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2022 Annual Report

Report from the President

Stone Soup Project formally disbanded the Board of Directors on October 25, 2021 due to the ongoing COVID pandemic. During this period of uncertainty, agencies heavily monitored access to their facility, and SSP volunteers were understandably concerned about providing services to unknown persons. As there were limited invitations, SSP entered a hiatus. Services to PBJ Connections, an animal rescue agency in Alexandria continued to be scheduled in 2022.

SSP returned to providing wellness services to people on July 2, 2022 with an invitation to attend the annual Welcome Home event for military veterans and their families at the Columbus Zoo. A second invitation was received in September for a VFW Resource Fair in Gahanna, also held outdoors.

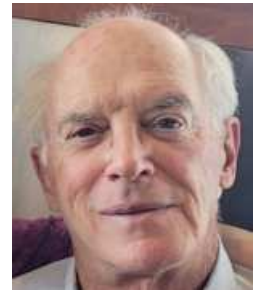
Applications to serve as a SSP volunteer were once again accepted in 2022. By September, SSP was beginning to gradually once again receive invitations to partner with area service agencies. A partnership with National Church Residences began in September to offer support to military veterans in the Whitehall apartment complex. A partnership with Ronald McDonald House began the following month. By the end of 2022, 25 persons had applied to serve as new or continuing SSP Volunteers. A program for SSP Remote Reiki was created and volunteers accepted.

Prior to disbanding the SSP Board of Directors, considerable time was devoted to the development of protocols and procedures for volunteers and the Board. Those protocols will continue to be followed as we look forward to once again growing services and the volunteer base to provide greatly appreciated wellness services to the community.

Linda Haley, President

Board of Directors

Stone Soup Project Board of Directors:
 Linda Haley, *President*;
 Don Haley, *Treasurer*;
 Kaye Smith, *Secretary*;
 and Samantha Petroff, *Vice President*.



Volunteer Coordinator

Nicole Roskwitalski has served as the SSP Volunteer Coordinator since Fall 2022. In that capacity, she is responsible for notifying SSP volunteers of upcoming events.



Financial Report

January 1, 2022 Balance	\$8,551.77
Deposits *	\$2,890.39
Expenses	\$1,258.17
December 31, 2022 Balance	\$9,683.99

* Includes donations in memory of Betsy Bland (\$1,430.00)

Submitted by Don Haley, Treasurer