

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Individuals Served, shelter
stay increased due to
COVID to 90 to 120 days.

<i>Crisis House:</i>	48
<i>**Men</i>	30
<i>** Women</i>	14
<i>** Children</i>	4
<i>SJK House:</i>	5
<i>1 Family</i>	
<i>Northport Apts.</i>	9
<i>5 Families</i>	

AGENCY BUDGET:

\$455,519

CARES Funds

\$32,700

Donations:

\$86,000

Value of Donated Goods:

\$60,400

MEALS SERVED:

3000

EMPLOYED UPON EXIT:

21

EXITED TO HOUSING:

21

Received Case Management

50

MEET JOSEPH HUGHES STRIVING TO MEET HIS FULL POTENTIAL



Joseph's journey has been an interesting one so far in his 23 years. He came to the Crisis House in March of 2021 by way of the Prison re-entry program. As a young man he was "at the wrong place at the wrong time" and was sentenced to five years in prison. While he was incarcerated, he faced his situation head on and began to take advantage of the opportunities available to young offenders. He attained his G.E.D. and received credits for college level courses in Business and Accounting. Joseph continued to educate himself as not to become stagnant.

Joseph started working two jobs right away: one at a garden shop and another at a Hotel in Georgetown. We were fortunate to hire him as a residential staff person in July 2021. He has been an asset ever since. He is willing to work all shift, even the less desirable ones. He is agreeable, thorough in his tasks and duties and always shows Respect to the residents and staff. Joseph as become a positive force on our team, and expresses himself with sensitivity and careful consideration. He saved enough money to rent his own Mobil home and is shopping for a dependable vehicle. This young man has a good future ahead of him, he is determined to make it happen ! He is another one of our success stories !

Women's Group of "Bear Trap Dunes"

The Crisis House has been fortunate to be affiliated this group of women since 2018. The "Christmas Angels" are Teresa, Judy, Nicole and Roxie. This year a list was requested that included children's clothing sizes and a toy for 29 children. The group organized a gift tree in the lobby of their club house and members took the tags and purchased the said gift for the child named. The gifts came beautifully wrapped and tagged for each child. With the joyful support of the club members, the "Christmas Angels" delivered their bounty in time for Christmas. As noted in the photo they are full of holiday spirit, we are blessed to have their support and generosity.





After almost four decades the Crisis House is sporting a new bright blue sign and front door. The old faded red sign served us well during those years. With funds from the State Bond Bill we were able to complete renovations to one of the offices, replace bedrooms floors, paint and repair windows , replace old rusted doors and brighten up the front of the building. The Crisis House is ready to serve the homeless population in Georgetown for another four decades and beyond !

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

ALONG WITH THOSE MENTIONED MANY MORE INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, SCHOOL GROUPS AND SOCIAL GROUPS SUPPORT US ANNUALLY THROUGH FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND WITH NEEDED SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES. WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICES WITHOUT THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

- ♦ All Saints Episcopal Church
- ♦ American Legion Post 8
- ♦ Angola by the Bay Women's Group
- ♦ Artisans Bank
- ♦ Bear Trap Women's Group
- ♦ Carey's UMC
- ♦ Conley's Chapel
- ♦ Crossroads Community Church
- ♦ Community Bank of DE
- ♦ Christian Storehouse
- ♦ County Bank
- ♦ Discover Bank
- ♦ Faith UMC Women's Group
- ♦ Fraternal Order of Eagles
- ♦ First Baptist Church
- ♦ First Church of Christ
- ♦ Food Lion Foundation
- ♦ Grace Millsboro UMC
- ♦ Groome UMC
- ♦ Georgetown Millsboro Rotary
- ♦ Georgetown Farmers Market
- ♦ Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- ♦ King Foundation
- ♦ Lewes Rehoboth Moose Lodge
- ♦ Lewes Presbyterian Church
- ♦ Law Offices of Edward Gill, Esq
- ♦ Long Neck UMC
- ♦ M & T Foundation
- ♦ Millsboro Middle School
- ♦ Ocean View Presbyterian Church
- ♦ Polo Outlet
- ♦ Perdue Foundation
- ♦ Sigma Theta Tau International
- ♦ St. Marks Episcopal Church
- ♦ St. Matthew By The Sea
- ♦ St. Georges Chapel
- ♦ Shiloh Community Church
- ♦ Sussex County Council
- ♦ Seaside Amusements
- ♦ The Greater Lewes Foundation
- ♦ Sea Grass Community of Dagsboro
- ♦ Walmart Georgetown
- ♦ WaWa Foundation
- ♦ White's Chapel

OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY
HOUSING AND SUPPORT
SERVICES TO HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES IN SUSSEX
COUNTY
"FROM HOMELESSNESS TO
HOME AGAIN"



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This will be my final annual report as Executive Director of Sussex Community Crisis Housing Services. I will be retiring from the agency effective Spring 2022.

The past fifteen years have brought many challenges, successes and unexpected events that we as an agency have had to navigate though. I am truly grateful for my

exceptional staff who kept us all safe and healthy during the pandemic. Without their loyalty and dedication we would have not been able to provide the services to the hundreds of individuals and families we served.

I am very proud of my three families that purchased homes after completing the Northport Transitional Housing Program. They are a testament that hard work and determination always pays off. The many individuals passing through the doors of the Crisis House over the past 15 years have gone on to accomplish great things. During my tenure, I was able to oversee several renovations to the Crisis House, adding a state of the art kitchen , renovated bedrooms and bathrooms , new reception area and a functional living space for or residents. I was very lucky to have a very supportive board of directors that had faith and trust in me along the way. I will truly miss everyone .

HOW YOU CAN HELP

THE CRISIS HOUSE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF:

- ♦ COFFEE, SUGAR , CREAMER & DRINK MIXES
- ♦ CLEANING SUPPLIES, PAPER GOODS
- ♦ NEW TWIN SHEETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS
- ♦ MEAL DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAYS
- ♦ MONETARY GIFTS SENT TO AGENCY OR THROUGH PAY PAL ON OUR WEBSITE.
- ♦ DONATIONS MADE THROUGH WALMART.COM:
CLICK ON GIFTS AND REGISTRY, ENTER CRISIS HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER AND PICK ITEMS ON OUR LIST. THE ITEMS WILL BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO US.