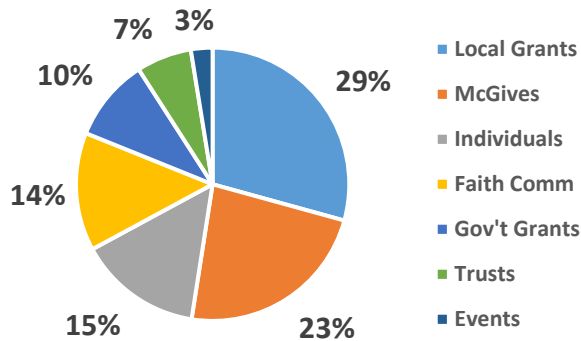


## What We Do

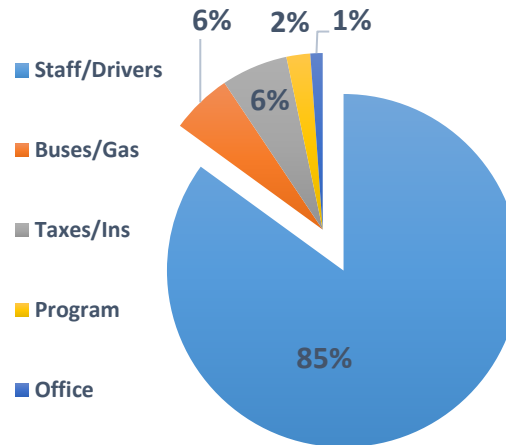
- **lodging and meals at local congregations** on a nightly basis
- **tailored advice and support** for job hunting and life goals
- **skills and tools** for maintaining a positive outlook in a group setting
- **bus transportation** to and from a central point to the rotating nightly shelter

## 2022-2023 Income \$306,627



## Expenses 2022-2023

**\$335,889**



## 2022-2023

### Shelter and Meals

Women = 5-12 women per night (average)

Men = 12-22 men per night (average)

## I-HELP

Interfaith Homeless  
Emergency  
Lodging Program

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**32 yrs** serving homeless men

**9 yrs** serving homeless  
women

by providing a mobile shelter,  
meals, and bus transportation to  
and from the shelter.

## Who Are We?

We are the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP), operated by Outreach Unlimited, a nonprofit 501(c) (3). Tax ID #38-3934212.

I-HELP is run by a volunteer board of directors and a part-time staff, with the collaboration of over 60 Monterey-area congregations, faith communities, and service organizations that provide overnight accommodation, warm meals, and person-to-person support.

We collaborate with other agencies such as the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers, Salvation Army, Gathering for Women, Veterans Transition Center, Interim, Central Coast Center for Independent Living, and the One Starfish Program. In addition, local hospitals refer patients to I-HELP who have nowhere to go when they are released.

## How We Do It

We accept applications from unhoused people. We expect the applicants to get along with others and follow directions. Our overnight monitors provide help in adjusting to group living and accessing resources.

Every effort is made to help each person be successful. We do this by helping each participant to set goals for health care, work or income/benefits, and housing.

Our bus drivers all hold commercial driver licenses enabling them to operate our coaches which were donated by Monterey Salinas Transit. Many of our staff graduated from our program to become bus drivers.

## Success Stories

*"I am eternally grateful to I-HELP for helping me as a resident for three years, and now as an employee. I have made so many friends at the congregations that serve I-HELP; I use my time off to visit them, helping them set up and serve the meals. I view this as "paying it forward" after the blessings I have received. Thank you, I-HELP!"*

*Reed Bennett*

*"I-HELP keeps you safe.. It is like your home for a while.. The staff encouraged me to keep working on my housing applications. After being on waiting lists for two years, I finally got my own senior apartment."*

*Angela Martinez*