



ANNUAL REPORT

2020

ALMOST HOME

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY TWO GENERATIONS AT A TIME

NATURE OF POVERTY

Generation after generation, the cycle of poverty traps young women. Given the ineffective social assistance programs and lack of support, it is very difficult for young mothers to simply survive, let alone overcome challenging circumstances. Due to numerous systemic obstacles, many women do not have access to the tools that could help them become self-sufficient.

In the city of St. Louis, the child poverty rate is 39.8%, and the overall poverty

rate is the tenth highest of the counties in the state at 22.8%. Additionally, approximately a third of single mothers in St. Louis live below the poverty line. An overwhelming amount of research shows the negative effects of poverty on children are significant and long-lasting. Children who live in poverty are more likely to experience behavioral/emotional problems, physical health problems, abuse, neglect, poor educational achievements, and developmental

POVERTY IS LOCAL

Over 1/3 of MO single moms live below the poverty line



THE CYCLE OF POVERTY



delays. These effects of poverty are worsened by the fact that many low-income families have limited access to health care and mental health services. Additionally, according to the Brookings Institute, 43% of children whose parents were in the lowest income bracket found themselves there as adults too. To help bridge the gap, Almost Home's Foundations to Success Transitional Living Program allows young mothers to build a solid foundation where they can access safe and stable housing, accomplish educational and vocational goals, and receive parenting support, therapeutic counseling, and independent living classes. This support helps them become confident young women who are empowered to achieve financial stability for their families.

ALMOST HOME'S PROGRAMS ARE A PROVEN PATHWAY OUT OF POVERTY.

Since 1993, Almost Home has guided **1,700 young mothers** (and counting!) on their journey to create a better future for themselves and their children. In the past year, we were able to serve 75 mothers.

75 MOMS SERVED

44

pregnant or parenting young mothers started the FTS program.

31

FTS alumni received on-going support.



THE **ALMOST HOME** CONTINUUM OF CARE

Through our Foundations to Success Transitional Living Program at Almost Home, young moms learn how to improve their lives and the lives of their children. They are empowered to take advantage of the opportunities that we offer to help them overcome obstacles and truly succeed.

FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCESS (FTS)

Building a successful future starts with a solid foundation. FTS provides a safe, nurturing environment to 16-21 year-old, low-income, single moms and their children. We equip them to pursue and achieve their education and career goals by providing: immediate needs for housing, food, clothing, baby supplies, case management, counseling and other services.

ALUMNI SUPPORT PROGRAM (ASP)

Former FTS Program participants have access to on-going stabilization support, coaching, support groups, therapy, and referrals to community resources through the ASP Program. Access to these services for up to eight years helps young moms achieve greater economic self-sufficiency.

ALMOST HOME APARTMENTS

Located across the street from our transitional living facility, our apartments are rent subsidized and in close proximity to Almost Home. This allows FTS Alumni to live independently while still easily accessing support services.

Almost Home is synonymous with safety. That was especially so in 2020, a hard year for everyone. But Almost Home continued to provide a safe and supportive environment for our moms and their children.



It is only possible to achieve Almost Home's empowering mission with the support of people like you. On behalf of the moms and children of Almost Home, thank you to all who contributed to our work.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS TRANSFORMATIVE FOR THE YOUNG FAMILIES WE SERVE.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Position

| Assets | |
|--|---------------------|
| Current Assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 843,517 |
| Investments | 411,958 |
| Accounts receivable | 216,015 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | 829,519 |
| Prepaid expenses | 2,611 |
| Total Current Assets | 2,303,620 |
| Noncurrent Assets | |
| Due from Almost Home Permanent Housing, L.P. | 326,874 |
| Note receivable—Almost Home Permanent Housing, L.P. | 82,859 |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | 409,733 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 2,713,353 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | |
| Liabilities | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 21,243 |
| Accrued expenses | 54,204 |
| Lease payable | 353 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 75,800 |
| Net assets | |
| Without donor restrictions | 2,422,130 |
| Board designated | 106,660 |
| With donor restrictions | 108,763 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | 2,637,553 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ 2,713,353 |

Statement of Activity

| Support and Revenue | |
|---|---------------------|
| Grant income | \$ 358,735 |
| Fees for services | 286,916 |
| Other development revenue | 136,533 |
| Donations | 108,595 |
| Special event revenue, net of expenses | 96,908 |
| Interest | 168 |
| Donations in-kind | 91,850 |
| Other income | -0- |
| Net assets released from restrictions | -0- |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE | 1,194,110 |
| Expenses | |
| Program services | 818,216 |
| Management and general | 119,403 |
| Fundraising | 68,325 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,005,944 |
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BEFORE OTHER CHANGES | 188,166 |
| Other Changes | |
| Almost Home Permanent Housing investment activity | (80,222) |
| Unrealized gain on investment | 1,525 |
| TOTAL OTHER CHANGES | (78,697) |
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS | 109,469 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | 2,419,321 |
| NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR | \$ 2,528,790 |

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