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SERVICES TO MEET BASIC NEEDS

FACETS' staff are available to meet one-on-one with anyone battling the effects of poverty. We offer information on resources in the community and access to basic needs items. Individuals are also given access to computers for job and housing searches and our emergency food pantry.

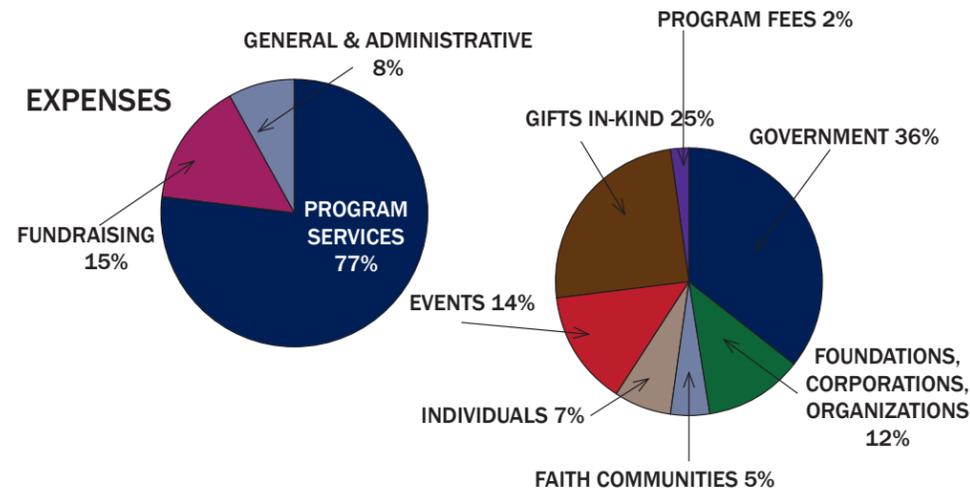
IMPACT:

OVER **32,000** MEALS WERE DELIVERED TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN POVERTY
OVER **300** INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING

FINANCIALS

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$2,400,946

INCOME



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2012 - 2013 COMMUNITY UPDATE



Mission:
FACETS opens doors by helping parents, their children, and individuals who suffer the effects of poverty in Fairfax County.

Vision:
FACETS envisions a day when everyone in Fairfax County has access to adequate and affordable housing and nobody is homeless. We seek to engage and educate our community in providing long-term solutions and resources to break the cycle of poverty for our neighbors in need.

Dear Supporter of FACETS:

2013 was a landmark year for FACETS. Even as we completed our 25th year we kept our eyes turned toward the future. While we celebrated the amazing work of our founder, Linda Wimpey, and our legacy of opening doors for people in need, we also cast a vision of a community where everyone has access to adequate and affordable housing and nobody is homeless. And we took some major steps in bringing that vision into reality through four new major initiatives.



First, FACETS is a key partner in the 100,000 Homes Fairfax campaign. We are working with government, business, and faith community leaders to house the individuals that are the most vulnerably homeless in Fairfax County. These are people who are chronically homeless and literally are at risk of dying if they are not moved into housing. With a new grant from the federal government and the help of faith communities, in 2014 we will be housing at least 20 people under this program.

Our second new initiative is the expansion of our award-winning Education and Community Development program into the Wedgewood Apartments in Annandale. The Wedgewood community is comprised of 670 families with the average family income 60% below the county's average median income. FACETS will focus on enriching the lives of the families, helping them increase their incomes leading to the ability to move into market rate housing, and giving children solid foundations for success.

FACETS' third initiative is to rapidly re-house parents and their children who are homeless as

quickly as possible. We place families in their own apartments as fast as we possibly can and help them become stabilized financially so they can manage their basic living expenses on their own. Once a family is in their own home, our dedicated team continues to work with them until we're confident they won't need our services again.

Finally, we are addressing one of the most significant challenges we face in preventing or ending homelessness by creating a Job Placement and Career Development program. Nearly all of those we work with have incomes, but they are generally confined to low paying jobs which preclude their ability to pay for housing. So we are providing our clients with job related services that will assist them in obtaining positions that lead to better incomes and in pursuing careers that will provide better long-term economic futures.

Of course, new initiatives require new resources. And so we are turning our attention to the "three R's:" *Re-Energizing, Re-Engaging, and Reaching Out*. First, we'll be working hard to re-energize our incredible supporters. Sometimes our donors and volunteers may not fully appreciate the impact they have. But everyone who donates to FACETS or volunteers in our programs is making a big difference in people's lives. They are literally creating brighter futures, giving renewed hope, and saving people's lives. We want to remind our supporters that their contribution is something to get excited about!

We also want to re-engage the people, businesses, and faith communities who have supported us in the past. We are thankful they are part of our history, but we want them to be part of our future, too. So we will be inviting them to get to know us again. More importantly, we will be inviting them to join us once more in working to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness for our neighbors in need.

Finally, we live in a region filled with caring people and organizations. But there are still many who may not know about the opportunities FACETS offers for them to get involved in bringing an end to homelessness and poverty in our community. So we will be looking for ways to reach out to our neighbors and inviting them to help bring about our vision of a community where nobody is homeless.

These are exciting times for FACETS. Whether you

1,843
INDIVIDUALS SERVED
IN FY13



184
HOUSEHOLDS
MOVED OUT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND INTO HOUSING

OVER
3,000
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS
VOLUNTEERED
THEIR TIME IN SUPPORT
OF OUR PROGRAMS TO PREVENT
AND END HOMELESSNESS

"... FACETS is an excellent example of a grassroots organization helping veterans, families, and children facing economic hardships stabilize their environment and gain access to a brighter future."

are a current supporter, someone who has supported FACETS in the past, or a person just learning about the work we do, allow us to invite you to join us. Join us in opening doors for parents, their children, and individuals who suffer the effects of poverty in our community.

Amanda Misiko Andere, MPA
Executive Director

John F. Martin
FACETS' Board Chair



PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR FAMILIES

By offering prevention and diversion services to families who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness, FACETS assists families in lifting themselves out of poverty. Our services, which include job search/placement and housing and budgeting assistance, are provided through our Motel, Linda's Gateway and Family Outreach programs. Our case managers work with each family to develop service plans and to set specific goals tailored to their individualized needs.

Snapshot of our Services to Families Program

GOALS:

- PREVENT FAMILIES FROM BECOMING HOMELESS
- RAPIDLY REHOUSE FAMILIES WHO ARE HOMELESS
- STABILIZE FAMILIES WE HAVE HOUSED



IMPACT:



RE-ENERGIZE: REMAINING IN-TUNE WITH SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES TO END HOMELESSNESS

Side by Side Ministries, a volunteer-led organization with the purpose to serve people in need by providing physical, emotional, social and or spiritual support has been a tremendous supporter of FACETS and the clients we work with for the past two years. By "adopting" our Linda's Gateway Program, Side by Side Ministries enables our case managers to offer wrap around services to our clients in a proven approach to ending homelessness.

An example of this was illustrated with Alexis, Mike and their two children. After residing at various shelters and "couch surfing" from friend to family member, Alexis and Mike realized that without support, overcoming their battle with homelessness and poverty was unlikely. So in January of 2013 Alexis, Mike and their children entered FACETS' Linda's Gateway Program. With the support of their case manager, they began working on a budgeting plan, locating housing, and seeking employment that provided a living wage. Determined to secure a brighter future for their family, Alexis and Mike had both obtained employment and housing by April.

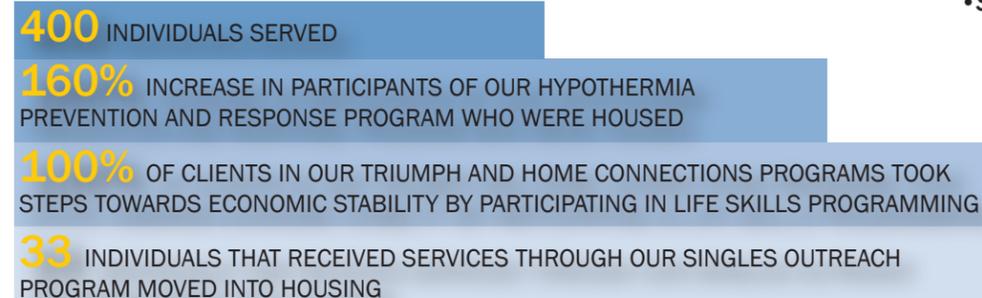
Still working with their FACETS' case manager after exiting the program, Alexis and Mike continue their work towards economic stability. When recently connecting with her FACETS' case manager, Alexis told her, "we are [now] making it".

PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR SINGLE ADULTS

FACETS provides case management services to individual adults who are homeless or living in poverty. These services are provided through six programs—Singles Outreach, TRIUMPH and TRIUMPH II Permanent Supportive Housing, Home Connections Permanent Supportive Housing, Homeless Healthcare, and our Hypothermia Prevention and Response Program. By addressing the immediate basic needs of each individual, such as food, shelter, and medical and dental resources, we are able to help them stabilize and ultimately move into housing.

Snapshot of our Services to Single Adults Program

IMPACT:



GOALS:

- RAPIDLY REHOUSE SINGLE ADULTS WHO ARE HOMELESS
- STABILIZE SINGLE ADULTS WE HAVE HOUSED



REACH OUT: REALIZING NEW WAYS TO LIFT OUR NEIGHBORS OUT OF POVERTY

Even after nearly 20 years of collaborating with FACETS to end the cycle of poverty in our community, Floris United Methodist Church chose to take their support to another level and began hosting our Hypothermia Prevention and Response Program this year. "We have a great and very generous and giving community here at Floris United," said Jake McGlothlin, a director at the church in a recent interview by the Herndon Patch. By joining forces with FACETS to offer respite from the cold winter weather to people experiencing homelessness, Floris UMC and over 30 faith communities are not only preventing deaths from hypothermia but are also providing our case managers a safe place to assist single adults working to lift themselves out of poverty.

Sandara is one individual who received services at our Hypothermia Prevention and Response Program after fleeing from an abusive spouse. Suffering from mental and physical disabilities, Sandara has difficulty obtaining and maintaining employment. And with limited to no income she was often forced to sleep in the woods, cemeteries, and shelters when they are open or space was available. Desiring a life free from homelessness and harm, Sandara sought support from a FACETS' case manager at our Hypothermia Prevention and Response Program and with the recent implementation of FACETS' TRIUMPH II program which will house 18 individuals identified during "100,000 Homes Fairfax: A Home for All" Registry Week, Sandara was rehoused in a safe and stable environment. She now is able to address her mental and physical ailments and is taking steps to become financially independent.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

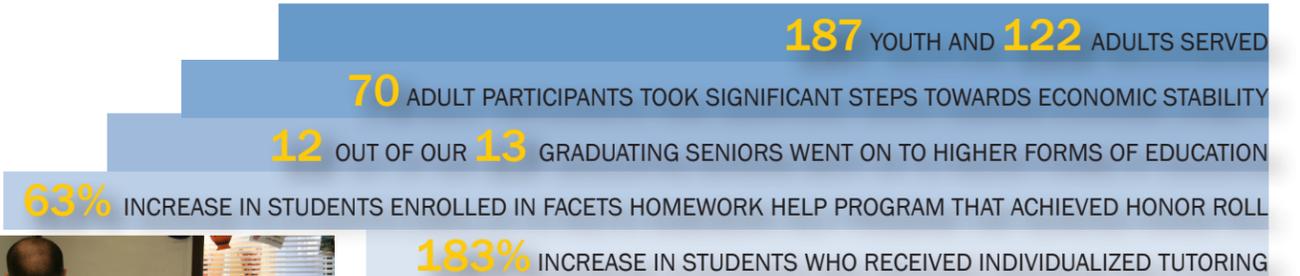
FACETS' Education and Community Development (ECD) program offers services in four low-income communities in Fairfax County. The services we provide are designed to assist people take steps to break the cycle of poverty. While maintaining the structure of our award-winning programming, a more intensive one-on-one case management focus was implemented in FY13 to assist families in increasing their economic stability. Examples of services offered include homework help, college access, and reading groups for children and youth and assistance with job searches, resume' writing and ESOL classes for adults.

Snapshot of our Education and Community Development Program

GOALS:

- TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH LIVING IN POVERTY THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, TUTORING, MENTORING, ARTS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS
- INCREASE THE ECONOMIC STABILITY FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN POVERTY

IMPACT:



RE-ENGAGE: RECONNECTING WITH A PASSION TO GIVE BACK LOCALLY

Our Education and Community Development (ECD) staff are dedicated to not only ending poverty now, but also to providing the infrastructure so that families and individuals can break the cycle of poverty for future generations. Edgar, a former resident of the Robinson Square community shares how FACETS' ECD program helped him: "At the community center I got individualized attention," says Edgar.

Nearly 15 years ago Edgar and his family resided at the Robinson Square community. With his mother working an average of 16 hours a day, the structure provided by the ECD program played a key role in Edgar excelling in school and in the success he has achieved in his career today. "FACETS kept me focused and helped to fill the gaps," shares Edgar. Because of FACETS, Edgar received supplies for school, help with his homework and access to a computer 3-4 days a week. Thankful for the support provided by FACETS in his childhood, Edgar now gives back by volunteering in several different capacities. Previously serving as a tutor, Edgar was recently reconnected with FACETS after volunteering with his co-workers from Bank of America over the holiday season at our Sibling Shops. "I love helping people....it's important to volunteer, if you don't have the money, you have the time".



For information on our events, in-kind drives, and volunteer opportunities, visit www.FACETSCares.org

BRINGING OUR VISION CLOSER TO REALITY...

This year, FACETS implemented or played a key role in three new initiatives.

- 100,000 Homes Fairfax: A Home for All
 - Rapid ReHousing
 - Expansion of our Education and Community Development Program to include the Wedgewood community in Annandale, VA

For more information on these new initiatives, visit www.FACETSCares.org/aboutus/timeline