



H.O.P.E. HAVEN

2022 Year in Review

All Possible Thanks to Your Donations!

TOTAL CLIENT IMPACTS

New Outreach Clients



952

Contacts with and for Clients



12733

Housing Assessments



524

Successfully Housed



165

Total New Clients



1186

Total Client Documents Acquired (ID's and such)



753

MEET CLARENCE



MONEY RAISED 2022



\$554,450

Clarence is a Houston native, and the grandson of a local Houston pastor. Growing up, Clarence spent much of his time in church where he joined the choir. His choir journey which eventually led him to sing at major events like The Southern Baptist Convention. He often breaks into song without a moment's notice, and loves to talk about his travels with the choir. At some point in his life, he began his struggles with the judicial system when he began using drugs. This led him to other problems, including theft, solicitation of prostitutes, and assault. Clarence is very open about his struggles. He speaks of rejecting God, of going his own way in spite of his structured religious upbringing. However this all changed as he grew older, and while he still struggled with these temptations, he had the Lord in his heart, and prayed often for his protection. Clarence first came into contact with Hope Haven when Paul Kidney found him while on outreach. Clarence then reached out to Hope Haven, and Samuel and Jonathan began working his case in February of 2022. He is now 70 years old, and tired of living life on the streets. He let Hope Haven know that he was done with the drugs, done with going to jail, done with sleeping in the rain. As we began to gather documents, we also got to know Clarence better. We got to hear his piercingly beautiful voice, one any gospel singer would envy. We learned that he loves to cook, and he even has promised both Jonathan and Samuel that he would cook them his favorite meal once he got housed. Ten months later, he would get that home. Just in time for Christmas, Clarence was given the keys to his portion of a triplex off of highway 59. Soon, furniture would arrive, along with a plethora of his favorite food, BBQ. No longer sleeping on the floor, Clarence has a bed, a shower, a refrigerator and a lock on a door he once thought he would never have again. Located on a bus route, Clarence now plans to visit his local church, where he hopes to give back to his community with the wonderful gift of lending his voice to sing in the choir.

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