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ANNUAL REPORT

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"Together We Can Make A Difference" www.littlefanniesheavenlyhousing.org

## **Letter From the Executive Director**

Dear Friends, Supporters and Partners,

As we reflect on another year of meaningful work at Little Fannies Heavenly Housing, I am humbled and filled with gratitude for your unwavering support, dedication, and belief in our mission. In the past year, we have faced both challenges and triumphs.

We are continually challenged with grant funding sources but we can celebrate reaching our fundraising goals, expanding our board and the launching of our Bridging The Gap New program for Homeless Youths/Young Adults under 25 and those aging out of foster care.

These accomplishments are a direct result of the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our board, volunteers, and the partnerships we have cultivated over the years.

As we approach the future, we are more committed than ever to Bridge the Gap and addressing the Homeless Youths/Young Adults crisis in our community. The journey ahead will undoubtedly come with new challenges, but we are confident that together, we can make a difference.

On behalf of everyone at Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing, I want to extend my deepest thanks to all those who have contributed to our success. As we continue to grow and evolve, we are excited to have you by our side.

Thank you for your continued belief in our work. Together, we will make an even greater difference in the year ahead.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Jolynn Payton
Executive Director
Little Fannie's Heavenly Housing

## 2023-2024 Snapshot of Events/Accomplishments

- -Moved into our Own Office: 19624 Governors Highway, Suite 106, Flossmoor, Illinois 60422
- -Adopted Families from our Community Partners for the holidays.
- -Provided Chili, Crackers, Clothes, Food Boxes, Winter hats, Gloves Socks and Toiletries in Harvey, Illinois.
- -Provi<mark>ded 200 Pair of Shoes & 200 Coats</mark> to Children in several schools and homeless shelters.
- -3,000 pair of New Socks distributed to the homeless and our community partners.
- -100 Homeless April Shower Blessing Bags distributed.
- -Held our 3rd Annual Bowling for the Homeless Fundraiser
- 150 Book-bags with School Supplies, Clothes and Shoes distributed in Gary Indiana
- -Received \$1,000 grant from one of our Corporate Sponsors.
- -Volunteered several times with All God's People.
- -Partnered with My Path My Purpose for Christmas Holiday Give Away and so much more.
- -Increase our Board Membership!

## Thank you to Our Donors/Sponsors

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## Little Fannie's Team

**Executive Director/Founder: Jolynn Payton** 

**Co-Director: Mark Payton** 

Chairperson: Lisa Steward-Baugh

Vice Chairperson: Finley Cooperwood

Secretary: Sandra Auther

Treasurer: Rebecca Kurns

Social Media Liaison: Jessica Stewart

Member: Charles Kurns
Member: Priscilla Duffin

**Member: Kenneth Brown** 

**Member: Sherry Ann Nickerson** 

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**Member: Golden Perkins**