



VETERANS BRIDGE HOME

— 2022 ANNUAL REPORT —

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COUNTIES STATES MISSION

473,134
VETERANS

IREDELL
ALEXANDER
SCOTLAND
CASWELL
PERSON
WILLIAMS
GASTON
NC
HARNETT
FORSYTH

LANCASTER
MONTGOMERY
ALAMANCE
ANSON
BURKE
DAVIE
STOKES
CHESTER

WARREN
LINCOLN
ANSON
DAVIE
STOKES
CHESTER
MOORE
ALLEGHANY

JOHNSTON
ROCKINGHAM
HOOKE
STANTON
DURHAM
RANDOLPH
RICHMOND
CHATHAM
ROWAN
CHESTERFIELD
GUILFORD
MECKLENBURG
MOORE
ALLEGHANY

FRANKLIN
CLEVELAND
GRANVILLE
STANTON
UNION
DURHAM
RANDOLPH
YORK
LEE
YADKIN
SURRY
CATAWBA
WAKE
DAVIDSON
CABARRUS

VBH IN 2022

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When Tommy and Patty founded what would become Veterans Bridge Home in 2011, they did not embark on a journey to prevent Veterans suicide. What they did was set the foundation for what it meant to create a community that would ensure Veterans and their families thrived after their military service.

In the ensuing years, mental health experts have begun to understand that Veteran suicide is most strongly correlated to the loss of mission, unit and purpose that occurs when Veterans leave the military. This means that the model the Normans created to connect Veterans and their families with fulfilling careers, address their human service needs, and connect them with a network of friends is actually the work necessary to prevent the epidemic of Veteran suicide.

In 2019, the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs asked VBH to testify to how communities might assist the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in helping lower the incidence of Veteran suicide. That testimony and other discussions with House and Senate staffers provided the baseline for what would become the SSG Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant. A grant that hundreds of organizations across the country applied for in 2022, and VBH was one of two in the state of North Carolina and one of 80 in the country to receive.

This grant marked a tremendous shift in the visibility of this organization. What had been one of the nation's first community-based organizations to practice a Veteran-focused collective impact model has grown into a nationally recognized organization that is replicating our model in five markets across the Carolinas. None of this growth and recent success would have been possible without your support.

We are grateful to have your support and look forward to continuing this journey together.

BE THE BRIDGE!



Blake Bourne
Executive Director

CONNECTION TO SERVICES

UNIQUE SERVICE REQUESTS

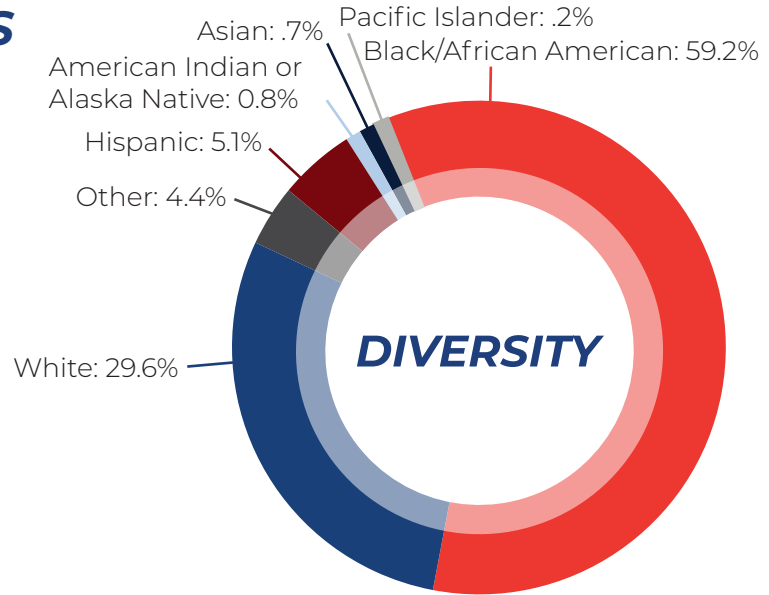
7,012

UNIQUE, NEW FAMILIES

3,106

AVERAGE SERVICES PER VETERAN/FAMILY

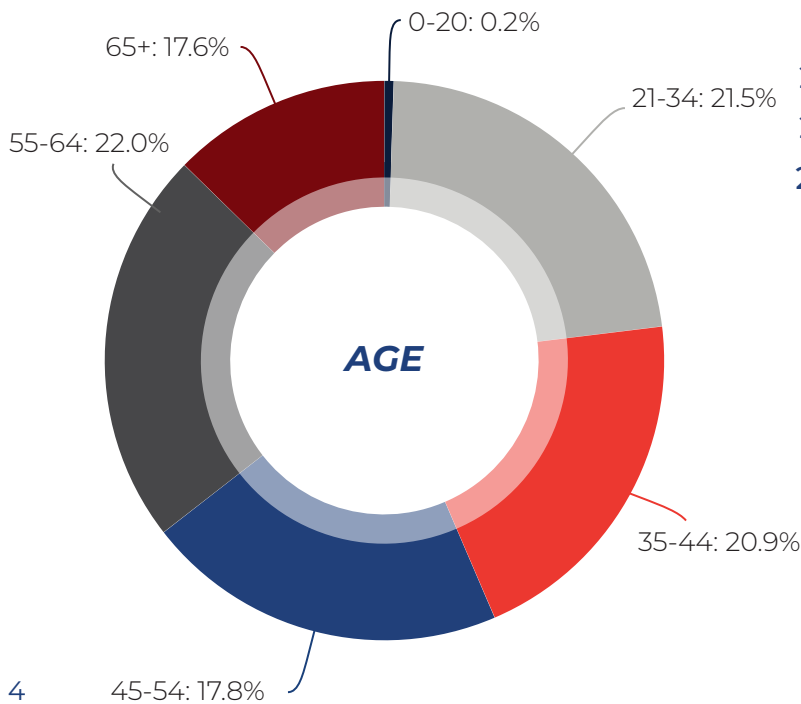
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BRANCH OF SERVICE



GENDER



TOP SERVICES REQUESTED

2,695	Housing & Shelter	38%
835	Employment	12%
537	Income Support	8%
479	Benefits Navigation	7%
449	Social Enrichment	6%
310	Mental/Behavioral Health	4%
301	Clothing & Household Goods	4%
293	Food Assistance	4%
293	Individual & Family Support	4%
260	Utilities	4%
175	Legal	2%
107	Money Management	2%
84	Transportation	1%
70	Physical Health	1%
65	Education	1%
19	Entrepreneurship	<1%
19	Substance Use	<1%
11	Wellness	<1%
8	Sports & Recreation	<1%
2	Spiritual Enrichment	<1%

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



27,049
VETERANS ATTENDED
661
EVENTS

Community engagement builds social capital, contributing to the economic, social, and health successes for individuals.

Connected Veterans are more likely to be employed, healthy, resilient, and successful. They are less likely to require social services, live in poverty, and have negative mental health outcomes.



BE THE BRIDGE

2022 HIGHLIGHTS



RETURN TO NORMAL

Prior to the pandemic, community engagement events were a mainstay of the VBH program.

These events connected newly arrived Veterans with established peers, forging vital social capital bonds. With the loosening of COVID-19 restrictions, VBH resumed hosting and attending events across the Carolinas to meet Veterans and help others connect to their community.



VETERANS AFFAIRS FUNDING

In September, VBH received a \$750,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to counter Veteran Suicide.

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant supports community-based suicide prevention efforts through outreach, suicide prevention services, and connection to VA and community resources.



HERO RUN – RUN LIKE JAKE

In November, the annual Hero Run 5k was especially poignant as it was dedicated in memory of Veteran champion, Jake Miller.

Jake and his daughter Annaliese worked to help end Veteran homelessness and we recognized their efforts at the 2019 Hero Run. Jake's sudden death in 2022 shocked his family and friends. To honor Jake's life, Annaliese and her mother Margot raised more than \$75,000 at the race and attracted more runners than any previous year.

This year we ran like Jake.

“MY FAMILY AND I RELOCATED HERE THIS PAST MARCH, AND THE VBH STAFF REACHED OUT IMMEDIATELY AND REGULARLY TO ENSURE I’VE HAD ACCESS TO RESOURCES AS NEEDED SINCE THEN (INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PATRIOTS PATH), WHICH HAS BEEN INVALUABLE IN PREPARING ME FOR MY NEXT CAREER PURSUIT.”

- DALE, USMC VETERAN



COMMUNITY AWARDS



VETERAN OF THE YEAR
Michael Piper, *USAF Veteran*



VETERAN EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR
Lowe's



VETERAN EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP (ERG) OF THE YEAR
Ally Financial



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Sarah Hoblet & Sam Bomar
Afghan Refugee Task Force



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Mike Jarina, *VBH Front Desk*



VETERAN PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
Steven A. Cohen *Military Family Clinic At Centerstone*

CONNECTION TO EMPLOYMENT

In spring 2022, Veterans Bridge Home welcomed a new employment team. Laura Happer, an Army National Guard Veteran and Army spouse, supports employment in the Triangle and Triad regions. Reka Reyna, an Army spouse, assists in the Sandhills of NC and Midlands of SC. Aaron Harper, a Marine Veteran and Army spouse, handles employment requests in the Charlotte area and leads our collaboration efforts with employer partners.

Employment support was our second most requested service across our service area in 2022, making up approximately 12% of all requests. Some sought new careers while others desired better employment opportunities. To address this, VBH organized five career fairs statewide, attracting 6,659 service members, Veterans, and family members. We also worked closely with over a thousand employers to help them better understand how and why they should hire Veterans and their spouses.

MEET THE EMPLOYMENT TEAM

From left to right:

Laura Happer, Career Counselor & Coordinator

Aaron Harper, VP Of Employment

Reka Reyna, Career Counselor & Coordinator



"I STARTED APPLYING FOR JOBS AND VETERANS BRIDGE HOME HELPED ME FIND THE RIGHT FIT AND I STARTED GETTING THOSE 'YESSES'."

THE STAFF OF VETERANS BRIDGE HOME ARE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS TILL THE DAY I DIE."

- EDRIEL, U.S. ARMY VETERAN



6,659
VETERANS
ATTENDED EVENTS

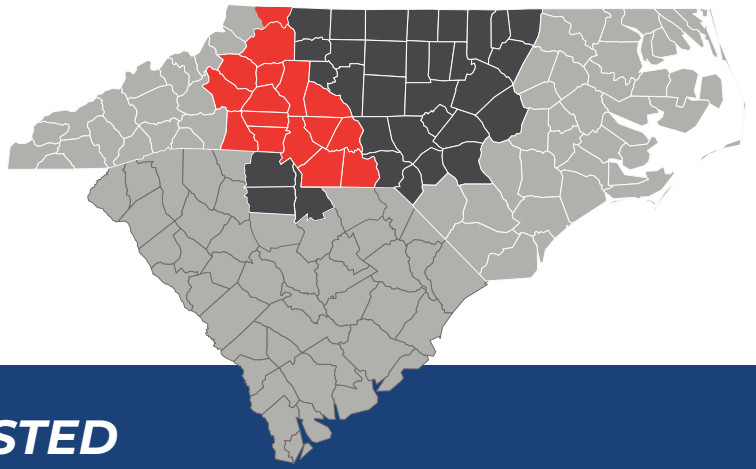


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CAREER FAIRS



METROLINA

**ALEXANDER • ALLEGHANY • ANSON
BURKE • CABARRUS • CALDWELL
CATAWBA • CLEVELAND • GASTON
IREDELL • LINCOLN • MECKLENBURG
ROWAN • STANLY • UNION • WILKES**



TOP SERVICES REQUESTED

44%
HOUSING &
SHELTER

12%
EMPLOYMENT

8%
SOCIAL
ENRICHMENT

6%
BENEFITS
NAVIGATION

5%
CLOTHING &
HOUSEHOLD GOODS



MEET THE METROLINA TEAM

From left to right:

*Thomas L. Jacobs II, Community Liason/Care Coordinator
Shakira Woodberry, SSVF Coordinator
Bryce Humphreys, Data & Evaluation Manager
Diane Weekley, BCC, Metrolina Community Network Director
Dwayne Wells, Metrolina Community Care Coordinator*



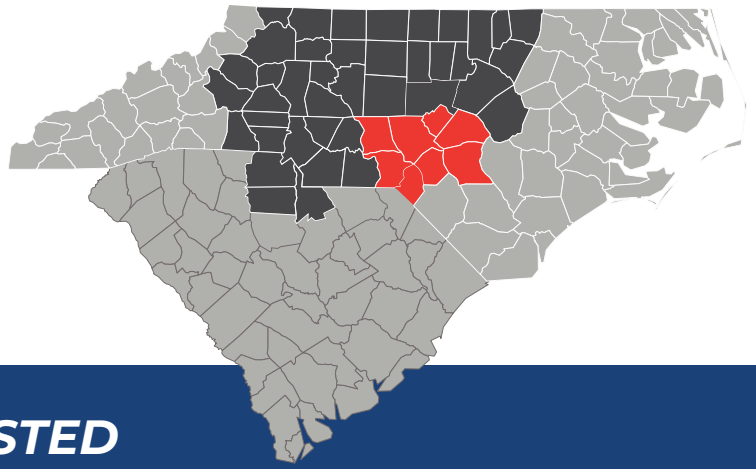
152,026
VETERANS



16
COUNTIES

SANDHILLS

**CUMBERLAND • HARNETT • HOKE
LEE • MONTGOMERY • MOORE
RICHMOND • SCOTLAND**



TOP SERVICES REQUESTED

21%
HOUSING &
SHELTER

18%
INCOME
SUPPORT

12%
FOOD
ASSISTANCE


9%
EMPLOYMENT

6%
BENEFITS
NAVIGATION



MEET THE SANDHILLS TEAM

*From left to right:
Al Lampkins, Sandhills Community Network Director
Jessica Salinas, Sandhills Community Care Coordinator*


90,094
VETERANS


8
COUNTIES



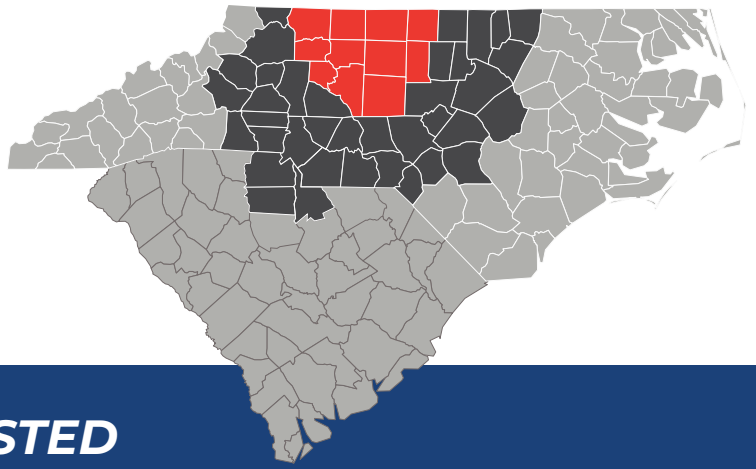
**“JESSICA SALINAS REACHED OUT TO ME,
GAVE ME TIME TO EXPLAIN WHERE
I WAS AT WITH MY JOB SEARCH,
ALONG WITH SOME OF THE
CHALLENGES I HAVE ENCOUNTERED.**

**SHE ENCOURAGED ME AND WE
HAVE STAYED IN TOUCH OVER EMAIL
AND LINKEDIN. I TRULY FEEL VALUED
AND CARED FOR BY YOUR TEAM.”**

- ARMY SPOUSE, FAYETTEVILLE, NC

TRIAD

**ALAMANCE • CASWELL • DAVIDSON
DAVIE • FORSYTH • GUILFORD
RANDOLPH • ROCKINGHAM
STOKES • SURRY • YADKIN**



TOP SERVICES REQUESTED

36%
HOUSING &
SHELTER

15%
BENEFITS
NAVIGATION

11%
EMPLOYMENT

6%
UTILITIES

6%
INCOME SUPPORT



MEET THE TRIAD TEAM

From left to right:

*Cory Spoor, Triad Community Network Director
Olga Perkins, Triad Community Care Coordinator*

**A MARRIED COUPLE WHO BOTH SERVED
IN DESERT STORM (ARMY AND NAVY)
CAME TO VBH AFTER ONE OF THEM
SUFFERED A MAJOR STROKE CAUSING
THEM TO LOSE THEIR MAIN INCOME.**

**THE TRIAD TEAM WAS ABLE TO
CONNECT THEM TO A VFW PROGRAM
AND GET THEM ON A STRONGER
FINANCIAL PATH.**



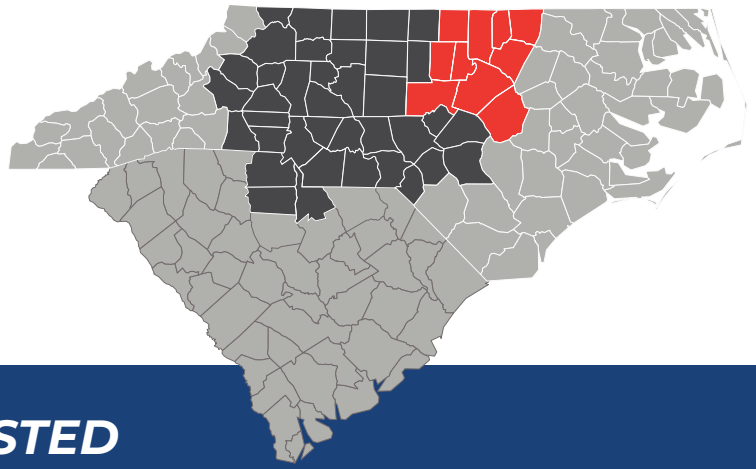
**98,495
VETERANS**



**11
COUNTIES**

TRIANGLE

**CHATHAM • DURHAM • FRANKLIN
GRANVILLE • JOHNSTON
ORANGE • PERSON • VANCE
WAKE • WARREN**



TOP SERVICES REQUESTED

40%
HOUSING &
SHELTER

14%
EMPLOYMENT

10%
INCOME
SUPPORT

10%
BENEFITS
NAVIGATION

4%
UTILITIES



MEET THE TRIANGLE TEAM

From left to right:
Paul Berry, Regional Director
Mike Merzke, Triangle Community Network Director
Kyle Snyder, Triangle Community Care Coordinator
Not pictured: Amy Dozier, Triangle Community Care Coordinator



104,315
VETERANS



10
COUNTIES



**“AMY DOZIER TOLD ME I WOULDN’T
BE FORGOTTEN. WHEN I WAS COLD,
SHE GOT ME A COAT. WHEN MY SHOES
BROKE, SHE GOT ME NEW ONES.**

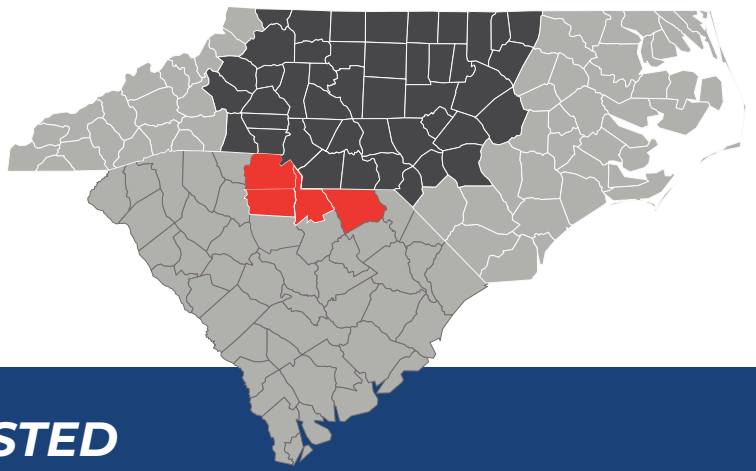
**WE’VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER
AND I’M GRATEFUL TO HAVE A PLACE TO
CALL HOME NOW BECAUSE OF YOU.**

**YOU GUYS ARE ADVANCING A LOT OF
VETERANS WITH YOUR PROGRAM!”**

- ARMY VETERAN, DURHAM, NC

MIDLANDS

**CHESTER • CHESTERFIELD
LANCASTER • YORK**



TOP SERVICES REQUESTED

23%
HOUSING &
SHELTER

19%
EMPLOYMENT

15%
BENEFITS
NAVIGATION

7%
INCOME
SUPPORT

6%
FOOD
ASSISTANCE



"THANKS TO THE CONNECTIONS THROUGH VBH PARTNERS, I WAS BLESSED WITH A 2020 NISSAN ROGUE AND LIFE HAS BEEN MUCH EASIER. MY FAMILY AND I WERE FINALLY ABLE TO GO TO MUCH NEEDED DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS AND I AM NOW ENJOYING MY NEW JOB AS A YORK COUNTY 911 OPERATOR.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED US GET HERE! WE ARE BEYOND GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH SUCH WONDERFUL AND CARING PEOPLE."

- NAVY VETERAN, ROCK HILL, SC

MEET THE MIDLANDS TEAM

Bill Marsh, Midlands (SC) Veteran Services Director



28,204
VETERANS

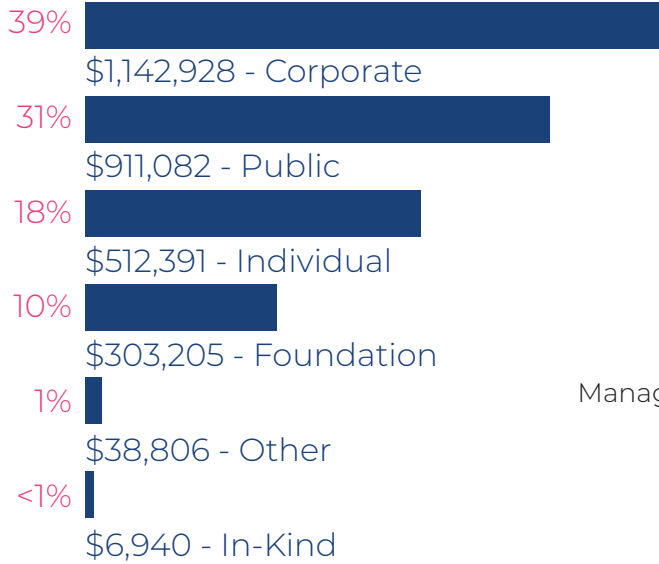


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COUNTIES

FINANCIALS

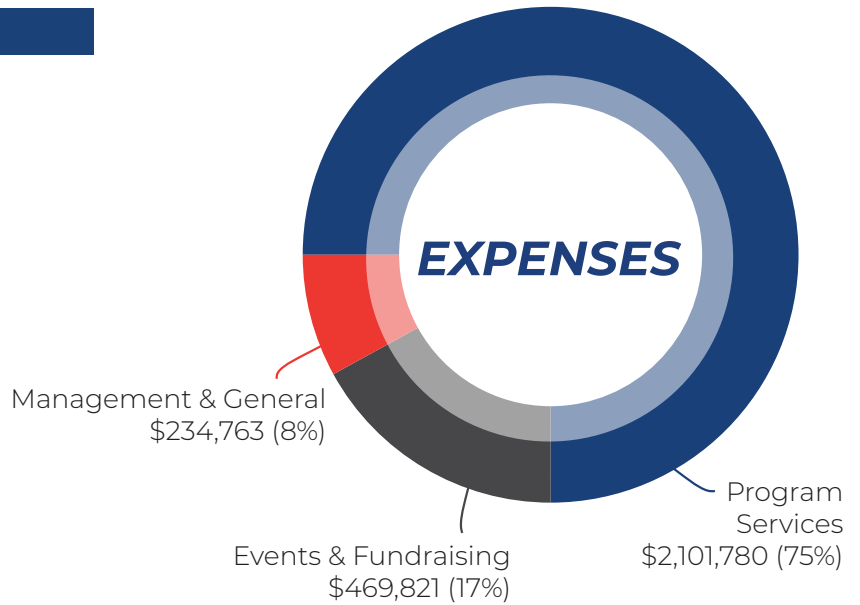
TOTAL REVENUE

\$2,915,352



TOTAL EXPENSES

\$2,806,364



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS ARE CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS THAT PROVIDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE VETERANS BRIDGE HOME MISSION IN 2022.

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THE VETERANS BRIDGE HOME BRIDGE BUILDERS SOCIETY CONSISTS OF INDIVIDUAL DONORS GIVING \$1,000+ PER YEAR.

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STAR SPANGLED SALUTE

The 2022 Veterans Bridge Home Star Spangled Salute was a huge success!

The evening was sold-out and raised more than \$610,000, allowing our team to connect 2,440 more Veterans and their families to resources they need to be successful and thriving leaders in our communities.

This event of military ceremony and pageantry supports Veterans Bridge Home's work with the 450,000+ Veterans and military families across the Carolinas. With distinguished guests from across all branches of our nation's Armed Forces and leaders from 38 local companies, non-profit organizations, and civic leaders, the Salute encouraged the community to **#BeTheBridge**.



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TWO STAR SPONSORS

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Metrolina Community Network Director

DWAYNE WELLS

Metrolina Community Care Coordinator

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SSVF Coordinator



26

TEAM MEMBERS



10

JOINED THE TEAM
IN 2022



EMPLOYEES FROM

17

CITIES THROUGHOUT NC & SC



1

MISSION

BE CONNECTED.

Visit VeteransBridgeHome.org, subscribe to our newsletter, and follow us on social media to stay connected with the Veterans community.

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