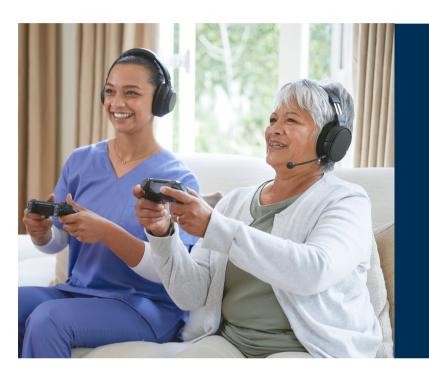# APELAH

Annual Report

2021

From our CEO

In 2021, Apelah staff once again rose to the challenge of providing support to the most vulnerable populations in Mississippi. Services to the elderly and disabled along with foster care children continued to be provided at the highest quality standards despite the ongoing pandemic. The agency had COVID protocols in place including PPE and vaccines which prevented any spread from staff to clients and vice versa. We did everything in our power to keep our employees and communities safe.

We continue to work on our new office in Ocean Springs with plans to open in late 2022. Our home and community based services continue to expand. We are also taking a deep dive into our internal processes as they relate to diversity, equity and inclusion. We remain committed to positive outcomes for everyone we serve as well as having a positive and supportive work environment.

We could not do all of this without your help. Our charitable BINGO hall, BINGO Bonanza in Nesbit, provides the money we need to continue to operate despite rising costs that are not covered by our funding sources. Thank you so much to everyone that has donated their time, talents, resources and played BINGO. You are making a difference in the lives of so many!

We cannot be certain of what lies ahead with the pandemic and economic challenges. However, one thing we are sure of is that our team of dedicated staff will continue to do their best to meet the needs of children and the eldery with quality and compassion!

Melanie

Revenue $8,945,398

Expenses $7,989,798

Over 14,000 hours of service provided to 48 homebound low-income and/or disabled clients.

Over 500,000 hours of service provided to children in Mississippi foster care.

5 Foster children were granted $5,000 each in college scholarships from Apelah

23 children received permanancy through adoption or returning to their families.

All low income home & community based clients received Christmas gifts from generous donors.