



# 2023

## ANNUAL REPORT

It has been a year of unprecedented growth at Sunshine Place, as a record breaking number of families and individuals turned to our programs for help with food, housing, and other essential needs.

We began the year with an exciting merger with the Sun Prairie Food Pantry, a longstanding partner and now the largest program at Sunshine Place. Other highlights included the addition of bilingual housing support services, a new Food for Kids program, the launch of a period product initiative, our first annual Summer Resource Fair, and countless partnerships and collaborations throughout the community to serve those facing hardship.

With the help of our partners, supporters, and community members, we also developed a strategic plan to guide us into the future. Out of this plan came several initiatives that will help us continue to meet the needs of our rapidly growing and increasingly diverse community, including improving the scope and delivery of services, facility improvements, branding and outreach, and strengthening of equitable practices throughout our organization.

Throughout this growth we remain committed to our mission and volunteer roots. We are humbled by the community's continued support through donations, volunteer hours, and advocacy. Thank you for helping us build a strong future that will ensure that all in our community have the resources they need to not only survive, but thrive.

With gratitude, *Ann Maasricht*,  
Executive Director



# 96,181

## Acts of Kindness

Touchpoints of services provided

# 1,763

## Volunteers

provided over 47,490 hours of service to lead and support programs

- ### 11 Sunshine Place Programs
- Sun Prairie Food Pantry
  - Food for Kids Program
  - Sunshine Supper
  - The Bed Lady Program
  - C.A.R.D.S. Closet
  - Spirit of Giving
  - Stuff the Bus
  - Sunshine Legal Clinic
  - Housing Navigation
  - Rays of Hope Emergency Assistance
  - Early Childhood Zone Housing Support

- ### 5 Partner Agencies Located at Sunshine Place
- Joining Forces for Families
  - Centro Hispano
  - Public Health Madison and Dane County
  - RISE Early Childhood Initiative
  - First Care Clinic

**Our Mission:** Sunshine Place provides comprehensive services that support essential needs through community engagement and partnerships.

**Our Vision:** A community where everyone has the support, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive.

### Together, we were able to provide:



**20,513**  
Warm Meals  
Sunshine Supper



**1,273,688**  
Pounds of Food  
**53,541 Visits**  
Sun Prairie Food Pantry (over half to seniors and children)



**143**  
Beds for Kids  
The Bed Lady Program



**882**  
Youth Received Clothing  
C.A.R.D.S. Closet



**901**  
Thanksgiving Baskets



**1,804**  
Holiday Gifts for Kids  
Spirit of Giving



**7,927**  
Food Bags for Kids  
Food for Kids Program



**1,614**  
Backpacks with School Supplies  
Stuff the Bus



**77**  
Legal Clinic Patrons  
Sunshine Legal Clinic



**531**  
Housing Assistance  
Housing Navigation

## Thank You!