

# Holy Ground PBC 2019 Impact Report

**H**oly Ground Shelter for Homeless, Inc. (DBA: Holy Ground PBC) was created in 2008 out of a profound respect for the God-given gift of life and established in 2009 as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit. We became fully operational in October 2011 as we welcomed our first client and her young daughter, and we celebrated our eighth full year of operation in October 2019!



Holy Ground PBC is an independent, faith-based organization that adheres to Judeo-Christian values. Our mission is to shelter and mentor homeless, pregnant and parenting young women, and their children, living in Palm Beach County who are willing to make positive changes in their lives. Our long-term program utilizes adult female mentors and an independent living model. Our main project is "Home and Hope". Since 2011, we have been providing our young families with a "home" (individual apartments) through the generosity of foundations and private donors and "hope" through our many support services.

## Shelter



Holy Ground PBC in 2019 provided 4,045 nights of shelter for homeless, pregnant or parenting young women and their children.

Value = \$ 168,537.50

## Education/Vocation



Holy Ground PBC in 2019 furnished supplemental educational / vocational funding (not covered by scholarships) including fees for classes, books, uniforms, etc.

Value = \$6,792.10

## Mentoring



Holy Ground PBC in 2019 provided 882 hours of mentoring by adult women who guide and journey with our young families.

Value = Priceless!

## Counseling



Holy Ground PBC in 2019 provided 210 hours of professional counseling in both private and group settings.

Value = \$13,650.00

## Child Care



Holy Ground PBC partners with Early Learning Coalition to provide daycare, but also paid caretakers in 2019 to provide supplemental child care.

Value = \$3,226.00

## Essential Resources



Holy Ground PBC in 2019 provided funds for medical costs, food, transportation, cultural experiences, diapers, baby and household equipment, etc.

Value = \$79,880.60

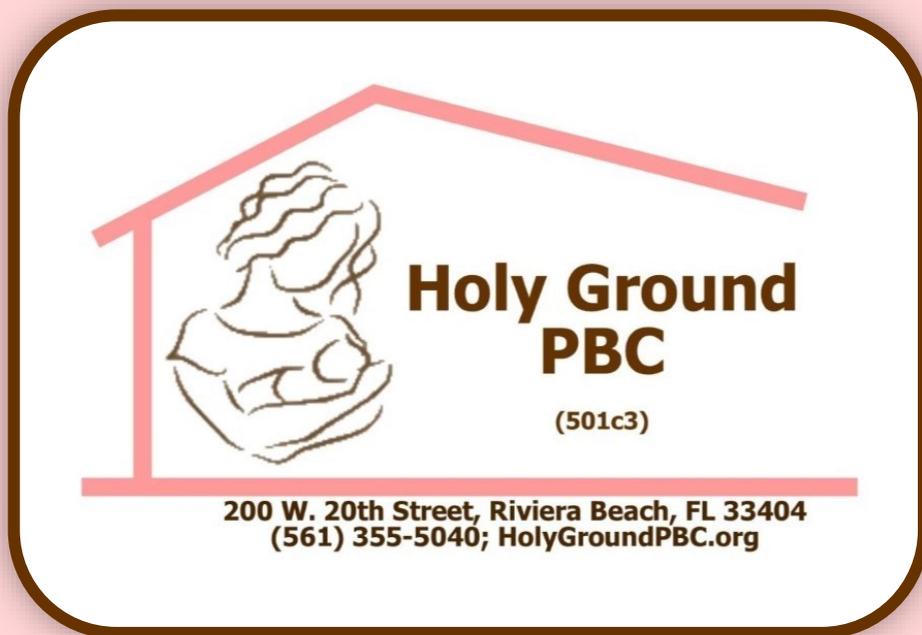
## FY as of December 31, 2019

### Revenue

Category	Percentage	(\$) Amount
Grant Income	45.00%	\$225,000.00
Fundraisers	42.00%	\$212,233.35
Contributions	11.00%	\$ 54,290.62
Other	2.00%	\$ 11,305.65

### Expenses

Category	Percentage	(\$) Amount
Program Client Expenses	63.00%	\$272,086.20
Payroll Expenses	18.00%	\$ 75,376.53
Operations	14.00%	\$ 60,795.49
Contracted Position	5.00%	\$ 20,808.37



## Faith in Action Palm Beach County

This year, Holy Ground PBC was honored to be the catalyst in the formation of Faith in Action Palm Beach County. FIAPBC is a collaboration between the faith-based community and civic leaders that seeks to address the near-crisis in safe and affordable housing in Palm Beach County. This lack of housing has a direct impact on our clients once they graduate from our program. FIAPBC hosted two very successful information/advocacy workshops in 2019 in which participants were made aware of the startling statistics related to this issue and ways in which to advocate for change. For more information or to join this effort, contact [faithinactionpbc@gmail.com](mailto:faithinactionpbc@gmail.com).



Suzanne Cabrera at FIAPBC workshop.

## Keiser University School of Nursing Partnership



In November, we launched a partnership with the Keiser University School of Nursing in which thirty-six Bachelor of Nursing Students offered a Health Fair for our young families at our Lake Park campus. There were a variety of stations: healthy lifestyles for adults and children, proper dental care, women's health, illness prevention, etc. We feel blessed to have this ongoing partnership to improve the overall health and well-being of young moms and their children.

## ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience) Pilot Program

Holy Ground PBC recently partnered with City House in Delray Beach to develop a pilot program focused on addressing the health and social effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACE). With the help of mental health professionals and the Center for Child Counseling, Inc., we will delve deeper into the who, what, and when of our clients' traumatic experiences as well as who was there to help, then and now, and most importantly how they are still being impacted by negative childhood incidences. By reframing the question from "What is wrong with you?" to "What happened to you?" we will encourage healing of past hurts and prevention of future ones.

## Mommy and Me Music and Movement

Holy Ground PBC moms and their children had a wonderful time at the Jewish Community Center recently as they sang and danced together. We are grateful to Tracie's Music Together ([traciesmusictogether.com](http://traciesmusictogether.com)) for partnering with Holy Ground PBC to bring such creativity and joy into the lives of our young families! This is a research-based music program in which the child's natural musicality is nurtured, which helps develop music skills as well as social, emotional, cognitive, language and physical growth.



*Thank You*

Everyone at Holy Ground PBC extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported our young families over the years. Know that because of your generosity, we have been able to improve the capabilities of our young moms and form an environment essential for children's lifelong learning, health and positive behavior, which enables generational change! You also have played a vital role in helping Holy Ground become a highly impactful program!