

2021 Annual Report



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HIGHLIGHTS

Surveys distributed by Program

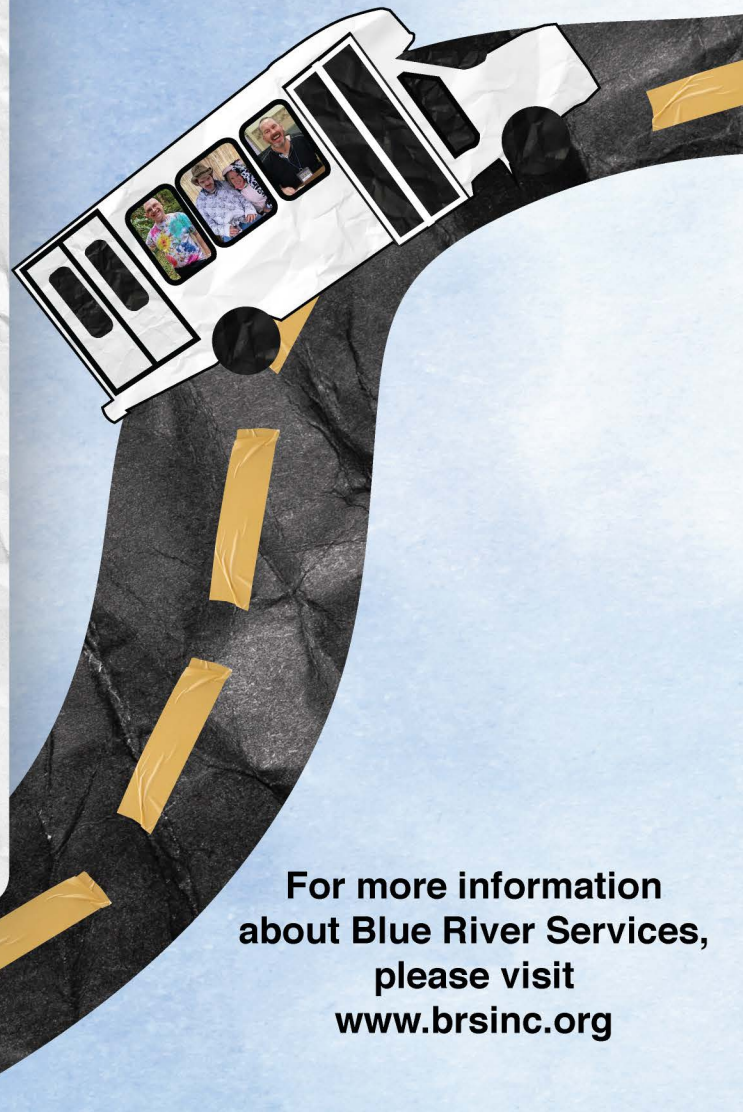
Children's Services	94
Community Resources	143
Employment Services	93
Family Services	4,823
Industries/Janitorial	103
Supervised Group Living	91
Transportation	500
Youth Services	14
Total Distributed	5,861

Overall Agency Satisfaction

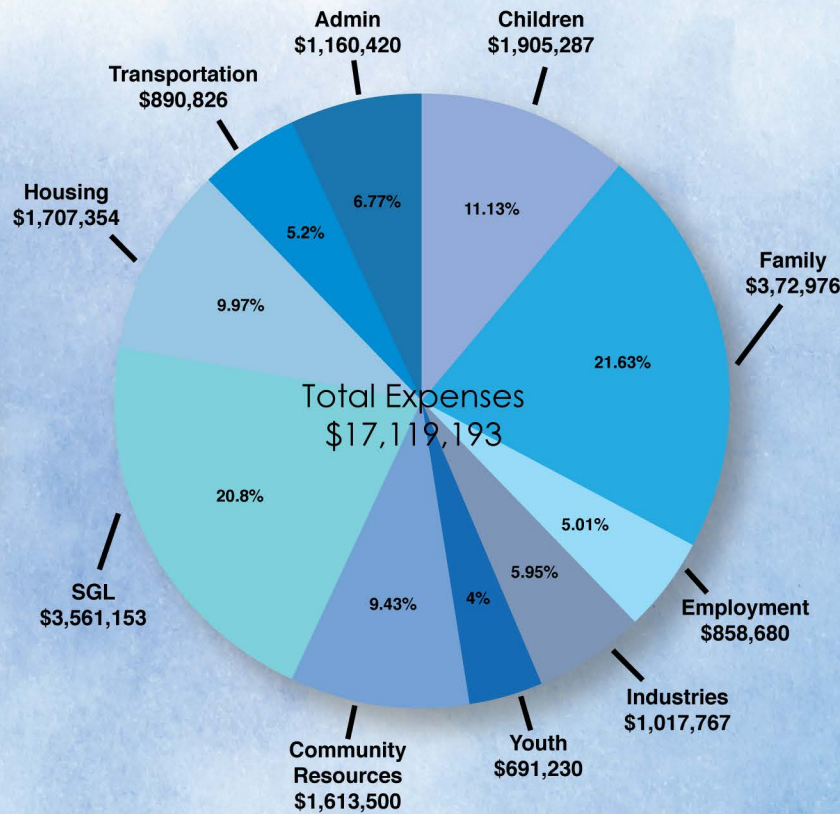
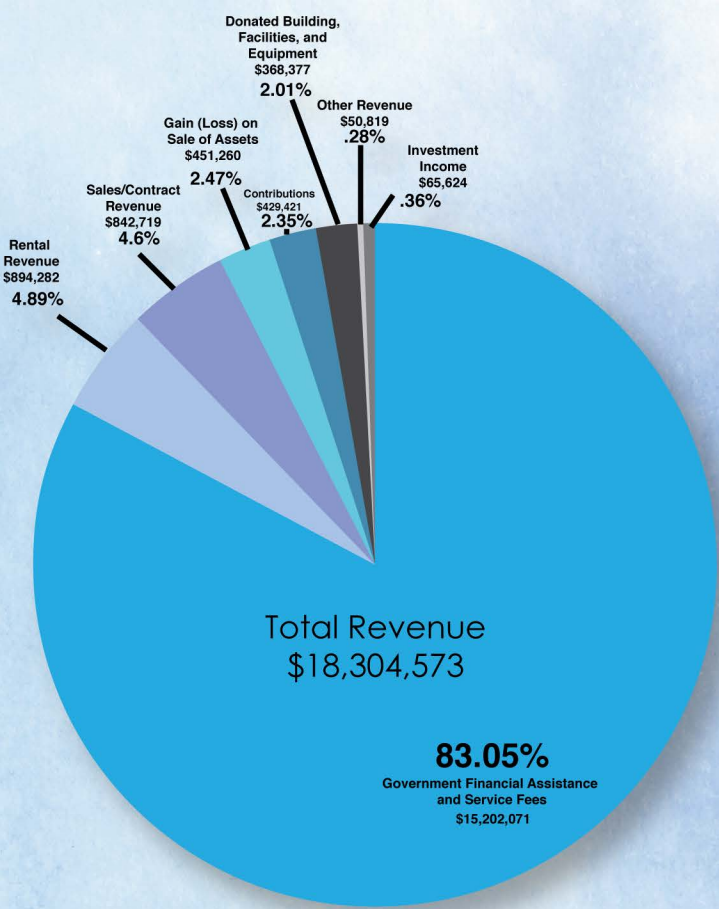
Never/Unsatisfied	1%
Satisfied Some of the Time	1%
Neutral/Satisfactory	4%
Most of the Time/Good	8%
Always/Very Good	82%
Most of the Time/Good & Always/Very Good	90%
No Response	4%

Program Evaluation

Blue River Services Inc. has established a program evaluation system to measure the outcomes of service delivery. The evaluation system identifies the goals of the program and assesses the program's effectiveness and efficiency in meeting those goals for persons served. Evaluation is completed semi-annually in January and July. A program evaluation management report summarizes information on effectiveness, provides an interpretation of the results and suggestions for improvement. The following departments and services participate in program evaluation: Blue River Industries, janitorial services, habitation, structured family care giving, in-home services, wellness coordination, supervised group living, vocational assessment and discovery, employment placement and supported employment, affordable housing for families and seniors, accessible housing for persons with disabilities, transitional housing for domestic violence victims, First Steps, Healthy Families, child care, extended day learning/after school programs, preschool, residential youth services, Safe Place, public transportation, and Women, Infants & Children. Program Evaluation reports are posted on the BRS website, www.brsinc.org, under the "About" tab, "Performance Measures."



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Yes, this is a sign and a concept that has been expressed often and in many different settings and occupations over the past year and a half. Though we would never question the “heroism” of any segment of our society in battling this pandemic, it would be hard to find any group of people who have been stronger in facing personal risk and hardship to serve others, and keep others safe, than the people of Blue River Services. From day one of this national nightmare, the people of Blue River have been on the job, 24 hours a day and 365 days per year. To keep people safe in an environment of staff shortages and risk, many extra shifts have been filled by ultra-dedicated staff, keeping people safe and continuing the life-enriching services that reflect the mission.

It is important to note that the number one concern is, of course, the safety of the people we serve and the people providing those services. It is also important that the valuable services provided by Blue River since 1959 have continued. Where possible, creative methods have been used to continue quality but improve safety (remote, etc.). Where not possible, services have been provided with the use of PPE and all guidelines established by the CDC, the State Department of Health, and local Health Departments.

We can only hope and pray that by the time of next year’s annual report this all-consuming crisis is history. Until that time, Blue River will continue its work to keep people safe and carry out the array of services that are so important and critical to so many people’s lives.

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Daniel Lowe, CEO

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David Seacat, Board President

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Programs & Services

Affordable Multi-Family Housing

Autumn Ridge
Harrison Center
Oakview
Stepping Stone

Affordable Senior Housing

Country Trace
Grandview Manor South
Grandview Manor North
Jackson Court

Transitional Housing for Domestic Violence Victims

Jill’s Hope Harrison County
Jill’s Hope Washington County

Residential Supervised Group Living

Summit View Group Home
Klerner Lane Group Home
Marvy Lane Group Home
Milltown Group Home
McGrain Street Group Home
Nichols Avenue Group Home
Oak Drive Group Home

Blue River Industries

Corydon Blue River Industries
Salem Blue River Industries
State Use Contracts
Janitorial and Lawn Care

BR Grafix

Commercial screen print shop
and training venue for adults with disabilities

Community Resources

In-Home Services
Habilitation
Structured Family Caregiving
Wellness Coordination

Employment Services

Vocational Assessment
Discovery and Placement
Supported Employment
Resume Services
Driver’s Education

Transportation

Public
Children’s Services
Day Services

Children’s Services

Rainbow’s End Child Care Center
After-School Programs
Jumpstart Preschool
Prevent Child Abuse Harrison Co.

Family Services

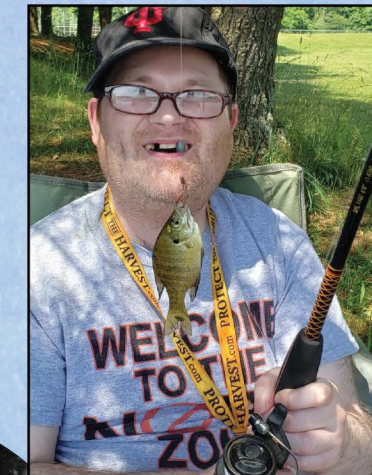
First Steps
Healthy Families

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Nutrition, education, health
screening and breastfeeding
support program in Crawford,
Harrison, Orange and
Washington Counties

Youth Services

Wyandotte House
Corydon Ramsey Home for
children with disabilities
Safe Place
Indiana Trafficking Victims
Assistance Program Partner



Economic Impact

County	Number of Employees	\$ Payroll	\$ Spent Locally
Harrison	298	\$3,085,803.09	\$368,522
Washington	133	\$1,685,575.10	\$240,592
Crawford	47	\$446,992.20	\$29,881
Totals	478	\$5,218,370.39	\$638,995