

OUR FRONT PORCH

2023 Annual Report

We help Colorado home fire survivors navigate the ups and downs of the recovery journey so they don't have to go it alone.

This year marked 10 years since the idea for Our Front Porch was created by a social worker and an architect. Our programs have evolved over the years to adapt to the needs of our clients, and 2023 was no different. We moved our Next Steps Guide online to make it more accessible, started a monthly virtual support group, and added a Disaster Case Manager to our team. This allowed clients to have better access to resources, receive more individualized case management support, and have more opportunities for mental health support.



Highlights

Served **1,076** clients

Distributed **332** packages of undies and bras

Responded to **7** large scale events

Housed **8** people in emergency housing

Distributed **\$5,600** in gift cards

Provided **32** beds

Value of Services

The financial burden that disaster survivors experience after losing everything cannot be understated. That is why we have now made all of our services available at no cost to clients. When a family is struggling to pay for temporary housing or putting food on the table, they should not have to worry about how to pay for therapy or help navigating the insurance claim process.



Our generous donors and grants from the Related Affordable Foundation and Community Foundation Boulder County - Wildfire Fund covered the costs of these services in 2023:

- 756 individual case management sessions were provided at a total value of \$45,360
- 481 individual therapy sessions were provided at a total value of \$25,530
- 26 project management sessions were provided at a total value of \$1,950

Other income sources include:

- Cheers for Brassieres, our primary fundraiser
- Rental income from our emergency housing
- Medicaid reimbursement for mental health services

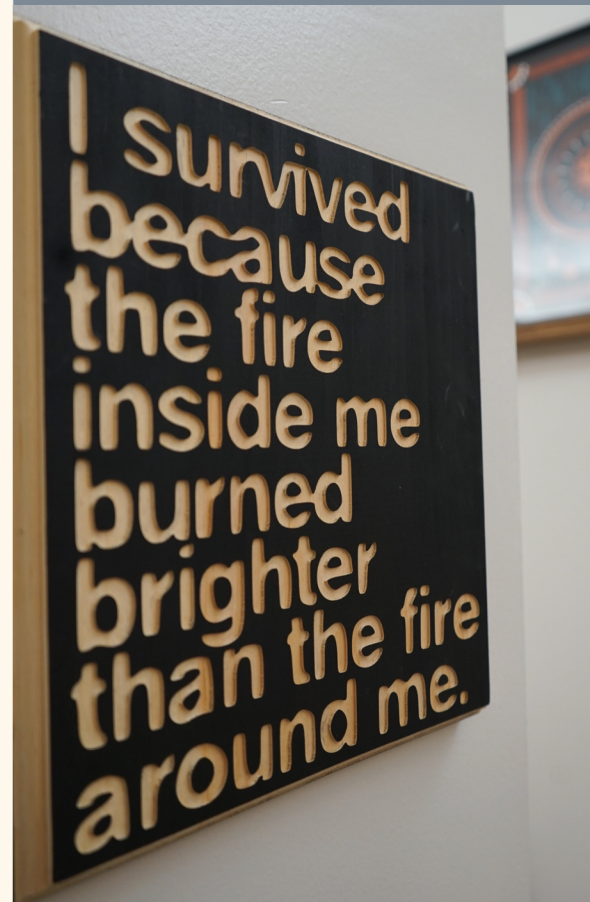
TOTAL INCOME = \$322,225.63

TOTAL EXPENSES = \$274,363.73

NET PROFIT = \$47,861.90

“Do you know how helpful you are? There are all these people who show up after a fire and you are the only ones here to help.”

OFF CLIENT



Focus on Mental Health

In an effort to make mental health support more accessible to disaster survivors, we started a monthly virtual support group led by one of our social workers. Each month focuses on a different subject and has included stress management techniques, the effects of long term trauma, identifying emotional triggers, and the importance of self care.



The group also provides a supportive community of people who have been through the same thing. The feedback has been very positive and survivors find comfort in having their experiences, feelings, and frustrations validated.



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"I have noticed a huge difference in my wife since she has been getting therapy from OFP – she is more open and communicative about her feelings and experiences."

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