



2022 IMPACT REPORT

Homes For
The Brave

From Our Executive Director

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Dear Friend,

Did you know that over 33,000 veterans are homeless on any given night in the United States? How about that Clark County ranks as high as #5 in metropolitan areas with the most homeless veterans?

Still reeling from the long term effects of the pandemic, our veteran community continued to face significant challenges in 2022 and housing instability was at the top of the list.

Some were struggling financially due to lost income and high inflation, some were dealing with serious illness or death in their families, and still others were making the difficult transition from active duty to civilian life.

Through all of these struggles, Kline Veterans Fund stretched to meet the needs of veteran families by providing low barrier support for housing stabilization, utility assistance, medical care, education costs, and more.

This year our *Homes For the Brave* program housed 375 people amidst a dire affordable housing crisis where rents increased by as much as 40%. With a 2-bedroom apartment in Clark County now renting for an average of \$1,600, it's easy to see why we experienced a dramatic increase in the need for assistance.

It's not easy for a proud veteran like Kim to ask for help. Kim is a disabled Air Force vet and mom of four. A sharp rent increase coupled with the rising costs of basic necessities from gas to food made it nearly impossible for her family to keep up.

"I am struggling to make ends meet. I have had to make hard decisions about which bills can be paid. Your help means I can keep the power on and feed my kids. I am so very grateful."

Kim's story joins those of hundreds of others served in 2022, representing every service era and every branch of the military.

Your commitment to ensuring that our veterans have the care, support, and resources they need shows them that they matter and that their service to our country matters.

On behalf of our clients, board, and staff, we thank each of the incredible sponsors, donors, and volunteers who helped us impact more veterans in 2022 than ever before.

We are so very grateful for your support.

Stephanie Helms, Executive Director

VETERANS SERVED



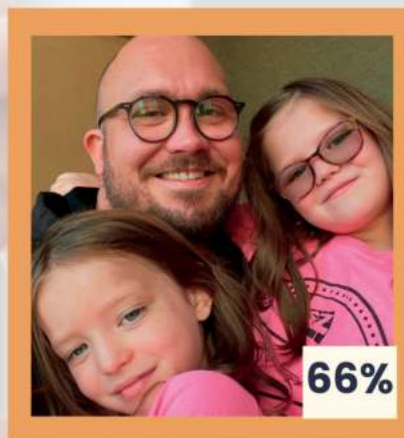
**1,244 TOTAL
VETERANS
SERVED**

Delivery of services to high-risk populations

Senior Citizens



Families



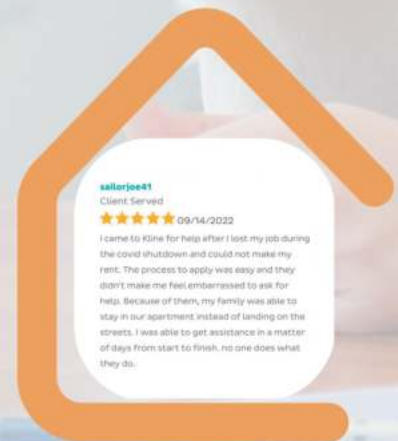
**Disabled or
Chronically Ill**



Female Vets



**Veterans of
Color**



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Client Served

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I came to Kline for help after I lost my job during the covid shutdown and could not make my rent. The process to apply was easy and they don't make me feel embarrassed to ask for help. Because of them, my family was able to stay in our apartment instead of landing on the streets. I was able to get assistance in a matter of days from start to finish, no one does what they do.

ONE VETERAN'S STORY

Meet Jay, a disabled Army veteran and father of two little girls. Jay's four-year-old daughter was recently diagnosed with epilepsy and she has 15-20 seizures each day.

The family was in and out hospitals for months while doctors worked to get her stabilized. Because of her serious condition, she needs 24/7 care. Due to the constant attention required, Jay's family missed so much work that the bills piled up and they quickly received an eviction notice.

Can you imagine the sacrifices this family has already made, and then being faced with homelessness on top of it all? We couldn't let that happen.

With your support, KVF helped Jay and his family through the crisis and they are now in the process of buying a home.

"Getting this help from the Kline Fund kept my family off the streets and out of the homeless shelter. During times like this when life has knocked us down, you helped us get back up."

Jay, US Army



HOUSING ASSISTANCE

HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

Housing Stabilization Program



PROVIDED

\$281,000

DIRECT ASSISTANCE
TO VETERANS

HOMELESS PREVENTION



135
HOUSEHOLDS
PREVENTED
FROM
HOMELESSNESS

COVERED

4,100

TOTAL NIGHTS OF
SHELTER

RAPID REHOUSING



PERMANENT
HOUSING
SECURED FOR 30
HOUSEHOLDS

HOUSED

375

UNIQUE PERSONS

"It's hard for me to ask for help, but when I did the Kline Fund stepped up and helped. I want to sincerely express my appreciation for the assistance you provided. I can now stay in my home and not worry about being evicted." Richard, US Navy

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

875 VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVED

- Utilities assistance
- Care kits for vets in hospice care and assisted living facilities
- School supplies
- Toys for Tots
- Free financial literacy workshop
- Essential items giveaway
- Food
- Gas
- Medical care
- 70 pets housed
- 18 service animals housed
- Service dog training for disabled vets



SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to a generous investment from the Pajor Family Foundation, our scholarship program expanded to provide education assistance to five local students in 2022.

We received many outstanding applications from excellent students of diverse backgrounds from all over Southern Nevada, each one a dependent of a local veteran.

We celebrate each student's unique talents and accomplishments and look forward to following their academic and professional careers.



“I am extremely grateful to be a Kline Fund scholar, as it has helped me pursue my academic ambitions at UNLV.

I am currently a Junior majoring in Biology with a concentration in pre-medical studies.

Thanks to this scholarship, I have been able to focus solely on school and the undergraduate research I am currently conducting under the Health Sciences department.

I plan to take the MCAT and start applying to medical schools in the near future.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity! ”



With your support, KVF is working to ensure that these and many more students have the means to attend and complete college.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

With the support of these amazing community partners, KVF was there to provide programs and services to hundreds of vulnerable veteran families in Southern Nevada. Thank you for investing in our mission.

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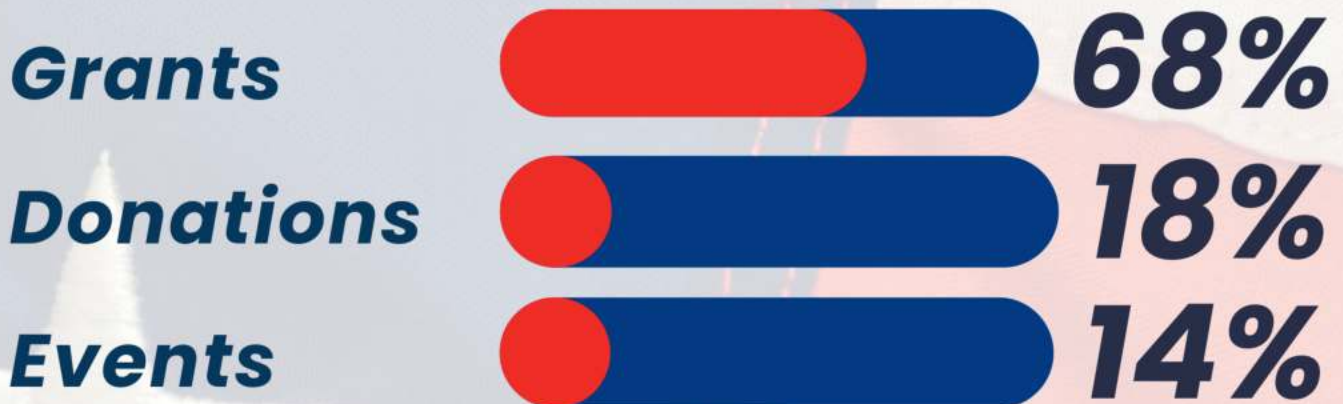
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FINANCIALS

REVENUE SOURCES



FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



Financial Statements are audited by
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OUTREACH EVENTS



VOLUNTEERS



OVER **70**
DEDICATED
VOLUNTEERS
GAVE **1,820**
HOURS OF TIME
TO OUR MISSION
THIS YEAR
VALUED AT
\$54,000



"Our veterans deserve to be served as they have served us. It's the least we can do for them."

Andrea, Volunteer

THANK YOU!

OUR MISSION

The Kline Veterans Fund provides emergency housing assistance and supportive services to homeless and at-risk veterans and their families in Southern Nevada.

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