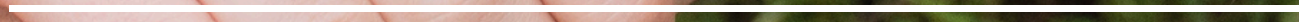


2023

# NEEDY FUND IMPACT REPORT





## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Neighbors,  
We are deeply grateful for your support this past year. Thanks to your generosity, we achieved remarkable results in 2023. We're proud to share that 93% of your donations went directly to the community, enabling us to assist over 4,000 Cape and Islands neighbors experiencing hardships.

Your commitment to our organization, and more importantly, to our community, has made a profound impact, and we couldn't have done it without you. Your support has a lasting impact, bringing not just stability, but hope where it's needed most.

Thank you for making a difference and for being a vital part of our mission.  
Warmest regards,  
Susan Johnson

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## ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Since 1936, the Needy Fund has helped year-round residents who have fallen on hard times. Our mission is to provide urgent financial assistance and resources to our Cape & Islands neighbors.

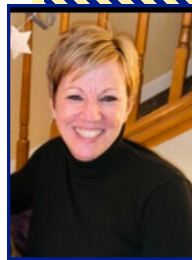
**Neighbors helping neighbors – that's what the Needy Fund is all about.**

# MEET OUR TEAM



**Susan Johnson**

Executive Director



**Kim Borowski**

Administrative Assistant



**Lorraine Cabral**

Director of Client Services



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Intake Counselor



**Linda K.**

Intake Counselor



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Intake Counselor



**Stephanie  
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Director of Development



**Libby M.**

Intake Counselor



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Social Media Coordinator

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Anne Brennan: President
- Peter Meyer: President Emeritus
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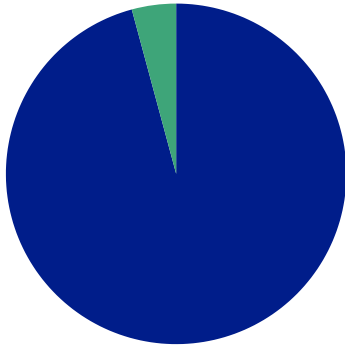
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Year in Review

# FINANCIALS

Interests and Investment income

4.2%



Contributions and Grants  
95.8%

## Revenue

Contributions and Grants	\$ 1,903,839
Interests and investment income	\$ 84,236

**Total Revenue**

**\$1,988,075**

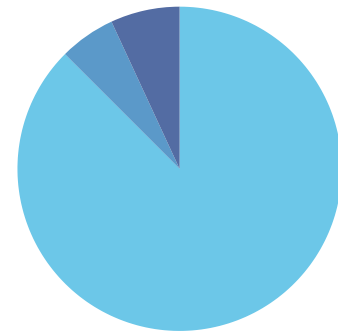
## Expenses

Program Service	\$ 1,391,898	%	87.5
Management and General	\$ 88,589	%	5.6
Fundraising	\$ 110,026	%	6.9

**Total Expenses**

**\$1,590,513 % 100**

Fundraising  
6.9%



Program Services  
87.5%



**Check presented by St. George's Greek Orthodox Church from their 2023 golf tournament fundraiser.**

# NEEDY FUND

## ASSISTED:

4,154 individuals from 2,396 households received direct financial aid paid to landlords/vendors on behalf of clients

**47%** have a HS degree or GED

**23%** have some post high school education

**17%** have a 2 or 4 year college degree

**10%** did not graduate high school

**3%** did not report

**88%** have health insurance

**3%** of callers were veterans

**31%** reported a disability

**32%** are single parent callers

**37%** are individuals living alone

**14%** are two parent families

**4%** are multigenerational households

**13%** did not report

**46%** reported being employed

**14%** are receiving social security retirement benefits

**6%** report unemployment or worker's comp income

**16%** receive social security disability

**18%** are living off of pensions

**19%** of callers own their own homes

**74%** rent an apartment or home

**3%** were unsheltered

**3%** are either living at home, in a group home, rent a room or in a shelter

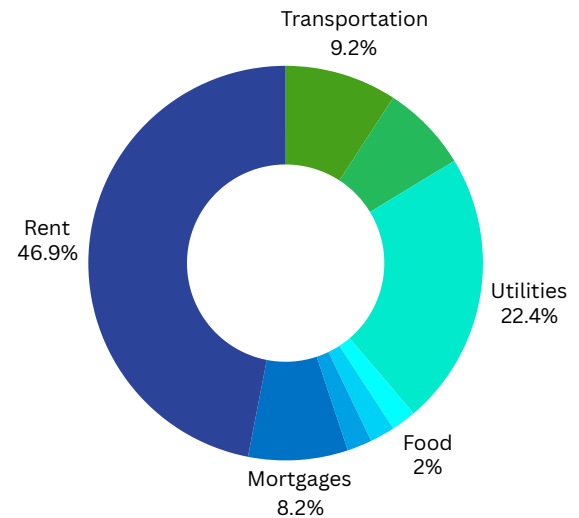
**71%** reported receiving food stamps

**16%** reported receiving a housing subsidy

**10%** reported being on energy assistance

**3%** of households with children receive a childcare subsidy

## Types of Services

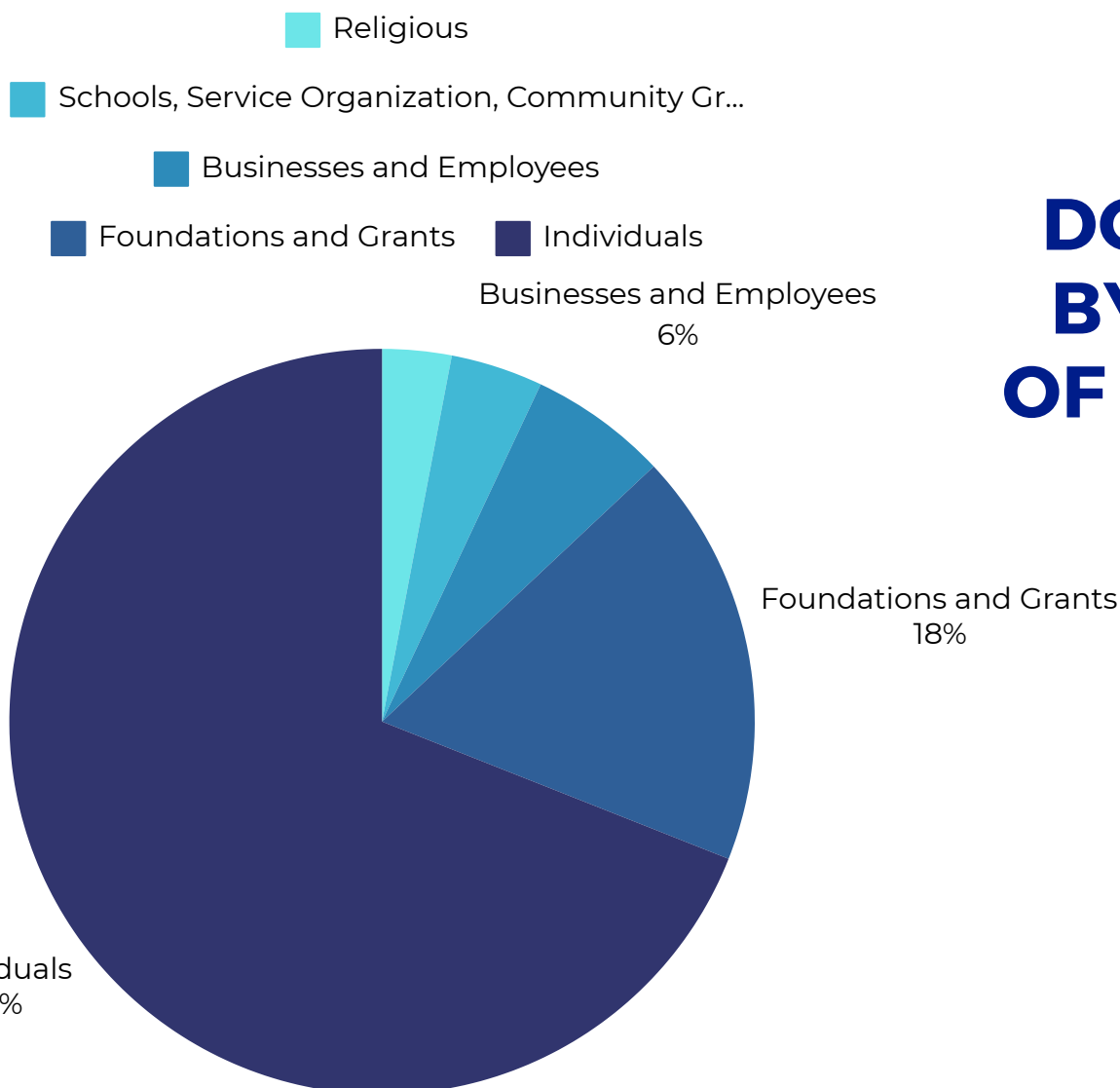


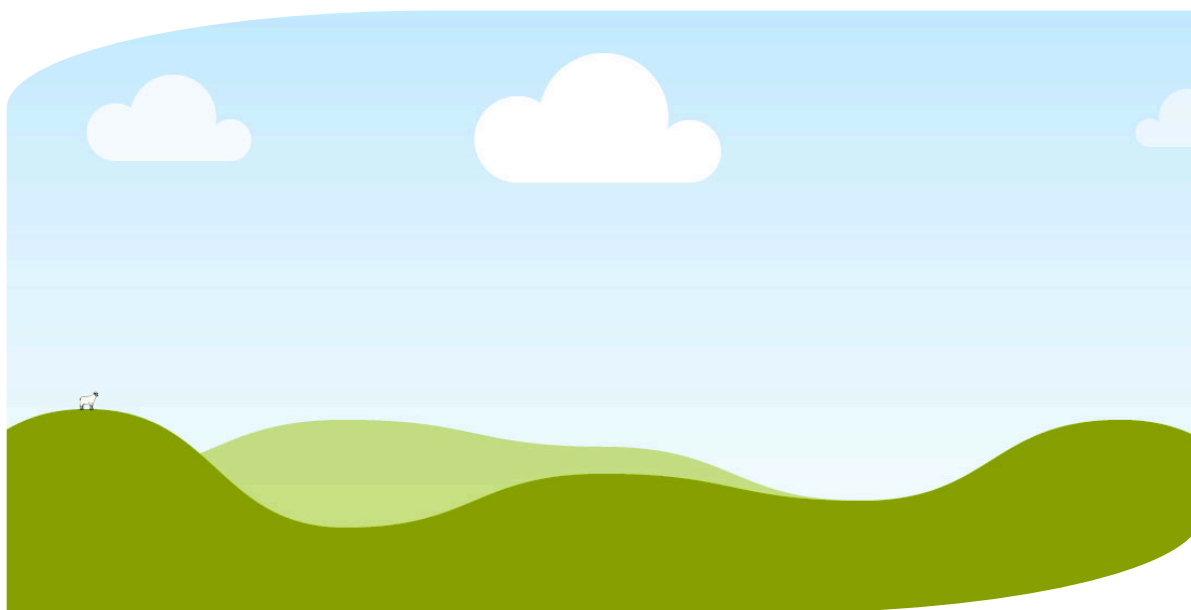
**The Needy Fund providing holiday assistance in the form of Stop & Shop food vouchers to St. David's for their Holiday Meals Program.**

# DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our work is made possible thanks to the generosity of individual donors, corporate partners and foundation friends. The Needy Fund is grateful for the financial support that sustains our mission to meet the basic human needs of Cape & Islands neighbors in crisis. Your kindness is appreciated more than you know.

## DONORS BY TYPE OF GROUP





# Thank You!

If you have any questions or need further clarification on the report, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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