



2022

# ANNUAL REPORT

1972-2022

*50 Years of Service*



**STRAWBERRY FIELDS**  
Empowering Individuals. Enriching Lives.

# Message from the CEO

In 2023, Strawberry Fields will be undertaking a fresh look at our strategic plan. With direction and guidance from our Board of Directors, families, and staff, we will “recalibrate” our existing plan to establish an updated set of initiatives to position Strawberry Fields for the future and our second 50 years. Our goal will be to provide even better and more meaningful supports and services to people with disabilities and their families in Centre County.

We started January 2023 celebrating the 8th birthday of our creative reuse store, Scraps & Skeins. This was our first social enterprise venture that employs adults with disabilities. The success of this store led us to Good Day Café, which will celebrate 5 years of business in August 2023. In 2023, we will be introducing the Good Day Café food/delivery truck. Purchased with a grant from the Truist Foundation and donations, this truck will expand community inclusion and highlight the strengths of individuals with disabilities in the hopes that we serve as a role model for other employers to do the same.

Another important project for 2023 will be to bring new life to the former House of Care. We will be transforming this property into a second Fairweather Lodge that will provide housing for four adults in their recovery of mental illness.

In May, we will hold our annual Making A Difference Awards event, which celebrates the achievements and successes of our staff and consumers over the past year. These are just a few of the many initiatives that we have planned for the first half of 2023.

Looking at the big picture, the swearing in of a new governor and new General Assembly in Pennsylvania, hope is renewed that those in a position of leadership in Harrisburg will hear the pleas of those with disabilities, their families, and the organizations like Strawberry Fields that support them.

Our state officials have it within their power to finally end waiting lists for community-based services, finally close Pennsylvania’s remaining public institutions, and finally provide competitive rates to service providers so that the wages and benefits paid to Direct Support Professionals to combat the workforce crisis and to provide the best quality care possible.

Last year, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Strawberry Fields. As we look back on the last 50 years, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have propelled us forward. Our future is bright thanks to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and staff.

Indeed, moving from one year to the next year is symbolic of renewal, and 2023 presents us with the potential for great things. Strawberry Fields is ready and excited to embrace these new opportunities. We hope you will all continue to support us on this journey.

Gratefully,



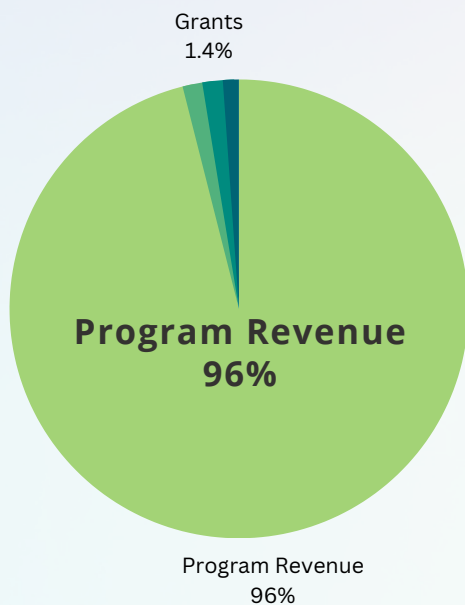
Cindy Pasquinelli  
Chief Executive Officer

# Financial Report

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

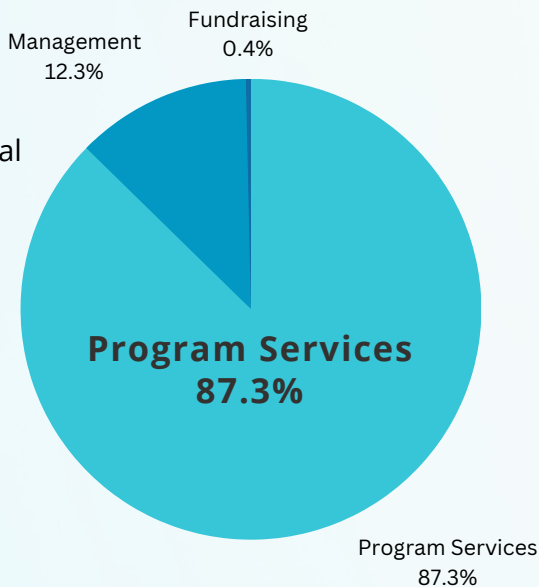
## Operating Revenue \$9,374,746

- Program Revenue  
\$8,912,936
- Contributions  
\$128,827
- United way  
\$9,268
- Grants  
\$133,738
- Fundraising  
\$94,950



## Operating Expenses \$9,381,043

- Program Services  
\$8,192,407
- Management & General  
\$1,155,115
- Fundraising Costs  
\$33,521



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Our Impact in the Community

## Early Intervention Success Story

My son began receiving Early Intervention services from Strawberry Fields when he was 2 years old. He wasn't talking and was exhibiting a lot of challenging behaviors. Our Speech Therapist and Developmental Teacher coached us through some pretty difficult times.

**They showed me how to talk with, play with, and interact with my son.** They modeled the techniques so I could watch and learn how to best help my child. I incorporated everything they taught me into our daily routines.

My son is 4 years old now and speaks in complete sentences. I know my son wouldn't be where he is developmentally, were it not for the support and coaching I received from Strawberry Fields!

*-Early Intervention Parent*



**5,000 hours of support and therapy provided to 240 children in Early Intervention services in 2022.**

## Empowering People with IDD and Autism

At Strawberry Fields, we support people with intellectual disabilities to live full, meaningful lives in their communities. Understanding the importance of natural supports, individuality, respect, and choice, we encourage people to build relationships, actively participate in the community, and pursue their goals.



**31 individuals supported across 13 residential programs**

## Mental Health Matters

Each person's experience with a mental health condition is unique. We meet each person where they are on their recovery journey. We offer individualized service and opportunities to develop skills and strengthen the resources needed to reach their goals. The path to recovery and wellness is a partnership, with the consumer as the leader.



### In 2022, Strawberry Fields:

**Provided 8,500 hours of mental health case management services to 380 children and adults**

**Served 22 individuals across 3 residential programs**

## The Power of Employment

People often find their place in their community through employment. Paid, integrated employment is an important step to independence, natural supports and friendships. In 2022, SFI employed 24 individuals with disabilities.

**Over 5,000 customers visited our coffee shop, Good Day Café!**

**45 tons of fabric saved from the landfill through our creative reuse shop, Scraps & Skeins!**

Visit [gooddaycafe.org](http://gooddaycafe.org) and [scrapsandskeins.shopsettings.com](http://scrapsandskeins.shopsettings.com) to learn more!



## Volunteer Support

**100 volunteers provided 500+ hours of service completing a variety of projects for Strawberry Fields!**

### Special thank you to:

Alpha Kappa Psi at Penn State  
Calvary CityServe Week  
Delta Program at SCASD  
Ferguson Township Public Works Department  
Keller Williams  
Marcon Roofing  
SFI Board of Directors  
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# Strawberry Fields would like to thank the following donors for their support in 2022! Your help makes the difference!

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