated



115

people received new presents and gift cards from our Holiday Donation Drives. This covered all the families in our shelter and Rapid Rehousing program during the holiday season.



Two local Arlington charity races raised

\$37,000

from runners and supporters.

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