



OASIS HOUSING



HELPING PEOPLE LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE

OASIS HOUSING, INC. 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

We save and change the lives of high-risk individuals with mental illness by providing transitional and permanent housing with onsite supportive services.



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Our task of 'helping people live their best life' amidst mental illness coupled with a society dealing with the residual effects of COVID-19 and other variants has been challenging. Consequently, the US Economy, with historic inflation for food and energy has caused added stress to operations and staff. Yet, Oasis Housing Inc.'s supportive services continue to save and change lives of our 'high-risk individuals' with mental health challenges for the better.

We added partnerships to enable us to continue to provide the quality of services we are known for, and we appreciate the collaboration with Southern Utah University, Goff Business School at the University of Utah, and our newest partner, Thrive from AmeriCorp.

Due to the community service award Oasis received from SelectHealth in 2021, we have a website with information about the valuable work we do. We invite you to visit oasishousing.org and meet a few of our residents.

As a Board, it has become evident that our efforts moving forward in 2023 are two-fold; we need to better *educate* the public as to what we provide AND *ask for more financial assistance* from businesses, our state and federal legislators, city, county and state officials, people in our circles of contact and any group or individual that can help us protect, help and love these people with mental challenges.

For those who have provided support, we thank you. The impact you've made and had on the residents of Oasis Housing made a difference and continue doing so. If only we could 'double' or 'triple' our offering; that is the goal in 2023! We sincerely thank you.

Warmly,

Wallace Harkness, President of the Board
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We save and change the lives of high-risk individuals with emotional or mental illness by providing family style boarding homes with support services.
Caring | Respect | Individual Worth | Dignity | Hope

FOUNDING STORY



When Sharon K. Evans saw a need for housing to assist those with mental illness, she decided to 'just do it'. She feels that her previous personal and professional experiences prepared her for the mission of Oasis Housing.

When she and her husband were seeking housing options for his children with mental illness in 2016, they found there wasn't anything that would meet their needs. Sharon decided to create what they needed-and in the process, she created what many other individuals with mental illness needed-a home.

Oasis provides family style boarding homes in residential neighborhoods for individuals with emotional or mental illness. We prepare meals and have abundant snacks available. Staff assists residents with their needs, supervises medication and keeps the home clean and orderly. As needed, we take residents to appointments and help them with applications for benefits for which they may qualify. Staff help residents stabilize and works with them to help them live their best life. At times, a resident may be able to move into an independent apartment while others will need more support long term.

Residents can come and go as they desire; it is not a lockdown situation. They have chore assignments which rotate between them, and staff teaches them how to do a task if they don't know how or can't remember. Cleaning their rooms and doing their own laundry is their responsibility-staff reminds them and assists as needed.

We have animals and residents help care for them. We celebrate holidays with decorations and special meals. Individual birthdays are celebrated. We have nice yards and gardens and our well-maintained homes fit nicely into the neighborhood.

PROVIDING A SUPPORTIVE HOME FOR ONE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Suicide is one of our greatest risks. Average risk of suicide with this population is 5-8%. We have achieved a 1.5% rate with our clients.

Provided 5475 nights
of safe lodging to
homeless people

Volunteer Hours
4380/year

Served
25,185 meals in 2022

WE NEED HELP

We can do so much more for our clients with a little help from you. In Utah, the low average cost of daily living is \$117.81. Our clients are living on \$39.14 per day.

MAKE
A
DIFFERENCE
TODAY



In 2023, we had 4 people hospitalized. Two for suicide attempts and two for preventive measures. Oasis Homes are just that--homes. We care for them as if they were our family. Our residents have experienced homelessness, psychiatric institutionalization and incarceration all due to the severity of their mental illness. Each of our residents is at high-risk for reinstitutionalization and suicide. We want to help them live their most fulfilling life--their best life!

FINANCIALS

**Oasis Housing Inc.
Profit and Loss
January - December 2022**

	Total
Revenue	
Private Grants and Donations	\$56,439
Room & Board	\$133,167
Total Revenue	\$189,606
Expenditures	
Administrative Costs	\$22,664
Food, Meal and Supply Expenses	\$15,905
Housing Expenses	\$18,536
Rent	\$45,055
Payroll Expenses	\$85,721
Vehicle Expense	\$1,726
Total Expenditures	\$189,606

How Can You Help?

Spring Clean Fling - May, 2023

Having well-kept and beautiful surroundings is essential to peace of mind. Each spring, Oasis Housing revitalizes and refurbishes each of our housing units. Cleaning the grounds, planting our community garden, power washing the drives and sidewalks, washing down the walls, deep cleaning and completing any simple household repairs that are needed. Let us know what your group is interested in helping out with and we will match you to a task.

Santa Socking Stuffers - Dec 24, 2022

Many of our residents no longer have family involvement and spend Christmas alone without any gifts or acknowledgment of the season. To ensure that all residents are included and feel valued during the holidays, Oasis Housing provides small gifts and holiday meals for each resident. We seek the donation of a Christmas Stocking for every resident. Personal care items such as shampoo, soap, conditioner, toothbrushes and paste, small gift cards (Walmart, Taco Bell, McDonalds, etc.) along with little treats and goodies. 6 women and 10 men for a total of 16 stockings.

Shovels of Love - Ongoing through winter

Keeping our disabled residents safe is paramount. Volunteers are desperately needed to remove snow on the walks and drives to ensure we don't have any slip and falls. Individuals or groups who can shovel or snow blow one or both of our residences when it snows would really ensure the safety of those in our care.

Monday Meal Madness - Ongoing

We all enjoy a meal made with special care or a fun takeout restaurant. Oasis Residents are no exception. Having special food brought in can make an ordinary day fun and eventful. Oasis wishes to team up with various non-profits, churches or community organizations to have a fun meal brought in one Monday night a month. Please provide 10 meals for the lady's house and 10 meals for the men's house.

Lawn and Garden help - Ongoing

Our residents do their best to help out but often outdoor chores are left to over-extended staff who are already putting in extra hours off the clock. Individuals or groups who can commit to help with yard maintenance allows staff to do the jobs they are paid for.

Hammers and Happiness - Ongoing

Throughout the year Oasis Housing has projects that need handyman services. Needs range from patching walls to replacing flooring. Projects can be tailored to fit your expertise or time. Please inquire.

Ongoing Needs

Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, bedding, disposable plates, soda, etc. We are always in need of items that are used regularly.

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Our generous supporters make an impact every day in the lives of those affected by mental health. We can't continue this lifesaving work without you.



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