



BUILDING  
**HOPE**  
PROJECT

Fuller Center for Housing



# ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year  
**2022-2023**

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# LETTER FROM CEO

Gina Bourasa



**What a year we have had!** So many big things happened for us this past year. None of which we would have been able to achieve without the support of our donors, our amazing Board of Directors and my dedicated staff. When you surround yourself with people focused on the same mission and making a difference in people's lives...AMAZING things happen...and lives are changed.

With the uncertainty of things in our world these days, we decided it was time to do more than just build houses. We believe that TOGETHER we can build hope in our communities where so many have lost hope. We feel so passionately about building hope; therefore, we changed the name of our organization to The Building Hope Project. We believe that TOGETHER we can be the change.

The past couple of years, brought many challenges which led to blessings and victories. In the worst possible time, due to product shortages and inflated material costs, we took on the task of building two homes for two families that would have otherwise been homeless. It was almost impossible to build a home in the affordable housing matrix. Without the generous support of local contractors and the giving hearts of our donors, we would not have reached our goal. These families now have safe shelter with a mortgage that they can afford. Construction on the home for our next family will begin as soon as we secure a lot to build on.

As always, Community Impact Projects will play a huge role in our day-to-day mission. We were able to build 5 permanent wheelchair ramps for Veterans and elderly families that are aging in place. Multiple roofs were replaced and repaired. We were able to partner with local businesses and do a large-scale food drive to provide food to approximately 50 Veterans through Operation Grateful hearts, as well as another 75 families that desperately needed it. We also were able to partner with a local church that provides meals for children as well as a large group of elderly individuals and provide them with new working appliances so they could continue feeding people in their community. We were able to install RING doorbell systems to multiple elderly women in the community that were alone and afraid. And by partnering with KTSY, in their Hope for Christmas project, we were able to be a part of a complete home renovation for an elderly woman that is raising her beautiful granddaughter and build hope in their lives.

We know this year with the rising cost of housing, food and gasoline there will be so many more families that need a hand up. So many more families that simply will need...hope.

I humbly ask that you consider making a financial contribution to The Building Hope Project so that TOGETHER we can help build hope in our communities, TOGETHER we can change lives, and TOGETHER we can do great things!

The BEST is yet to come.

Gina Bourasa  
CEO

# WELCOME

# Together we can do great things.

No matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve to have a decent life. We deserve to feel strength and stability day after day. We deserve to know we have the power to take care of ourselves and build our own futures.

## Raise your helping hand.

Affordable homeownership helps create conditions that free families from instability, stress, and fear and encourages self-reliance and confidence. Studies show that strong and stable households are foundational to child development and growth. When a home fosters - instead of hinders - health and safety, families can flourish. Owning an affordable home also allows homeowners to lift up their entire family by saving for the future and investing in educational opportunities - bolstering job opportunities and long-term career growth.

Your financial support, your time, and your voice will help bring independence to families in need and a decent place to live. Every donation, no matter how small makes a difference...because TOGETHER we can do great things.

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# FYE 2022 - 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACTS & FINANCIALS

**GENERAL  
DONATIONS**  
**\$ 214,304.34**

**COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS**  
148 FAMILIES SERVED

- 1 Critical Repair Americus GA
- 1 Roof Replacement
- 3 Roof Repairs
- 5 Wheelchair Ramps
- 2 Marjor Yard Cleanups
- 2 Walk in tubs to Veterans
- 1 Complete Bathroom Remodel for Veteran
- 2 Power Wheelchairs for Veterans
- 50 Food Boxes Operation Grateful Hearts (Veterans)
- 75 Food Boxes (Elderly)
- Kitchen Appliances Domestic Violence Program
- Hope for Christmas for 2 Cancer Patients
- Hope For Christmas Home Remodel
- 2 RING Security Systems for Elderly

**DONATED LAND**

LOTS FOR 4 - 8 SF Aging in  
Place and Veteran Homes  
**\$ 218,700.00**

**CORPORATE PRODUCT  
DONATIONS**  
**\$ 555,063.14**

**CORPORATE CASH  
DONATIONS**  
**\$ 6,000.00**  
Evergreen Home Loans

**CHURCH CASH  
DONATIONS**  
**\$ 3,3400.79**

**RECLAIM GROSS  
STORE SALES**  
**\$1,026,987.90**

**VOLUNTEERS**  
Total Number Volunteers **98**  
Total Hours Worked **3,909**

**NEW PARTNERS IN HOPE**

- \* KTSY
- \* Dillabaugh Flooring
- \* Marsing Housing Authority
- \* Treasure Valley Christian Church

**SPECIAL THANKS**

# To Our Wonderful Supporters



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