



Christ House

HEALING AND HOPE FOR HOMELESS PERSONS

2017 ANNUAL REPORT





Dear Friends,

I will never forget the words of our community's beloved cook, Margaret, who was one of the first hires at Christ House after we opened in 1985. Each day, she stood at the doorway to the dining room, welcoming patients, volunteers, and staff members to meals. She would hold out her arms, and in a commanding yet gentle voice, she'd proclaim, *"Welcome to Christ House, where we are all in need of God's healing."*

Margaret's words set a tone for everyone, which created a common ground as the community came to eat meals, attend meetings, and fellowship together.

As we look toward the future of Christ House, our commitment to those who are vulnerable and experiencing homelessness continues. We are sustaining and cultivating a space where these individuals may access healing. Each day, our dedicated staff show up to ensure that the patients in our care are treated with compassion, dignity, and great love.

We are also surrounded by a host of individuals, faith communities, and organizations who truly make our work possible. On behalf of the Christ House community, know of our deep gratitude for each of you. We do this work together, and together we will continue to make healing available to everyone who needs it.

With gratitude,

Elizabeth

ELIZABETH BEBBER
Executive Director

YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2017

2,611
donors

5,104
financial gifts

\$78,226
value of in-kind
donations

Gary's Story

Gary was admitted to Christ House last December. He had a chronic foot infection, which required nursing care to heal. After assessment, our staff discovered that Gary had several other serious medical conditions, including hypothyroidism, prediabetes, and an unclear history of seizure disorder.

For decades, Gary had been taking a seizure medication without a neurological evaluation to ensure that it was both necessary and properly dosed. At the recommendation of a neurologist, he needed to stop taking the medication and had to be weaned off gradually in order to prevent triggering seizures. We explained the week-by-week schedule, but he struggled to fully understand it. We also found that Gary had a mild cognitive disorder, which made learning new information even more difficult.

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While Gary was here, he was always looking for ways to be helpful. When we asked for patient volunteers to write donor thank you notes, Gary put a lot of thought and care into his note, making sure it was perfect. He then quietly asked if he could write two because he really wanted to thank those who made Christ House possible.

By knowing Gary's unique strengths and needs, we were able to seek out supportive services to help him once he left Christ House. Gary was a kind and gentle presence and we're so grateful for the healing care that got him back on his feet.

What Did Your Support Do in 2017?



Our mission begins when a patient comes through our doors. In 2017, we served **235 patient admissions.**



Each patient meets with a nurse practitioner for a physical exam. From this physical we develop a full treatment plan. **Common illnesses are trauma injuries (burns, fractures, and wounds), diabetes, cancer, respiratory conditions, hypertension, and mental illness.**

All patients at Christ House receive:



nutritious
food




case
management




comprehensive
support services

to restore health in body, mind, and spirit.



“Coming to Christ House is almost like being reborn. I feel like a new person.”



Thank you to our generous supporters!

**\$3,000+
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\$3,000 covers the unreimbursed cost of one day of comprehensive medical and social services for up to 34 patients.

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“Since coming to Christ House, I’m making plans for my future again.”

\$1,500+

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Christ House’s mission is supported by volunteers

2,649
INDIVIDUAL
VOLUNTEERS
8,080
HOURS

46
KAİROS
MEMBERS
11,025
HOURS

51
MEAL
GROUPS
2,852
HOURS

12
YEAR-LONG
VOLUNTEERS
10,593
HOURS

53
WORK
GROUPS
1,685
HOURS

49,953
MEALS
SERVED

Nash Family Foundation
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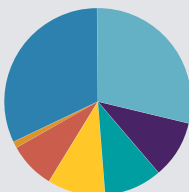
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Revenue & Expenses

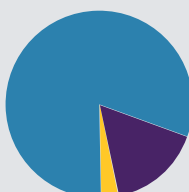
REVENUE

INDIVIDUALS & CHURCHES	1,396,886	32%
FEDERAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	1,266,963	29%
KAIROS HOUSE	445,719	10%
FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATIONS	435,445	10%
REIMBURSEMENT	427,507	10%
DONATED SERVICES	329,683	8%
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	36,104	1%
TOTAL	4,338,307	



EXPENSES

PROGRAM EXPENSES*	3,528,843	81%
ADMINISTRATIVE & FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	702,973	16%
CHANGE IN ASSETS	106,491	3%
TOTAL	4,338,307	



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

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





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