

# Community Impact 2017

## ALPHA HOUSE of Tampa



Cindy was doing her best to raise her 3-year-old daughter, Ava. However, Ava's uncontrollable outbursts were taking a toll on Cindy's health, causing the two of them to become homeless. Cindy sought help from Alpha House of Tampa, where she and Ava were provided safe shelter and support services.

As part of the family's case management plan, developmental screenings were administered to Ava. Results from these suggested that a referral to a medical professional was appropriate. Ultimately, a psychiatrist diagnosed her with a genetic developmental disability, now understood as the cause of her severe behavioral and sensory disorders. An Alpha House case manager referred Ava to a childcare program for children with special needs; she was soon enrolled.

Since Ava was being cared for during the day, Cindy had time to focus on herself. She found a part-time job, addressed her significant health issues, and began to focus on her own well-being. With assistance from Alpha House, Cindy and Ava found a cozy apartment they now call their own. They continue to receive support from their case manager, but things are looking up for them and their future is bright.

### 2017 Client Data:

62% African-American  
30% White  
7% Multiple Races  
1% Asian  
(19% of the total identifies as Hispanic)

Average age: 30

Total families served:

129 mothers and  
140 babies  
and toddlers

100% were experiencing homelessness or living in unsafe conditions

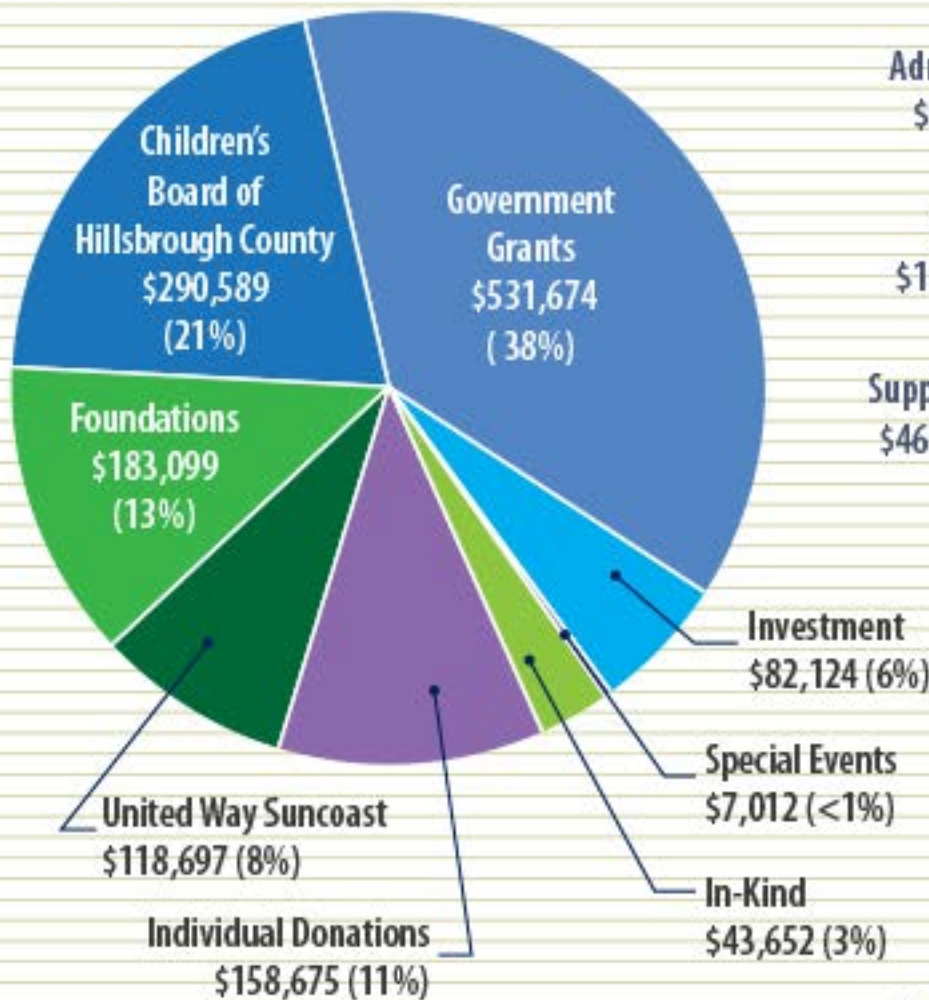
55% had a history of domestic violence, sexual violence, and/or trauma

Over 1/3 of residents 18 and over had not graduated high school or received their GED prior to admission



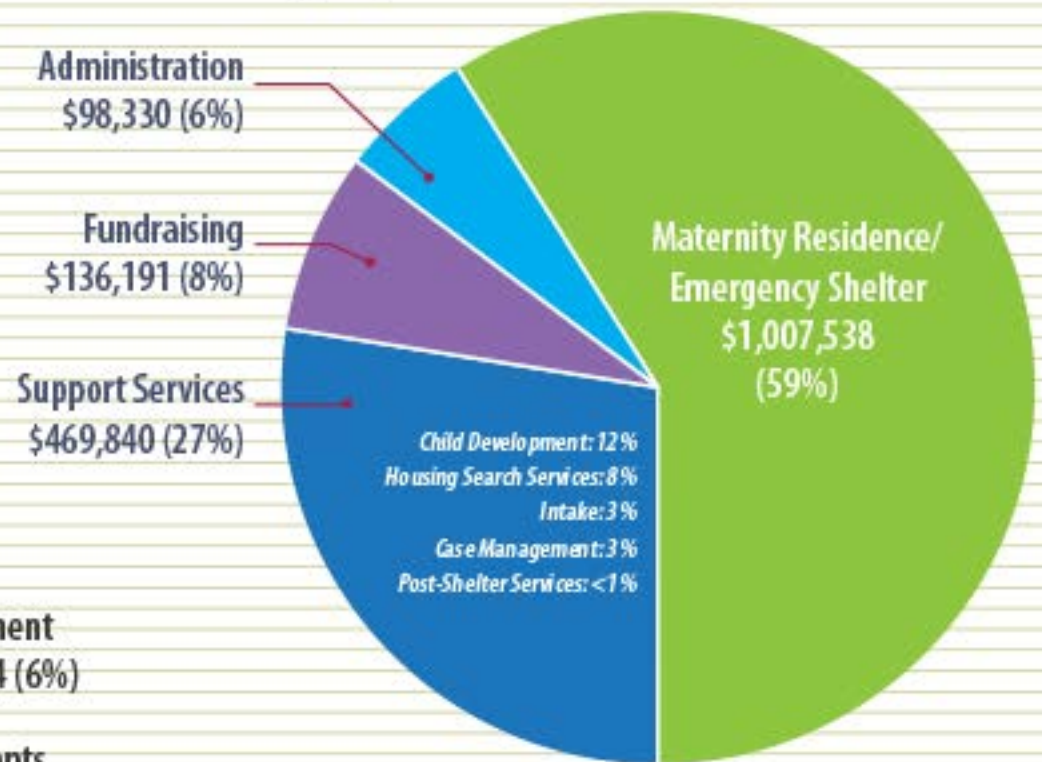
### Revenue 2017

\$1,415,522



### Expenses 2017

\$1,711,899



**MISSION STATEMENT** Alpha House of Tampa offers homeless pregnant women and mothers with young children safe housing and the tools they need to become self-sufficient and effective, responsible parents.

