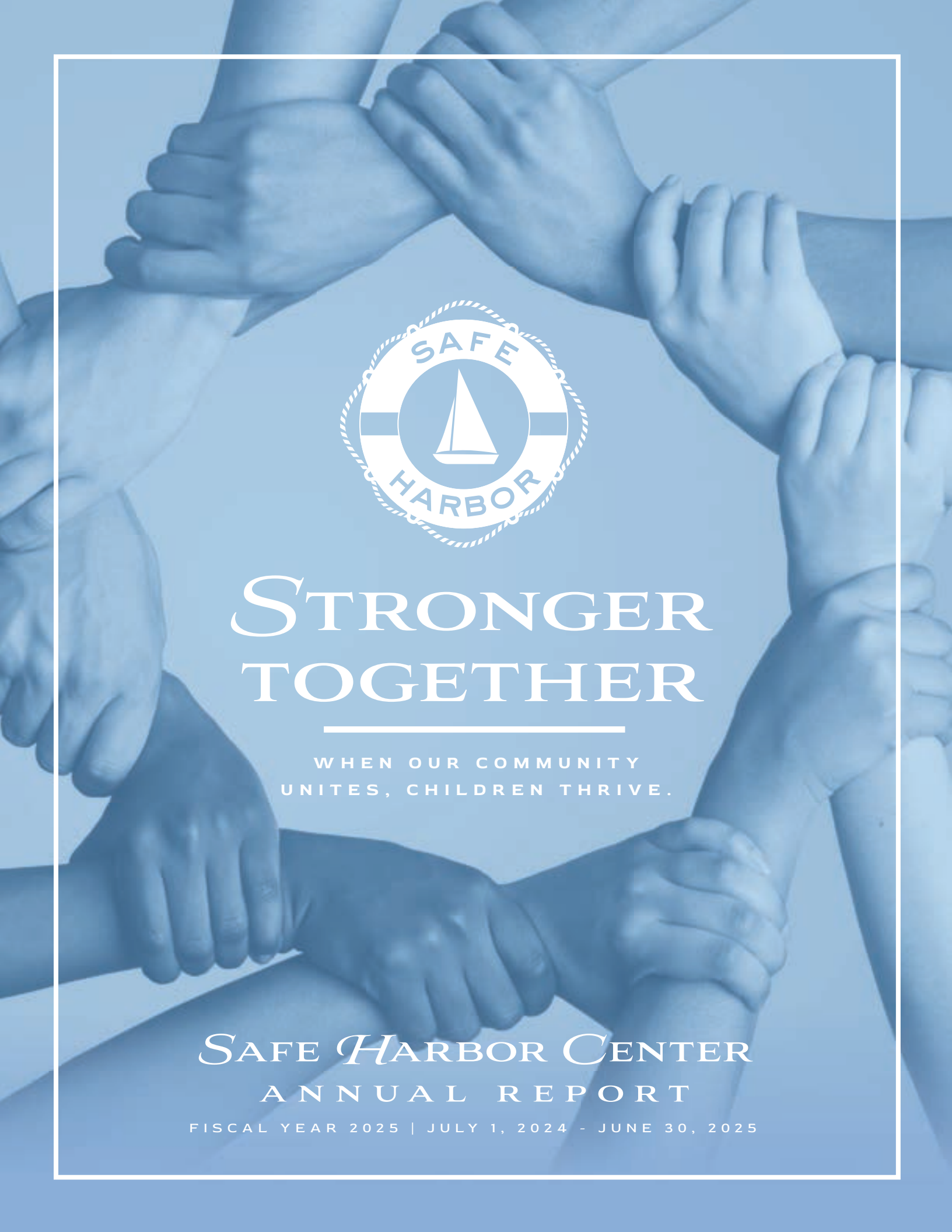


Stronger Together

WHEN OUR COMMUNITY
UNITES, CHILDREN THRIVE.

Safe Harbor Center
Annual Report

FISCAL YEAR 2025 | JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

FISCAL YEAR 2025

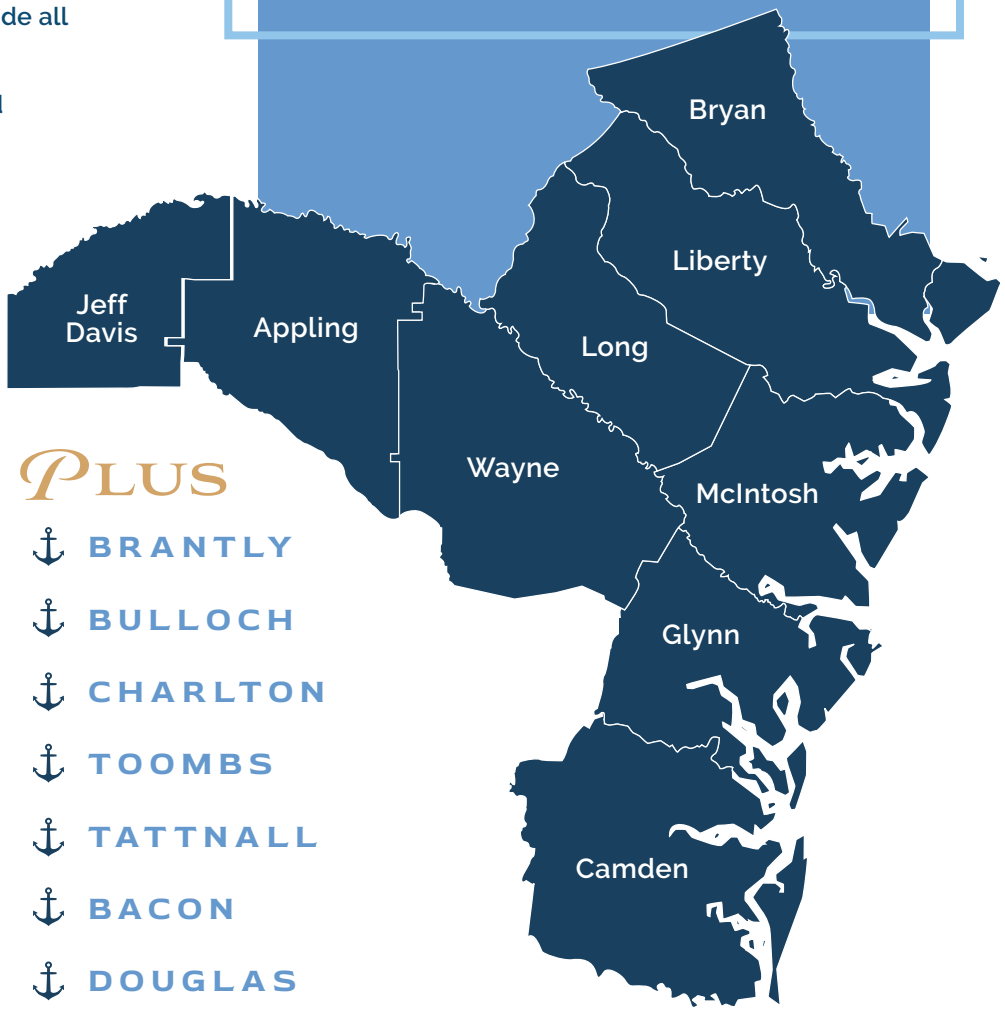
— JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025 —

OUR Core Values

- The children, individuals, and families served come first in everything we do.
- Commitment to excellence and professionalism are key tenets at all levels of our organization.
- We are one team, with one mission, working together.
- Collaboration and partnership within our organization and with others who share our vision and values are keys to our sustained success.
- Integrity, honesty, and ethical behavior guide all our endeavors.
- Diversity of ideas, cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds strengthen our efforts.
- Financial strength enables us to accomplish our goals.

OUR Mission

The mission of Safe Harbor Center, Inc. is to provide services that promote security and stability for at-risk families, children, and individuals.



THIS FISCAL YEAR,

Safe Harbor Center has expanded our services into more rural communities, ensuring that everyone, regardless of location, has access to the support and resources they need. Rural areas often face a shortage of critical services, making timely assistance challenging. Our expanded programs address these gaps, providing much-needed support where resources are limited. Together, we are building a stronger, more inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Plus

- BRANTLY
- BULLOCH
- CHARLTON
- TOOMBS
- TATTNALL
- BACON
- DOUGLAS

Welcome

As I reflect on this past year, one word comes to mind: together. Everything we accomplished in 2025 was made possible because our community chose to stand with Safe Harbor and the children and families we serve.

For 34 years, Safe Harbor has been a place of refuge, healing, and hope for children and families in Coastal Georgia. What began as a small shelter has grown into a network of eight programs that respond to the most urgent needs in our community.

Together, we launched *The Village*, a first-of-its-kind maternity group home in Coastal Georgia that will change the trajectory for homeless and parenting youth for generations to come. Together, we expanded critical programs like STRIVE, Street Beat, The Children's Advocacy Center and Family Preservation to reach more young people than ever before, ensuring stability, healing, and hope at life's most vulnerable moments.

Together, we raised a record-breaking $510,000 through our Champions for Children campaign, with over 500 donors, nearly half giving to Safe Harbor for the first time. This remarkable outpouring of generosity reminds us that the mission of Safe Harbor does not belong to one organization alone. It belongs to all of us.

And together, through our donors, volunteers, corporate partners and thousands of acts of kindness, we know that every child in our care is not alone, that they are valued, loved, and capable of building a brighter future.

Our theme this year, ***Stronger Together***, is more than a phrase. It is a reality we witness every day in our residences, at our drop-in centers, and within the families we serve across Coastal Georgia. When our community comes together, children thrive.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and the countless children, youth, young adults and families whose lives you impact, thank you for standing with us. The challenges are great, but together, we are even greater.

With gratitude,

Leslie Hartman • *Chief Executive Officer*
Safe Harbor Center, Inc.

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(As of June 30, 2025)

ABOUT PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S CENTER

Safe Harbor Children's Center serves children, ages birth to twenty-one, who have been removed from dangerous situations as a result of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. As a long-term residential shelter, the center provides nurturing care, medical and dental services, academic support, and therapeutic counseling in a loving home-like environment.

STRIVE
TRANSITIONAL LIVING

STRIVE, Safe Harbor's Transitional Living Program, provides transitional housing for 17- to 24-year-olds who are most at-risk to experience violence, trafficking, unemployment, homelessness, incomplete education, and poverty. Services are designed to help make a successful transition to self-sufficient living while providing a safe living environment.

ZACH'S PLACE

Zach's Place is an emergency shelter providing for the immediate needs of homeless and runaway youth up to age 18 in Glynn County, Georgia. At Zach's Place, children and youth receive safe, temporary housing, food, clothing, medical care, counseling, and the encouragement to fulfill their potential and successfully contribute to society.

FAMILY PRESERVATION

The Family Preservation Program is designed to help parents and caregivers in crisis to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the needs of their children in a safe, positive, and healthy manner. Services include case management, service coordination, advocacy, transportation, individual and family counseling, home and center-based parent education, and life skills training.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Centers are safe, child-focused environments for children who disclose sexual assault, physical abuse, neglect, or have observed violence and/or abuse of another person. To reduce the trauma of victims and their families, the centers utilize a multidisciplinary team approach for the identification, investigation, prosecution, treatment, and prevention of child abuse.

CONNIE SMITH
RAPE CRISIS CENTER

The Connie Smith Rape Crisis Centers provide valuable services to support the physical and emotional healing of sexual assault victims and their families. With locations in Glynn, Camden, and Wayne Counties, center services include forensic interviews, forensic medical examinations, follow-up medical services, a 24-hour crisis line, crisis intervention, advocacy services, and therapeutic counseling.

STREET BEAT

Street Beat, Safe Harbor's Street Outreach program, addresses the needs of runaway, homeless, and street youth and their families by providing services that promote safety, well-being, self-sufficiency, and permanent connections with caring adults. Street Beat not only helps youth leave the streets, but also assists them in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate living arrangement.

THE VILLAGE

The Village is a Maternity Group Supportive Housing Program in Glynn County for homeless pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16–22. It offers safe housing, trauma-informed care, life skills, education, job support, childcare, and healthcare access. The Village helps young families heal, grow, and break cycles of poverty and separation.

The Village:

A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUNG MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

In Coastal Georgia, too many young women raising children alone are left without a clear path forward. For them, homelessness, interrupted schooling, and the fear of losing their kids are daily realities. At the root of this crisis are deeper, systemic challenges: generational poverty, family instability, and a system that leaves young adults aging out of foster care with no safety net. They are left with an impossible choice: focus on survival or risk being separated from their children.

Safe Harbor Center has always been purpose-driven in mission. We have expanded programs with intention, building services not by chance, but by design. Each new step has been guided by one question: *Where are children and families most at risk, and how can we change the outcome?*

This year, that mission expanded once again with **The Village**, a maternity group home for homeless and parenting youth ages 16–22. The Village is a family-style home where young mothers and their children can remain together while building independent, stable futures.

The Village offers:

- Safe housing in a supportive environment
- Education support for high school, GED, or college
- Job training, coaching, and placement assistance
- Parenting and life-skills development
- Health and wellness care, including counseling and medical support

The Village is the first program of its kind within 150 miles and one of *only* twenty-five nationally funded to address this critical need. Over the next five years, it will reach 175 individuals who would otherwise have no access to safe housing or wraparound support.

Our goals are bold and measurable:

90% of mothers will remain with their children

80% will achieve stable income

75% will complete key educational milestones

At *The Village*, families can stay together. Futures can begin again. And with your support, cycles of hardship can finally be broken.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

IN THE PAST YEAR, SAFE HARBOR CHILDREN'S CENTER PROVIDED LONG-TERM SHELTER, NURTURING CARE, MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES, ACADEMIC SUPPORT, AND THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING IN A LOVING, HOME-LIKE ENVIRONMENT FOR

45 YOUTH.

Of these children, nine sibling or relative groups were served, representing 23 young people, which made up more than half of those in our care.

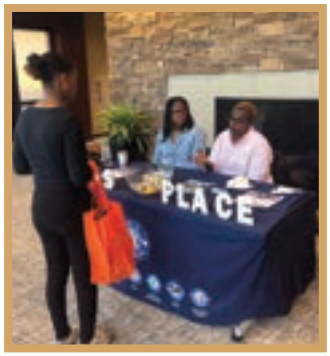
Our tutoring program provided more than 540 hours of direct academic support, helping residents catch up after disrupted school placements, with less than 25% of residents at the close of the school year attending summer school, and 100% of residents advancing to the next grade.

ZACH'S PLACE

PROVIDED AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR

129 CHILDREN

ages 0-17 offering them a warm bed, care and the support needed to navigate difficult circumstances.



STRIVE TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES

88 HOUSED, 133 SERVED

The STRIVE Program supported 133 youth and young adults on their journey toward independence by providing safe housing, essential life skills training, and comprehensive wraparound support.

STREET BEAT

THE STREET OUTREACH TEAM REACHED

737 HOMELESS

INDIVIDUALS AND YOUTH THIS YEAR,
offering food, hygiene supplies, and caring support.
This represents a 198% increase from the previous year,
showing the growing impact of this vital outreach.

THE FAMILY PRESERVATION

LAST YEAR,

76 FAMILIES

PARTICIPATED IN SAFE HARBOR'S
FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM.
Of the 181 children served, 93% were able to remain
safely with their families, avoiding entry into foster care.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

THIS YEAR, SAFE HARBOR CHILDREN'S
ADVOCACY CENTER PROVIDED AN
EXTRAORDINARY

126,432 SERVICES

TO 468 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
ACROSS ITS THREE OFFICE LOCATIONS,
MORE THAN THREE AND A HALF TIMES
THE NUMBER PROVIDED IN FY24.

CONNIE SMITH RAPE CRISIS CENTER

CONNIE SMITH RAPE CRISIS CENTER
SERVED A TOTAL OF

123 CLIENTS

FROM 18 DIFFERENT COUNTIES.

CELEBRATING OUR

Outstanding Staff

AT SAFE HARBOR, OUR GREATEST STRENGTH IS OUR PEOPLE. EVERY DAY, OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS SHOW UP WITH HEART, RESILIENCE, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES WE SERVE.

This year, we were proud to recognize a remarkable group of team members whose dedication and compassion reflect the very best of our mission.

These honorees remind us that Safe Harbor is more than programs and services, it is people. It is the individuals who open their hearts, give their best, and never stop believing in the potential of every child and family who walks through our doors. This year's award recipients embody the very essence of Safe Harbor: compassion, courage, and hope for a brighter future.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

JOYCE BANFIELD

STAFF OF THE YEAR

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

ASHLEY GILLIARD

STAFF OF THE YEAR

THE FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM

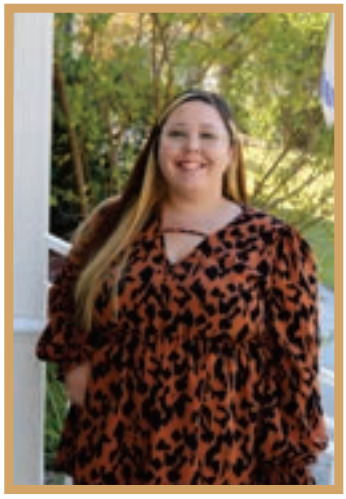
COURTNEY LUCAS

STAFF OF THE YEAR

ZACH'S PLACE

VALERIE EDWARDS AND PRISCILLA JOHNSON

STAFF OF THE YEAR



STRIVE TRANSITIONAL LIVING

KALEIGH LANE AND SEQUOYHA STEVENS

STAFF OF THE YEAR

STREET BEAT

PATRICIA TIPPINS AND DAVID MCNEIL

STAFF OF THE YEAR

LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHELSEA PARKER

STAFF OF THE YEAR

EMILY HARRISON

LIFE SAVER AWARD

THE THRIFT SHOP

DONNA COLLINS

STAFF OF THE YEAR

NANCY MOLITOR AND MARSHA ELSBERRY

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

"I AM RESILIENT. A LOT OF STUFF HAS HAPPENED IN MY LIFE THAT WAS OUT OF MY CONTROL AND I STILL KEPT GOING. SOMETIMES I HAVE TO REMIND MYSELF OF THAT BECAUSE LIFE GETS HARD."

- MOSWA

FINDING STRENGTH AND A FUTURE:

MOSWA'S JOURNEY

When Moswa arrived at Safe Harbor, life had already placed more challenges in her path than most young people her age should ever face. What she discovered here, however, was her own resilience — a strength she says continues to carry her through even the hardest days.

From the very beginning, staff like Mrs. Clara, Mrs. Marquita, Mrs. P, Mrs. Von, Mrs. Meady, and mentor, Mrs. Perry made a lasting impact on Moswa's life. "I feel these people really supported me and made me the person I am today," she recalled. Their steady encouragement, paired with the friendships she built with other girls in the program, gave her a sense of belonging during uncertain times.

Moving into Safe Harbor's Norwich Street home was a transition, but Moswa remembers the joy of simple moments, water slides in the backyard, afternoons on the swings, and the small touch of laundry bags embroidered with names that made her feel seen. "I still have mine to this day," she said with a laugh.

Most of all, she treasures her friendships. "When I'm with the girls everything is good. They made the room and my experience at Safe Harbor better."

With the guidance of her longtime mentor, Mrs. Perry, Moswa transitioned into STRIVE, Safe Harbor's independent living program. That support helped her take the next steps toward self-sufficiency and pursue her goals with confidence.

Moswa's love for animals began in childhood, feeding stray cats with her siblings in Florida. Today, that passion is shaping her future. She is studying for the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) and working toward her dream of becoming a licensed veterinary technician.

For Moswa, "home" has always meant family. While her family unit shifted over the years, she found comfort knowing her siblings were by her side at Safe Harbor. "If I have my siblings, I am home," she explained.

Reflecting on her journey, Moswa says she'll never forget her first trip to Wild Adventures, a milestone that reminded her of the joy she deserves. Her advice to others entering Safe Harbor is simple but powerful: "Take it day by day. And try to make friends with the other girls, because it's nice to have friends when you're in a situation like this."

Today, Moswa's story is one of resilience, compassion, and hope.
She is proof that with support, encouragement, and determination, young people can overcome adversity and step boldly into their futures.

Coporate Partners

Safe Harbor's mission is made stronger every day by the generosity, creativity, and dedication of our corporate and community partners. These businesses show up for our children and families in ways that create connection, opportunity, and joy. From hosting enrichment activities and supporting holiday traditions, to investing in career pathways and leading fundraising campaigns, their commitment demonstrates the power of community in action. Each partnership tells a unique story of how local leaders and employees choose to make a difference, reminding the youth we serve that they are surrounded by a village and a community that truly cares.

CORINTHIAN FOODS

Corinthian Foods continues to exemplify true partnership with Safe Harbor. Month after month, their employees bring joy and connection to the children at our Children's Center, ensuring that every celebration and gathering is filled with warmth. From tote bag painting and Valentine's festivities to ice cream socials, game nights, and even a hibachi lunch, their team creates moments of fun and belonging. Alongside this year-round engagement, Corinthian provides generous financial support, extending their impact across our mission.

SEA ISLAND CARES

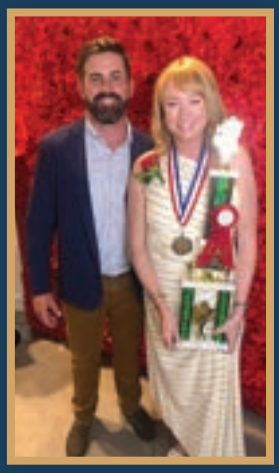
Sea Island Cares, the philanthropic arm of Sea Island Company, once again brightened the holiday season for Safe Harbor children and families by providing full Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners along with gifts for our residents. Their support also opens doors to opportunity, offering job placements for Street Beat youth and creating experiences like a personalized summer outing at the Beach Club. Sea Island's impact extends throughout the year, blending tangible resources, financial support, and memorable moments.

RICH PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Rich Products Corporation remains one of Safe Harbor's most enduring champions. With Rich's partnership, Safe Harbor launched Exploring the World from Home, a summer enrichment program that introduced children to the cultures of China, Africa, France, Italy, Japan, and Mexico through interactive lessons, field trips, and hands-on activities. The program culminated in a once-in-a-lifetime trip to EPCOT, where our youth immersed themselves in global cultures and celebrated all they had learned. Beyond summer enrichment, Rich's impact extended into Champions for Children, with employee Meghan Ozamiz serving as their 2025 Champion and rallying funds to strengthen Safe Harbor's programs.

KING & PRINCE SEAFOOD

King & Prince Seafood's Be the Difference campaign continues to demonstrate how corporate citizenship can create meaningful ripple effects. By matching employee contributions dollar-for-dollar, they doubled their team's generosity and strengthened Safe Harbor's ability to serve. In 2025, King & Prince supported Safe Harbor through Champions for Children, with employees Mike Tigani and April Ullrich stepping forward as Champions and leading their own fundraising campaigns. The company also organized a volunteer day, underscoring their commitment to giving both time and resources.



DAVIS LOVE FOUNDATION

The Davis Love Foundation remains a cornerstone partner, whose impact resonates across Safe Harbor's work. Through hallmark events like the Friends of the Foundation and the RSM Classic, DLF raises both awareness and vital funds. In 2025, the partnership deepened further as Lexie Love Whatley, daughter of Davis Love, stepped forward as a Champion for Children. Through her campaign, Lexie rallied community support and raised essential funds to sustain our programs, inspiring others to join the mission.

WHY PARTNER WITH SAFE HARBOR

WE CANNOT DO THIS ALONE

When businesses invest in Safe Harbor through our Annual Partnership Program, you become part of something far greater than a sponsorship. You join a life-changing movement.

Whether you're a local business, a corporate leader, or a community advocate, your contribution helps create a brighter future for children who need it most. In return, we offer more than brand visibility. We offer connection, purpose, and impact.

Our Life Saver and Anchor Partners are not just names on a website or banners at events. You are an essential part of our mission. As a partner, you'll have the opportunity to

- Participate in Hands-on Days of Service, where your team can directly impact lives through art projects, job skills workshops, care kit assembly, and seasonal celebrations
- Join Signature Events such as Champions for Children, Designer Handbag Bingo, and the Doreen Myers 5K Walk/Run, with premium recognition and engagement opportunities
- Engage in Meaningful Volunteer Opportunities that give your staff a front-row seat to the difference they're helping make.

A PARTNERSHIP THAT CHANGES LIVES

At Safe Harbor Center, we believe every child deserves the chance to write a new story, one not defined by trauma but by transformation. Many of the children and youth we serve come to us in crisis. They've experienced unthinkable hardships: abuse, abandonment, exploitation, homelessness. They've been told they don't matter. But at Safe Harbor, we know better. We believe in their worth, their resilience, and their future.

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

LIFE SAVER — $15,000 ($1,250 Monthly)

- Highest level of year-round support and visibility
- Premium branding across all events and campaigns
- 6+ customized Days of Giving volunteer opportunities
- VIP tickets to Champions for Children, Handbag Bingo, and 5K Walk/Run

ANCHOR — $12,000 ($1,000 Monthly)

- High-impact, year-round collaboration
- Branding across all major events
- 4+ Days of Giving annually
- VIP recognition and engagement opportunities at events

TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE LIVES

DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO & Silent Auction

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our incredible attendees, this year's event was our most successful yet.

Hosted at Frederica Golf Club, the afternoon was filled with fun, philanthropy, and fabulous handbags – all in support of Safe Harbor Children's Center. Joe Willie kept the room buzzing as our lively Bingo MC, and four lucky winners walked away with stunning designer handbags.

Lindsay Thomas, founder of Garland Bags, brought her signature charm and wit, keeping everyone entertained with her hilarious "purse profiles." Her beautiful handbags were also a major hit with our VIP guests, who enjoyed the exclusive opportunity to select their very own Garland Bag.

The afternoon also carried a deeper message. Dr. McKenzie shared a powerful update on the launch of The Village, our new Maternity Group Home, reminding us all of the lasting impact this event will have on young mothers and children in need.

To everyone who made this unforgettable day possible, from our attendees to our sponsors and volunteers, thank you!

We can't wait to see you next year on

January 25th, 2026

for another unforgettable
Handbag Bingo & Silent Auction!

The Winner's Circle included the top three winners:

The grand prize winners were Elizabeth McLauchlin and Daren Johnson of Frederica Golf Club. The duo rallied supporters to give a staggering $144,535

Second place went to Lexie Love Whatley of the Davis Love Foundation who raised $93,00

Don Maxey of Uncle Don's raised $52,315 and won third place

ALONGSIDE THE TOP WINNERS, EACH CHAMPION PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN RAISING CRITICAL FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR SAFE HARBOR'S MISSION:

Daniel Auffenberg of Dorothy's Oyster Bar $25,000

Tresena Bowe of Social Butterfly $17,150

Alexa Hawkins of the Jekyll Island Authority $20,000

Foster Hayes of Hodnett Cooper Real Estate $19,425

Meghan Ozamiz of Rich Products Corporation $21,500

Liza Johnson, Cara Lynn Owens, & Emerson Pickens of the Pirates of the Spanish Main $27,500

Mike Tigani & April Ullrich of King & Prince Seafood $50,378

Jason Umfress of College of Coastal Georgia $11,250

Keith & Nicki Schroeder of Schroeder's Brunswick $5,078

Champions for Children is Safe Harbor Center's signature peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, where dedicated community leaders and advocates compete to raise critical funds in support of our mission. Over eight weeks, **17 local Champions** engaged their personal and professional networks and hosted dozens of creative fundraising events, including everything from golf tournaments, floral workshops, and oyster roasts to themed dinners, a battle of the bands, and cocktail competitions.

This year's campaign was powered by over **500 donors**, nearly half of whom were first-time supporters of Safe Harbor. The ripple effect of their giving was felt across coastal Georgia, with more than **62 local businesses** contributing through sponsorships, in-kind donations, and event partnerships.

The campaign culminated on April 24th at the In the Winner's Circle celebration in downtown Brunswick, where over 200 guests enjoyed live music, delicious food, and the crowning of this year's top Champions. Founders and Co-Chairs Bentley Kaufman, Kate Dart, and Elizabeth Piazza closed the evening by presenting a record-breaking $510,000 check to Safe Harbor Center, marking the most successful campaign in the organization's 34-year history.

More than a fundraiser, Champions for Children 2025 was a celebration of compassion, leadership, and the power of community to create lasting change. Together, our Champions and supporters showed what is possible when a community unites and continues to believe that every child deserves safety, stability, and the chance to thrive.

21 SPONSORS

62 BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

VENDOR MARKET **8**

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The constraints of printing this report did not allow us to list these important donors individually.

FY2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Our Commitment to Excellence

In the fiscal year of 2025, 90% of gifts went directly to the care of children and programs benefiting their overall development, far exceeding the 65% standard set forth under the national ethical guidelines.

ADMINISTRATIVE
10%

PROGRAMS & SERVICES
89%

MARKETING
1%

Revenue

CONTRIBUTIONS
$970,946

FEDERAL GRANTS
$3,937,147

PROGRAM REMUNERATION
$1,918,198

REDIRECT YOUR GEORGIA TAXES TO SAFE HARBOR

It costs you nothing extra, but changes everything for a child.

WHY IT MATTERS

Your redirected taxes directly support **Safe Harbor Children's Center**, a licensed group foster home providing 24 beds for children ages birth-18 who have been removed from dangerous situations due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

- Single Individual or Head of Household: Up to $2,500 per year
- Married Filing Jointly: Up to $5,000 per year
- Married Filing Separately: Up to $2,500 per year
- Individual Owner of S-Corp, LLC Member, or Partnership Partner: Up to $5,000 per year
- C-Corporation, Trust, or Pass-Through Entity (paying tax at entity level): Up to 10% of Georgia income tax liability per year

How to Contribute

3 EASY STEPS

You keep your tax dollars local and directly impact children across Coastal Georgia.

1. Apply for pre-approval through the Georgia Tax Center.
2. Select Safe Harbor Center, Inc. as your Qualified Foster Child Support Organization.
3. Donate within 60 days of approval.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

DONATE

You can offer financial support of any amount to help Safe Harbor address urgent needs that make a direct impact.

VOLUNTEER

You can offer your TIME and EXPERTISE to make an impact on the lives of the children and youth we serve.

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

You can become a Corporate Partner to experience real impact, tailored involvement, and year-round exposure while investing in our programs and your community. Reach out to the Development Team at development@safeharborcenterinc.org to learn more about our Annual and Special Event Partnership Opportunities.

THRIFT STORE

Donate & shop a wide selection of high-quality, gently used merchandise for women, children, and men of all ages and sizes.

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CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

SUBSCRIPTION GIVING

You can help the children and youth of Coastal Georgia who experience trauma and tragedies by becoming a Harbor Hero. This is a monthly giving program that will aid us to provide services that promote security and stability for at risk families, children, and individuals.

MEDICAL CARE $50/MONTH

Help children thrive at Safe Harbor Center by supporting their essential medical care needs, including bloodwork, prescriptions, dental work, and other vital services.

COUNSELING $35/MONTH

Empower healing and support trauma-informed counseling while helping children overcome their challenges and find strength in their journey towards recovery.

SHELTER $20/MONTH

Help provide a safe and nurturing shelter for children in need by giving them with a secure haven and a place they can truly call their own.

FOOD $10/MONTH

Support a child's well-being at Safe Harbor Center by covering their food costs and keeping their tummy happy and healthy.