



Ransom
·MINISTRIES·

Matthew 5:13-16

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



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Executive Director- Matt Armbruster
Road to Work Supervisor- Willie Thomas
Director of Operations- Ralph Littlejohn
Ransom Recycling Supervisor- Jason Brenegan
Road to Work Supervisor- Paul Carroll
ReProgram Supervisor- Michael Sims
Administrator- Sandra Dycus*
Shipping & Receiving Supervisor- Amanda Hulse
Transportation Supervisor- Jessica Lawhon
Volunteer Coach Coordinator & Chaplin- Jim Backes*
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Case Manager- Donna Happach*
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Board of Directors

John Pack- President
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Lisa Beaverstock- Secretary
John McCrory- Treasurer
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OUR HISTORY

Ransom Ministries was founded in 2010 by Matt and Tara Armbruster after they attended a Bible study urging Christians to stop playing church and start living a life of true faith and dependence on God. The Armbrusters asked God to show them how they could use the gifts He had given them to bring glory to Him. God gave Matt the idea of a café where anyone could get a hot meal and pay whatever they could afford and Tara the word “ransom” with the scripture Matthew 20:28. When they began to dissect this verse, they discovered the Greek word that is translated “to serve” actually means “one that waits on tables,” and “ransom” meant “to liberate many from misery.” They opened the first Ransom Café in October of 2010 at the Hangar of West Mobile Baptist Church.

Ransom Ministries planted several more Ransom Café locations within churches who have taken on the responsibilities of operating their café and changed the name of it. This shift allowed Ransom to focus more on Ransom ReProgram, a job readiness and life skills training course that helps participants move out of dependency and into fulfilling careers that Ransom first offered in the fall of 2015. In addition, on-the-job training is provided through Ransom Recycling, an electronics recycling business. Participants take old, broken, outdated, end of life electronics apart to harvest the things that are of value in them. The ministry continues to grow and expand with Ransom Staffing, a temporary employment agency and Road to Work, a litter and debris removal team.



"We come from all different backgrounds, some of us made it here by poor choices and some by circumstances that were completely out of our control, but not one of us made it here by mistake. We laugh together, cry together, work together, sometimes we fuss together, we eat together, and we most definitely pray together, but most importantly we grow together and that's what family is all about. I thank the good Lord for allowing me to be a part of this family everyday."



~ Jessica Lawhon



OUR PROJECTS



ReProgram

ReBuild • RePair • ReStore

Ransom ReProgram is a job readiness and soft skills training program that provides participants with tools to help them overcome barriers to employment.

RANSOM RECYCLING

Ransom Recycling is a social enterprise that provides on the job training participants for ReProgram participants and a revenue stream for the ministry.



Ransom Staffing provides quality temporary employees for local businesses and on-going support for Ransom program graduates.



Ransom Road to Work

Ransom Road to Work is an employment opportunity for those experiencing homelessness to remove litter from the roadsides in the City of Mobile.



COSTS

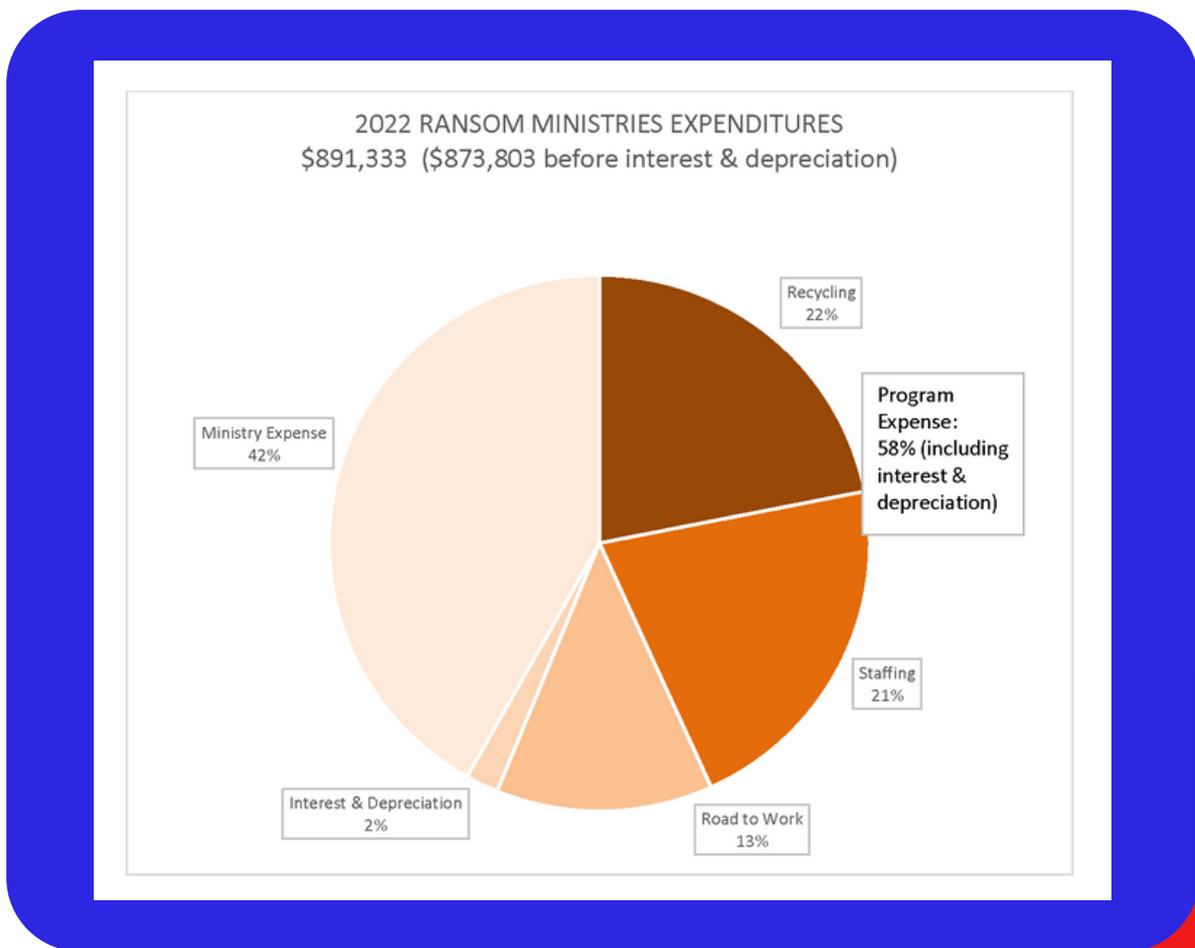
Ransom Recycling	\$195,215
Ransom Staffing	\$190,000
Road to Work	\$115,574
General/Admin	\$373,014

Total for Ransom Ministries: \$873,803.00



Hammer Mill Project

In addition to the Operational Expenses, Ransom Ministries added a new piece of custom built machinery used to shred or crush materials into smaller pieces. The costs for the scrap metal processor or Hammer Mill is an estimated \$250,000.00.



OUR INCOME

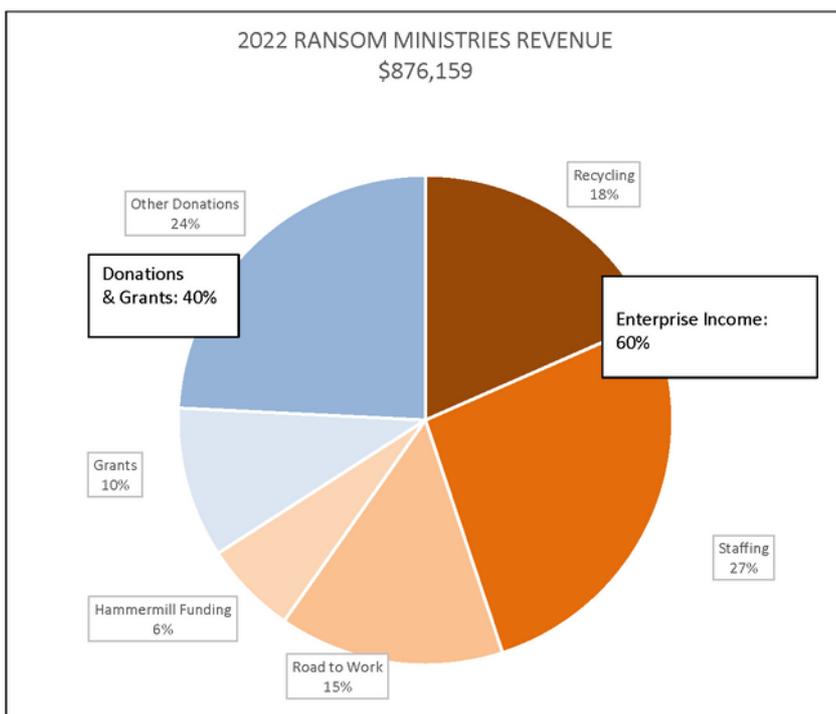


Ransom Recycling	\$160,806
Ransom Staffing	\$233,037
Road to Work Funds	\$129,000
General Donations	\$266,167
Grants	\$87,150



Total for Ransom Ministries: \$876,160.00

After deducting the estimated depreciation which should be around \$17,500, Ransom Ministries will finish 2022 with a negative income of close to \$15,000



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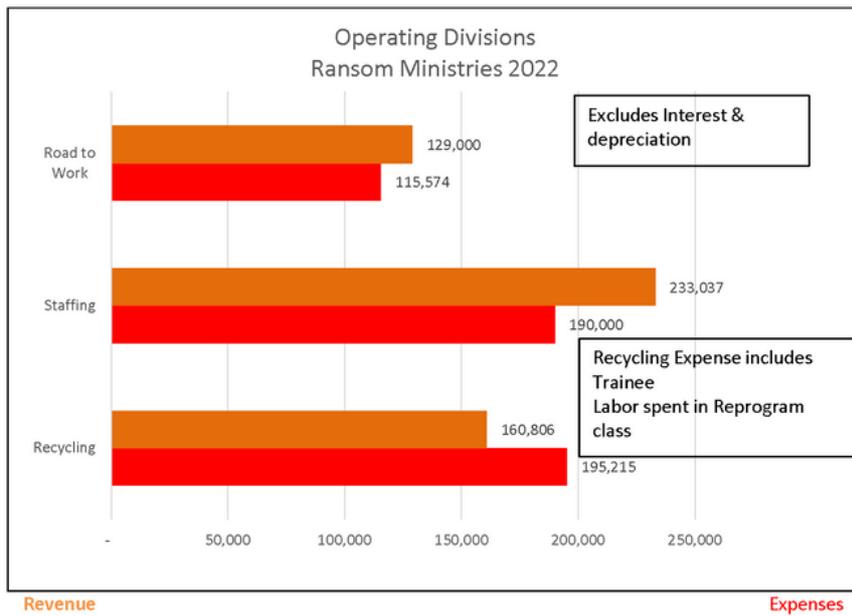
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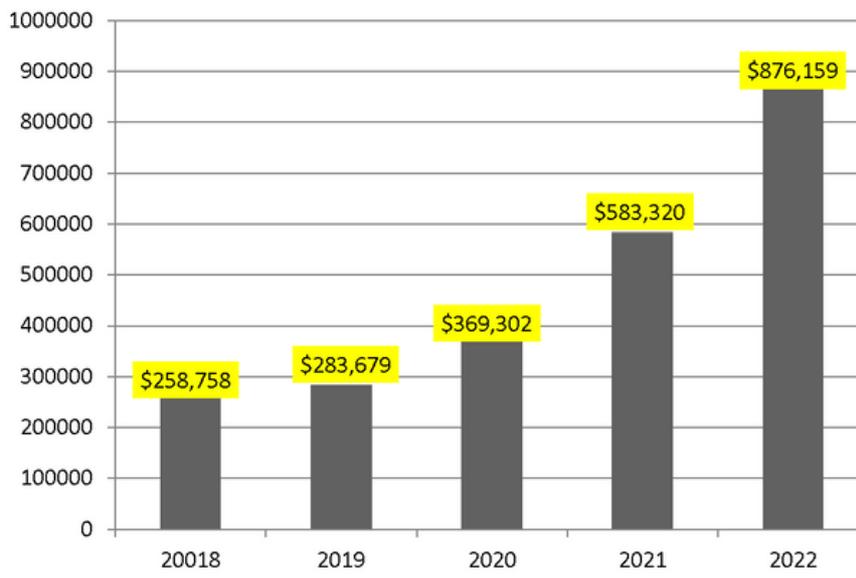


Ransom Recycling was recognized by Partners for Environmental Progress or PEP for the benefits it's producing for our community and our environment.

SUSTAINABILITY



Revenue by Year



*Ransom Recycling began in 2019





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The mission of Ransom Ministries is to empower those we serve to utilize their God-given gifts and talents in their career and community.

