

ANNUAL REPORT | FY 2022

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MANYMOTHERS

Strengthening Our Families, One Baby at a Time



KINDNESS MATTERS

As I moved into the Executive Director role at Many Mothers, I felt elementally home. To be a part of an organization that supports growing families is awe-inspiring. Welcoming a new family member is a soul-stirring energy shift. Each day I witness the loving partnerships that our volunteers, and the families they care for, create together.

Inspired by a conversation with one of our dedicated donors, Kindness Elder Tom, I am gently reminded that kindness matters. The greatest gift one can give to themselves and others is true, unabashed kindness. When we are simply kind, the joy we can bring to another person's life is immeasurable. The tiny infants, the healing mothers, as well as the connected family members we serve, feel the warmth and kindness of our volunteers, staff, and supporters like you.

When I talk to parents and caregivers, the gratitude they express is galvanizing. It pushes Many Mothers to seek new and innovative ways to invest in our programming. We thank *you* for being a part of this journey.



Best,

Kai Forsley

Executive Director

VISION

We envision a caring community that nurtures and supports children and families.

MISSION

Many Mothers provides in-home services and wraparound care to achieve health equity and wellbeing for babies and their caregivers in Northern New Mexico.

OUR STAFF



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Program Director



Marissa Visscher

Program Manager



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*Bilingual Program
Coordinator*



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*Grants & Marketing
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Anne McCormick

1940 - 2008

Founder of Many Mothers

*Thank you to the Leeby Family Foundation for carrying on
Anne's legacy of support.*

*The Leeby Family Foundation was created in 2022 by Anne
McCormick's son and his family.*

MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAM



Our long-standing Maternal Support Program provides practical, hands-on support to families in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, and Los Alamos counties with infants 0-6 months. By connecting families with trained volunteers, we can ensure parents have guidance and an extra pair of hands when caring for new babies.

Many Mothers provided **54 families** with **668 home visits** that resulted in more than **2,171 hours** of support, at no cost to families.

BILINGUAL HOME VISITING

Mirroring our Maternal Support Program, the Bilingual Home Visiting Program is designed for our families who are monolingual Spanish speakers. Many Mothers' Bilingual Home Visiting Program increased our impact in 2022, providing over **300 hours** of in-home support.



"Motherhood can be a challenging journey. Moms may feel uneasy and vulnerable. On top of that, our Spanish speaking families feel, for many reasons, they need to stay hidden, to not ask for help, and accept mistreatment and abuse.

*With in-home support, **the wish is that after the in-home visits come to an end, families know how to navigate this new city and new circumstances by themselves** and that they also know where, when, and whom to ask for help."*

- Teresa Flavia Schum, Bilingual Program Coordinator

*"This experience has been life-giving. Today I walk away from Many Mothers with more gifts than I expected. **I have received the gift of community, education, resources, and self-confidence that had been lacking prior.** I am so grateful for this organization and all the ways it aims to help the caregiving community during a pivotal life transition. Many Mothers is the haven that holds the village together."*

- Supported Family



OUR WORK

Many Mothers provides all of our programs to families in Northern New Mexico for free.



SAFE SLEEP

Provides research-based education that has been proven effective in reducing Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, including SIDS. Safe sleep materials are also available to income-eligible families.

74 families received safe sleep play yards and education for their babies.



BABY'S NEEDS

Supplies diapers, wipes, infant formula, hygiene items, baby food, and other additional baby equipment to families with infants 0-12 months of age.

Over **15,000 diapers** and **2,100 packets of wipes** were provided to babies and their families.



FARM-TO-FAMILIES

Offers fresh food and grocery gift cards to families with infants. For families with nontraditional kitchen equipment, we connect them with meal delivery programs.

Created over **400 touchpoints** for families in the areas of food support, emergency assistance, and baby supplies.

VILLAGE CLOSET

Offers free new, and like-new infant, toddler, and maternity clothing. It also provides bathtubs, books, infant bedding, toys, and much more for families.



CAREGIVERS MEETUP

Caregivers connect and strengthen the infant-caregiver network within Santa Fe. The group meets weekly at the Santa Fe Children's Museum thanks to an ongoing partnership.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Vivian A.
Cathy A.
Ruby B.
Jennifer B.
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Cheryl W.
Karen W.



The work of the Maternal Support Program is only possible through the dedication of our volunteers. **They are the thoughtful eyes, listening ears, open hands, and compassionate hearts that greet our families every week for the first months of baby's life.**

For every \$1 invested in our volunteer program, Many Mothers saw a return on our investment of \$1.95. This translates into more available resources for the families we serve.

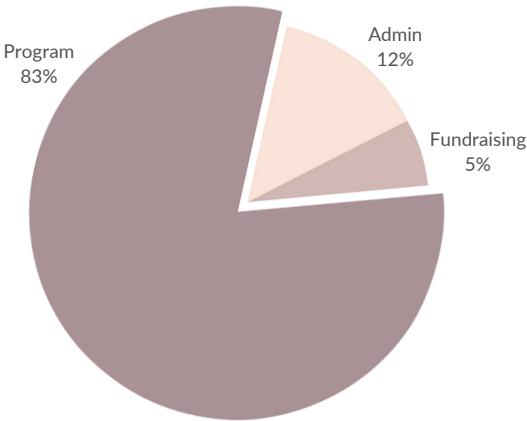


*"The baby I cared for was a happy baby, very open to new people and situations, usually smiling! **It was good to get that one-on-one communication with a little human who is just enjoying her life** -no judgment, no big issues. Just an opportunity to be in the moment."*

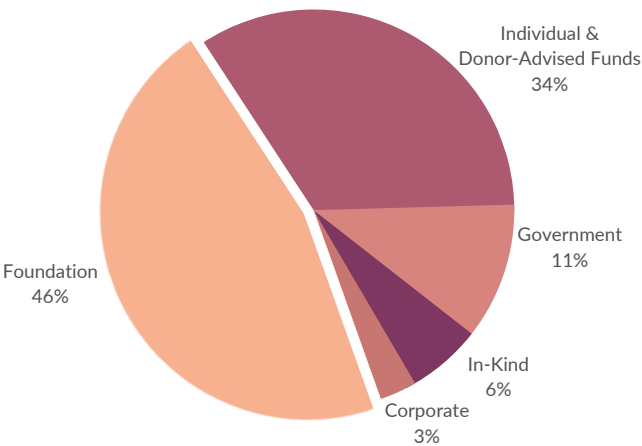
- Volunteer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OUR EXPENSES



OUR FUNDING



OUR GENEROUS FUNDERS

Represents funding received between the dates of 7/1/2021 and 6/30/2022.



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