

YOUR SUPPORT

Brings hope and healing

Your gifts spread beyond our walls in Franklin, TN and allowed us to offer emotional care and services along with our collaborative community partners.



For more information, please visit refugecenter.org/2019impact



THANK YOU

360+

individual donors

50+

corporations, churches, and foundations

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2019!



The Refuge Center FOR COUNSELING

103 FORREST CROSSING BLVD.
SUITE 102
FRANKLIN, TN 37064



HOPE GROWS 2019
Fundraising Event & Celebration
October 22, 2019



LAND CLOSING & SIGNING IN FRANKLIN, TN
Site of our new 15,200 sq ft facility on Long Lane
August 12, 2019



The Refuge Center FOR COUNSELING

See how your gifts

IMPACTED MIDDLE TENNESSEE in 2019

OUR MISSION

The Refuge Center for Counseling exists to offer affordable, professional counseling services to empower, educate and support individuals, couples and families in need.





THANK YOU

Because of the generosity of friends like you the last 14 years, we have been able to provide over **138,000** high-quality, affordable counseling sessions to thousands of clients in 17 counties in

Middle Tennessee. Maybe you have a specific passion for widows and orphans; perhaps you have a heart for survivors of abuse or neglect? Perhaps, God has stirred in you a desire to help those battling addictions or to reach someone contemplating suicide. You may be devoted to encouraging health in marriages and families and want to invest your efforts in strengthening those in this community. Or, unimaginably, you've lost someone you loved, and you want to bring comfort to those who are grieving.

At The Refuge Center, we have the privilege of providing life-changing support to all of these needs and more, because of our supporters and friend's investment in this ministry.

Our clients are finding safety and shelter amid life's storms, and sometimes that truly means the difference between life and death. We give thanks to God for your generosity that makes this LIFE-GIVING work possible every year.

With deep gratitude,

Amy Alexander, LMFT

Amy Alexander | LMFT, AAMFT Approved Supervisor
Executive Director & Co-Founder

"I live in Williamson County. It is a wonderful place to live but I don't think we talk enough about what happens when people lose their jobs or people go through life events where they need help and they need a place to go that's willing and has the funds necessary to be able to help them." — DAVID, REFUGE CENTER CLIENT



our clients



TIME



77%

clients are low to middle income



14%

clients below the poverty line

GROWING HOME VISION

Learn more about how you can be a part of this vision and visit refugegrowinghome.org or email info@therefugecenter.org.



2019 GRIEF RETREAT

We hosted our first, annual Grief Retreat on September 28 with 16 incredible individuals, who embarked on life-changing work through experiential, group, and individual grief ritual and healing practices.



Hear stories of hope, read about our Growing Home vision, learn about our events and programs, and more!



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"Throughout much of 2019 we experienced a waitlist for our services higher than expected, at times surpassing 100 clients awaiting support. In an effort to combat long wait-times, and to better serve our community, Refuge Center has forged new ground on a quest to own land and build a permanent home called Growing Home.

A new home that will allow us to serve double the number of clients annually while expanding the breadth and depth of our healing capabilities.

We proudly reached a major milestone in this quest by acquiring and closing on a beautiful 7-acre tract in an ideal location, well suited for annexing and rezoning to support our Growing Home vision. Moreover, the land was well suited for our budget as we were blessed to acquire the property at a residential price and realizing the immediate increase in value. As witnessed time and time again

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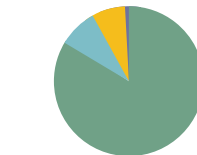
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FULL 2019 RECAP

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- 65% COUNSELING SERVICES
- 15% GRANT INCOME
- 10% DONATIONS
- 9% EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS
- >1% OTHER



- 84% PROGRAM SERVICES
- 8% ADMINISTRATIVE
- 7% EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS
- 1% OTHER