



# END OF YEAR REPORT

2021-2022

**Sweet Evening Breeze** is committed to providing services for LGBTQ+ young adults ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICE

AS OF JANUARY 2022

### OVERVIEW IN NUMBERS

#### CLIENTS SERVED

148



#### IN HOUSE PROGRAMS PROVIDED

10



\*SEE PROGRAM SECTION FOR SERVICES

#### DONATIONS

- over **1,500** items gifted
- over **\$400,000** in funded revenue



#### VOLUNTEERS



#### HOUSING RESOURCE

Referrals to local shelters and housing agencies for overnight and day time support.

#### DROP-IN CENTER

Our drop in center includes a consultation with staff, access to hygiene and snack kits, and a rest area.

#### HIV & HEP C TESTING

HIV testing with \$20 Kroger gift card for each person tested.

#### SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Safe syringe exchange every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

#### COMPUTER LAB & LIBRARY

Our drop in center includes a computer lab for general use and a library of LGBTQ+ affirming publications and literature.

#### COUNSELING

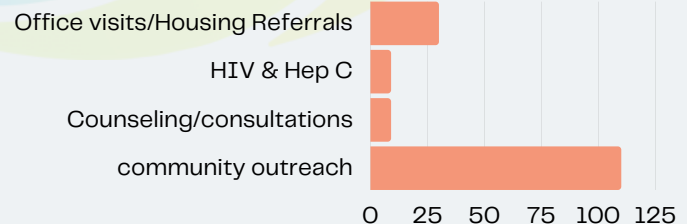
Mental health, career, and educational counseling.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SEB is dedicated to providing direct services twice a month.

## PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT

AS OF JANUARY 2022



## PARTICIPATED IN OVER 35 EVENTS



#### KEY EVENTS:

21c Hotel social.....June '21  
Weathering Rainbows Podcast....Jan '22  
Trans Wellness Summit..... March '22  
Centering the Margin Panel.....March '22  
Give a Day BBQ Outreach..... April '22  
Kentuckiana Pride.....June '22  
TEN20 Brewery Fundraising Dinner.....July '22

This report represents the hard work of the Sweet Evening Breeze Team during the **July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year**. So much was accomplished in what we thought would be a difficult year. Without YOUR support we would not have gotten here! SEB sends a proud "Thank You" to ALL!



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# A LOOK INSIDE OUR ...

## OUTREACH

SEB continues to focus on community outreach as a way to engage potential clients, and help meet the immediate needs of our LGBTQ+ houseless individuals. Supplies and funds donated to SEB to support toiletry packets, food and water, and an array of clothing items has been extremely helpful. SEB outreach occurs every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Preassembled hygiene, snack, and safety kits are handed out to individuals at camp sites in the Louisville Metro area.



## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Sweet Evening Breeze currently has 35 volunteers engaged in services. We wish to thank EVERY ONE of them for their hard work and continued investment in what we do. Volunteer positions currently include intake, outreach, administration, and assembly positions. We could not have accomplished as much as we have this year without their support.



## NEXT PHASE...

As Sweet Evening Breeze wraps up phase II of its strategic plan, we are gearing up for the most important element of the organization's growth, which includes adding the residential component to our current services. As we move into phase III (offering housing units for clients), we will begin exploring properties around Louisville for an LGBTQ+ residential and support center for our clients. The Center will provide transitional housing, 15-20 units/beds, day shelter services, individual clinical and therapy support, case management, laundry facilities, showers, a pantry/kitchen, and all of the services we currently offer.

## DONORS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

Sweet Evening Breeze is very THANKFUL to ALL of our individual donors, families, partners, retailers, banks, and foundations who have given graciously to our mission and commitment to serve. We look forward to sharing our continued growth and success with ALL of you. Thanks for this partnership. Also, we wish to Thank the Ali Forney Center of New York for showing us the way...



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