



# **2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

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#### **OUR MISSION**

We support the holistic needs of individuals and families at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness. Housing is our starting point. Seeing people thrive is our finish line.





#### **OUR VISION**

We envision the District of Columbia as a thriving and diverse community where all people can obtain and remain in safe, affordable and comfortable homes.

#### Dear friends,

By now you've noticed that Capitol Hill Group Ministry has a new logo and a new name—Everyone Home DC. I am proud to share this new brand with you because I believe it is a powerful reflection of who we are and what we stand for.

For more than 50 years, Capitol Hill Group Ministry—now Everyone Home DC—has partnered with people experiencing homelessness, caring neighbors, fellow advocates, and city officials to end homelessness in DC. However, much has changed since our founding by interfaith leaders on Capitol Hill so many years ago. As we kicked off our 50th anniversary celebration in 2018, it was time to adopt a name that was truer to our mission, more reflective of our community, and more in line with our vision for our city as a *thriving and diverse community, where all people can obtain and remain in safe, affordable, and comfortable homes.* 

Everyone Home DC is a name and a mission statement in one. It is also more welcoming of our diverse range of supporters and reflects our service to all eight wards. **Despite our name change, our focused commitment to and deep care for our community continues,** with a rigorous set of solutions for people experiencing homelessness.

Last year, Everyone Home DC provided housing stabilization services to nearly 800 families at imminent risk of homelessness, and 94% of them were able to avoid a traumatic shelter stay as a result. Our Shirley's Place Day Center provided more than 2,000 individuals with a clean, safe place to shower, do laundry, eat nutritious meals, and access computers, new clothing, transportation, and rental assistance. And our Street Outreach team supported more than 400 chronically homeless individuals in meeting their immediate and long term goals. **This was all thanks to you.** 

Each year, we rely on your time, treasure, and thoughtful partnership to help us end homelessness. The past year was no exception. I am grateful for the love you have shown to us and those who rely on us in times of profound crisis. I invite you to learn more about the impact your support has made possible in the the pages that follow. **Thank you for sharing our vision of Everyone Home DC!** 



Sincerely,

**Karen Cunningham** Executive Director Everyone Home DC

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Everyone Home DC volunteers play an essential role in improving the lives of our city's most vulnerable neighbors. We are grateful for ALL the volunteers who shared their time and talent in 2018.

"Volunteering with with Everyone Home DC for nearly two years, I see the people experiencing homelessness in DC, and especially on Capitol Hill, more clearly. They are neighbors with names and faces. I have celebrated with some of them when they heard they were getting housing soon, and offered sympathy to others when they've lost their belongings or faced other challenges. I always knew it was important to solve DC's housing crisis. After getting to know some people experiencing homelessness, my sense of urgency has increased. It's personal."

-Frances McGaffey

## "IT'S BEEN ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MY LIFE TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH AND SHOW A LITTLE LOVE TO OUR NEIGHBORS."

#### -KRISTEN ADAMS

"It is so easy to live in a bubble without knowing what is going on a block away or the name of the person you pass on the corner daily. Everyone Home DC opens my eyes to the lives of our neighbors that often go overlooked but are in the fabric of the community's identity and that empowers me to be a more well-informed and compassionate neighbor."

-Caroline McReynolds-Adams



# **FINANCIALS**

# **Expenses**

	\$2,187,581
General & Administrative	\$159,644
Community Engagement	\$61,110
Street Outreach	\$105,063
Shirley's Place Day Center	\$201,414
Family Housing Programs	\$785,027
Family Homelessness Prevention Program	\$8/5,323

#### Revenue

	\$2,271,04
Congregations	\$28,487
Special Events	\$80,590
Foundations & Corporations	\$78,071
Individual Donors	\$94,631
Government Contracts	\$1,989,265



# A FEW THINGS YOU MADE POSSIBLE THIS YEAR!



# 115 FAMILIES

**165 ADULTS + 230 CHILDREN** achieved and maintained housing stability through our Rapid Rehousing Permanent

Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and ADA Accessible Shelter Units

### 394 INDIVIDUALS

were served and had

#### 4,042 INTERACTIONS

with our Street Outreach team.

#### 11 INDIVIDUALS

who were chronically homeless were able to move into their own apartments.



94%

of the 782 families working with Family Homelessness Prevention were able to avoid a shelter stay.

## **443 CHILDREN**

received school supplies through our Back-to-School Backpack Drive.





Shirley's Place Day Center provided

#### 2,135 INDIVIDUALS

with

2,805 light meals
1,176 showers
2,749 meal prep sessions
1,324 emergency food, clothing, transportation, prescription, identification voucher, and rental assistance services.

Our Street Outreach team in partnership with a Unity Health Care nurse practitioner served

17 INDIVIDUALS through 243 INTERACTIONS



#### **DONATE**

Join Everyone Home DC's Good Neighbor Circle and become a monthly donor, providing critical and dependable support that ensures low-income and homeless families and individuals in our city receive the homelessness prevention, housing, and supportive services they need. Your donation, no matter the size, makes this mission a reality.

#### **VOLUNTEER**

Every year hundreds of volunteers support Everyone Home DC and improve the lives of families and individuals in most need through street outreach, meal preparation, advocacy, hospitality support, and so much more! Time spent and talent shared makes an enormous impact at Everyone Home DC.

### JOIN THE EVERYONE HOME DC FAMILY!

Learn more at www.everyonehomedc.org/getinvolved

#### **DONATE GOODS**

Receiving donated items allows Everyone Home DC to distribute goods free of charge and keeps our operating budget as low as possible. Consider organizing a drive to stock our most consistent needs like toiletries, cleaning supplies, healthy snacks, and other essential items. Donating goods makes a huge difference!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Everyone Home DC hosts events that offer opportunities to connect with other supporters and make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Join the Host Committee for our signature fundraising event, Sip and Savor, or support one of our seasonal drives that collect backpacks, Thanksgiving meals, and Christmas gifts for neighbors in need.



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