The Year That Was

Transition Projects Annual Report *Fiscal year 2015-2016*

Transition Projects

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend,

Portland is wrestling with a homelessness crisis that has never been worse. Never before have so many men, women and children found themselves on the outside, looking in, having lost that most basic and essential resource – a place to call home. Just after the fiscal year covered by this report came to a close, the Portland City Council extended for another year our state of emergency around homelessness and (un)affordable housing – reaffirming that these related issues remain the City's most critical challenge.



In response to growing needs, Transition Projects has been expanding the reach and scope of our efforts to help Portland's most vulnerable citizens transition from homelessness to housing. During the 2015/16 fiscal year, our team of more than 200 worked harder than ever to: help more than 800 households find affordable housing; provide warm, safe shelter to more than 2,200 people with nowhere else to turn; connect more than 600 people each day to essential services offered through our Day Center, and ensure that 84% of those we've helped back into housing remain housed one year after our support to them has ended.

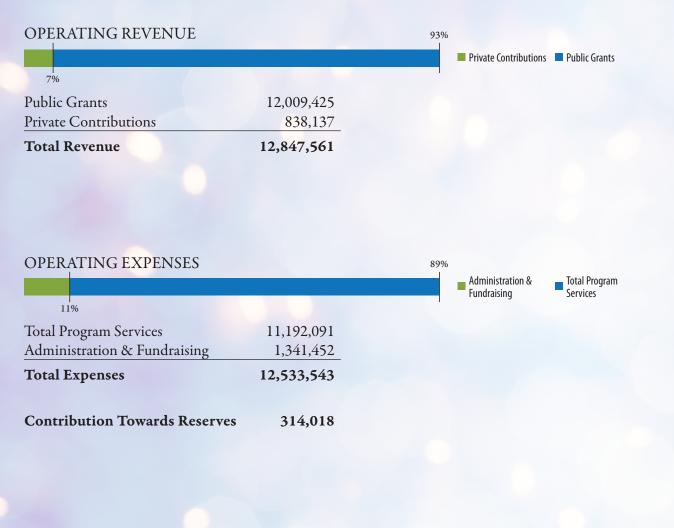
Simply put, none of this would be possible without the generosity and encouragement of Portlanders like you. Whether you've volunteered, donated clothing, or written us a check, you've made a difference in the lives of those struggling to escape the streets. On behalf of our team and those we serve each day, thank you!

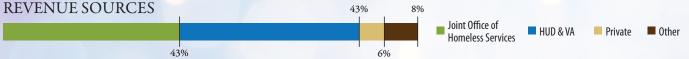
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