

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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# OUR TEAM

**Todd Anderson**  
*Furniture Mover*

**Sean Ballard**  
*Operations Director*

**Spencer Bible**  
*Furniture Mover*

**Michele Cheatham**  
*Administrative Director*

**Corlena Hall**  
*Development Coordinator*

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*Truck Lead*

**Jack Katze**  
*Furniture Mover*

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*Development Director*

**Alexis Myers**  
*Volunteer Coordinator*

**Antonio Nicot**  
*Furniture Mover*

**Jonathan Panchal**  
*Furniture Mover*

**Zoe Poulides**  
*Donations Logistics Coordinator*

**Betsy Reznicek**  
*Executive Director*

**Dennis Shultz**  
*Furniture Mover*

**Asher Targaryen**  
*Client Services Coordinator*

**Katy Trimble**  
*Communications Director*

**Liv Weinstein**  
*Furniture Mover*

**Darius Williams**  
*Warehouse Coordinator*



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# LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Supporters,

2024 was a year that tested us in ways we never expected. It was also a year that proved—again—that Home Sweet Home is more than just a furniture bank. We are a community, a lifeline, a place where resilience meets generosity and where challenges only strengthen our resolve.

Throughout the year, we furnished 1,121 households, delivering over 1,400 beds and more than 1 million pounds of furniture to 2,800 individuals. Out of those individuals, nearly 1,400 were children. Among those we served, we welcomed 130 veterans, 170 immigrants and refugees, and countless families rebuilding from hardship. A staggering 55% of referrals listed "Previously Homeless" as the leading reason for seeking our services.

Each number represents a story—a family moving forward, a child sleeping in a bed for the first time, a veteran finding stability after years of uncertainty.

But behind those numbers is the reality of what it took to make this possible. We navigated unexpected crises, from multiple broken pipes flooding our warehouse to the theft of catalytic converters temporarily sidelining our trucks. We faced operational strains, including my three-month leave of absence, which placed even more weight on the shoulders of our incredible team.

Yet, through every challenge, our Home Sweet Home community kept showing up. Our staff adapted. Our volunteers rallied. Our supporters refused to let obstacles define our impact.

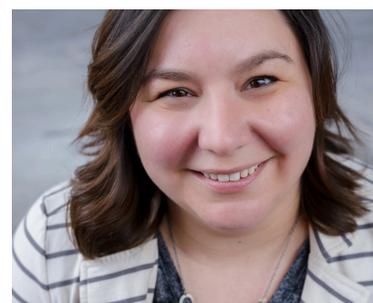
What we accomplished this year was not easy. It took grit, creativity, and the unwavering belief that every person deserves the dignity of a furnished home. It took people like you—donors, partners, and volunteers—who stood by us through the chaos and change, making sure our mission never wavered.

As we look ahead to another year, we do so with deep gratitude and renewed determination. The work is far from over, but neither is our commitment. Thank you for being part of this journey. Thank you for believing in Home Sweet Home.

Together, we furnish hope.

With gratitude,

Betsy Reznicek  
Executive Director



# LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear Valued Supporters,

This past year has been one of growth, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our mission at Home Sweet Home. While we faced our share of challenges, including unexpected building setbacks, our dedicated team of staff, volunteers, and board members assisted to aid more individuals seeking our services for a fresh start.

We were fortunate to welcome incredible new talent to our organization, strengthening our ability to connect donated furniture and household essentials with those who need them most. Our volunteers who are truly the heart of Home Sweet Home showed up time and again with their generosity, energy, and compassion. Thanks to them, we continued to provide stability, dignity, and a fresh start to so many individuals and families.

We were also reminded of the importance of renewal and balance. Our Executive Director, Betsy, took some well-deserved time away to recharge, and thanks to the strength of our team and community, Home Sweet Home continued to thrive in her absence. It is a testament to the incredible people who make this organization what it is, those who show up every day, committed to making a difference.

To our volunteers, staff, donors, and partners: you are the reason we can continue this critical work. Your generosity and dedication fuel our mission, allowing us to serve more families and provide not just furniture, but hope and stability. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are making a house a home for so many in our community.

With gratitude,



**Virginia Tardy**  
Chair, Board of Director

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers

Board Chair  
**Virginia Tardy**  
*Deli Star Corp.*

Board Secretary  
**Berta James**  
*Nonprofit Consultant*

Board Treasurer  
**Amy Sherrer**  
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*Learning & Development  
Consultant*

**Mike Fischer**  
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*Retired Nonprofit Executive*

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*Citi*

**Lucie Springmeyer**  
*Fundraising Consultant*



2015-2024



furnished  
6,170 homes



served  
15,463 people



picked up  
10,395 donations



redistributed  
540,340 items

# WHO WE ARE

## Mission, Vision, Values & Story

### OUR MISSION

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The mission of Home Sweet Home is to give under-served families a sense of pride and to improve the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings.

### OUR VISION

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Home Sweet Home uplifts our community and inspires hope by providing every person a bed to sleep in, turning houses into homes.

### OUR VALUES

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- Mission is first.
- Everyone is respected and treated with dignity.
- We thrive on collaboration within the community.
- We are caring, compassionate, and kind.
- We are a leader among other furniture banks nationwide.

### OUR STORY

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Home Sweet Home was created to fill a critical gap in the community. After working with several nonprofits, founder and executive director Betsy Reznicek saw that no single agency provided struggling families with home furnishings as they transitioned into housing. She knew St. Louis needed a furniture bank—so she set out to build one.

A small group of passionate community members came together to evaluate the need. In October 2015, Home Sweet Home delivered to its first family with a rented truck, borrowed warehouse space, two staff members, and \$3,000 in donations.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our community and partnerships with local nonprofits, Home Sweet Home now serves over 1,000 families a year. We operate four trucks daily, employ 18 staff members, and rely on thousands of donors and volunteers to keep our 13,000-square-foot warehouse stocked with furnishings.

The need remains great, and we are committed to growing and serving as many families as possible, ensuring everyone has a safe, comfortable place to call home.



# OUR IMPACT

SERVED

**2,827**

individuals in the St. Louis area

PROVIDED

**1,477**

mattresses to those without a bed

FURNISHED

**1,121**

homes for families starting over

SAVED

**537**

tons of waste from landfills

DELIVERED

**130,515**

items to neighbors in need

REDISTRIBUTED

**\$1.2 mil**

worth of home essentials

# WHO WE SERVE

**77%**

live below the poverty line

**1,477**

were previously unhoused

**49%**

of those served are children

**86%**

identify as people of color

**60%**

reside in the city of St. Louis

**12%**

are United States veterans



# A LETTER FROM A CLIENT

## From Being Unhoused to Finding Hope

The summer after high school for most teens is a time to celebrate with friends and family before going off to college. This wasn't my reality. I found myself and all of my belongings packed into my car while couch surfing and floating between motels. I was 18 with very little income and depended on the kindness of strangers at the food pantry to sustain me.

Some motels were better than others, while most were filthy, with cigarette holes in the covers, needles on the floor, and individuals who struggled with substance abuse and sex workers roaming the halls. Despite it, most nights I was just happy to have a roof over my head.

When my boyfriend and I put our funds together, we could afford a decent motel, typically closer to \$500 a week if we wanted access to a kitchen. My boyfriend worked long, hard hours doing manual labor. He would drink to ease the physical and emotional stress he felt to provide. This meant many nights, he would come home late and drunk, typically angry about his day, and hurl insults at me.

He criticized how hopeful I could be facing our odds. I could feel he resented me for my youth and naivety to the gravity of our situation. I knew I wouldn't be able to stay with him long term, so I looked into shelters and other housing options available.

I would leave and come back to him many times before qualifying for a housing program for young adults. It would be my first time having an apartment and I was happy to have a consistent place to rest my head. It was through this program that I was first introduced to Home Sweet Home.

**Much to my surprise, I would have the autonomy to pick out my own furniture. I was overwhelmed with joy and excitement.**

When I walked into the facility, I was greeted by friendly staff and treated with respect—something I hadn't had much of during my time experiencing homelessness. They gave me as much time as I needed to process and helped me think about what my life might look like in my new home. They helped me make decisions I had never made before like what type of table might be a good fit for me and my lifestyle or what kind of cookware I might need.

**I left Home Sweet Home feeling empowered, like I could take on the world.**

I am proud to say that I still have my first set of plates and bowls from Home Sweet Home. They remind me of the time I spent in motels or sleeping in my car—but that's just one part of my story. These plates also remind me of how much I have overcome, my resilience and also the love and respect I have been shown by strangers and organizations such as Home Sweet Home. It reminds me how something so small, such as donating a cup or a plate, can make a world of difference to someone in need.



I don't take it for granted the support I received from Home Sweet Home; without them I never would be in the position I am today. I am currently a second-year master's student at the Saint Louis University School of Social Work. The work that this organization does and the kindness of the staff members through the executive leadership has never ceased to amaze me. I cannot thank Home Sweet Home enough for the positive impact it has made on my life.

# 2024 PARTNER AGENCIES

Home Sweet Home received client referrals from 48 partner agencies that connect us with families and individuals in need. A referral from one of these agencies is the only avenue through which families can receive items from Home Sweet Home. By meeting their needs through a service agency, we ensure the best possible case management services for every individual. Each family receives a selection of furniture and household items for their home, all handpicked by the client themselves.

**Home Sweet Home was honored to partner with the following agencies in 2024 to help families and individuals in need of home furnishings:**

ALIVE  
ArchCity Defenders  
Assisi House  
Beyond Housing  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern MO  
City of Maplewood  
Covenant House  
Criminal Justice Ministry  
Delta Gamma Center  
Depaul USA  
Diamond Diva Empowerment Foundation  
Doorways  
Employment Connection  
Epworth  
Family Forward  
Ferguson-Florrisant School District

Gateway 180  
Gateway Housing First  
Healing Action  
HEROES Care  
Hope House  
Horizon Housing  
International Institute of St. Louis  
Keyway Center for Diversion and Reentry  
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri  
LifeWise STL  
Lutheran Family & Children's Services  
Lydia's House  
Mercy Neighborhood Ministry  
Mission STL  
Nurses for Newborns

Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation  
Operation Food Search  
Our Lady's Inn  
Peter & Paul Community Services  
Places for People  
Queen of Peace Center  
Room at the Inn  
School District of Clayton  
St. Louis Crisis Nursery  
St. Joseph Housing Initiative  
St. Patrick Center  
St. Louis County  
The Women's Safe House  
Urban League  
Veterans Affairs  
Welcome Neighbor STL  
Youth In Need

*"I've had multiple clients say [Home Sweet Home is] like Disneyland... Most of them are just elated to be here and walk through the warehouse and pick out their own items, so thank you so much for that."*

— Veterans Affairs Case Manager

*"I love seeing the full circle of care and empathy come to life each shift I work at the HSH warehouse. Donations come in, get sorted, tested, sometimes refurbished and cleaned and moved to the store. Families come in to shop with volunteers, curating items their families need, and their selections get packed up and moved onto trucks for delivery. Everyone I have met is sincerely committed to this real-time "recycling" of items that make a home for their neighbors. You can feel the love and care in all the spaces, and it's so affirming and real."*

— Adrienne, HSH Volunteer

*"As a shopper assistant, there have been numerous times when a client expressed heartfelt excitement when choosing an item, whether it's a dining room set or a small item like a cookie cutter. It's knowing that they appreciate what Home Sweet Home has to offer - It's knowing that Home Sweet Home makes a difference to each individual's life - over and over again. I'm proud to play such a small part of bringing a smile to a client's face, and a happy-for-them tear to my eyes."*

— Gail, HSH Volunteer

*"What an amazing organization. They furnished my entire apartment. What's best about Home Sweet Home is they think of the little things that make a home a home. Like pictures, vases, art, and you pick it all out from their warehouse. Thank you."*

— HSH Client

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Home Sweet Home thrives because of our generous community. Each year, corporate teams, schools, faith-based groups, and community organizations make a direct impact by volunteering and hosting donation drives. Warehouse volunteers sort essentials, furniture build teams donate and assemble furniture pieces, and some groups even deliver furniture, witnessing the joy of a furnished home. Others rally their networks to collect bedding, small appliances, and other household items, meeting urgent needs and keeping our mission strong. We are so grateful for the groups that come together to support our neighbors!



**Teams from Enterprise Mobility volunteered with us not one, not twice, but seven times in 2024. More than 100 volunteers built a total of 76 dressers.**



**The Haskell Company went above and beyond, decorating dressers to make them extra special for the children we serve.**



**Over 20 middle schoolers from First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood sorting donations, cleaning, sweeping, and building 15 dressers.**

## Volunteer Groups

Altus Properties  
 Amazon.com  
 Ascension Health  
 Boeing  
 Brentwood Middle School  
 Castle Contracting  
 CGI U.S. Midwest  
 Citi Bank  
 Commerce Bank  
 Concord Trinity United Methodist Church  
 Dana King Design Build Remodeling  
 Deloitte US  
 Diagraph  
 DRiV Incorporated  
 Edward Jones  
 Enterprise Mobility  
 Equifax  
 Express Scripts  
 Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church  
 First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood  
 Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri

Give 5 Program  
 Gravois Kiwanis Club  
 Guild Mortgage Company  
 Horizon Housing Foundation  
 Hubbard Interactive STL  
 Huntington Bank  
 International Interior Design Association  
 KDNL-TV  
 Kirkwood United Methodist Church  
 Ladue High School  
 Liberty Mutual  
 Lockton Companies  
 Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals  
 Maryville University  
 Miriam School and Learning Center  
 National At-Home Dad Network  
 New Hope United Methodist Church Arnold, MO  
 NVIDIA Corporation  
 Oakline Studio  
 Olin Corporation  
 Pathfinder Church

Primary Talent Partners  
 WashU Law Public Service Advisory Board  
 Reinsurance Group of America  
 Sansone Group  
 Serve Boldly STL  
 SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital  
 St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 St. Thomas-Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
 St. Louis Association of Realtors  
 The Haskell Company  
 The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens  
 WashU School of Medicine  
 WashU Olin Business School  
 Webster Groves Presbyterian Church  
 Welcome Neighbor START STL Program  
 West County Lutheran Church  
 ZION Lutheran Church and School



**78 groups**  
volunteered with  
us in 2024



**1,435 hours**  
dedicated by  
volunteer groups



**841 furniture pieces**  
donated and built



**15 groups**  
organized  
donation drives



**5,350 items**  
collected  
through drives

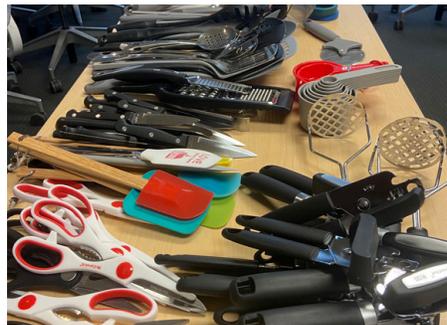
## Donation Drives

Brentwood Fire Department  
Brentwood Police Department  
Crew at Grant's Farm  
Dodge Moving and Storage  
Edward Jones  
Fenton United Methodist Church  
Guild Mortgage Company  
Hubbard Interactive STL  
Jazzercise

Maplewood Fire Department  
Maplewood Police Department  
Maplewood Public Library  
The Lutheran Church of Webster  
Gardens  
Vetta Health Club South County  
WashU's Marketing &  
Communications Department



During the holiday season, Brentwood Fire and Police Departments brought their friendly rivalry to the Annual Pillow Fight, going head-to-head to collect over 50 brand-new bed pillows, bringing warmth and comfort to families.



In the fall, St. Louis Public Library collected over 2,100 kitchen utensils, providing essential tools to help families prepare nutritious meals at home.



Dodge Moving & Storage filled five baskets with small appliances, kitchen utensils, and linens in February through "The Loving Tree," a heartfelt initiative where employees selected paper hearts listing needed items to donate.

# OUR VOLUNTEERS

## The Heart of Home Sweet Home's Mission

Our mission is made possible by the unwavering support of our incredible volunteers. In 2024, **837 individuals** devoted **18,749 hours** to help us furnish hope for families in need. Their dedication is the heart of everything we do, and we could not make the impact we do without them. We are beyond grateful for every volunteer who gives their time, energy, and passion to make a lasting difference in our community!



### Individuals who dedicated 30+ hours to Home Sweet Home in 2024:

Melissa Allen	Mike Fischer	Karen Kallansrud	Angie O'Gorman	Leslie Rust
Carole Anderson	Suzanne Fischer	Lisa Karpowicz	Peg O'Meara	Diane Ryberg
Elizabeth Baer	Sue Foster	Sally Keasler	Vic Ottenlips	Cheryl Schaefer
Jason Battaglia	Deb Frank	Joanne Kirkpatrick	Matt Palazzolo	Peggy Schmelzle
Jill Bauche	Debbie Gibbar	Beth Kling	Mary Pandjiris	Barbara Schulz
Renee Benage	Joyce Givens	Lori Klopf	Bob Pennycuick	Susan Scott
Mary Ann Berardino	Ellen Gomez	Fran Koch	David Petersen	Lillian Seese
Jason Bielski	Diana Gray	Kelly Kramer	Greg Pierson	Mary Claire
Katie Bosso	Gary Gray	Maria Kukla	Karol Plawsky	Shaughnessy
Andrew Bradley	Linda Gray	Judy Laitman	Tom Poelker	Hannah Smith
Sharon Bradley	Carol Green	Sam Lang	Lori Pohlman	Jacqueline Stack
Janice Brown	Suzanne Green	Anne Larson	Helen Powell	Aggie Staebell
Mary Jo Brown	Jennifer Greer	Melissa Leech	Marianne Prey	Wendy Teare
Christine Burghoff	Gloria Grenwald	Laure Lesperance	Cindy Proefrock	Jennifer Teckman
Gail Buzzotta	Gerry Haegele	Robert Lewis	Cathy Ptacek	Christine Tesson
Bob Carpenter	Ken Hardebeck	Cathy Linsin	Laura Putnam	Carey Timmerman
Ann Ciaravino	Vicki Haugen	Amanda Lothman	Christeen Raeker	Cathy Vander Pluym
Ann Curry	Lynn Hillmann	Marcia Luttrell	Steven Raitchel	Betsy Wacker
Amy Davis	Christy Hooker	Savannah Marchi	Mary Raizman	Cindy Waye
Susan Davis	Sue Hooks	Scott McIntosh	Linda Rands	Don Wenkel
Pat Dillon	Laurie Hovious-	Ann McKee	Donna Ratkowski	Linda Werner
Doug Doss	Petersen	Amy McMahan	Charles Redeker	Linda Whitley
Char Douglas	George Irwin	Julie Mocker	Jane Reise	Amy Wilson
Marianne Dye	Lindley James	Kelly Molaskey	Keith Repko	Emily Wiseman
Ruth Ferris	Janelle Jones	Paula Neese	Tammie Repko	Matt Wiseman
Carol Fischer	Rebecca Jones	Dorothy Neyer	Lisa Rodriguez	Meg Zelenovich
Kelly Fischer	Jim Jordan	Bob Nichols	Patricia Rummel	Stephen Zenishek

# 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS

## Community Coming Together to Furnish Hope



On April 27th, 2024, over 250 St. Louis locals gathered at Busch Stadium for Home Sweet Home's Furnishing Hope Gala, raising more than \$150,000. The evening included a cocktail hour on the field, seated dinner, silent auction, and powerful speeches, with a standout paddle raise supporting those in need. Emceed by Kelly Jackson, the event celebrated community, generosity, and the impact of a furnished home.

### THANK YOU SPONSORS:

Two Men & A Truck	USA Mortgage
Moneta	Post Holdings
Reinsurance Group of America	Higginbotham
Vitality Spa Unlimited	PNC Financial Services
	Redkey Realty Leaders



### THANK YOU SPONSORS:

World Wide Technology	Vitality Unlimited Spa
Advertisers Printing	National Association of Productivity & Organizing Professionals
First Bank	
Bruce & Karen Korn	

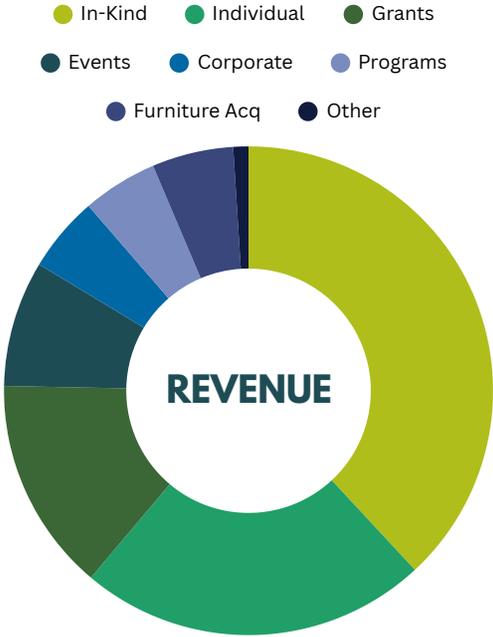
Over 400 guests gathered at the Moolah Shrine Center on September 21st, 2024, for Home Sweet Home's Back to the 80s Trivia Night. The event featured 10 rounds of trivia, mini-games, raffles, and silent and live auctions, with guests rocking bold 80s-themed outfits. Thanks to the amazing support from our community, the night raised more than \$50,000 to help furnish homes for those in need.



# 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

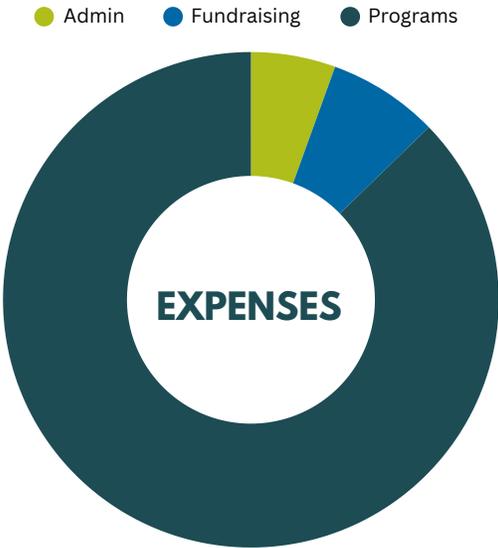
## Revenue

Donations	
Individual	\$625,792
Corporate	\$132,674
Grants	\$383,004
Events	\$225,090
In-Kind	\$1,026,057
Programs	\$134,160
Furniture Acquisition	\$145,472
Other	\$38,035
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,710,284</b>



## Expenses

Admin	\$147,405
Fundraising	\$193,600
Programs	\$2,345,717
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,686,722</b>



\*The Home Sweet Home Board of Directors created a policy that requires us to have a 3-month reserve fund in case of emergencies. Because our organization is growing quickly, we have intentionally budgeted to have our revenue exceed our expenses each year in order to accomplish this goal.

# THANK YOU DONORS

## Your Generosity is Transforming Lives

Every donation to Home Sweet Home is more than just a gift—it's a step toward stability, comfort, and hope for under-served families. Your support ensures that parents can tuck their children into a warm bed, that a dining table becomes a place for shared meals and laughter, and that an empty house truly becomes a home.

### **\$50,000+**

Harlene and Marvin Wool  
Foundation  
Ruth Siteman  
St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste  
Management District  
United Way of Greater St. Louis  
Amy Wilson

### **\$20,000-\$49,999**

Clifford Gaylord Foundation  
RBC Wealth Management  
Sunnen Foundation  
Thrivent Financial  
Jane Tschudy  
Virginia Cabot  
Wellington Foundation  
Pete and Linda Werner

### **\$10,000-\$19,999**

Boeing STL Employees  
Community Fund  
East Missouri Foundation  
Mike and Carol Fischer  
Nance Frost  
Jennifer and Mike Greer  
Guild Giving Foundation  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Fran and Roger Koch  
Maria and Don Kukla  
McCarthy Holdings Charitable  
Corporation  
Anne Niesen  
Pathfinder Church  
Pershing Charitable Trust  
Chris and Gary Raeker  
Ms. Nancy A. Siteman  
Steven R. Tschudy  
Two Men and a Truck  
Cathy and John Vander Pluym  
Veterans United Foundation

### **\$5,000-\$9,999**

Cardinals Care  
Rudolph Cool  
Trina Cotner  
Holly and John Drabik  
Michael and Carol Green  
Victoria Heil  
Dorothy Anne Larson  
Lohnes Family Charitable Fund  
Manchester United Methodist  
Church  
Ann and Jim Mckee  
Moneta Group  
Peggy Mooney  
Nina Needleman  
Norman J. Stupp Foundation  
Opus Prize Foundation  
Berta James and David Pacino  
Mary Pandjiris  
Post Holdings, Inc.  
Pott Foundation  
Betsy Reznicek  
Sandy Sheldon  
Amy Sherrer  
Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet  
Cynthia M. Sullivan  
The Gathering  
Jerry and Pam Townsend  
Kristin and Scott Vogel  
Janice M Volkenant  
Webster Groves Presbyterian  
Church



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## **\$1,000-\$4,999**

Chad Conner and Ericka Simpson Conner  
Affton Elks Lodge  
Carole Anderson  
Kathy Atteberry  
Marianne Baer  
Ryan Ballard  
Jason Battaglia  
Mike & Sandy Becker  
Vickie Berry  
Helen Boatright  
Boeing  
Gail Breough  
James and Mary Jo Brown  
Peace United Church of Christ  
Cindy and Mark Buchschacher  
Doug and Martha Butler  
Butler Associates Financial Planners Inc.  
Adele Carey  
Robert Carpenter and Libby Reimers  
Mary Cernik  
Vicki Chabot  
Patricia Chapin  
Mickey T. Clarke  
Commerce Bancshares Foundation  
Nicole Coppola  
Bob and Rebecca Courtney  
Kay Creath  
Amy Davis  
Susan and John Davis  
Delaware North Sportservice Incorporated  
Steven and Andrea Dent  
Carol DeVaughan  
Katharine Dowd  
Beau Downey and Matt Elmore  
Dennis and Patricia Dunphy  
ESCO Technologies  
Craig and Denise Evans  
Jack Feaster  
Jackie and Henry Fett  
Linda Finerty  
Greg Fix  
Flying Cloud Charitable Foundation  
Brian and Sue Foster  
Deb and Don Frank  
Jerry Garrett  
Stacy and Carole Garrett  
Kelly Gast  
Barbara and James Gehringer  
Lara Glauber

Martha Gonnerman  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Patricia and James Gormley  
Grapevine Wines and Spirits  
Diana and Mike Gray  
Gary and Linda Gray  
Graybar  
Bernard and Helen Gruber  
Scott and Judy Guerrero  
Jim Butler and Nancy Hamilton  
Jane Harrington  
Marsulite Hart  
Tracy Hart  
Vicki and Elliott Haugen  
Hautly Foundation  
David and Kathleen Hawkins  
HB Real Estate Advisors LLC  
Kent Higginbotham  
Higginbotham Brothers, Inc.  
Rick and Lynn Hill  
Fenton United Methodist Church  
Sue Hooks  
Barbara Hummert  
Patricia Immekus  
Amy and Paul Inman  
Kimberly Jacobs  
Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens  
Harry and Lindley James  
Jansen and Laurel Joehl  
Clifford Johnson  
Kelly and Mike Johnson  
Jackie Jones  
Robertta and Neil Jones  
Mary and Richard Jotte  
Lee and Peggy Kaplan  
Joanne Kelly  
Barry Kessler  
Kirkwood Greentree Festival Committee  
Sarah Kitchen-Baiocchi  
Carol and Ward Klein  
Mary Klein  
Christy Knapp  
Tim and Margie Kohl  
Bruce and Karen Glazier Korn  
Kara and Tony Krawat  
Kuhn Foundation  
Richard and Judith Laitman  
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As we continue to build capacity to serve an overwhelming need in our region, the following goals have been set for 2025:

- Serve **3,000+** people
- Furnish **1,200** homes
- Provide **1,600** beds
- Collect & deliver **120,000+** essential items
- Build **1,000** pieces of furniture through group builds
- Redistribute **\$1.2 million** in goods to families
- Save **600 tons** of solid waste from landfills
- Update **Mission, Vision & Values**
- Develop a **Strategic Plan**
- Provide **ongoing training** on equity, inclusion, and belonging

We can't do it without you! Please **donate** your gently-used home furnishings to Home Sweet Home, **volunteer** in our warehouse, **organize** donations drives and dresser builds, and **give** to support our mission.



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