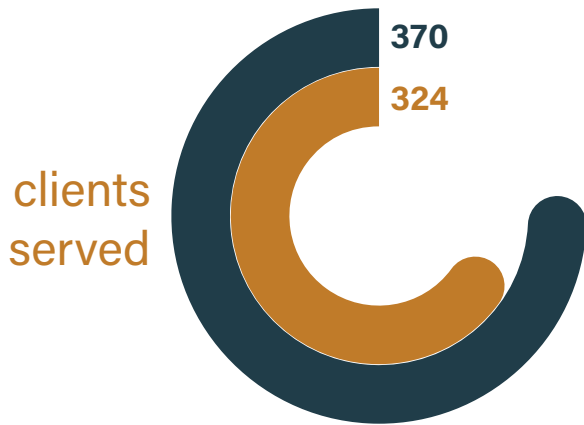


# 2022 Year-End Report

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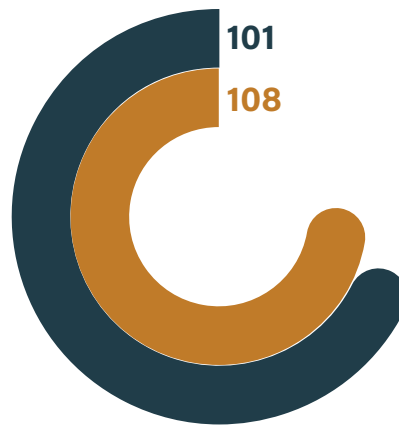
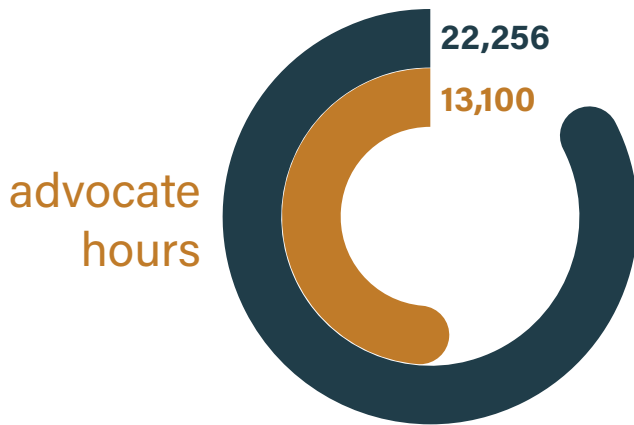


# by the numbers



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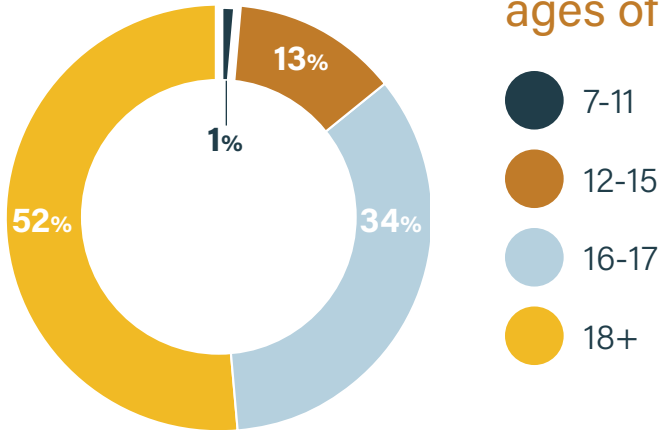
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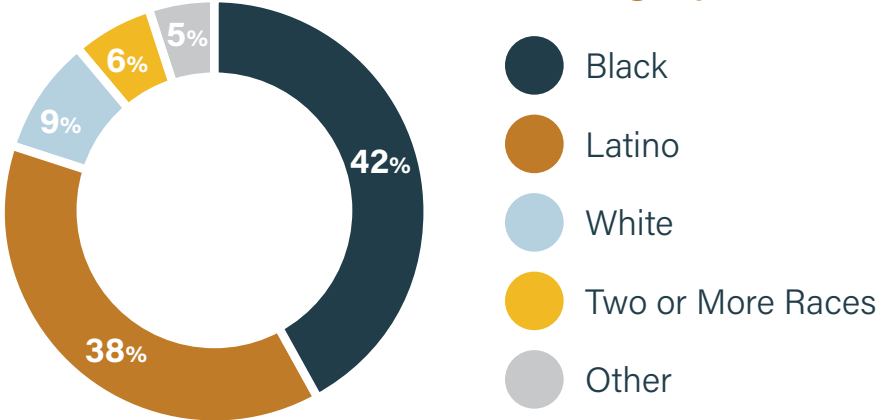
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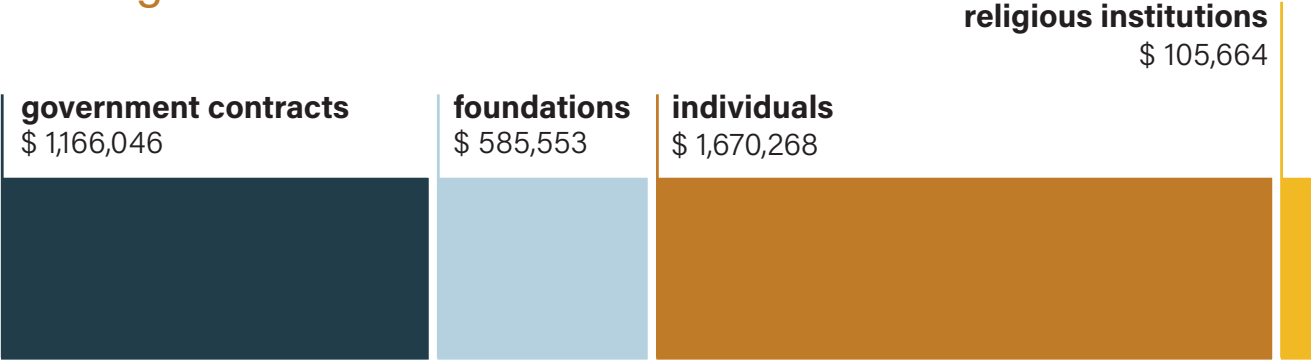
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### funding breakdown





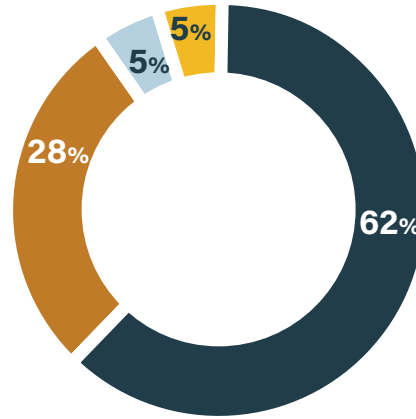
**Eshele Williams, PsyD, LMFT (Clinical Supervisor, Trainer and FFA Specialist)** — I have had the pleasure of being a member of the Saving Innocence staff for over two years. I am so blessed to be a part of this amazing organization, where I recognize what a privilege it is to play a supportive role as a Clinical Supervisor and Trainer to the SI advocates and Lived Experience Experts. My work helps increase the knowledge and skills used when working with the children and youth whom we serve. We have an awesome responsibility of being there for other people in their most vulnerable moments, and we do not take that lightly. We are proud, strong, resilient, humble, empathetic, courageous advocates who do not give up in the face of injustice. I continue to fulfill my purpose by being of service to others and contribute to the field by promoting the use of strength-based language. There is so much to be proud of as a member of the Saving Innocence team.

**Diana Redeemer, MA, LPCC (Foster Family Administrator)** — Saving Innocence means everything to me. Working for an organization that is dedicated to and passionate about helping kids is so fulfilling and exciting. Saving Innocence has shown me an enormous network of people who care about children and are committed to a larger purpose of ending child sex trafficking. From the support staff to the case managers to management and beyond, Saving Innocence works tirelessly to ensure our youth receive the best care possible. This year, we launched our Resource Family Program and began providing permanency for kids who needed and wanted a family. We joined our first youth with a family and learned how we will improve our practices to strengthen and expand our program. As we train and develop new families in the approval process, we prioritize our culture of tenaciousness, cohesiveness, and passion to help kids in need. The desire to help others shines from our SI team and allows us to connect with our clients in an unimaginable way. We are making a positive impact that will last a lifetime.

**Katelyn Gray (Youth Program Manager)** — For me, Saving Innocence represents a community of fiercely kind people who stand by each other. To work at Saving Innocence means treating our clients in the same way that we treat each other: with unconditional love and grace upon grace. Through the unending support of the team, I have been able to support a child through a very difficult season, wherein she experienced great loss and joy in addition to her trauma. She asked me to be with her through the delivery of her child (which, due to COVID-19 and other complications, meant staying four days and three nights at the hospital with her). This gave me a front-row seat to the unconditional love she has given her child, since she had someone standing by her. I am beyond proud of her ability to still love despite her extreme difficulties.

**Leah Albright-Byrd (Board Chair)** — A mentor of mine taught me that you have to focus on “changing an atmosphere before you can change a culture.” I serve with Saving Innocence because it is a thermostat instead of a thermometer; it is helping to change culture in Los Angeles and our nation in ways that are desperately needed. As a person who has lived through human trafficking, I have longed to support a group of mission-minded people who are serving, empowering, and advocating on behalf of this vulnerable population. Joining the Saving Innocence Board of Directors has given me the opportunity to do just that. It is easy to trust, respect, and endorse Saving Innocence because of the outcomes and their commitment to transparency and integrity. I am honored to serve in this capacity!

## donor breakdown



**Every dollar counts.** Much of our funding comprises individual donations. One-time or monthly donations in the aggregate, no matter the size, really add up.

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## get involved

**Become** an annual or monthly contributor.

**Introduce** us to those in your network who can help us advance our mission.

**Volunteer** with Saving Innocence.

**Enroll** in our virtual training course to get yourself better educated.

**Become** or support a foster parent.

**Help** us spread the word.

For more information, please visit [savinginnocence.org](http://savinginnocence.org).

Follow us on social media (@savinginnocence) to stay in the know.

## **Melanie Howard**

Melanie is a Partner and Chair of Brand Protection at Loeb & Loeb, an international law firm. Known for her business-minded approach, she represents clients across a variety of industries, including fashion and luxury retail, esports, automotive, technology, entertainment and media, and financial services.

## **Darin Shea**

Darin is Managing partner of Group of Eight LLC, an early stage venture capital firm. Formerly a Vice President at Morgan Stanley, he also recently campaigned to become Treasurer for the city of Burbank. Darin leads the Lord's Kitchen Ministry at his church and is a certified family home provider for adults with disabilities. He recently served as board chair for The USC chapter of Younglife.

## **Danielle Clair, DMFT**

Danielle is a Play Therapist at Modern Parenting Solutions, where she specializes in helping young children overcome their emotional and behavioral challenges using Play Therapy modalities that promote emotional resilience in children and attunement in the parent-child relationship. Danielle is also an adjunct professor at Loma Linda University.

## **Leah Albright-Byrd**

Leah is a nationally recognized public speaker and human rights educator. She is also the Executive Director of Health Movement, Inc., an organization that provides leadership advisory services to nonprofit leaders. Among her varied accomplishments, Leah served as a spokeswoman for record-breaking Proposition 35 in the state of California, while leading an organization that provided intervention services to human trafficking survivors.

## **Allison Burkett, MSW**

Allison has worked both on staff and as a volunteer at Calvary Church of the Pacific Palisades and Calvary Christian School since 2007. Her most recent role was as the Executive Director of Calvary Church, where she oversaw various ministries, was responsible for all communications, directed strategic planning, and led an overhaul of the organizational culture.

## **Mike L. Boone**

Mike is the President and CEO of Boone Aerospace. He started a commercial aircraft parts company in 1990, growing it into a multinational enterprise before selling it in 2009. Mike then started Boone Aerospace in 2014. He has also served as a local board chair for Young Life for the past 17 years.

## **Christa Crane**

As Chief Client Development and Marketing Officer for Loeb & Loeb, an international, multidisciplinary law firm, Christa oversees the organization's business development initiatives, manages branding and marketing strategies, and leads internal and external communications. Prior to working at Loeb, Christa held similar roles at other large law firms.

## **David Danwing**

David serves as Cherokee Federal's Senior Director of Child Welfare and Case Management. In this role, he oversees case management, behavioral and child welfare services for the organization's Humanitarian Services division. During his 20+ year career, David has helped tens of thousands of children in foster care and shelter environments reunify with families, heal from trauma, build trusting relationships with peers and adults and remain hopeful during extraordinary circumstances.

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