

2019

**IMPACT
REPORT**



BETHANY
house services



**FOCUS ON
THE FUTURE**

DEAR FRIENDS,



Robert J. Inkrot



Carolyn K. Washburn



Susan S. Schiller

The inspiration for this year's Impact Report comes from the journey we began in 1983 serving Cincinnati's most vulnerable families — those without a home. Throughout these 37 years Bethany House has always been focused on the future — but never more so than in 2019.

For our families, the future was stable housing, long term-self-sufficiency, and medical and mental healthcare.

For our parents, it was ensuring they had a job and the necessary life skills to keep their children in stable housing.

For our children, it was getting them enrolled in school, introducing them to goal-setting, and teaching resilience. For too many, it was connecting them with medical and mental care health services.

For our staff, it was learning, growing, evolving and adapting to accommodate the special needs of our families in a changing world.

For the agency, it was collaborating with strategic partners, forging relationships with changemakers in housing, education, health care, transportation, and child care to create the most impact for children and their parents.

Throughout the year, Board members, committee members and staff focused on the future like never before. They worked to make their vision of a new Bethany House consolidated shelter and comprehensive services center a reality. The property in Bond Hill purchased in 2018 will be transformed into a trauma-informed and family focused facility, providing more education, security and healing for all who enter.

After working with fundraising consultants over the summer, the board approved the start of a Capital Campaign. In November, our fundraising kicked off with the biggest gift Bethany House has ever received — \$1.25 million from Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' Day 1 Families Fund. By the end of 2019, we had raised over \$4 million toward our goal of \$16.5 million.

You will read in this report that 2019 was our most impactful year yet, ensuring 606 families found safety in shelter, established a new home and developed a path to independence. **This was only possible because of your financial support, volunteer hours, in-kind donations and the work of our dedicated team of staff, volunteers and board members.**

Bethany House is on a mission to stop the cycle of family homelessness in our community. We pray you will continue to help us fulfill this vital mission.

Please celebrate with us as we review the IMPACT you had in 2019!

Stay safe. Be well!

Robert J. Inkrot
Past Board Chair

Carolyn K. Washburn
Current Board Chair

Susan S. Schiller
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. The measures Bethany House took in mid-March 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID-19 have paid off. All of our families in the Fairmount and Bond Hill congregate shelters were moved to hotel rooms, most staff worked from home, and volunteer activities were temporarily suspended. We are grateful to the many generous individuals, businesses and foundations that reached out to us during this difficult time. Your generosity has been inspiring. And the good news — only one person has tested positive out of all of our moms, dads, kids, and staff since March — and this person recovered quickly.

P.P.S. A quick update on our Capital Campaign — we have raised \$6.8 million to date. Our sincere thanks to our Board of Directors, our Capital Campaign Committee and to our very generous donors. Now we have an opportunity to leverage \$2.5 million dollars from the federal government. To any friends who would like to donate to our Capital Campaign, now is the perfect time. Please call Susan Schiller for details, 513-557-2410.



ABOUT BETHANY HOUSE

MISSION

Bethany House Services empowers homeless and at-risk families with the solutions to achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency.

VISION

To live in a community where all families have a place to call home and no one spends a night without shelter.

CORE VALUES

RESPECT — We value, listen to, learn from and appreciate each other, our clients, our board, our donors and our community.

EMPOWERMENT — We encourage, build confidence, inspire and promote each person's right to self-determination.

INTEGRITY — We insist on absolute honesty, the highest standard of conduct and accountability to each other and to all of our stakeholders.

EXCELLENCE — We demonstrate exceptional performance and service.

COLLABORATION — We work with each other and our community to fulfill our mission and achieve our vision.

HOSPITALITY — We welcome with compassion those in need of housing and services.

2019 Board of Directors

Bethany House Services acknowledges the contributions of the following Board Members for their time and leadership in 2019.

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Deanna L. Powell, *Development Director*

THE NUMBERS

A record number of families **606** received prevention assistance, shelter, housing and aftercare services in 2019

SHELTER



294

Families



1174

Individuals



797

Children



“Bethany House gave me freedom.”

“Without Bethany House, I don’t know where we would’ve gone. We were out of options.”



55,581

Total number of bed nights provided

“Bethany House wanted to make sure we would be successful in the future and have the tools needed to avoid homelessness ever again.”

“They helped me realize I could turn my life around.”



“Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for this wonderful organization and all they have done for my family. I pray that Bethany House will continued to be able to bless and help other families as much as they have blessed and helped mine.”



THE HIGHLIGHTS

SHELTER

In 2019 Bethany House sheltered more children than ever before in our 37-year history – **797 children**

94% of shelter families moved to positive housing

29% exited shelter with increased income

2-year recidivism rate (return to shelter) was **4.8% in 2019**

HOUSING

In 2019 Bethany House housed **10% more families** than 2018

43% increased or maintained their total income.

2-year recidivism rate (return to homelessness) for Rapid Re-Housing was **10%**.

Shelter Diversion prevented **89% of families** from entering shelter within 12 months after leaving the Shelter Diversion program.

AFTER SHELTER....

AFTER HOUSING....

STABILIZING FAMILIES

In 2019 Bethany House more than **doubled** their homelessness prevention services.

281 families received case management, financial and/or in-kind support after leaving shelter or a housing program, reducing the risk of repeat homelessness

HOUSING

“Bethany House was with me 100%, every step of the way. It’s all about you when you come into Bethany House. If you want help, you get the help you need, and I want to thank Bethany House for the help they gave me.”

“I knew that Bethany House was there to help. For the first time ever, I felt like my family had support that would be there for us without judgment. I truly don’t know where we would be without Bethany House. I don’t have to worry that we will become homeless again.”

RAPID RE-HOUSING

247
Families

972
Individuals

664
Children

SHELTER DIVERSION

46
Families

155
Individuals

108
Children

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

31
Families

116
Individuals

76
Children

KEYS-PARENTS 18-24 YRS.

24
Families

42
Individuals

18
Children

TOTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

348 Families | **1285** Individuals | **866** Children

AFTER SHELTER

POST SHELTER SUPPORT

228
Families

897
Individuals

581
Children

AFTERCARE

53
Families

206
Individuals

146
Children

“I’m in a way better position now than what I was in before I went to the shelter at Bethany House. Nothing is the same; it’s been a complete change. I’m still a work in progress, but I’ve come a long, long way. Any time I needed help Bethany House helped me any way they could.”

To donors and supporters of Bethany House, “...your time, your money, your donations are greatly appreciated. Without your donations, getting back on our feet would not have been possible. It’s people like you that make us a success story coming out of Bethany House. It’s hard to put into words how grateful we are for Bethany House.”

“I am grateful to be here because Bethany House is not just a bed and food — they are helping me get myself together. I am learning interview skills, how to build a resume, how to use Microsoft programs and work etiquette. I’m very thankful for Bethany House, and the staff are just phenomenal!”



“I believe that every member of their staff cares about the people they work with. I will never forget my time at Bethany House, and my family will always be thankful for what they’ve done for us.”





Bethany House is a safe place for our elementary age children to serve others and understand hardships our community is facing. As a family, we can organize a dinner or gather donations for the shelters. In both scenarios, we see the direct impact we are having and the families are always so grateful for anything we contribute. We leave feeling like we are part of the family. – Alison Cumby – Volunteer, Donor and Supporter

2019 Awards

Bethany House was honored to receive the **2019 DUKE ENERGY POWER OF COMMUNITY AWARD** and \$500. The social workers, case managers and leadership of BHS were recognized for their excellent work and for their support of Duke's community outreach efforts since the inception of the Duke Energy Community Service Workshop 23 years ago.

Denise Hill, Child-Parent Manager, accepted the **HIGHER GROUND MINISTRIES PHENOMENAL WOMEN'S AWARD** for 2019 on behalf of Bethany House. For the first time in the history of the award, the organization nominated a nonprofit agency rather than an individual. The award recognizes those who empower and motivate women to succeed in life.



Susan Schiller, Chief Executive Officer, an alumna and long-time active volunteer at Mount St. Joseph University was inducted into **WOLOHAN MASTERS ACADEMY**. As part of her induction, she shared her knowledge with students during the 2019-20 school year.

We Partner with Carefully Chosen Experts

Bethany House has a long history of collaboration with other agencies. By 2000, reform of the federal welfare program had led to changes in the social service delivery system. Over the years we evolved to accommodate the myriad of additional challenges confronting homeless families through collaboration. **Today, Bethany House collaborates with more than 80 organizations to meet the complex needs of families experiencing homelessness.** Partnering improves access to comprehensive, coordinated care, maximizes existing resources and empowers families on the long road to self-sufficiency.

Bethany House Recognizes Leaders

The Sisters of Charity received the Bethany Beacon Award for their leadership in founding Bethany House, their commitment to building a more just society, their dedication to the poor and underserved in our community, and for their continued support of Bethany House.

M. Gail Myers was given the Individual Volunteer of the Year Award for a decade of public relations and fundraising support.

The Medical Volunteers of Cincinnati received the Group Volunteer of the Year Award for providing foot care for Bethany's moms for over 20 years.

Taryn Frymire, Housing Director, was recognized as Employee of the Year for her programmatic success and her dedication and leadership at Bethany House and in the community.

Volunteers

2,470 individuals volunteered 13,912 hours to support our mission and our work. Thank you to our Board, committee members, fundraisers, cooks, painters, landscapers, cleaners, and all volunteers who work with us every day to bring our families "one step closer to home."

Our Team

We salute Bethany's 55 passionate, dedicated and hardworking staff who are committed to ending family homelessness.

2019 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2019 OPERATING REVENUE

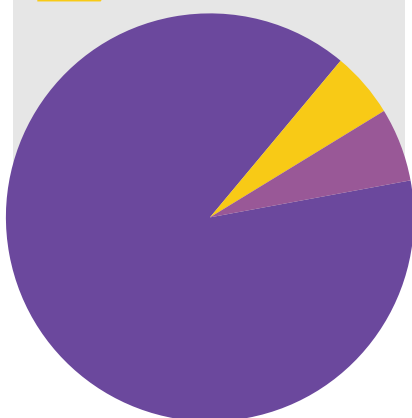
Contributions 19%	\$944,615
Government and Other Contracts 73%	3,636,540
Special Events (net expense) 3%	150,573
Rental Fees Bethany Homes 4%	179,043
Other Income 1%	61,135
Total Revenue	\$4,971,906

2019 PROGRAM OPERATING EXPENSES

Shelter 28%	\$1,514,256
Rapid Rehousing 43%	2,272,888
Permanent Supportive Housing 8%	416,916
Aftercare 1%	47,890
Shelter Diversion 1%	64,489
Family Housing Partnership 5%	249,805
Permanent Housing 3%	140,577
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES 89%	\$4,706,821
Development 5%	\$275,182
Administration 6%	\$308,315
Total Expenses	\$5,290,318

Operating Expenses

- 89% Total Program Expenses
- 6% Administration
- 5% Development



NON OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

Investment Income	\$347,448
Capital Campaign Contributions	\$2,258,653
Capital Campaign Expenses	\$181,528

2019 BALANCE SHEET

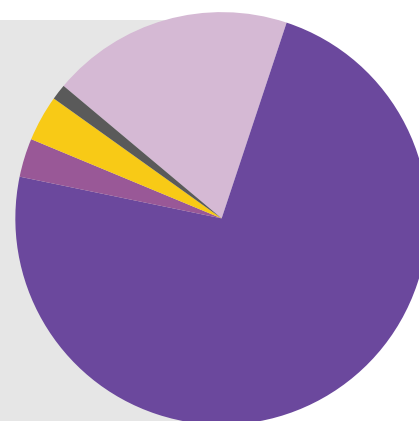
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,584,294
Receivables	1,461,522
Investments	2,211,509
Property and Equipment	1,327,511
Other Assets	12,528
Total Assets	\$ 6,597,364

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$49,512
Accrued Expenses	143,677
Refundable Advances	75,122
Mortgage Payable	500,000
Line of Credit Payable	175,000
Security Deposits	12,944
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$956,255
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	2,827,243
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	2,813,866
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$6,597,364

Operating Revenue

- 73% Government and Other Contracts
- 19% Contributions
- 4% Rental Fees BethanyHomes
- 3% Special Events (net expense)
- 1% Other Income



Are YOU Interested in Leaving a Legacy for Cincinnati's Homeless Families?

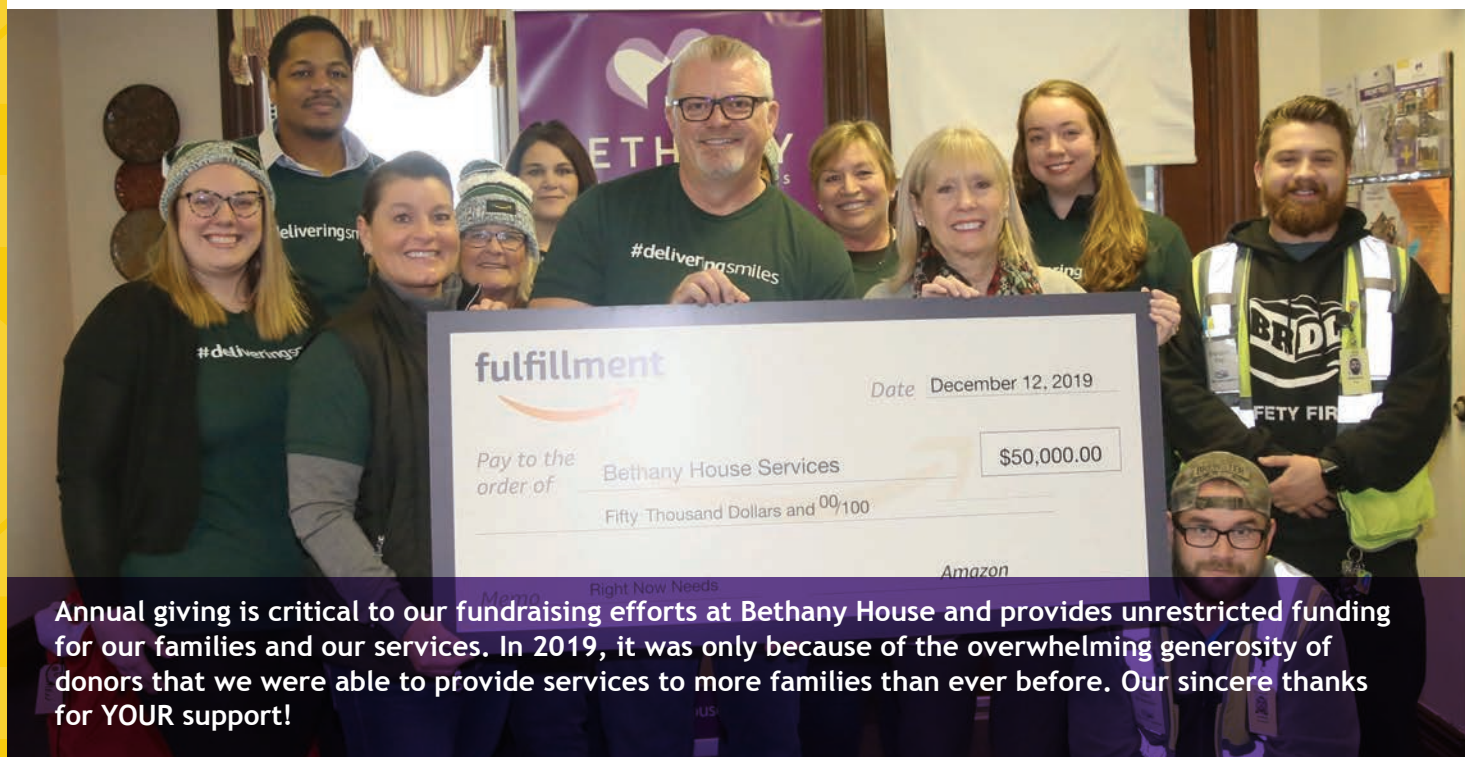
A bequest through a Last Will and Testament is the simplest way to create a lasting legacy of support to homeless children and their parents in our community.

Suggested language for making a bequest to Bethany House Services: "I give, devise and bequeath to Bethany House Services, 1841 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45214, the sum of \$____ or ____% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for its general purpose."

2019 DONORS

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 DONORS

We are so grateful for all of our donors in 2019! Through your support of our annual fund, special events and your gift-in-kind donations, we have been able to provide homeless families with emergency shelter, housing and support services. Each donor is very important to us, and we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of all names listed. If a name was overlooked or printed incorrectly, please contact us at 513-557-2402 so we can correct our records.



Annual giving is critical to our fundraising efforts at Bethany House and provides unrestricted funding for our families and our services. In 2019, it was only because of the overwhelming generosity of donors that we were able to provide services to more families than ever before. Our sincere thanks for YOUR support!

\$1,250,000

Bezos Day 1 Families Fund

\$100,000 - 499,999

Anonymous

\$50,000 - 99,999

Amazon Fulfillment
Charles H. Dater Foundation

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\$5,000 - 9,999

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What I like most about
Bethany House are their many
resources to help their clients
lift themselves up and out of
homelessness. The staff goes
far beyond "emergency shelter"
and is totally committed to
finding stable housing and
employment for mothers
and families. – Tom Aug,
Development Partners
in Health Care

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Amy Grace Monograms



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 The Hillman Group
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 The Michael and Jennifer Stanis Family Charitable Gift Fund



I like being able to organize my own community to support Bethany House. We have people of all ages, from many different walks of life and parts of town help us with our monthly breakfast at Bethany House. I see my co-workers, my students, and their parents in a different light. I get many notes and emails about what a meaningful experience it was.

– Brooke W. Richart,
 The Seven Hills School

Maxine and George Thomas
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I love volunteering at Bethany House because it feels like home. Something about cooking up a Sunday Brunch for a group of kind and happy people makes me feel so warm. Everyone at the Bethany House is charismatic, down-to-earth, and supportive. They just want to make you feel welcomed! – Sydney Wright, Saint Ursula Academy

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We like being able to come in once a month, prepare food and demonstrate the love God and expecting nothing in return. – Sandra Evans, monthly meal volunteer



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Wednesday | 7pm

Test your knowledge and compete in a fun-filled trivia night with Bethany House staff and supporters! Prizes for winners!

COCKTAIL HOUR

Thursday | 7pm

Learn from the best! Evening includes craft beer education, a mixology demonstration, and a virtual wine tasting!

★ MAIN EVENT ★

Friday | 7pm

Have Dinner with Bethany House! Chef Brandon Fortener of Kroger's Zero Hunger, Zero Waste program joins us virtually to teach us how to whip up a delicious meal from the comfort of your own home (food provided). Party packs available!

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