



Christ
House



2023 Annual Report



Our Mission



Christ House's mission is to provide comprehensive and compassionate care for people experiencing homelessness with acute medical needs in the District of Columbia and to offer assistance in addressing critical issues to help break the cycle of homelessness.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS



DEAR FRIENDS,

We reflect on the year that has passed with awe and gratitude. During 2023, Christ House welcomed over 200 patients to receive comprehensive and compassionate care in our medical respite facility. While here at Christ House, patients receive dignifying and thorough support that aids in recovery from acute conditions and supports patients in breaking the cycle of homelessness.

This essential work has always been our life's calling. As we remain dedicated to the care of those who come to Christ House, we understand that it is you who continues to make positive change possible for our patients. Your support makes a difference and provides a chance for true healing to take place. For you, we are forever and sincerely appreciative.

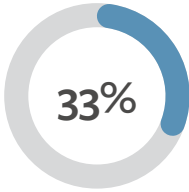


Dr. Janelle Goetcheus
Co-Founder

Rev. Allen Goetcheus
Co-Founder

2023

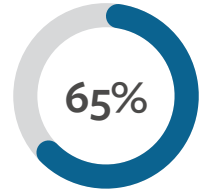
PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



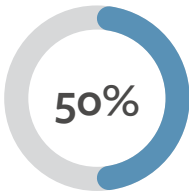
Patients admitted from the street or shelter



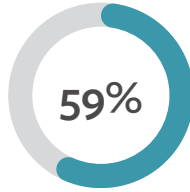
Patients with 3 or more health conditions



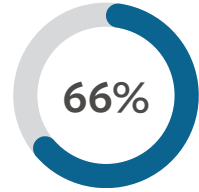
Patients with a mental health diagnosis



Patients referred from hospitals



Patients with mobility aids



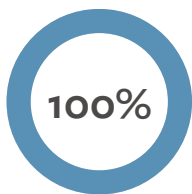
Patients age 55 or older



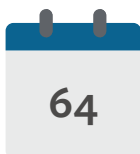
KAIROS PROGRAM

Christ House's Kairos Program is a residential recovery community, located around the corner from our medical respite facility, that provides permanent supportive housing in apartments for nearly 40 former patients.

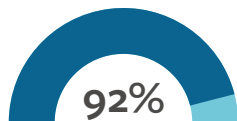
Kairos Members are supported in their daily lives and receive support from our addictions counselor, chaplain, and medical assistants. The presence of Kairos Members for current patients is invaluable and often an inspiration for patients to achieve greater stability. They are an essential piece of our mission.



Kairos Member
sobriety rate in
2023



Average Age



Kairos Members
who volunteer
at Christ House



2023 IN REVIEW

208
PATIENT ADMISSIONS

31,074
MEALS SERVED

2,396
VAN TRIPS

29 DAYS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY



THE INCREASING NEED

In 2023, for the first time in our nearly four decade history, every patient at Christ House presented with three or more health conditions, underscoring the increasing complexity of our patient population's needs. As these needs evolve, we remain committed to adapting our services to ensure that we continue to provide comprehensive care.

Our assessment of success extends beyond immediate care, encompassing patients' ability to self-administer essential medications upon discharge and their connection with a primary care provider. Our prioritization of these aspects facilitates a smoother transition for patients toward more stable housing situations.

In the face of ongoing challenges related to homelessness in Washington, DC, our role as a vital resource remains steadfast. Without Christ House, many individuals would be left without access to the care they desperately need, relegated to suffering on the streets or in shelters ill-equipped to handle medical complexities around-the-clock. Our dedication to meeting the needs of our patients and community drives us forward as we continue to innovate and adapt in service of our patients.



ESSENTIAL CARE

In 2023, 22% of our patients had a cancer diagnosis, one of the highest percentages we have witnessed. With nearly one in four patients managing cancer, our efforts to connect patients with specialized care and treatment are more essential than ever. Our thorough cancer screening protocol is crucial for helping patients manage their diagnoses more effectively, ensuring the comprehensive support needed to navigate challenging health conditions.

“I don’t know where I would be without Christ House...all I know is that I am really grateful for this place and these people.”

-Christ House Patient



A PATIENT'S JOURNEY

Señor Lucas grew up in rural Costa Rica and came to the US to pursue a career in nursing. Due to financial constraints, he became a mechanic and spent the last 18 years working in DC, where he faced significant health challenges, including multiple heart attacks and undergoing open heart and gallbladder surgeries. During his recovery from these serious health complications, Señor Lucas arrived at Christ House. Our clinical team provided essential care, and our wraparound services ensured he received the support needed to stabilize his health and work toward a more secure future.

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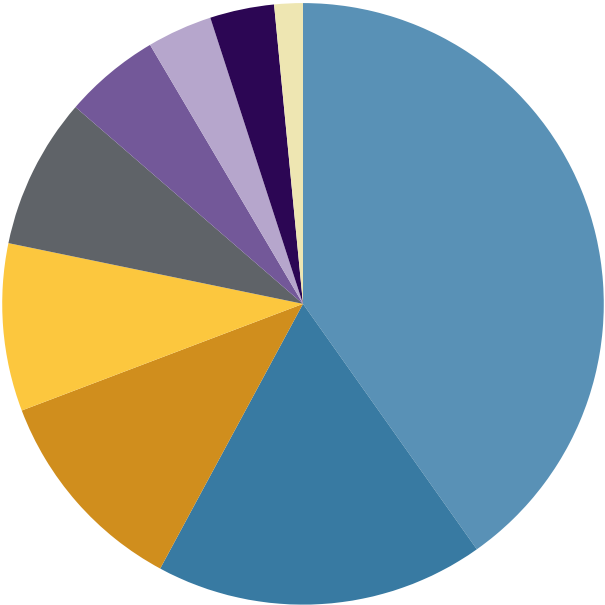
Translation: “I had an excellent experience here: the treatment, the service, the doctors, the nurses. It’s been wonderful. Thanks to that, I have recovered enormously.”










-Señor Lucas, Christ House Patient



FINANCES

Expenses

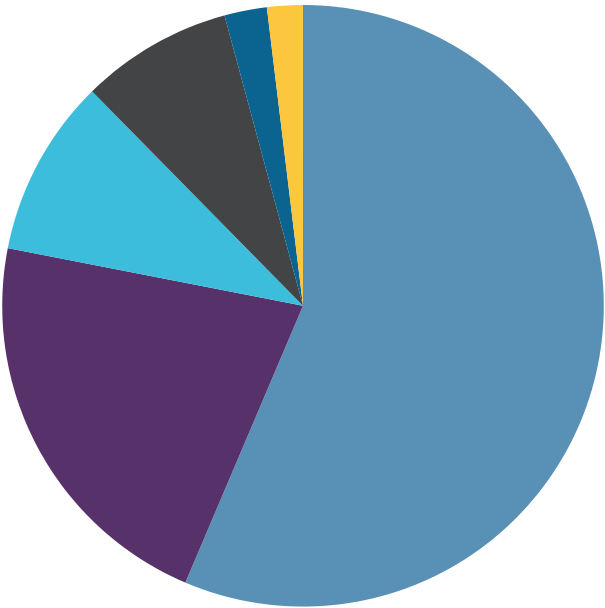


	Social & Medical Services	\$1,753,750	40%
	Building Facilities	\$771,564	18%
	Kairos Program	\$495,577	11%
	Food Service	\$392,947	9%
	Management & General	\$353,953	8%
	Community & Volunteer Services	\$225,187	5%
	Fundraising	\$152,967	4%
	Spiritual Life	\$150,592	3%
	Transportation Services	\$66,940	2%

TOTAL EXPENSES \$4,363,477

FINANCES

Revenue



Contributions & Foundations	\$2,609,330	56%
Federal Government	\$1,002,772	22%
Kairos House	\$442,386	10%
Interest & Dividends	\$377,780	8%
Other	\$105,653	2%
In-Kind Contributions	\$88,828	2%

TOTAL REVENUE \$4,626,749

Christ House is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation.
Copies of the completed financial statement, audited by Mullins, PC,
are available from Christ House upon request.



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