

# positive impact

REPORT  
2025-2026



A PLACE TO  
**RISE**

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# INTRO

*a village in times of need*

AP2R is a non-profit organization committed to delivering compassionate support to individuals and families navigating unforeseen and temporary hardships.

Our multifaceted approach encompasses resource sharing, monetary aid, personalized gestures, and community connections that go beyond our immediate services, demonstrating both our and the greater community's care. Through our dedication and compassion, we aim to help families and individuals when the unexpected happens, reassuring those we support that they are not alone in their journey.

In our fifth year as a non-profit organization, we put our focus toward expanding our brand awareness,  our thoughtful gestures and giving initiatives, our team building and our overall community impact.  We believe that our mission of delivering compassionate support to individuals navigating unforeseen and temporary hardships allows us to uplift our recipients while our communities uplift our efforts. Our team of all-female Board Members  brings a depth of knowledge, experience, nurturing,  understanding  and accountability that is unmatched in our South Shore community at large. From our industry-leading Events Committee to our Giving and Marketing Committees, we aim to develop paths of support to connect our community to our neighbors in need through  collective action.

# A PLACE TO RISE *at a glance*



**13**

TEAM  
MEMBERS



**\$25,000+**

DONATIONS  
GIVEN



**30+**

GIVING  
CASES



**60**

AP2R  
RECIPIENTS



**6**

COMMUNITY  
CASE PARTNERS



**10**

SOUTH SHORE  
TOWNS



**3**

COMMUNITY  
EVENTS



**3,000+**

LOCAL SHOPPERS  
SUPPORTING AP2R AND  
SMALL BUSINESSES



**200+**

HOURS OF  
DIRECT SUPPORT  
TO FAMILIES

# HOW WE SHOW UP

## *the giving team*

Most of our work begins with an intake call. These conversations can be brief or last over an hour, and often happen after a lot of phone tag. When we do connect, the call is usually emotional. People reach out when they're overwhelmed by financial stress, housing issues, health challenges, or a crisis that feels unmanageable.



Our first job is to listen. Making sure someone feels heard and taken seriously is a critical part of the process, and sometimes, that alone brings relief.



From there, our Giving Team works together to determine the best way to help. We often coordinate with social workers or partner nonprofits and take time to verify details and do our due diligence so support is provided responsibly.



Once a plan is in place, we move into the logistics—paying bills directly, coordinating with landlords or service providers, or purchasing and delivering essential gift cards. Some cases are resolved quickly; others take days or weeks and involve multiple touchpoints.

Behind every case is time, care, and follow-through. This hands-on work may not be flashy, but it's what allows real help to reach families when they need it most.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

- ♥ Hull
- ♥ Hingham
- ♥ Cohasset
- ♥ Scituate
- ♥ Norwell
- ♥ Hanover
- ♥ Marshfield
- ♥ Pembroke
- ♥ Duxbury
- ♥ Kingston

# the FAMILIES

THIS IS WHO YOU STAND BESIDE WHEN YOU SUPPORT AP2R



A single mom,  
working two jobs to  
support her two  
children while living  
in a one bedroom  
apartment.



A grandmother  
facing the sudden  
death of her  
daughter and now  
the fulltime caretake  
of her  
grandchildren.

A hardworking father  
who encountered  
financial challenges  
after a work related  
fall.



A wife and mother  
dealing with the  
aftermath of her  
husbands gambling  
addiction.



A family  
experiencing  
unexpected job loss  
at the holidays and  
trying to still make it  
feel magical for their  
kids.

A husband and family  
facing hardship after  
a life-altering spinal  
cord injury.



*These stories illustrate the impact of collective care, shared with permission and with identifying details removed to protect those we walk alongside.*

# OUR GOALS

*rising together in 2026*

## **GROW AWARENESS**

We will continue to build awareness around A Place to Rise, sharing our mission, our impact, and the stories that bring our work to life. By increasing visibility through a stronger email and social media strategy, we aim to drive greater interest, partnership, and support so we can serve more families in need.

## **ACTIVATE COMMUNITY**

In 2026, we plan to create even more meaningful, community-driven events that bring light, fun, and connection to our neighborhoods. These experiences will not only build joy and togetherness, but also help fund and sustain our efforts.

## **LEAD WITH COMPASSION**

Every case is personal. We remain committed to approaching each family with empathy, care, and thoughtfulness, meeting people where they are and honoring the dignity of their stories.

## **DO MORE**

Our mission doesn't stop at impact, it pushes us forward. In 2026, we will continue striving to do more: more support, more presence, more hope for families when they need it most.

*From hardship to hope, We Rise Together.*



Just as the tides of the ocean rise and fall, so do the seasons of our lives. In moments of uncertainty, it is the strength of community that carries us forward. Because of you — our donors, partners, and supporters — families across our South Shore communities are able to rise again.

Our team at A Place to Rise are deeply grateful for the compassion and belief that make it all possible.

*thank you.*