

TRANSFORMING LIVES OF *HOMELESS WOMEN & CHILDREN*

ANNUAL REPORT: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019



Dear Friends:

God is on the move! As you know, we just acquired a campus to expand our program to serve eight additional families and provide offices and classroom space for life skills classes.

Our community has rallied around this project in ways too numerous to count and in ways so amazing that it is impossible not to see God's divine provision.

As we celebrate successes of our resident and graduate families and look forward to the next season of growth, I am reminded of 1 Corinthians 3:7 that says, "It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow."

Together, we are planting seeds, watering fertile soil, and faithfully watching God grow the seeds! Thank you for selflessly and graciously helping Brevard Rescue Mission grow!

Gratefully yours,



Stacia Glavas
CEO/Founder



WE HAVE TO BE THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST; BE HIS
HANDS AND FEET. WHATEVER WE ARE BLESSED WITH,
WE CAN BLESS OTHERS.



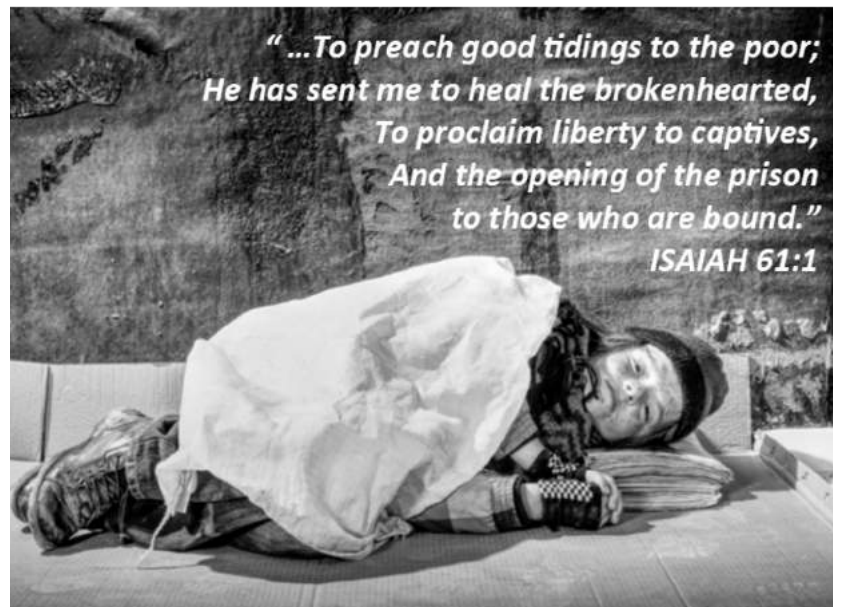
- a BRM volunteer

OUR MISSION

Mission

Brevard Rescue Mission works to permanently break the cycle of homelessness in families by providing homeless women with children: housing, access to health care, transportation, education, nutrition, job training and life skills in a safe, Christ-centered residential setting.

This long term program is designed to lovingly transform families from dependency to self-sufficiency through daily accountability, personal responsibility and goal advancement.



THE PATH FROM HOMELESSNESS TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

STABILIZE



Provide crisis intervention and meet immediate housing and healthcare needs

STRATEGIZE



Create a plan for her educational goals and kids' learning and behavioral needs

STRENGTHEN



Offer encouragement, guidance, supportive life skills and Bible study

SEND FORTH



Prepare her for completion of the BRM program and independent living

SUSTAIN



Follow up with the families for the first six months and beyond as needed to ensure success



Here We Grow

YOUR GENEROSITY IS ALLOWING US TO SERVE MORE FAMILIES! This year, we officially purchased — debt-free — a 1.7 acre lot with 13 buildings which will become BRM's headquarters!

Ideally located just south of the intersection of US1 and Eau Gallie Blvd, this will expand our program to serve not only eight additional families, but also open our services to non-resident families. We will be able to provide one-on-one case management and referrals as well as group life skills classes for struggling families - with the goal to help PREVENT them from becoming homeless!



THANK YOU to our generous Campaign Chair, **Fred Sutton**, from **Sutton Properties** for championing this capital initiative!



We are grateful for the **Contributors** who made this purchase possible; and the **Contractor Donors** who are making the renovations happen! Stay connected with us on Facebook/BrevardRescueMission for updates!

NEW HOPE & NEW LIFE

New Life



When Tiffany's daughter became seriously ill, requiring a feeding tube and round-the-clock care, this mom had no choice but to quit her job and care for her child. With no other income, they were forced out of their home and sought temporary shelter with a friend.

Overwhelmed and desperate for a miracle, she received a call from Brevard Rescue Mission that they were accepted into the program. "My eyes filled with tears," said Tiffany. "We were on the verge of sleeping in our car."

"She was fully committed to working the program and learning needed life skills," said her Case Manager. "I watched her faith and trust in Christ grow through Bible study classes, which helped all of the other elements fall into place."

Tiffany graduated from BRM with a full-time job and her own two-bedroom apartment. **"BRM has changed my life for the better,"** explained Tiffany. **"What I learned there will last my entire lifetime and I'm teaching it to my daughter too so she will be successful when she grows up!"**



BEING IN THE BRM PROGRAM CHANGED MY PRIDE A LOT. I HAD TO LEARN TO ACCEPT HELP EVEN THOUGH MY PRIDE WOULDN'T LET ME. GOD SHOWED ME HIS LOVE INSTEAD OF THE FEAR I HAVE KNOWN ALL MY LIFE.



- a BRM graduate

BUILDING FAITH & FAMILIES

Faith & Family



Blessed by baptism!

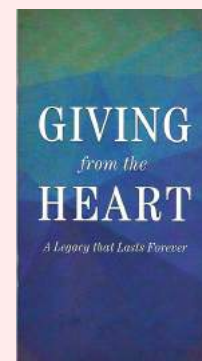
The women and children who come through our doors are able to find the courage and strength to **leave their past behind and rise into a new life.**

We are deeply committed to sharing the Truth of the Gospel message with our residents. Through loving discipleship and compassionate care, prayer and Bible study, we encourage residents toward a personal, loving God who wants to heal and prosper their lives.

Your Legacy Can Strengthen Families

When you leave a gift in your will or estate plan to Brevard Rescue Mission, you can be sure that it will positively impact lives, meet needs and restore hope through the power of Jesus Christ. Many people like you are pleasantly surprised to discover that a gift in their will doesn't have to be large to make a difference. Just a small percentage of what's left after your loved ones are provided for can make an eternal impact.

By choosing to bless BRM, you are paving the way for even more lives to be changed with God's Word and setting a powerful example of legacy giving for your family. To receive more information, contact Ginny@BrevardRescueMission.org or 321-480-9100 x109.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR

Highlights



8 moms with a total of 17 children
GRADUATED from BRM!

Family Milestones

TWO moms obtained post-high-school certifications

THREE moms had child custody cases closed

SIX moms obtained CPR/First Aid certifications

ONE mom received her GED

FOUR moms received a payroll increase

THREE moms obtained permanent, full-time jobs

\$25,939 in family debt has been paid off

This Year We Provided

10,283 nights of shelter

2,559 hours of Kid's Club enrichment program

1,481 hours of case management

998 hours of life skills, tutoring & job training

581 answered phone calls from those seeking help



BRM moms learned about budgeting, parenting, and life skills!



One mom became a licensed massage therapist!



Moms learned how to sew!



Volunteers donated 4,770 hours of service!



34 children were served at BRM this year!



BRM children learned how to cook!

JOIN THE BREVARD RESCUE MISSION FAMILY

Join the Family



Individuals & Families

We are so thankful for our 1,400+ individuals and families who financially supported BRM this year! Those who donate \$100 a month or more than \$1,200 a year are our **Impact 100 Partners** and are invited to attend an annual private stakeholders' event.



Churches

Because Christ is at the center of all we do, BRM is especially appreciative of financial, volunteer and prayer support from many local churches who have come alongside us to further our mission. We especially appreciate our **Church Champions** who work as liasons between this ministry and their church body.

WOMEN WHO CARE SHARE

Amazing Grace



OUR 10TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON RAISED A RECORD-BREAKING \$394,160!

On April 25th & 26th, more than 800 influential women (and a few men) filled the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place ballroom to max capacity! Presented by **Total Home Roofing**, the two-day event generated proceeds through a hard-working planning committee, amazing table hostesses and generous event sponsors. The theme, Amazing Grace, resonated God's calling on this ministry.

We are extremely grateful for our amazing Co-Chairs, Colleen Amgott and Meredith Sutton. They worked tirelessly along with the incredible committee members to make this event happen.

Julia and her two daughters (pictured below) flew in from Texas as a special surprise -- the family Stacia helped many years ago who inspired her to start BRM!



Stacia, Julia, Hannah, & Amelia



Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place ballroom



Co-Chairs, Colleen Amgott & Meredith Sutton,
with Stacia Glavas, Founder/CEO

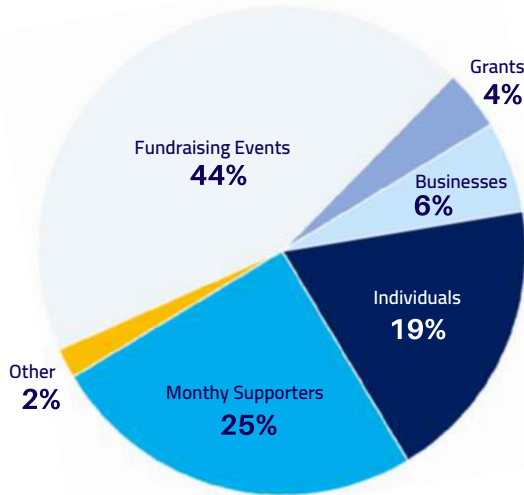


"Women Who Care Share"
Planning Committee Members

FINANCIALS

INCOME \$873,986

(\$204,000 allocated for expansion)



EXPENSES \$669,163

At BRM, 100% of every dollar makes an impact toward breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness for women with children.



Help for the Homeless
71 ¢

Administration
21 ¢

Communication & Fundraising
8 ¢



We pride ourselves on financial integrity and maximizing every dollar to the benefit of the least, the last and the lost. This is confirmed through an Annual Independent Financial Review along with an independent review by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). We have established a strong foundation to include a six-month operating cash reserve, an endowment at the Community Foundation for Brevard and an active Planned Giving Program.



THE IMPACT BREVARD RESCUE MISSION IS MAKING TODAY IN THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN HAS THE POTENTIAL TO POSITIVELY CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF THEIR FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS.



- Lief Johnson, Board Chair, Brevard Rescue Mission

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7 WAYS TO TURN HOPELESSNESS TO HOPE

Hopelessness to Hope

Make a Donation

Go to www.BrevardRescueMission.org and click the donate button. Make checks payable to Brevard Rescue Mission.

Collect Needed Items

Check out our Amazon Wishlist at: <https://BrevardRescueMission.org/provide-help/stuff>

Make a Referral

Know a mom who may need help? Ask her to call 321-505-8605 or email NeedHelp@BrevardRescueMission.org

Volunteer

Contact us for volunteer opportunities at Volunteer@BrevardRescueMission.org

Sign up for Email Updates

Go to www.BrevardRescueMission.org

Ask us to Speak

At your church, service club or business. Contact us at Support@BrevardRescueMission.org

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