



# 2019–2020 Fiscal Year in Review

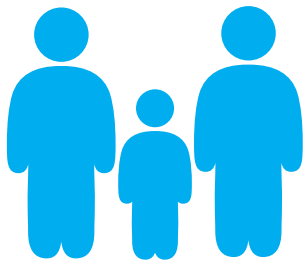


Providing Shelter, Creating Hope

## Mission Statement

Becky's Place is designed to "provide shelter and create hope" for women and children who are experiencing homelessness and moving toward a life of self-sufficiency.

## 2019–2020 Financials



**107**

Clients served

**117,000**

Meals served



**32**

Average age of  
adult women served



**34**

Average length of  
days stayed



**71%**

Of residents had no income  
source when they arrived



**34%**

Of families found  
permanent housing

# Becky's Place Success Story



Angel\* was a resident of Becky's Place three times before completing the program. However, her time at Becky's Place was not wasted as each period brought her one step closer to changing her life.

Angel first came to Becky's Place in 2013 and stayed for a week. She needed inpatient rehab for a substance use disorder, but she left to an unstable situation and found herself "couch-surfing". Angel returned in 2018 facing criminal charges, overdue utility bills, and court ordered community service. She expressed a desire to "change her life around", attend school, and become independent. Unfortunately, she left to live with family before completing the program.

Angel came back later in 2018 with nothing. She came directly from jail and was placed on house arrest as a participant in Problem-Solving Court. Angel had no health insurance, no ID, no job, no clothing, and no hope. This time her thinking was different, and she invested in the program and working on herself. During her stay, she found employment, paid her outstanding utility bills, and got health insurance, a driver's license, and a car. Angel completed the program in three months and moved out into permanent housing. Angel still had the drive to get an education but felt overwhelmed with catching up on past goals and could not attend classes at the time.

Angel recently contacted Becky's Place regarding an internship she needed to graduate with an Associate's Degree in Human Services. She is happily married and working as a Recovery Coach for a local mental health facility, alongside working to complete her internship, and is doing wonderful.

*\*Name was changed for privacy*

## 2020-2021 Update

Becky's Place continued to provide services to the women and children in our care during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have 10 staff members working with our clients to provide much-needed support and services. We remain open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and take all the proper precautions to keep staff and residents safe from the COVID-19 virus. We are grateful to GM Powertrain Bedford for their donation of 7,200 diapers and 18,000 baby wipes. We appreciate our friends in the community who are providing meals, supplies and gift cards for our residents. We maintain an 80% average of residents who are employed and working towards self-sufficiency.

In spite of the pandemic, friends in the community are participating in our virtual fundraising events, including our Run for Hope in November and our Facebook Live Open House in December. Our annual Shelterbration was held virtually on March 11.

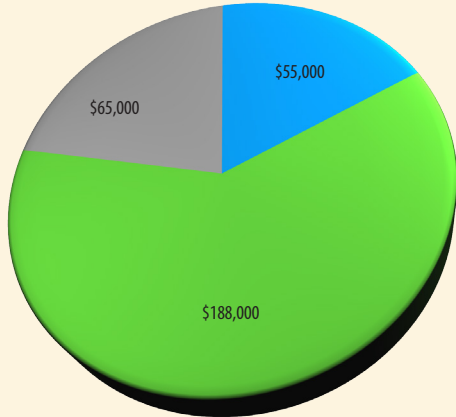
To make a gift in support of homeless women and children, visit [BeckysPlaceBedford.org](http://BeckysPlaceBedford.org) or contact Cheri Bush at [cbush@archindy.org](mailto:cbush@archindy.org). Thank you for your support!



# Financial Information

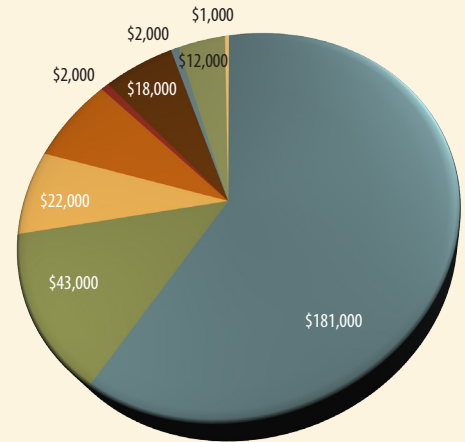
Operating Funds Only – Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/20

## Revenue



● Grants      ● Contributions      ● Events

## Expenses



● Salaries      ● Taxes & Benefits      ● Professional Services      ● Administration  
 ● Maintenance      ● Occupancy      ● Direct Assistance      ● Depreciation  
 ● Other



Becky's Place continues to provide shelter services for women and children in Bedford and the surrounding communities. The shelter averages 16 residents each night.

The majority of women at the shelter are dealing with one or more physical or mental health conditions and have no income. Nearly 40 percent have experienced some sort of domestic violence. Staff works with them to complete the shelter program, move into permanent housing and participate in an aftercare program.

Becky's Place is grateful to receive support from the Bedford and surrounding communities. Various organizations donated materials, time, and resources to support Becky's Place and granted over \$55,000 in funds.

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