

2022-2023

GRATITUDE REPORT



Celebrating 55 Years of
Treatment & Recovery Services!

Thank You Friends!



I am always grateful for all the Volunteers, Donors, Family Members, Alumni, and Public and Private Businesses that support our efforts to reduce substance abuse. Substance misuse, and abuse, alcoholism and addiction, destroy lives, tear apart families, and weight heavily on society. Sun Street Centers celebrates 55 years of helping to face this health crisis and live in solutions. Our front cover is a photo of our Safe Teens Empowerment Project (STEPS) leading the charge to influence their peers on making good choices.

In 2023, the opioid and fentanyl crisis is expanding its deadly influence, stimulant use is growing, and alcohol and cannabis are accessible for those with anxiety and mental health issues. Together, with you, Sun Street Centers is developing solutions that work! Everyone in this Gratitude Report is contributing to the better health and wellbeing of our family, friends and neighbors. You are each leaving a positive legacy in your way. We are honored and grateful to have your support. *Thank you!*

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SAN BENITO COUNTY'S 12 DAYS OF GIVING

DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 12, 2022

San Benito County's 12 Days of Giving offers **partners, sponsors** and **supporters**, an opportunity to **contribute** much-needed funds to local non-profit organizations in San Benito County to serve San Benito County **residents** better. Whether it is ensuring a brighter holiday season for **children** and **families** or bridging the winter food gap, 12 Days of Giving makes a real difference. Last year alone, we **raised \$20,100** for our Women's Residential and Perinatal Program, located in downtown Hollister.

Thank you to our sponsors:
Alvarez Technology Group

SUN STREET CENTERS 55TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

APRIL 20, 2023

Sun Street Centers celebrated its 55th Anniversary with a dinner and auction at **Monterey's Cooper Molera**. The event honored **Legacy Circle** members and raised more than **\$240,000** towards construction of a new **Recovery Center**. Event sponsors hosted tables and Driscoll's employees volunteered on the event committee. Guests enjoyed a beautiful evening, delectable food, good company of the agency's most devoted supporters, and a lively auction.

Thank you to our very special sponsors and legacy donors for a lovely anniversary gift.

A special thank you to Driscoll's Volunteers for helping organize this event.

ANNE C. LEACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2022-2023

Because of donors, like you, we raised **\$27,387** for our Anne C. Leach (ACL) Scholarship Fund in the past year. We had a total of **19 new donors** and **10 scholarship recipients**. The Anne C. Leach Residential Scholarship Fund was created for individuals in recovery who do not have the financial means to enter and attend the program, but have the sincere desire to recover, heal and thrive.

Since its inception in 2014, we have raised **\$205,717** in total, with **188 caring donors** and **58 scholarship recipients**.

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I am honored to have received this scholarship. The ACL Scholarship has helped me move into a SLE, where I learned to get back on my feet, and maintain a sober life.

—Benito, ACL Scholarship Recipient

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DARLENE ACOSTA YOUTH CENTER RIBBON-CUTTING CELEBRATION

JUNE 28, 2023

Sun Street Centers celebrated the **construction completion** of the Darlene Acosta Youth Center by holding a **ribbon-cutting ceremony** and open house. This center completes the final phase of our King City Campus.

The Darlene Acosta Youth Center will be a '**safe space**' for teens that will offer a **Dress For Success Teen Closet**, a **computer room** for students to work on homework, a **kitchen** with snacks for youth, and a **student lounge** for meetings or events hosted by Sun Street Centers' Prevention Department.

Special acknowledgement to:
Monterey County Health Department
Prop 47
Andrew & Phyllis D'Arrigo Charitable Foundation
Monterey Peninsula Foundation

SAN LUIS OBISPO RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM 1-YEAR LATER

AUGUST 2023

On August 16, 2022, Sun Street Centers opened a Men's Residential Program in San Luis Obispo (SLO). This **16-bed facility** allows residents to attend 12-step meetings, get a sponsor, and take personal responsibility for their own recovery. The program includes shared dorms, a large meeting room, laundry facilities, a meal prep area and a recreational area.

Now, one year later, **87 SLO residents** have been through the program. **91%** of residents reported improvements in their **physical** and **mental health**. **86%** reported improvements in their close relationships.

Thank you to our community partners for helping us change the lives of men in San Luis Obispo:

Behavioral Health for County of San Luis Obispo
Hospitals & Institutions
Transitions-Mental Health Association
Access Support Network
French Hospital Medical Center



Making A Difference

We are thankful to the foundations, businesses, and individual donors for helping us continue to provide exceptional services. Sun Street Centers could not provide our highly effective programming without the support of the funders and businesses who join us in carrying out our mission.

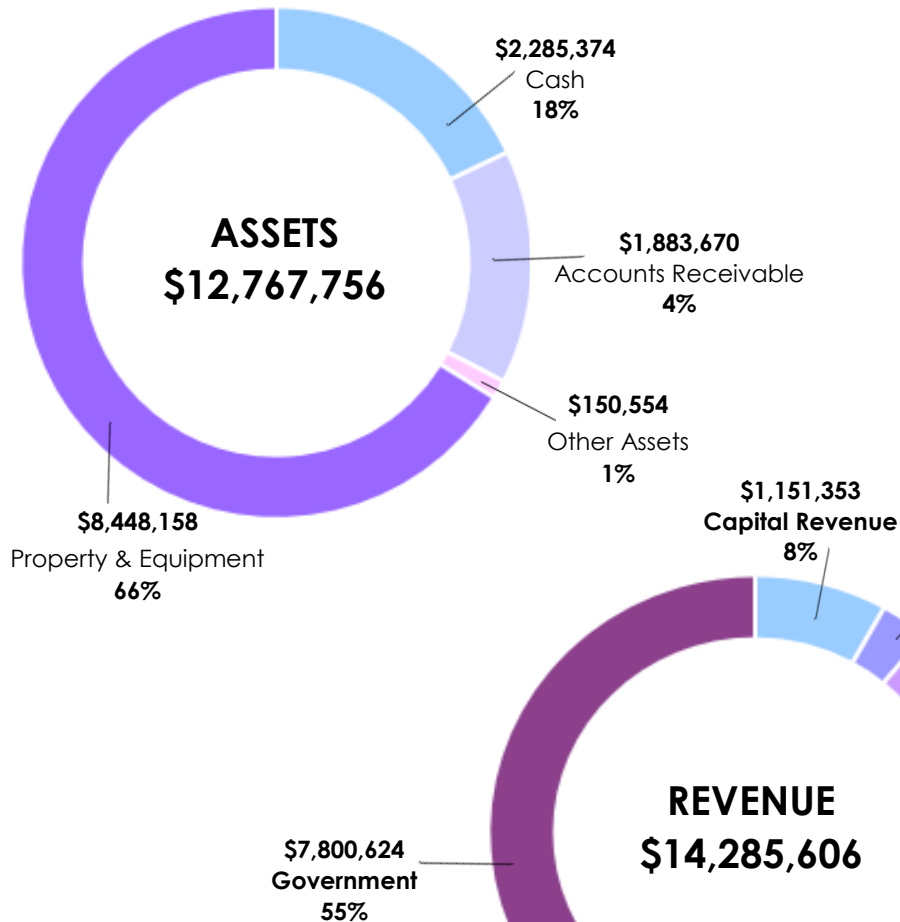
FAST FACT: This 2022-2023 FY Sun Street Centers served 11,345 clients. 11% were served in Recovery Programs, 2% were served by the Sobering Center, 15% were served by DUI, and 1% were served in Youth Pre-Diversion. The remaining 71% were served through the Prevention Programs.



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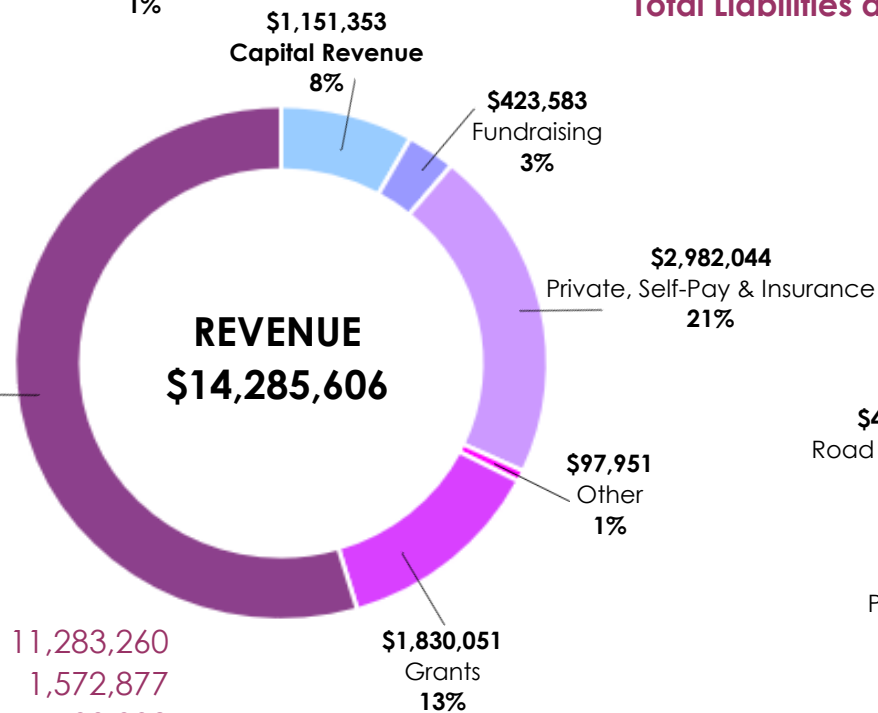
Financials



EXPENDITURES

Programs	\$	11,283,260
Administration	\$	1,572,877
Community Development	\$	188,992

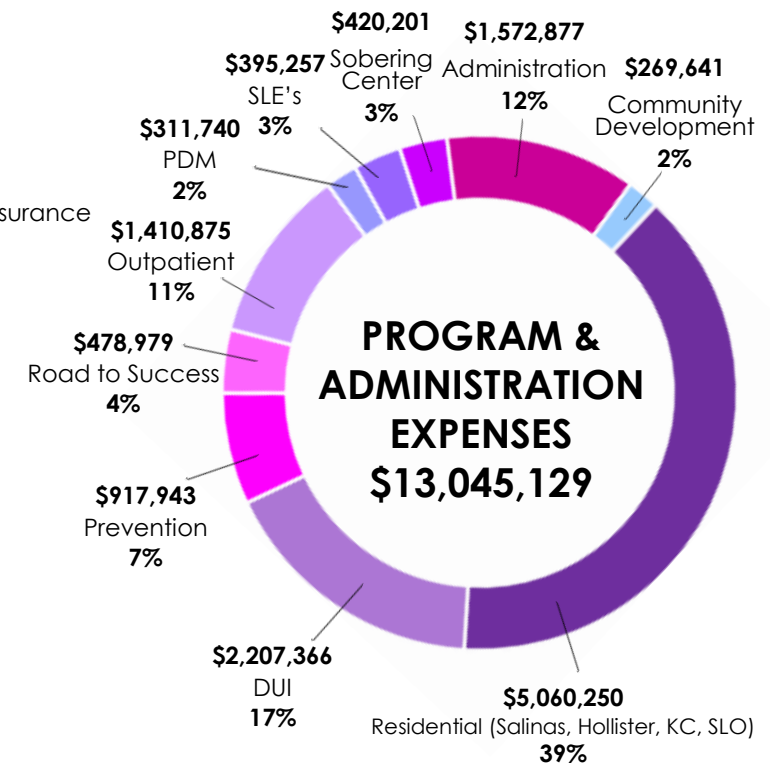
Total Expenditures | \$ 13,045,129




Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$	216,333
Accrued Expenses	\$	529,841
Unearned Revenue	\$	73,308
Other Liabilities	\$	354,498
Long-Term Debt	\$	2,392,375
Line of Credit	\$	-
Net Assets	\$	9,201,401

Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 12,767,756







"I got housing with Housing Resource Center through Prop 47, I fought to get my kids back, and I had two jobs. Now, I am the new counselor here which is something I could not have imagined. I thought I was a lost cause with no hope. If it wasn't for Sun Street Centers, I don't know where I would be right now."

-Residential Program Alumni

In 1968, The **Salinas Valley Council on Alcoholism** refurbished an old labor camp at 8 Sun Street and established Sun Street Centers. Founders **Martin and Nancy Dodd** and other community members began offering Men's Residential Recovery Services and Community Education using the **social model structure**. Since then, Sun Street Centers has been providing the most comprehensive and effective services for education, prevention and recovery of alcohol addiction and drug abuse in Monterey County, San Benito County, and San Luis Obispo County.

Between **January and October, 2023** there were **873 suspected overdoses in Monterey County**. Now, more than ever, drug and alcohol services for youth and families are crucial! In response to the overdose epidemic, Sun Street Centers will be building a **recovery center** where 340 additional adults and youth can receive drug and alcohol treatment, recovery groups, and family services. We plan to break ground in fiscal year 2023-2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE, VISIT: WWW.SUNSTREETCENTERS.ORG

