



HUMBLE DESIGN
SEATTLE

togetherness to end homelessness

2022
impact report



FROM HOMELESS TO HOPEFUL



When does a house become home?

When it's a place that fosters joy, a place for experiencing safety, warmth, and comfort. A place of belonging, and new beginnings.

At Humble Design, our hearts help us do the heavy lifting by offering a fresh start and designing a life-changing space.

Our mission is to change lives and communities by transforming houses into homes for those emerging from homelessness.

With warehouses filled with donated furniture and household goods, we turn empty houses into clean, dignified, and welcoming homes for the recently homeless so that families can begin again.

Our services help provide our clients with sanctuary, stability, and hope – a critical element in ending the cycle of homelessness. It would take an average Humble client 18 years to save enough money to furnish a home in the way we do in just a few hours.

What started as a small endeavor has now blossomed into a national nonprofit and a worldwide movement of empathy for those who feel unseen. Humble Design is revolutionizing the way we approach homelessness by providing not just shelter, but also hope, dignity, and a fresh start. The impact is astounding—families who have been touched by Humble Design now boast an incredible 99% success rate of remaining in their homes, breaking the cycle of homelessness.

We assist in the transformation of lives in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, San Diego, and Seattle.

**Since 2009,
our staff and volunteers
have turned moving in,
into moving forward.**



NATIONAL



HUMBLE NATIONWIDE TOTAL STATISTICS

In 2009, Humble Design was born. Since its inception in Detroit, we have grown to five cities and have helped thousands of individuals restart their lives after exiting homelessness.

2,910+

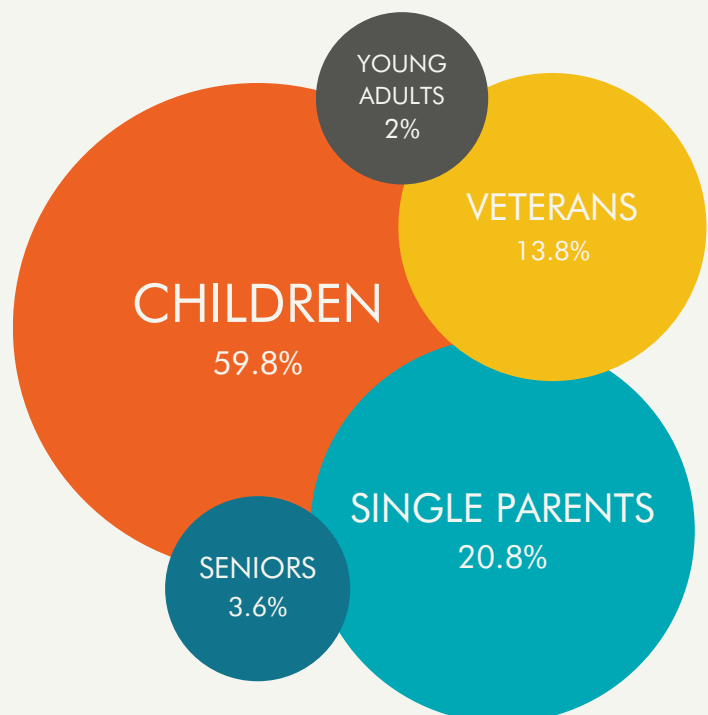
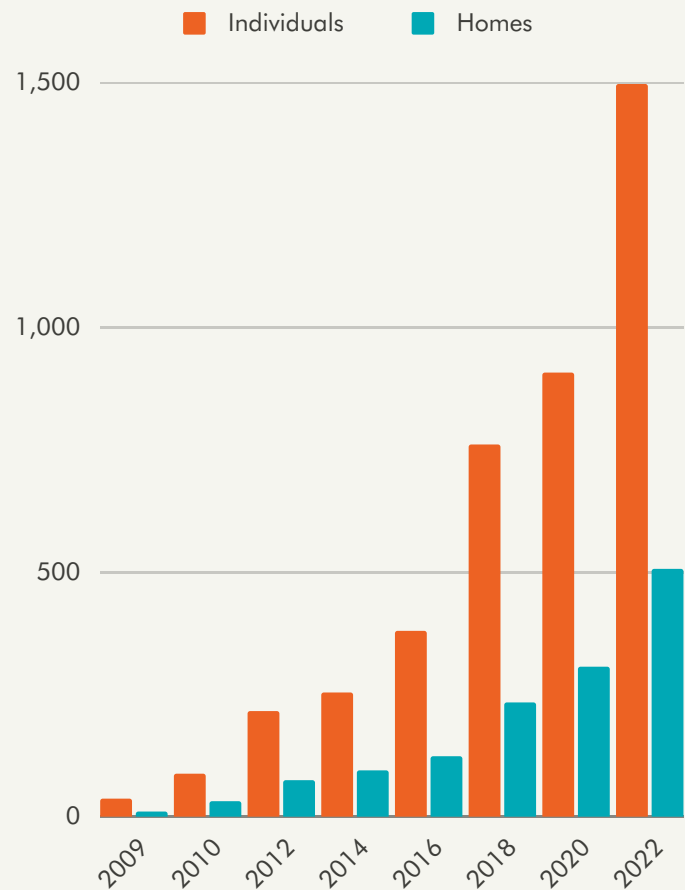
HOMES FURNISHED SINCE 2009*

We furnish each home with the same care, empathy, and dignity we would offer our friends and family.

8,564+

INDIVIDUALS SERVED SINCE 2009*

Entering housing is an important step in the journey out of homelessness, but not enough to solve the problem. Humble Design ends the revolving door of homelessness by creating homes where families can find peace, strength, and hope. We transform a space into a home that fosters comfort, stability, and pride — allowing the families to focus on their personal and financial stability, including education, home life, employment, and building a better future.

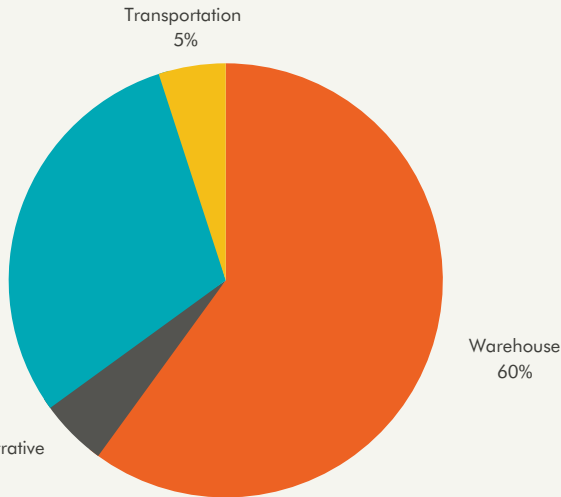


Humble Design Seattle is in desperate need of financial support – operations paused in 2023 due to lack of funds for staff, transportation, and warehouse costs. Yet the rise in homelessness continues to grow in Seattle.

Supporting Humble Design plays a vital role in addressing the homeless crisis in the Seattle area. Our city struggles with the 3rd highest population of unhoused persons in the U.S. The pandemic exacerbated our already overloaded system of social services and affordable housing.

Our goal is to raise enough funds to restabilize our Seattle operations and be able to serve 50 families in 2024. Donate today and sponsor a family in 2024.

**FUNDS RAISED
WILL BE USED FOR:**



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SEATTLE IMPACT

37
Homes Created

122
Individuals Served

72
Children in Beds

4
Veterans

2
Community Projects

*Outcomes as of 12.31.22

2,391

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

\$197,526

RAISED IN 2022

HUMBLE SEATTLE PARTNERS

Our program is simple but profoundly impactful. None of us can do it alone. Each of us plays an important role in our mission to stop the revolving door of homelessness and strengthen our communities.

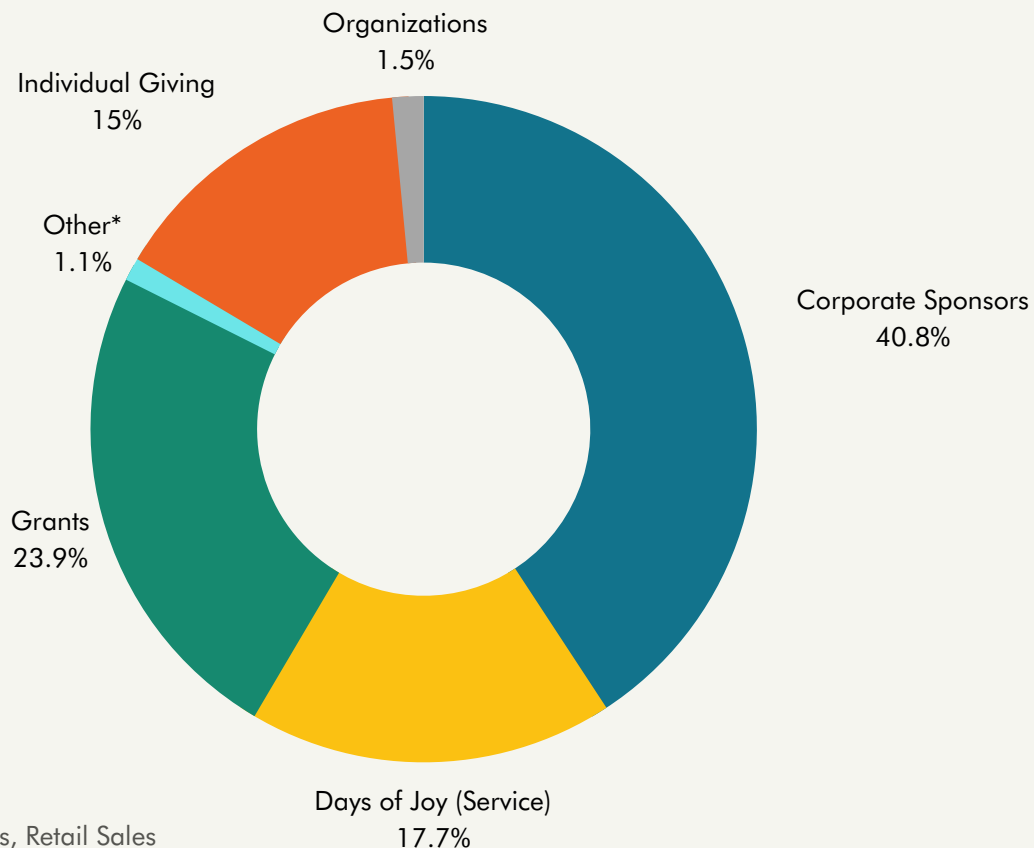
With your help, Humble Design can make a house into a home. Join us in this purposeful work and help us prepare the environment from which transformation begins.

After completion of the 2022 audit, we are proud to announce that .86 cents of every dollar raised go to the program at Humble Design.

We are an environmental partner with 1% For The Planet, boast a 99%, four-star rating on Charity Navigator, and have earned a Platinum Level badge on GuideStar. Our donors can give with confidence, knowing we will always steward their gifts with care.

2022

Donated Goods \$158,860
Donated Truck \$10,311
Donated Rent \$47,000



*Other: Matching Gifts, Furniture Pickups, Retail Sales

SEATTLE HUMBLE DESIGN

IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR SUPPORTERS

platinum

\$50,000+

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\$10,000+

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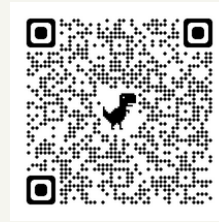
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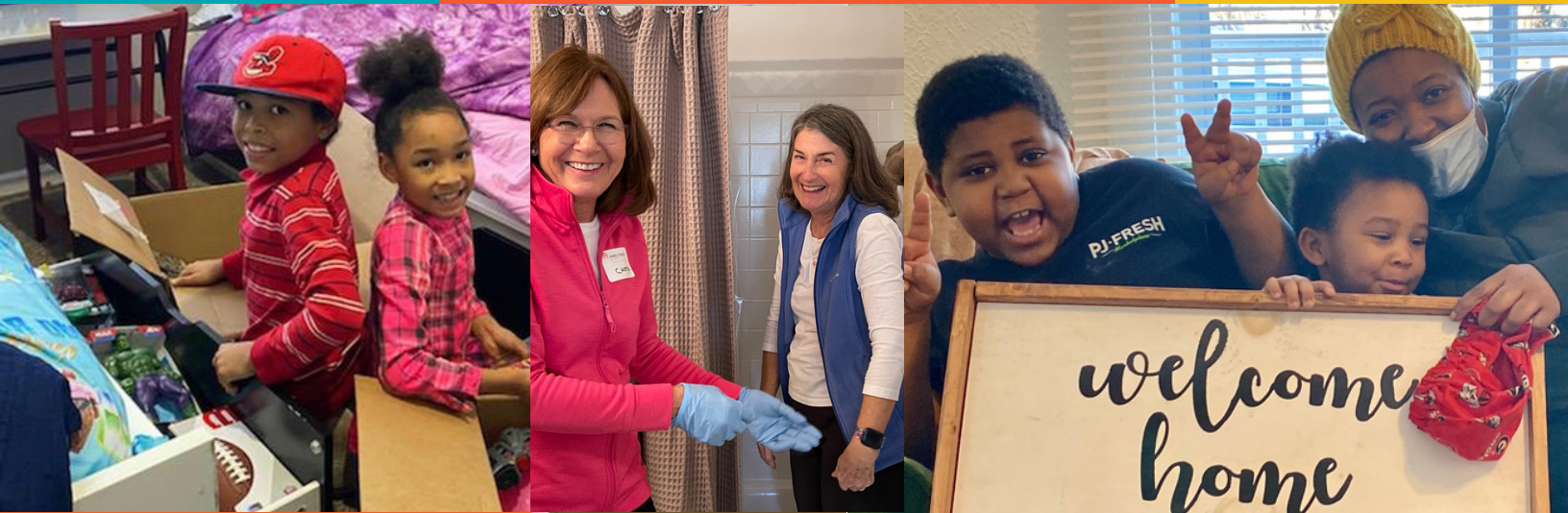
community projects

19,895+

volunteers hours logged

37

houses designed



122

individuals served

1,762,500+

pounds of donated furniture reused with purpose

18

years for most of our families to fully-furnish their homes - given their current income.

122

children in their own Humble beds