

# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT





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# Dear Supporter of Passages:

## From the Executive Director:

On August 1, 2022, we finally moved into the newly constructed “PASSAGES PLACE”. I would like to thank our dedicated staff, hard-working clients and volunteers, as well as community members who stepped up to help with the move and transition into the new building. I would also like to thank all our donors, contractors, board members, and the community — this could not have become a reality without all of you.



We updated and filled our staffing plan in preparation for serving more women. We also blessed to hire two new staff members that were excellent choices. First, Katie Root, a Passages graduate, was hired as a Program Assistant, and has moved into the Administrative Assistant role. We are also blessed to hire another graduate, Jennifer Pate, as a Program Assistant.

We have been blessed to grow so much! We have stayed faithful to God, trusted in Him and He has bestowed His blessings on us. We are excited and hopeful for the future of Passages and the ability to bring hope into the hearts of the women who walk through our doors. I am looking forward to welcoming you to our upcoming 2023 events and to partner with you to help support new programs and the cost of Passages Place.

**Blessings,  
Marge Beam, Ed.D.**

## From the Board of Directors:

2022 was an exciting year for Passages as we moved into Passages Place in August! What a blessing it was to celebrate this move with our ribbon cutting/ dedication on October 13th. God has been so good to provide through the generosity of His people’s time, finances and talents to bring this vision to fruition.

As we reflect on the year, we are grateful for many things. As you will read throughout this report, you will see the success of our fundraising efforts, the contributions of our volunteers and most importantly the testimonies of how lives changed through our Passages program.

On behalf of the board and staff at Passages, I want to extend deep gratitude to Debbie Moses, who served as our Board Chair for two years. Debbie relocated after accepting a position in Arizona. Debbie shepherded Passages and the board through the building process and our continued growth. She capably paved the way for her successor and we are most grateful for her dedicated service to Passages.

We look forward to celebrating God’s ongoing provision to Passages Place and humbly serving women who enter our doors.

**Renee Eggebraaten  
Board Vice-Chair**



# ABOUT PASSAGES

## THE NEED

Passages is a faith-based, residential program guiding and supporting women as they transition into positive, sustainable life patterns. Women caught in the cycle of abuse, addiction, homelessness, incarceration and shattered lives learn to build right relationships with God, themselves and others.

Passages opened its doors in 2013 after five years of planning. Passages Place, which allows Passages to serve up to fourteen women at a time opened in August, 2022. The loving home environment provides hope, skills and the opportunity for women coming out of homelessness and/or incarceration.

## THE PROCESS

Women come to Passages from prison, jail, treatment centers, or referred from provider agencies. Women in need may apply online at [passagesliving.com](http://passagesliving.com).

Once the pre-application is submitted the process begins to make sure that Passages is a good fit for the applicant.

## THE PROGRAM

Once admitted to Passages, each woman begins a program that is structured and unique to her needs. She can live at Passages Place 6 - 18 months, while her studies continue to grow her faith, skills, relationships, and help her become a productive member of society.

Passages provides:

- Lessons on the Forgiveness & Grace of Jesus
- A safe, loving home
- Life-style modeling
- Access to recovery programs
- Relapse prevention
- Budgeting class
- One-on-One coaching
- Transportation and essential support
- Accountability

Women start with the "Walk-It-Out" Day program their first 30 days. During that time they remain unemployed and do not pay program fees. This is so they can focus on "walking out" of their old lives and into their new life. After the first 30 days they become employed, start paying program fees, and work toward becoming productive members of society.

# TESTIMONIAL



## JASMINE

God has changed Jasmine's life tremendously in her brief time at Passages. She started abusing alcohol in her 30s. Jasmine was married with two beautiful daughters. After divorcing her husband, she turned to alcohol to numb the pain.

She became lost and broken. Alcohol had completely taken over her life. Jasmine had a good childhood, surrounded by family. She grew up with her father drinking and the problems in the home which typically come from alcohol abuse.

Eventually, she became consumed with problems and self medicating, which led her to more than one DWI. She was stuck in the revolving door — in and out of prison — a broken and lost woman, mother, daughter. In 2016, after a release from the South Dakota Women's Prison, Jasmine came to Rapid City. Somehow she knew it was part of God's plan, even though she was not from Rapid City. For years, she made poor choices and continued to drink, trying to fill the hole in her heart. She knew something had to change. She was sick and tired of seeing the look on her daughters' faces, of pain, fear, sadness, and anger.

That is when she made the decision to let go and let God. God said to her "Let us take our journey and let us go and I will go before thee" Genesis 33:12. When she arrived at Passages she was scared and angry at herself for not being able to stop drinking on her own. Without giving all to God, she was never going to be able to fight the addiction and heal the broken woman she had become. Day by day it got easier and she let God have control.

Jasmine has now completed 6-months and is moving forward with the next 12-month program. Her plan is to complete the full 18-month program. Her relationships with her children grow stronger every day. She persists in turning her life over to God and her family appreciates her growth. Most importantly, she can look herself in the mirror and smile as she begins to love herself.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## GRADUATES TO STAFF

Passages is proud to announce that we have two graduates as staff members! Katie Root and Jennifer Pate are both graduates that have taken the path of continued change in lifestyle and growth in their relationship with Jesus. They went from participants, to volunteers and then stepped into the role of staff. They share their experience, strength, and hope with new incoming women at Passages Place.

Katie, Administrative Assistant, also works in program services, as needed. Jennifer, Program Assistant, is the key facilitator of the "Walk-It-Out" program. She is a valuable addition to the program. To have staff that truly understand the barriers, difficulties, and complexities of changing everything about your life and transition into a new life with better choices by turning their life and will over to Jesus is a key component of the

## INCREASING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Doubling our services also means we require more volunteers to fill our many needs. We have brought on more coaches, teachers, and drivers to transport our women to their various appointments. Volunteers are a valuable asset to Passages and we could not provide everything we do without them. Thank you to each and every person who has helped us through the years.

We still need volunteers to help:

- Teach lifeskill classes
- Drive to appointments
- Deliver supplies
- Shop for groceries
- Help with outside maintenance
- Facilitate craft nights
- Pray with the women
- Coach a woman
- Mentor
- Cook
- Fundraise
- Write grants



# FINANCIALS 2022

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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

As of December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

### SUPPORT & REVENUE

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Program Fees        | \$3,627   |
| Investment Earnings | \$531     |
| Public Support      | \$118,195 |
| Grants/Restricted   | \$24,451  |
| Events              | \$61,798  |
| Misc Revenue        | \$18,329  |
| Building Fund       | \$400,322 |

**Total Income** **\$627,253**

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

### ASSETS

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Cash             | 148,049   |
| Prepaid Expenses | 16        |
| Capital Assets   | 1,568,128 |

**Total Assets** **1,716,193**

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### FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

#### Program Expenses:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Housing               | 32,320  |
| Operations            | 7,751   |
| Personnel             | 101,456 |
| Fundraising/Marketing | 1,658   |
| Administration        | 6,721   |
| Insurance             | 11,825  |
| Grant Expenditures    | 8,111   |

#### Building Fund Expenses:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Building Expenses | 82,538 |
|-------------------|--------|

**Total Expenses** **252,380**

**Net Income** **374,873**

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### LIABILITIES

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Mortgages and Notes Payable | \$282,227   |
| Unrestricted Funds          | \$298,831   |
| Restricted Funds            | \$1,134,135 |
| Petty Cash.                 | \$1,000     |

**Total Liabilities and Funds** **\$1,716,193**

# LOOKING AHEAD

## HELP PASSAGES PLACE CLOSE THE GAP IN THE AREA GOD LEADS YOU

### Building Fund Debt - \$264,000 Fund

Passages worked with the City of Rapid City, Scull Construction, JLG Architectural Firm and others to build *Passages Place*. We were able to open the doors in this new 6,222-square-foot residence in August. **We can now accommodate up to 14 women, which doubles the previous capacity.** Please consider making a gift dedicated to this capital campaign so we can complete this goal by December 31, 2023.

### Operation Fund - \$50,000 Fund Goal

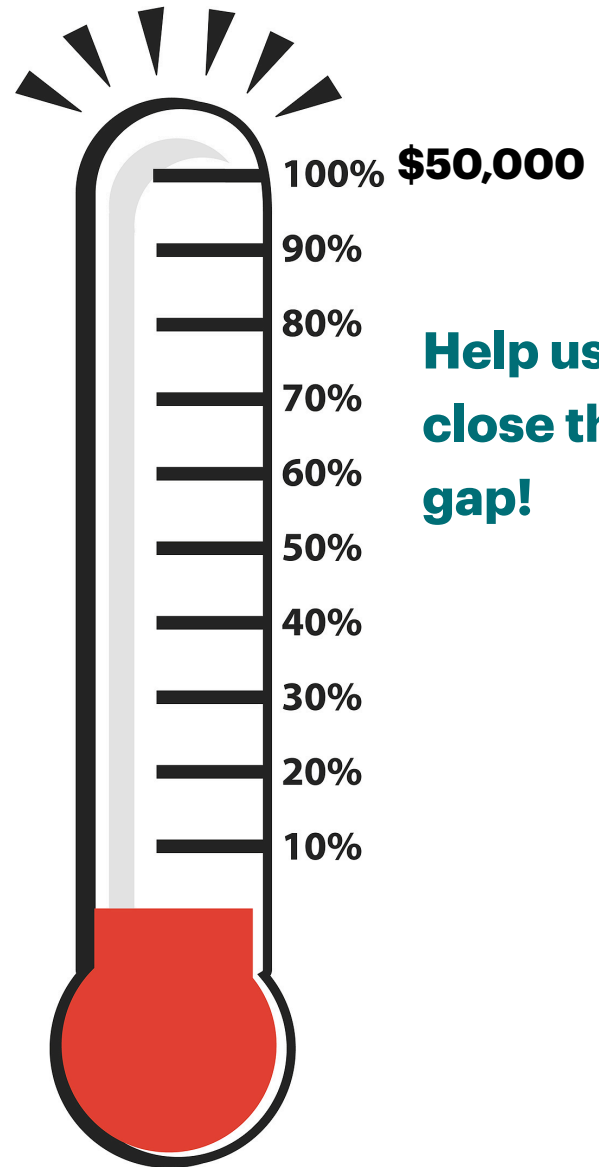
**As a result of the blessing of the building we are able to double our services!** We are thankful for all the donations toward this project: Now we need to continue to quality programing and pay the increased cost of the commercial building. We needed to double our staff and the cost of utilities and building maintenance for the new home is more than double our previous small rental home.

### "Walk-It-Out" Sponsorship - \$350/month

Our goal is to ask the program participants to focus on the Passages program and acclimate the first 30-days on our "Walk-It-Out" program. This requires Passages to cover the cost for the women for the first 30 days, when their needs are greater. The need includes: the cost of food, clothing, hygiene products, paper products, educational materials, and transportation. We don't charge the first 30-days because we ask them to complete the "Walk-It-Out" program prior to gaining employment. Sponsorship of this program for the women is greatly needed and a special blessing. Typically a woman pays \$350 per month in program fees. We need your help.

**Thank you for your continued support of Passages!**

## Passages Operating Fund Goal



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