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# 2023 Annual Report

## **Retiring President's Report** *Linda Haley*

2023 has continued to see growth for the number of SSP volunteers, as well as the agencies we serve. While we are far from pre-COVID numbers, we have returned to some of the agencies we worked with prior to the pandemic and added several new ones to our list.



Reiki continues to be the most represented modality we offer, but SSP definitely needs all services. As a practitioner or therapist, offering real-world experience at the VA, or in a health care setting, or a senior residential facilty provides significant opportunities to advance your professional skills.

We have a need for volunteers who have availability to provide daytime volunteerism. If you are able to help for a few hours, please consider joining us. We are also receiving many requests for private hour-long sessions at the Center. Please let me know if you can help with this as well. I can promise a memorable experience.

With this annual report, I am pleased to turn the leadership of Stone Soup Project to one of my most trusted colleagues, Rebecca Dunaway. Since joining SSP as first a volunteer and then a member of the Board of Directors, Rebecca has distinguished herself as a innovative leader and an enthusiastic advocate for supporting the underserved community. I can envision only success on her path ahead.

Linda Haley President Emeritus

# **2023 Statistics**

**Partnerships:** During 2023, Stone Soup Project volunteers have provided support to the following nonprofit agencies:

- \* Nationwide Childrens Hospital
- \* Ronald McDonald House
- \* Wexner Heritage Village
- \* Wylie VA Clinic
- \* National Church Residences' Commons at Livingston (senior housing for veterans)
- \* PBJ Connections

**Volunteers:** There are currently 51 registered volunteers for Stone Soup Project. If you have signed up to serve as a volunteer, but find that you are no longer able to help, please send a note to stonesoup@thereikicenter.net so that we may correct our roster.

#### **Financials:**

January 1 balance	\$ 9,683.99
2023 Revenue	\$ 992.37
2023 Expenses	\$ 2,196.30
December 31 balance	\$ 8,480.06

**Donations:** As a 501c3, donations are needed to further SSP mission to provide wellness to the underserved. Donations are appreciated through The Reiki Center or Columbus Foundation.

## **2023 Board of Directors**

President	. Linda Haley
Vice President	. Samantha Petroff
Secretary	. Kaye Smith
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Members	. Johnna Fox
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