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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 2000

April 2022 - March 2023

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Season of Sharing is available to cover rent, mortgage, and utility expenses for Charlotte County residents who hit a bump in the road.



**580**

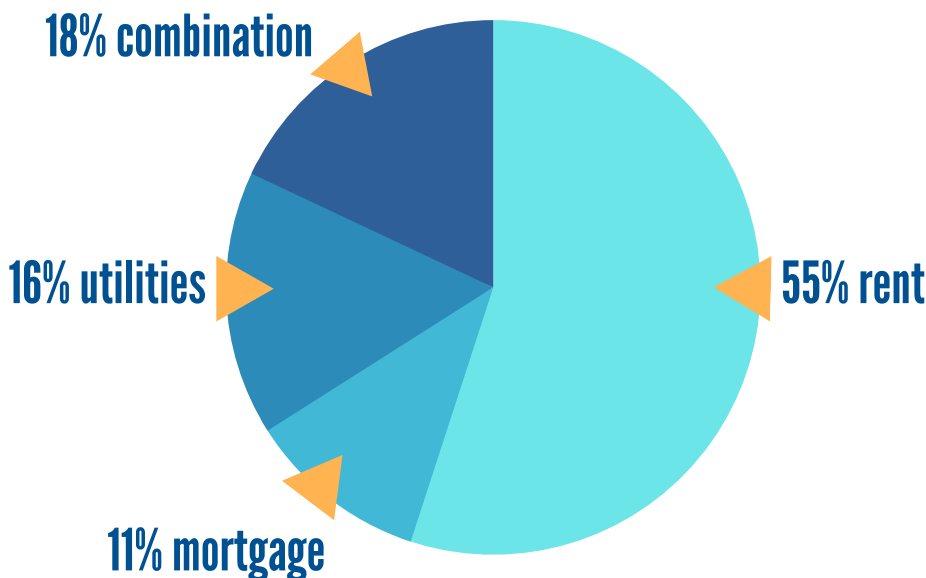
households served



**45%**

of clients served  
are employed

Total Invested: **\$779,530**



**1 IN 4**

clients reside in the  
33952 zip code



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### ● HEARTFELT HOPE

Dina is single mother who is gainfully employed as a home health care aide. Recently, chest pains landed her in the hospital. It turned out that a mild heart attack was the cause and resulted in a 5-day hospitalization. In addition to lifestyle changes and regular medications, Dina lost 2 weeks of employment as she recovered. Financial assistance from Season of Sharing came through for Dina and her children by covering her rent payment for the month so she could cover her other bills and not allow this crisis to put her behind.

### ● VETERAN BATTLES LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Marines, Jack chose to live in Charlotte County, Florida, working for a local grocery store. During his recovery from a bout with COVID, Jack's car broke down. Missing work due to an extended illness and then lack of transportation put Jack behind on his bills. He sought help from St. Vincent DePaul Sacred Heart to help him get back on track. Through Season of Sharing, Jack was able to receive financial assistance to cover two months' of rent to help keep his budget on track until his regular paychecks start again.

### ● WHIRLWIND OF LIFE CHANGES

Hurricane Ian made it impossible for Latoya to do her job and she also recently assumed custody of her minor grandchildren. Loss of income combined with extra expenses caused Latoya to get behind on her rent. Season of Sharing was able to assist with a month of rental assistance for this family.

### ● SHOCKING UNEXPECTED EXPENSES

Paul is one of many Charlotte County residents living on a fixed income. His SSI payments are barely enough to cover his monthly expenses, so Paul is always living on the edge financially. Lightning shorted out his air conditioner's blower motor and did other electrical damage throughout his home. Paul struggled to come up with the \$2,500 deductible his homeowner's insurance required to get the necessary repairs completed. Season of Sharing assistance allowed Paul the breathing room he needed to cover this additional expense and get back on track.