Ophelia's Place ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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A Year's Summary **Reconnection** & Care

One thing is for certain - the care for youth never wavers.

The community was coming out of its second year of the pandemic, and youth were feeling the impacts. Anxiety, depression, a lack of motivation and other signs of youth disconnection were showing up significantly.

So Ophelia's Place did what it does best remained flexible. Youth needed to reconnect and recharge, especially during those important formative years. They needed to learn or relearn how to navigate social interaction while caring for themselves and each other.

Ophelia's Place re-opened its Eugene and Junction City locations to in-person services in smaller cohorts to keep the health and safety of girls at the forefront of decision making.

During the first half of 2022, the Albany community was introduced to Ophelia's Place after-school services, and announced it was opening a space in its downtown. By that summer, girls were joining us for Welcome Wednesdays to learn what Ophelia's Place is all about.

Showing up for youth is what Ophelia's Place does best.

OP Inclusivity Statement

Ophelia's Place serves and welcomes girl-identifying youth of all races, religions, national origins, immigration status, sexual orientations, beliefs, sizes, abilities and economic status. Ophelia's Place also recognizes an expansive definition of girl. We are for all trans girls and cis girls, as well as for nonbinary youth, gender nonconforming youth, and genderqueer youth who feel or have a connection to girlhood or girlness.



"I think it's important to have a safe space like Ophelia's Place for girls and non-binary people. It's a place for girls to be who they are and express themselves."

-Lilly



Don't take our word for it. Listen to OP girls explain the impacts of our services themselves. Watch now.

A Snapshot of **OP Services**

During 2021-2022, Ophelia's Place provided the following in Eugene, Junction City, Albany, and their surrounding communities:



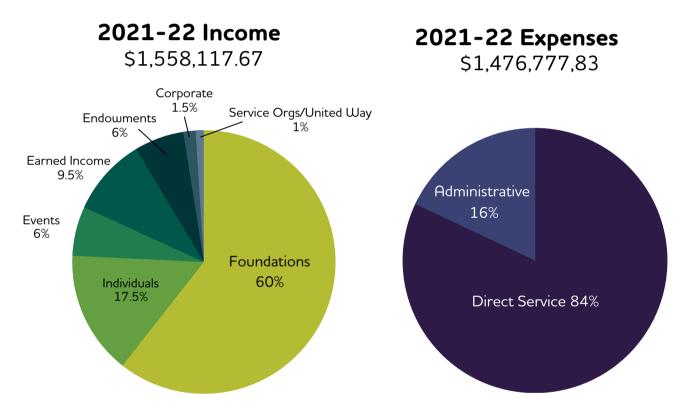
The Ophelia's Place Land Acknowledgement

The lands on which Ophelia's Place carries out its mission are the traditional homelands of Kalapuya, Chelamela, and Tsankupi peoples many of whom are now citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. They have lived harmoniously with these lands and water for countless generations before the onslaught of colonization. Like Indigenous Peoples across the Americas, they have experienced genocide, ethnic cleansing, theft of their land and waters, and forced removal. Our ability to live, work and enjoy this area is connected to their deep loss. Ophelia's Place resolves to invite the Kalapuyan, Chelamelan and Tsankupi peoples to share how OP can support their youth, to welcome them to join OP's staff, board, and community, and to continue listening and learning how we can build a shared, sustainable future for all. We ask all, including our governing bodies, to respect and to learn the true history of the lands on which we reside.

A Snapshot Community Support

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

The bulk of Ophelia's Place's income is from the generous support of foundations and individuals. Ophelia's Place uses most of its funds to directly serve girls with after-school activities, therapy, empowerment groups, and more.





OP Equity Statement

Ophelia's Place is committed to embedding equity and inclusion into all levels of our organizational framework and culture. We continue to outreach and collaborate with diverse communities in order to improve access and utilization of our services by marginalized youth. Through strategic planning and program development, we can enhance the quality and relevance of our services for diverse communities of youth. We envision a future in which girls of all backgrounds feel at home in Ophelia's Place and see themselves reflected throughout our organization. We are committed to ensuring all girls in our community feel safe, valued, and empowered, including those who are marginalized by experiences of oppression.

Thank You to **OP Supporters**

Thank you to the individuals, organizations, foundations, and community members who help empower girls every day.

Foundations

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Ophelia's Place is a 501c3 nonprofit. Its EIN number is 27-4675345. To learn how you can contribute to Ophelia's Place and the empowerment of girls, please call (541) 284-4333 or email info@opheliasplace.net.

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