



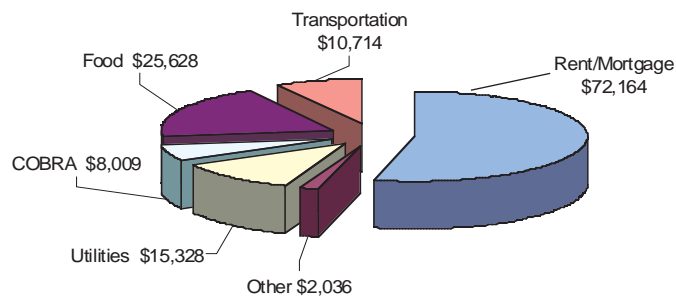
# Annual Report 2007

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## Overview of Financial Assistance Provided

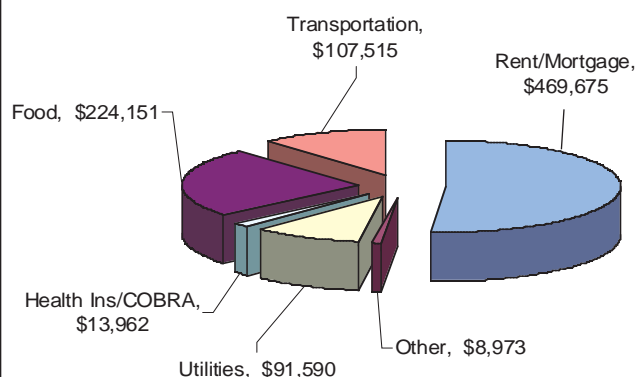
### In 2007

In 2007, Sense of Security provided \$133,877 in total financial assistance to 86 Coloradans undergoing breast cancer treatment.



### Since 2000

From 2000 through 2007, Sense of Security provided \$915,869 in total financial assistance to 456 Coloradans undergoing breast cancer treatment.



From the two charts above, you can see that the types of financial assistance we provide to breast cancer patients has stayed very consistent over the years.

Our most frequent area of support is help with **rent or mortgage** payments. Helping breast cancer patients to stay in their current home where they feel safe and comfortable is a very high priority for Sense of Security.

Another very popular area of assistance is gift cards to grocery stores. During a time when everything seems out of their control, it's very healing for our grantees to be able to pick out the food that appeals to them and meets their nutritional needs. At many stores, they can also fill up their gas tank with the same gift card.

For individuals who have private health insurance, we frequently help with insurance or COBRA premiums. Keeping insurance in place is one of the best ways we can help ensure a good health outcome. However, this remains a small portion of the funds we grant because most of the individuals we help do not have private health insurance.

In 2008, Sense of Security will provide its One Millionth Dollar in financial assistance and we will serve our 500th Colorado breast cancer patient.



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## New Faces at Sense of Security

The Sense of Security team continues to grow. New Executive Director Nancy Olson joined Sense of Security in late 2006, following the departure of founding Executive Director Angela Ricker. Jared Ingwalson joined the Board of Directors also in late 2006.

In 2007 and early 2008, the SOS Board grew with the addition of four new members: Barbara Gerber, Justine Lopez, Jim Kennedy, and Dr. Kelly McAleese.

We also launched our Advisory Board with Penny Parker, Rocky Mountain News columnist, and breast cancer survivor, as its first member.

As we welcome new faces, we also have to say good-bye to good friends. Cathy Sisneros Chung left the SOS Board after several years of dedicated service when she moved to San Francisco in 2007.

The biggest change for SOS has been that Vicki Tosher, co-founder and longtime Board President, has stepped down from the Board of Directors. Vicki isn't leaving Sense of Security, though; she has joined Penny on the Advisory Board and will continue to be our inspiration and Ambassador Extraordinaire.

### Board of Directors:

Judy Baxter, President  
Jared Ingwalson, Vice President  
Barbara Gerber, Secretary  
Jim Kennedy, Treasurer  
Marilyn Craig  
Justine Lopez  
Kelly McAleese, M.D.

### Advisory Board:

Vicki Tosher  
Penny Parker

## 2007 Revenue

Grants:	\$136,488
Special Events:	\$106,868
Gifts from individuals:	\$41,206
Gifts from corporations:	\$18,337
Interest income/other:	<u>\$ 8,239</u>
	<b>\$311,138</b>

## 2007 Expense Ratios

Program Services:	80%
Administration:	9%
Fundraising:	11%

At the end of 2007, the Sense of Security Board of Directors designated a \$15,000 savings account that is restricted for use only for direct financial support to breast cancer patients. This will help to ensure that we can honor the commitments we make to our grantees even during a tough economy.

**Thank you for your support! Without you, many more Colorado breast cancer patients would be at risk of eviction, foreclosure, and bankruptcy.**

## Sense of Security

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