

TRANSFORMING LIVES OF *Homeless Women & Children*

Annual Report
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017



**BREVARD
RESCUE MISSION**

...BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS

Dear Friends,

Another transformational year has passed and the families we serve have been significantly impacted by the life-changing power of the Gospel and the practical life skills and resources made available through Brevard Rescue Mission. This ministry work is possible only as God uses dedicated partners like you!

We are looking forward to a promising year ahead of us as we expand to our THIRD location, the "Treehouse." This 5,000sf facility is owned by First Baptist Church Melbourne, but Brevard Rescue Mission will be running the program, a wonderful opportunity for collaboration! Now, more than ever, we are grateful for your past and future support as we expand our capacity by 50% in the coming year! We are blessed to be on the front lines of what God is doing through you, right here in our community. Thank you for your faithful partnership!

In Christ,
Stacia



Stacia Glavas
Founder



WE HAVE TO BE THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST; BE HIS
HANDS AND FEET. WHATEVER WE ARE BLESSED WITH,
WE CAN BLESS OTHERS.

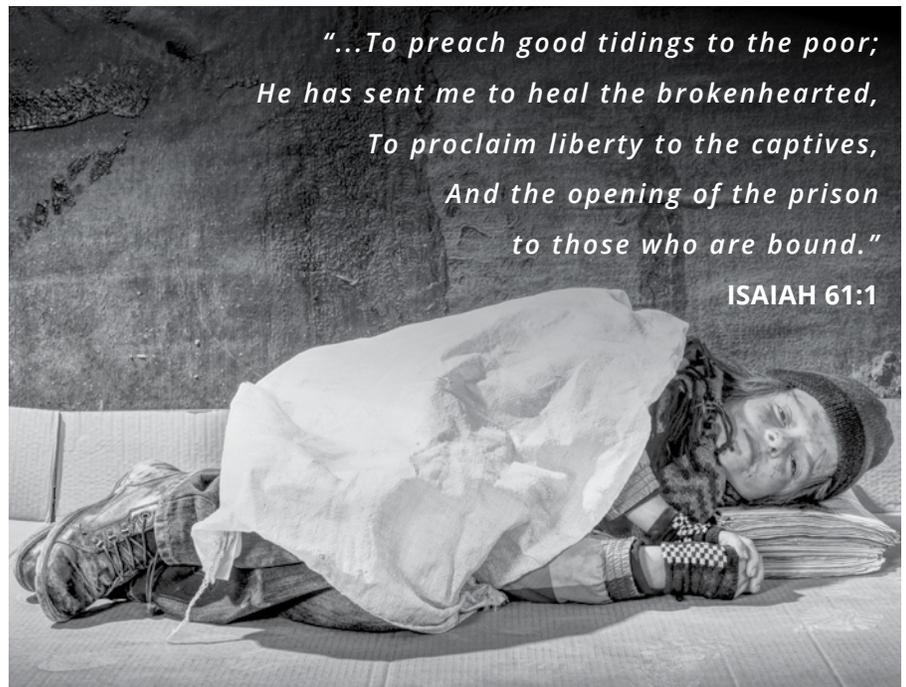
- A BRM Volunteer



OUR MISSION

Brevard Rescue Mission works to permanently break the cycle of homelessness in families by providing homeless women with children housing, access to health care, transportation, education, nutrition, job training and life skills in a safe, Christ-centered residential setting.

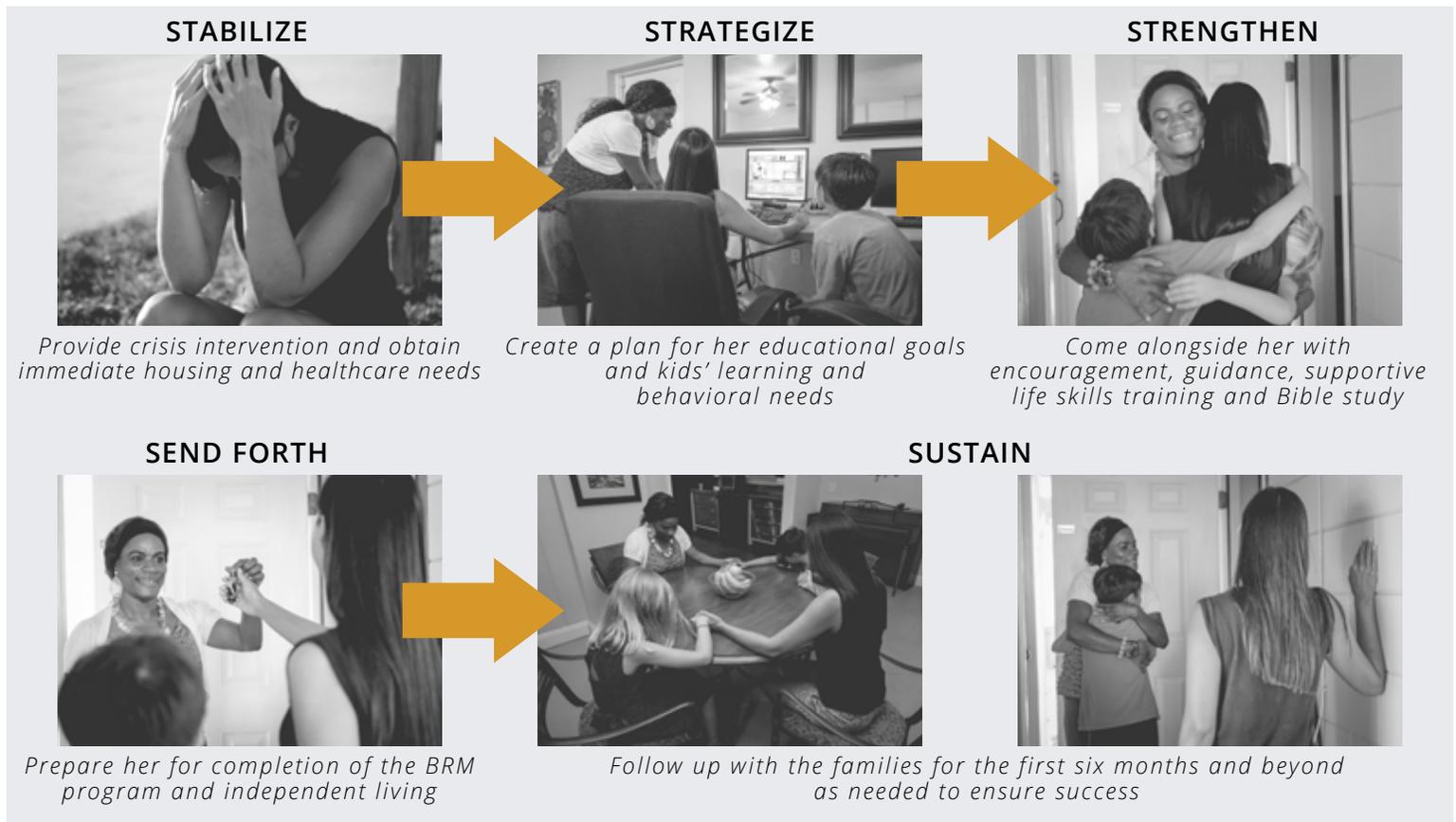
Our 12-24 month program is designed to lovingly transform families from dependency to self-sufficiency through daily accountability, personal responsibility and goal advancement.



*"...To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison
to those who are bound."*

ISAIAH 61:1

The Path from Homelessness to Self-Sufficiency



We're Expanding with the Addition of a Third Facility – the “Treehouse!”

We are excited to be collaborating with First Baptist Church of Melbourne to utilize their home called the Treehouse, which will be our third location. Much more than homeless shelters, our facilities are designed to provide a safe, structured environment where families receive individualized care plans based on their specific needs. We provide access to healthcare, transportation, education, nutrition, job training and life skills training in these safe, Christ-centered, residential settings.



Casa Carol is our 12-unit apartment complex. Located in Melbourne and home to nine families, Casa Carol includes a playground, basketball court, laundry facilities and a courtyard area.

This year, we paid off the Mortgage on Julia's House! Located in Rockledge, and named for the first mother whose life was transformed, Julia's House is home to three BRM families.



First Baptist Melbourne is collaborating with BRM to open the new “Treehouse” facility in early 2018. The church is providing this 5,000+ square foot home, which will enable us to **expand our program capacity by 50% and serve an additional six families!**

THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR

Highlights



Here's just a glimpse of what your gifts helped us accomplish



FOUR FAMILIES, with a combined total of SIX CHILDREN, GRADUATED from BRM!

More Family Milestones

Two moms obtained post-high-school certifications

Five moms obtained permanent, full-time jobs

One mom received a payroll increase

Two moms enrolled in certification programs

One mom learned how to drive

\$4,000 in family debt has been paid off

\$9,000 in families' savings accounts have been funded



This Year We Provided

9,274 Nights of shelter

1,351 Hours of Kid's Club enrichment program

1,331 Hours of case management

808 Hours of life skills, education, tutoring and job training

793 Hours of transportation

420 Answered phone calls from those seeking help



A BRM mom was able to buy a birthday present for her child for the first time EVER because she's now working and earning an income!



This BRM child received his first school award EVER! The certificate commended his positive behavior and good grades!



BRM moms learned how to dress for success!



Volunteers donated 7,756 hours of service!



35 children were served at BRM this year!



Thanks to "A Sporting Chance" BRM kids learned how to play various sports!



Follow us to see more of our day-to-day successes!

NEW HOPE & NEW LIFE

“Jennifer’s” Story

“Thank you for saving my girls and me!” expressed “Jennifer,” a BRM mom with two daughters. “Not only did you give us a home, but you’ve given us a future. Before I came here, I was lost and didn’t know how to be a role model for my daughters. It was like the blind leading the blind. But now I see the light. It wasn’t easy; there were days when I just wanted to give up, but when I looked around, I saw people willing to help me.



You would have thought a woman at my age would know how to handle something as simple as household finances, but I didn’t know because I was never shown how. **You provided me with the tools I needed and showed me how to use them. Now I’m able to teach my daughters too!**

You taught me to be accountable for what we do, and that’s something I’ve never done before. Since I’ve been here, I’ve grown so much. It’s like someone has turned on a light inside of me and I’m ready to continue down this path because I know it’s a road to a brighter, happier future for my girls and for me!”



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DOWN THIS PATH...”

-A BRM Mom



BUILDING FAITH & FAMILIES



Strengthening families with the practical love of Christ.

The women and children who come through the doors of Brevard Rescue Mission are able to find the courage and strength to leave their past behind and rise into a new life.

We are deeply committed to sharing the Truth of the Gospel message with our residents. Through loving discipleship and compassionate care, prayer and bible study, we encourage residents toward a personal, loving God who wants to heal and prosper their lives.

Three BRM ladies were baptized this year!

JOIN THE BREVARD RESCUE MISSION FAMILY



Individuals

We are so thankful for our 700+ individuals who financially supported BRM this year! Those who donate \$100 a month or more than \$1,200 a year are our **Impact 100 Partners** and are invited to attend a private stakeholders' event in the fall.



BRM graduate, Jessica (left), shared her testimony of the positive impact Brevard Rescue Mission has made in her life at the last Impact 100 partner event; with BRM Founder, Stacia Glavas.



Church at Viera's Missions Pastor Rich Lively (left), with Stacia Glavas and John Autry

Churches

Because Christ is at the center of all we do, BRM is especially appreciative of financial, volunteer and prayer support from many local churches who have come alongside us to help further our mission.

We especially appreciate our **Church Champions** who work as liaisons between this ministry and their church body.

Women

Our 8th Annual **Women Who Care Share** benefit luncheon, held April 21st, generated a record-breaking \$213,300! More than 450 influential women filled the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place to max capacity.

This year's theme, titled **"The Ripple Effect,"** centered on the fact that each of us carries within us the capacity to "cast a stone," creating ripples that can change the lives of BRM mothers and their children, for generations. Below are two examples of the WAVES YOU CREATED this year!



"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

~ Mother Teresa

This BRM mom continued her education after she graduated from BRM and proudly came back to share her success of graduating from college!



This former BRM child resident graduated high school and has been accepted into UCF's Nursing program!

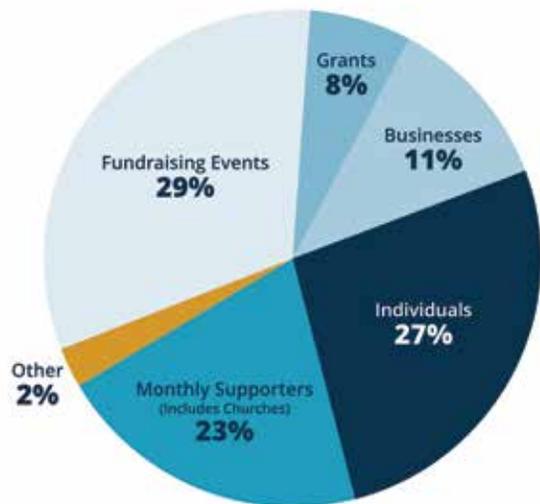
FINANCIALS

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We pride ourselves on financial integrity and maximizing every dollar to the benefit of the least, the last and the lost. This is confirmed through an Annual Independent Financial Review along with an independent review by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).



INCOME \$650,990



EXPENSES \$647,688

WHERE DOES MY DONATION GO?

At BRM, 100% of every dollar makes an impact toward breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness for women with children.



Help for the Homeless
77¢

Administration
18¢

Communication & Fundraising
5¢



THE IMPACT BREVARD RESCUE MISSION HAS TODAY IN THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

– Teresa McNeight, Board Chair, Brevard Rescue Mission



Special appreciation to Holly Fadden for establishing the Anita B. Fadden Memorial Education Fund, in honor of her mother. This investment of \$25,000/year for four years will help the mothers we serve meet their educational goals to achieve self-sufficiency!

Thank You to Our Grantors – \$51,500

- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- Community Foundation for Brevard, Inc.
- Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
- Margaret R. Binz Foundation
- SunTrust Foundation
- TJX Foundation
- United Way of Brevard 2016-2017
- Walmart Foundation
- Wawa Foundation



7 WAYS TO TURN HOPELESSNESS TO HOPE

Hopelessness to Hope

■ Make a Donation

Go to www.brevardrescuemission.org/donatenow
 Make checks payable to **Brevard Rescue Mission**
 Send to PO Box 362203, Melbourne, FL 32936

■ Collect Needed Items

Go to www.brevardrescuemission.org/urgentneeds

■ Make a Referral

Know a mom who may need housing? Ask her to call 321-505-8605
 or email NeedHelp@BrevardRescueMission.org

■ Ask Us to Speak

At your Church, Service Club or Business.
 Contact us at Support@BrevardRescueMission.org

■ Volunteer

Contact us for current opportunities at Volunteer@BrevardRescueMission.org

■ "Like" us on Facebook

Go to www.facebook.com/BrevardRescueMission/

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