

Christ House

HEALING AND HOPE FOR HOMELESS PERSONS

2020 **Annual Report**



Dear friends,

There is no better word to describe our patients than resilient. We often sit in awe of the individuals we have the honor to know and care for as they recuperate and heal in our community with patience and determination.

When the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our operations, we were blessed to have the example of our patients and Kairos Members to turn toward to teach us, as they always do, what strength, endurance, and resilience looks like in the face of uncertainty.

We worked swiftly to be able to ensure the life-giving care of our patients while implementing the necessary precautions to keep patients, Kairos Members, and staff safe. Thanks to your faithful investment and belief in our mission, we were able to continue to provide the opportunity for individuals to heal and experience hope during an unprecedented year.

In December 2020, Christ House recognized 35 years of our mission. We continue to be humbled by your support and offer our gratitude for your presence, compassion, and generosity day after day.

Evermore aware of our interdependence and following the lead of our patients, we continue to center hospitality, maintain a posture of flexibility, and persist toward resilience as we enter into the years ahead. The need for Christ House continues and with your help we will carry on this essential work. Thank you for being a part of our mission.

Sincerely,



Dr. Janelle Goetcheus Co-Founder



Rev. Allen Goetcheus Co-Founder

Celebrating 35 years of healing and hope



2020 by the numbers

Patient Support

PATIENTS WITH 3 OR MORE HEALTH NEEDS

96.4%

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

39 days

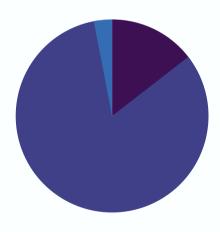
PATIENTS WITH NO INCOME AT ADMISSION

54%

Patient Demographics



- 25-34 years old: 5%
- 35-44 years old: 14%
- 45-54 years old: 20%
- 55-61 years old: 34%
- 62+ years old: 27%



- Black or African
 American: 82%
- White: 15%
- Multiple races: 3%

Roy's Story

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Roy was to be discharged on Compassionate Release from federal prison on the condition that he had somewhere safe to go to receive proper medical care – somewhere like Christ House.

When he landed in Baltimore, however, a police officer was waiting to arrest him for a 33-year-old pending robbery charge. Roy's public defender fought to allow Roy to spend his time waiting for the judge's verdict at Christ House rather than jail. After a couple of days, Roy arrived at Christ House.

Roy suffered from stage 4 blood cancer, paranoid schizophrenia, and poor circulatory issues which, when combined with the prison's living conditions, led to Roy losing half of his leg. Based on his medical needs, our case manager provided a written legal statement explaining the real health risks that would result if Roy returned to prison. Roy and his case manager sat side-by-side at Christ House for Roy's hearing, which they joined via video conference. With the help of Roy's public defender and our medical statement, the judge dropped the case.

During his stay, Roy went through a transformation. Our medical staff connected him with a psychiatrist to resume medication for schizophrenia and with a hematologist for his cancer treatments. In addition to protecting Roy from being re-incarcerated, our case managers connected him with Medicaid and Medicare, were able to get him a prosthetic leg, and fought to secure him a bed in a nursing home for long-term care.

Thanks to our compassionate staff and their tireless work throughout the pandemic, patients like Roy have been able to access the care they need at Christ House.



2020 by the numbers

Community Support

DONORS

2,674

FINANCIAL GIFTS

5,224

NEW DONORS

358



VALUE OF IN-KIND GIFTS

\$70,492

VOLUNTEERS

821

TOTAL SERVICE HOURS

13,225



COVID-19 Response



Mari Lowe Nurse Practitioner

"Providing homeless medical respite care during the COVID-19 pandemic proved challenging, but ultimately highlighted the resilience of the Christ House patients, staff, Kairos members, and donors. Early in the pandemic and with the rest of the medical community, Christ House struggled to obtain basic supplies such as personal protective equipment, hand soap and sanitizer, and pantry items. Thanks to the generosity of both private and corporate donations of all sizes, Christ House was able to gather necessary supplies to keep our patients safe and fed."



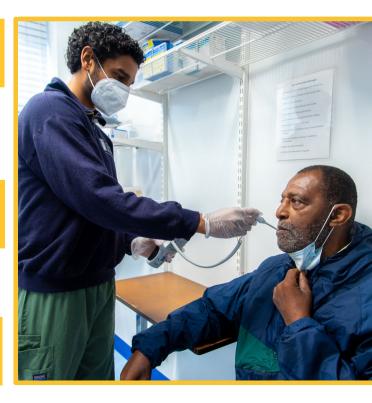
2,348 face masks donated



246 telehealth appointments scheduled



1,046 van trips



35 years of healing and hope...



PATIENT ADMISSIONS

9,323



TOTAL MONETARY GIFTS

171,201



YEAR LONG VOLUNTEERS

252



TOTAL IN-KIND GIFTS

11,031

Reflecting on 35 years...



"Being a member of the Christ House staff has reinforced my faith in the power of healing. It's a blessing to be part of a team so committed to restoring health, hope and dignity. I am grateful to be a part of the recovery process, for me, it's the next right thing." -John, Addictions Counselor

"Christ House actually gave me a new beginning coming out from the darkness and into the light. Christ House taught me that if I wanted a better life, it starts with the person. Start by loving yourself -- I got that piece in me, then I could extend that piece to others."

-Paul, Kairos Member



Revenue & Expenses

Revenue

Individuals & Church Contributions
Foundations & Corporations
Federal & Local Government Grants
Kairos House
Reimbursement
Interests & Dividends
In-Kind Contributions

\$1,611,135 30%

22% \$1,160,523 \$990,558

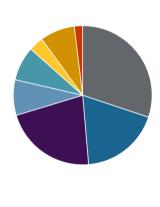
19%

\$442,272 8%

\$425,423 8% \$181,438 3%

\$433,821 8%

\$104,109 2%

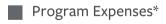


TOTAL REVENUE

Rents or Other

\$5,349,279

Expenses



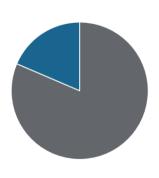


TOTAL EXPENSES

\$3,547,294 81%

\$808,719 19%





Christ House is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation. Copies of the completed financial statement, audited by CohnReznick, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, are available from Christ House upon request.

^{*}Program Expenses include medical care, case management, food services, addictions counseling, and the Kairos Program.

Partnerships

We are deeply grateful for the members of our community who chose to continue to support our work during this challenging year.

Your partnership sustains our mission.

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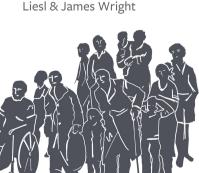
\$3,000+

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