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At Restore, we spent this year walking closely with others in hope and healing. It was a beautiful reminder of our fundamental mission and roots: making sure the compassionate work of small groups is available to anyone in need, locally, nationally and internationally. At Restore, we emerged from the extraordinary experience of 2020 and navigated through a new landscape, recognizing that the world is forever changed. But in the midst of uncertainty, we held resolutely to the one thing that really matters: our mission to offer everyone a safe place for their emotions, doubts, grief, and hopes; a safe place for people to remember who they were created to be and what is important in life. We formed a new community partner network with the expressed purpose of working collaboratively to expand group life. We continued to offer groups in a virtual format, ministering to people from all across the country. And we finally returned to in-person group life in July, hosting our very first gathering in our new office space.

We launched our podcast “Searching Inward” as a way to reach more people and create deeper dialogue around transformation. We wrote new curriculum. And we added two, amazing new staff members to our team. We are deeply grateful for all these important steps forward.

For me, this year was one of deep introspection and spiritual contemplation, not to understand the “why” of the past two years, but to dip into the deep well of God’s love for peace and perseverance. We have all been through a hard time, and I think one of the most important things we can do is be honest about that for ourselves and affirm that for others. It is the way forward to healing. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. We are every day blessed by your help, your support and your friendship.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Hamill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S".

Sara Hamill
Executive Director

highlights



IN PERSON GROUPS

Hosted our first in person group in our new office space.

PODCAST

Launched our podcast "Searching Inward" which now has 1000+ downloads.

JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS

Developed our curriculum that helps women define life after breast cancer.



ROOM IN THE INN

Offered Journey to Freedom to the homeless community in Nashville.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Hired Meghan Smith as the part time Office Administrator.



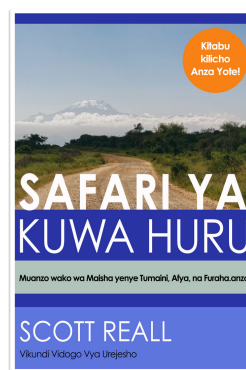
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Hired Anna Bryant as full time Program Coordinator.



AFRICA

Donated and shipped 400 Journey to Freedom (Swahili Translation) to our partners in Kenya.

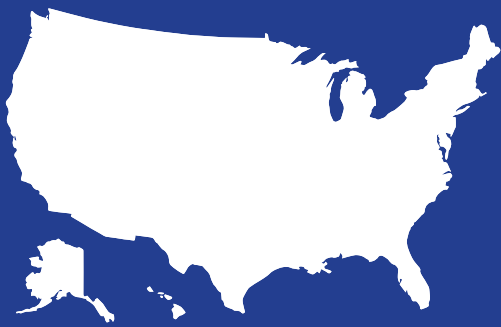


UKRAINE

Helped our partners in Odessa, Ukraine secure a new office space for groups and operations.



small groups



UNITED STATES

Restore Small Groups collaborated with **10 partners** throughout the U.S. who offer groups in their local communities. We served a total of **14 states** both directly and through partnerships.

WORLDWIDE

Restore Small Groups partnered with missions all over the world to bring the healing experience of small groups to countries ravaged by crime, addiction, gang activity, loss, and much more. Restore served **7 countries** in 2021: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Belize, Bosnia and Scotland.



direct service

Our mission is to be a healing community rooted in Christian tradition supporting each individual's unique path of transformation and well-being while promoting social healing through empathetic connection.

We continue to champion this mission through the fostering of small groups in Middle Tennessee.

In 2021, Restore fought to reach the hearts of people...doing everything we could do in the face of uncertainty. We were thankful to offer in person groups and online groups, making this experience accessible to all.

LIVES IMPACTED IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Groups Offered	23
People Served	158
Online Groups	20
In Person Groups	3
Average Per Group	7



testimonies



BRANDY, 2021 PARTICIPANT

"I lost my son to suicide. I was reaching for something. The more groups that I went to, the less alone I felt. And I made connections...true connections."

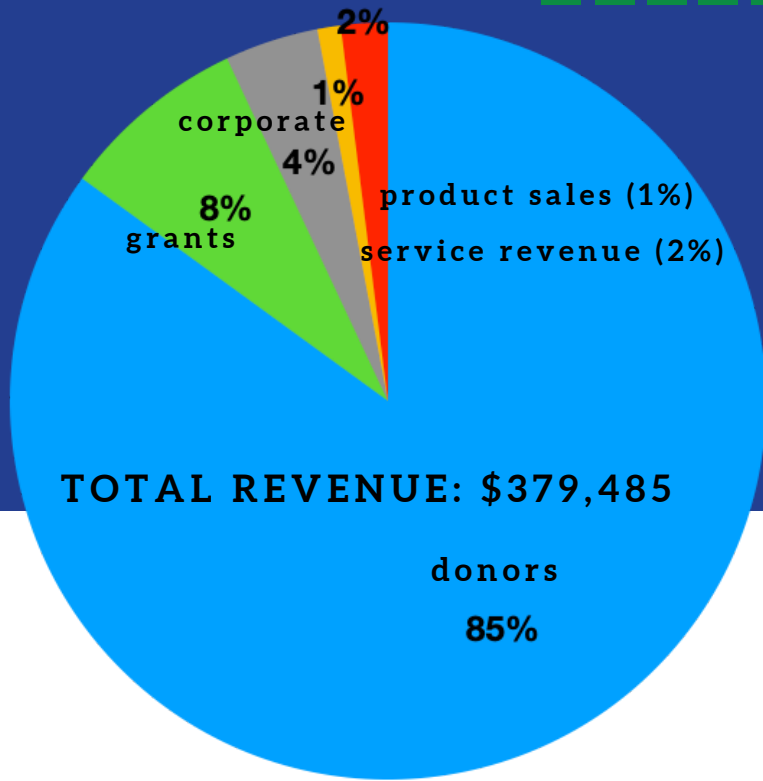
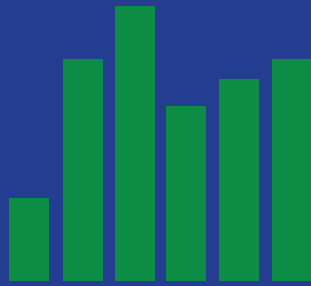


NAMASTE, 2021 PARTICIPANT

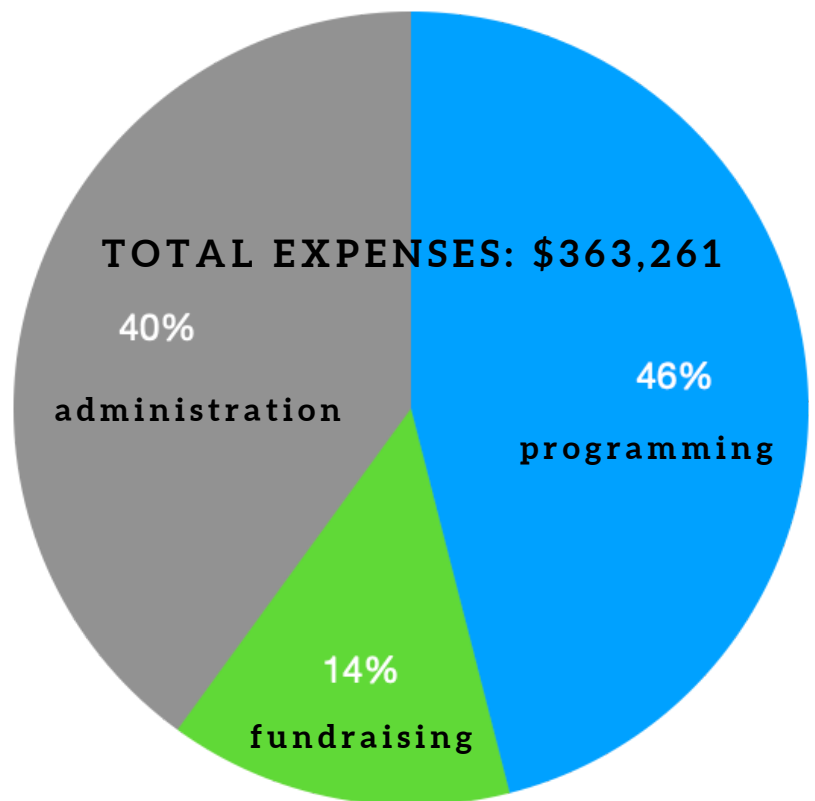
"(In group)...they could relate to what I was feeling. I could really be honest about where I was and where I had been. And I don't think I had ever been in a community like that before."



financials



2021 revenue



2021 expenses

our boards

2021 executive board

Sandy Cornelius, *Board Chair*
Todd Williams, *Treasurer*
Peter Keene, *Secretary*
Alissa Anderson
Clark Baker
Dr. Anna Edgeston
Stacey Lanier
Kelly Williams
Lisa Wyatt

2021 advisory board

Randy Bury
Beverly Totty
George Stull
Katherine Reall
Shane Hamill
Erin Keene
Susan Ryan
Rebecca Griffith
Alisa Cottingham
Tonoa Foster-Freeman
George Creagh
Dr. Robert Kamau

2022 executive board

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Thank you!

With your help, we will continue to offer hope and healing through small groups all over the world!

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