

# THE *Hope* REPORT

from Hope Villages of America Addressing Hunger + Housing + Abuse



## *Diverse Team*

We are proud to have a diverse team representing various backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. Our staff brings unique strengths and ideas to the table, which helps us better serve our community. We are committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in everything we do.

## *Family Health Day*

We recently participated in The Junior League of Tampa's Annual Family Health Day. Staff met with the community to talk about the important work we're doing and ways we can be of assistance. Thank you, Junior League of Tampa, for inviting Hope Villages to participate in this wonderful event!



## *Wine, Cheese, & Hope*

Thank you to Church of the Ascension for hosting a Wine, Cheese, & Hope social. We met with faith-based community members to talk about how Church of the Ascension's mission intersects with our goal to provide hope restoration with dignity to those in need through innovative programs and services.



## *United Way Suncoast's 31st Annual Week of Caring*

A huge thank you to our partners! In recognition of their 31st Annual Week of Caring, United Way Suncoast provided us with volunteers from Regions Bank. The group assisted us with beautification and groundskeeping. Thank you for your time and services. We appreciate you!

## *Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*

We love our volunteers! Last week, we held our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to highlight and recognize our amazing volunteers. All of your hard work and dedication make a huge difference in our community. We appreciate everything you do to make our mission a reality!





# STAFF & VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

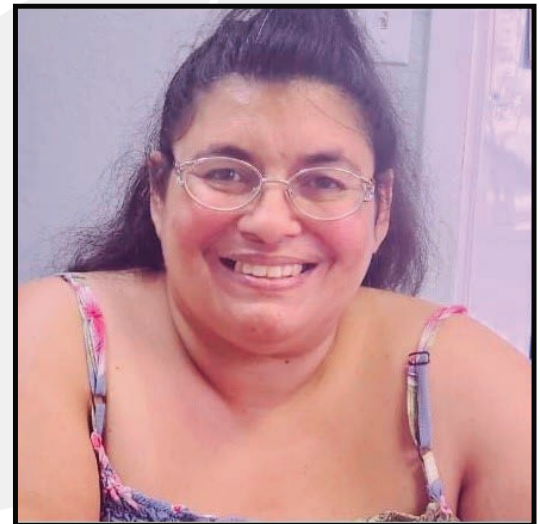


## *Meet Maha Farooqi*

The South Florida region has been a home for Maha for over 14 years. Maha received a psychology degree from the University of South Florida and enjoys humanitarian work. Maha is our Assistant Safe House Shelter Manager and has been a great addition to our team. During her free time, you can find Maha enjoying Florida's nature. Some of Maha's favorite things to do are reading literature, trying new places to eat, or practicing yoga. She is a true yogi at heart. Thank you, Maha, for your service to our community!

## *Meet Cathy Kandis*

Cathy is originally from Long Island, New York but grew up in Massachusetts. Cathy has many hobbies, such as crafts, cooking, listening to country music, working with the youth, and working at the Flea Market. Cathy has volunteered with us for almost 11 years. When asked why she chose to volunteer with us, she said, 'I feel that I've gotten help, so I like to give back. Volunteering at HVA gives me a purpose in life and something to look forward to. I enjoy the people I work with; they're like another family. The connections I've made with staff have been lifelong.' Thank you, Cathy for your service. We appreciate you!







# UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the Mission!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS  
**Stamp Out Hunger**  
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HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA  
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VILLAGES OF AMERICA  
*Addressing Hunger + Housing + Abuse*

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Benefitting LTB Foundation & Hope Villages of America

**MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023**  
Hunters Green Country Club  
18101 Longwater Run Drive, Tampa

**9AM Shotgun Start | 2PM Luncheon**

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**  
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# Advancement & Communications

**97%**

Grants awarded vs. goal

**\$2.5M YTD**

APRIL 2023



**3.7K**

Followers



**1.9K**

Followers

**2.8K**

Impressions

**487**

Impressions

**1,367**

Volunteer Hours

**7**

Media Placements

# Mission Impact

## YEAR-TO-DATE

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION and BASIC NEEDS

**20,178**

individuals served

**239,606**

lbs of food given directly to people

**874,671**

lbs food given to area agencies

**164,504**

lbs of fresh produce distributed

### ABUSE SERVICES

**1,874**

safe nights for women and children  
at the Safe House

**824**

individuals helped with services  
provided through the Outreach Center

**491**

hotline calls received

**989**

participants in Peacemaker and  
Youth Advocate presentations

### HOMELESS PREVENTION PROJECT + HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES

Homeless  
Outreach Services

**220**

Goldsmith Gardens  
+ The Oaks

**70**

adults and children living in affordable housing  
operated by Hope Villages of America  
(households)