



Christ House

HEALING AND HOPE FOR HOMELESS PERSONS



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Dear Friends,

On Christmas Eve 2019, Christ House entered its 35th year of providing comprehensive medical care to sick, homeless persons from the District of Columbia. Since our first admission, Christ House has served 5,602 individual patients with hospitality and dignifying care. Your faithful support across the years has made this work possible. Because of your contributions, patients achieve healing and sobriety when they come through our doors, leaving with hope and a vision of a different kind of future.

This 2019 Annual Report honors those of you who give financial support, in-kind donations, or volunteer service. But, really, at its heart, this report is a celebration of the changed lives that your gifts have already made possible.

We are humbled by this outpouring of devotion to the most destitute residents of our city. With heartfelt gratitude, we offer our thanks to each and every person who has chosen to be part of our mission and ministry over the last 35 years.

Sincerely yours,



Allen Goetcheus
Founder



Janelle Goetcheus
Founder

Thank you for your generosity in 2019!



2,441
donors



4,975
financial
gifts



\$322,543
value of in-kind
donations

Michael's Story

Michael was a retired mechanic who struggled each month to stretch his Social Security check to pay for both his housing and his insulin. Eventually, he let his apartment go and moved into a homeless shelter. Even then, he still could not keep up with the high out-of-pocket costs for insulin and his additional medical needs. He started rationing, taking insulin only every other day or so. As a result, his diabetes was poorly controlled and he suffered from persistent high blood sugar, which posed serious health risks for him.

When Michael was admitted to Christ House, our case managers discovered that he had Medicare but was not enrolled in the DC Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, which helps low-income individuals pay their Medicare out-of-pocket costs. The case management team also discovered that Michael was not enrolled in the most appropriate Medicare prescription drug plan for his particular insulin needs. After enrollment in QMB and switching his prescription drug plan, Michael was finally able to afford proper diabetic treatment and even had enough funds left to rent a room.

Though each Christ House patient has varying acute medical needs, comes from a different background, and heals in a unique way, all our patients receive the same level of attentive and individualized care during their recovery journey that Michael received.

By addressing each patient's social determinants of health, our case managers enable Christ House patients to overcome many barriers in navigating the health care system. Because of our dedicated staff members and generous supports, patients like Michael are provided with the care and tools needed to break the cycle of homelessness.

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Your Support Helped Fulfill Our Mission in 2019

Our mission begins when a patient comes through our doors.



249 patient admissions

35.5 days average length of stay

59% of patients were 55 or over

97.2% presented with three or more health issues

51.5% had no income at admission

Upon admission, each patient meets with a nurse practitioner for a physical exam. From there, we develop a full treatment plan.

Common conditions include trauma injuries (fractures, wounds, and burns), diabetes, cancer, respiratory conditions, hypertension, and mental illness.

All patients at Christ House receive:



comprehensive medical services



case management



nutritious food

to restore health in body, mind, and spirit.



Thank you to our generous supporters!

\$3,000+

Partners

\$3,000 covers the unreimbursed cost of one day of comprehensive medical and social services for up to 33 patients.

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John and Linda Derrick
Judith Tsui and Peter Dull
Mary and Sean Echevarria
Jim Ferguson
Mike and Adena Friedman
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Julie and Thomas Gingrich
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Mary Ellen Heinze
Betsy Hendrix
Felicia and John Hendrix
Lynne and Joseph Horning
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Connie Jeremiah
Earl and Rebecca Johnson
John Keiser
Cindy and Russel Lenz
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
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Sharon Lundahl

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\$1,500+

Associate Partners

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Carolyn Andrews
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Christ Mission Ministry
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Edward Wegman
Heather West
Carol and Merold Westphal
Edward Williams
Gianna and Dario Zucchi



\$1,500+

Organizational Grants

The Safeway Foundation
 Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust
 Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
 Dimick Foundation
 World Bank Community Connections Fund
 Mars Foundation
 United Way of the National Capital Area
 Philip L. Graham Fund
 Lt. Thomas Joseph Hill Memorial Foundation
 Arcana Foundation
 The Albert L. Tucker and Elizabeth T. Tucker Foundation
 Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC
 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Volunteer Meal Groups

All Souls Episcopal	Omicron Phi Zeta
Blessed Sacrament	Potomac UMC
Burke Presbyterian	Returning Peace Corps Volunteers
Charlie's Angels	St. Albans Episcopal
Church of the Advent	St. John's Episcopal
District Church, DC	St. Luke's Episcopal
Felix Lodge No. 3	St. Mark Catholic
Foundry UMC	St. Nicholas Orthodox
Friends Meeting of Washington	St. Peter's Catholic
Grace Capital City	St. Thomas Episcopal
Grace Meridian Hill	The Lighthouse Small Group
Holy Trinity Catholic	Trinity Washington University
Jack and Robert's Pizza Party	Trinity UMC, McLean, VA
KR Kares	University of Maryland
Lewinsville Presbyterian	Dennis Rudy & Team
First Baptist Church of the City of Washington DC	Indiana University East
Mt. Zion UMC	George Washington Business Students
Mt. Vernon Place UMC	

Here's How Volunteers Supported Our Mission in 2019:

3,125

Individual
Volunteers

11

Year Long
Volunteers

44

Kairos
Members

9,662 Hours

10,010 Hours

9,716 Hours



43

Meal Groups

48

Work Groups

2,569 Hours

1,265 Hours

218 Meals Served



"Getting to interact with the patients and staff is not only the highlight of my time volunteering, but also the highlight of my day."

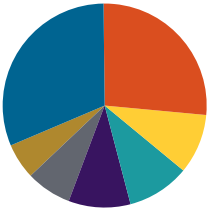
- Christ House Volunteer, 2019

Revenue & Expenses

REVENUE

Individuals and Churches	1,396,696	31%
Federal and Local Government Grants	1,192,804	27%
Kairos House	425,366	10%
Foundations and Corporations	444,196	10%
Reimbursement	439,250	10%
Donated Services	322,543	7%
Interest & Dividends	254,072	6%

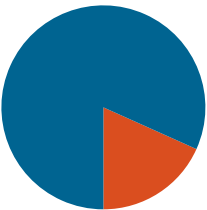
TOTAL: **4,474,927**



EXPENSES

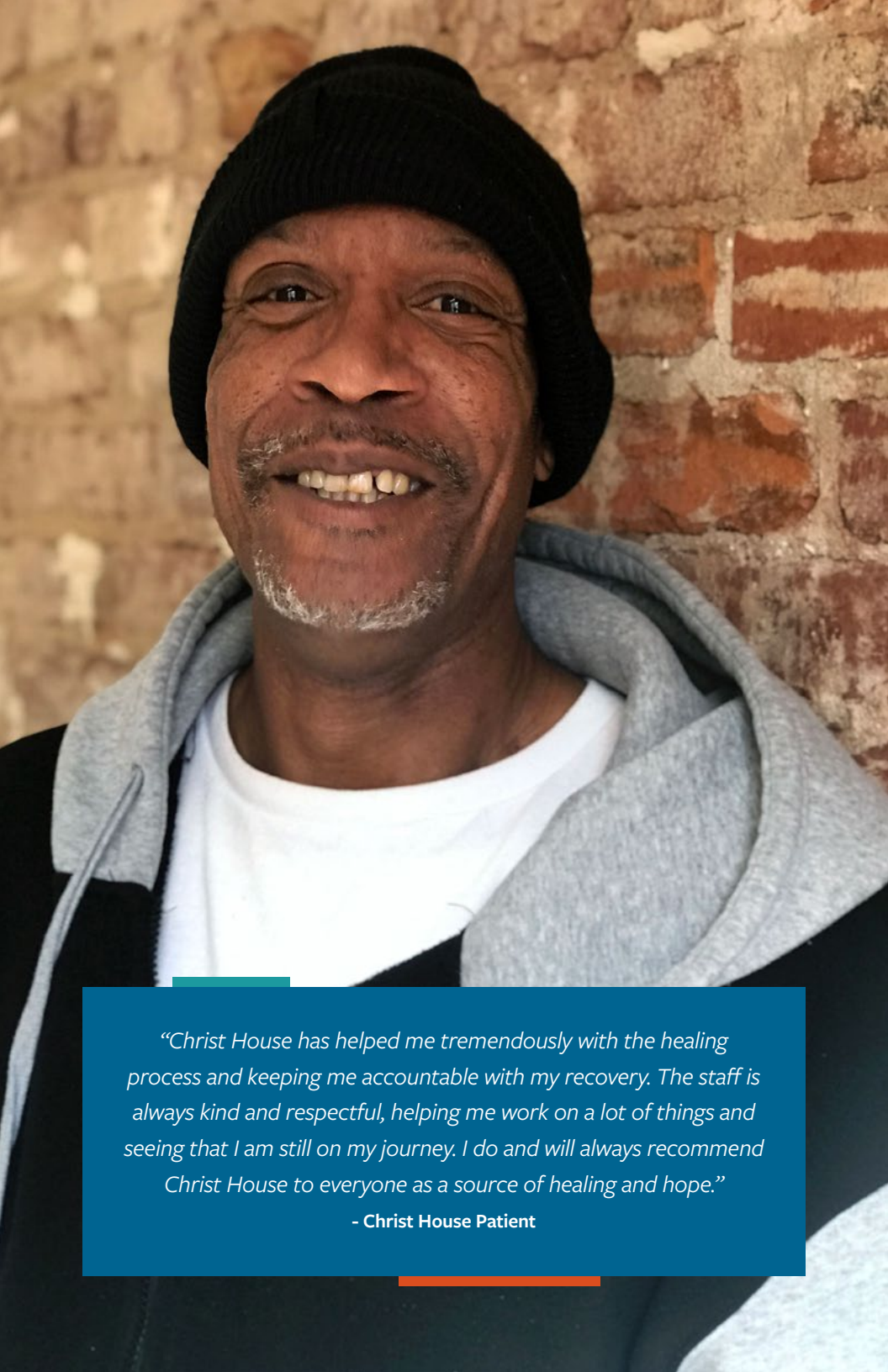
Program Expenses*	3,690,427	82%
Administrative and Fundraising Expenses	826,203	18%

TOTAL: **4,516,630**



**Program expenses include medical care, case management, food services, addictions counseling, and the Kairos Program.*

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.



“Christ House has helped me tremendously with the healing process and keeping me accountable with my recovery. The staff is always kind and respectful, helping me work on a lot of things and seeing that I am still on my journey. I do and will always recommend Christ House to everyone as a source of healing and hope.”

- Christ House Patient



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