

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2016/17





**26% of children receiving services at JOURNEYS are ages 5 and younger**



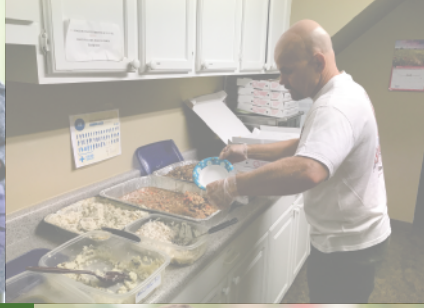
**1,045 visits to the food pantry**



**15% increase in clients utilizing the PADS shelters**



**The HOPE Center provided 26,099 clinical services this year**



**1,460 rides were provided through the minibus shuttle program**



# Our Mission

To individually assess and serve the homeless and near homeless, while broadening community awareness and involvement with the homeless.

# Our Vision

To be the nationally recognized agency for leading its local communities in providing effective, comprehensive services to the homeless and near homeless.

# Our Core Values

**RESPECT** | We operate with respect for clients, donors, one another, and the wider community. We work with respect for the structure, mission, and vision that we share.

**TEAMWORK** | We provide support to one another, working cooperatively throughout the organization to ensure that we meet goals together.

**MISSION-DRIVEN** | JOURNEYS' mission is to individually assess and serve the homeless and near homeless, while broadening community awareness and involvement with the homeless. Everything we do is driven toward that mission.

**COMMITMENT** | We work with urgency and commitment to fulfill our mission and goals and strive for excellence and quality in all we do.



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# A Year in Review

Dear Friends,

JOURNEYS | The Road Home has served north and northwest suburban Cook County for 28 years and counting. This JOURNEY has had its twists and turns, ups and downs, celebrations and set-backs but, through it all, we have stayed focused on one common goal – strengthening lives in our shared community.

This past year was one of tremendous growth and accomplishment. We began the year with the goal of keeping our overhead low while at the same time increasing services to the community. We are pleased to share that we were successful with this task. We finished our fiscal year with \$20,000 more revenue than anticipated while spending less than had been budgeted.

We also successfully grew our programs. We expanded our PADS Program into the summer season by offering three shelter nights a week from May 1st through September 30th. Our transportation program was expanded to include a minibus and two additional transportation staff. Additionally, we added a new Case Manager position to assist with the increase of people we were seeing because other agencies had to cut or reduce programs due to the state budget crisis.



These expansions allow us to serve our clients better and provide support as needed. For example, we are now able to drop off and pick up guests at the PADS sites throughout the traditional PADS Season and new Summer PADS Season. The minibus also allows us to take clients to housing appointments, the DMV, the Social Security Office, the VA, and other places necessary for stabilization.

None of this could have been accomplished without you!

Looking forward, JOURNEYS will continue our focus on growth to meet community needs. This includes expanding the Summer PADS Program so that in the summer of 2018, we can provide seven nights of shelter, making the PADS Program a fully comprehensive year round shelter program.

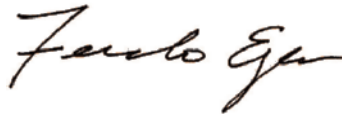
JOURNEYS | The Road Home continues to strengthen and grow because of our increased community support, expanded community partnerships and our enlarged community presence. Each one of these aspects is needed to break the cycle of homelessness.

Thank you for being part of the solution by being a part of the JOURNEYS community. Together, we have much to accomplish!

Yours sincerely,



**Beth Nabors**  
Executive Director



**Fernando Egea**  
Board President

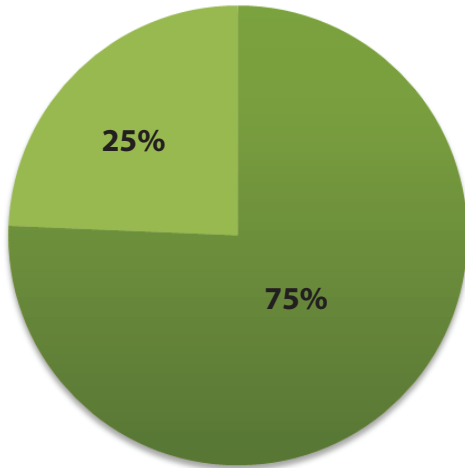


**“Without a sense of caring,  
there can be no sense of community.”**

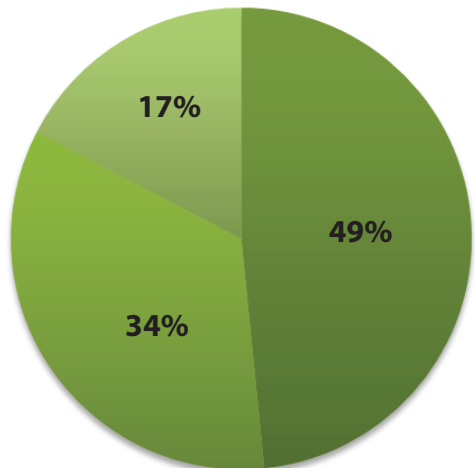
**~ Anthony J. D’Angelo**

# Total Clients Served **943**

The face of homelessness has changed over the years. Today's homeless are not only middle-aged men, they are also women, children and families. The face of homelessness at JOURNEYS has become increasingly more diverse.



■ Homeless (709 clients)  
 ■ At Risk of Becoming Homeless (228 clients)  
 \* 6 clients refused to answer



■ Men (455 clients)  
 ■ Women (322 clients)  
 ■ Children (163 clients)  
 \* 2 clients refused to answer

**527** clients with a disability

**43** veterans

**231** domestic violence survivors

**77** chronically homeless clients

Primary Language Spoken	
Arabic	11
Bulgarian	1
English	870
French	1
Hindi	1
Korean	2
Lithuanian	1
Other	3
Polish	2
Portuguese	1
Russian	4
Spanish	41
Tagalog	1
Not Given	4

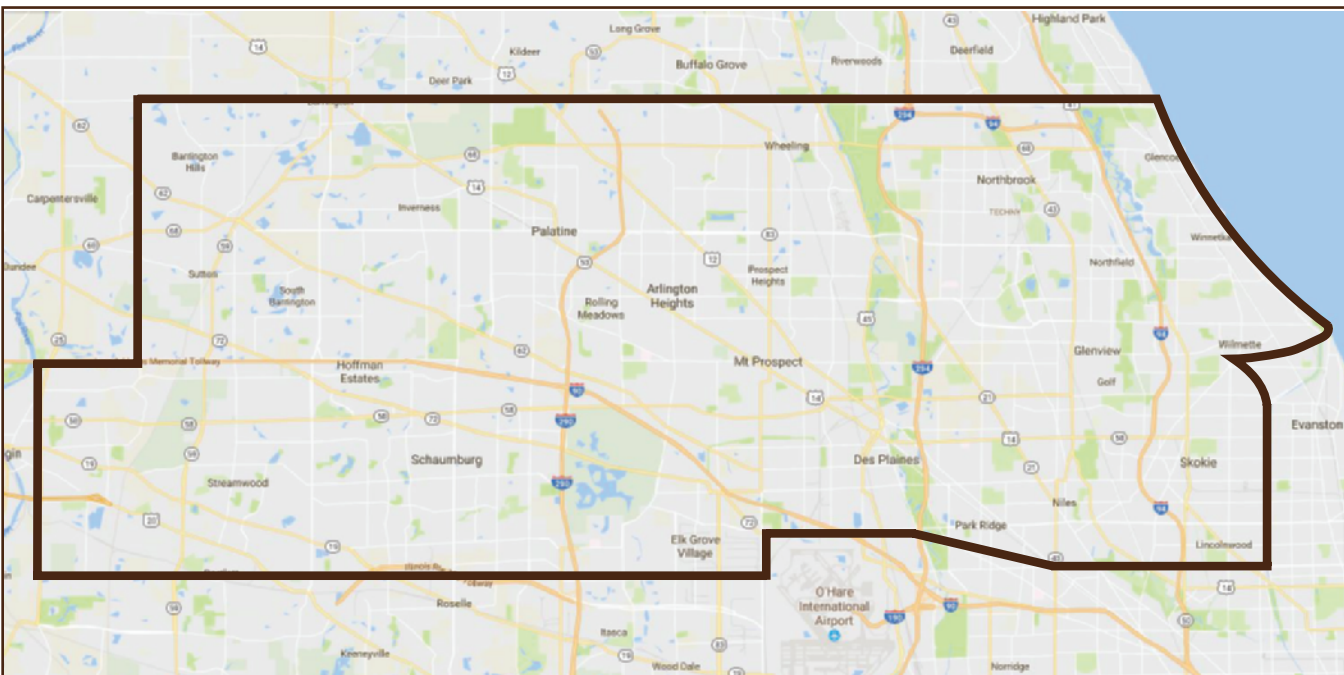
# Service Area

SERVICE AREA	CLIENTS SERVED
Arlington Heights	120
Barrington	3
Bartlett	2
Bensenville	5
Buffalo Grove	13
Deerfield	1
Des Plaines	73
Elk Grove Village	24
Glenview	6
Hanover Park	12
Hoffman Estates	33
Morton Grove	1
Mount Prospect	40
Niles	13

SERVICE AREA	CLIENTS SERVED
Northbrook	3
Northfield	1
Palatine	196
Park Ridge	3
Prospect Heights	28
Rolling Meadows	38
Roselle	6
Rosemont	1
Schaumburg	35
Skokie	6
South Barrington	1
Wheeling	38
Wilmette	1
Other*	240

\*Includes among others: Addison, Aurora, Belvidere, Blue Island, Burbank, Chicago, Chicago Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Crystal Lake, Deer Park, Dolton, Downers Grove, Elgin, Evanston, Fox River Grove, Franklin Park, Hillside, Huntley, Lake Forest, Melrose Park, Mundelein, Northlake, Richmond, Rockford, Vernon Hills, Wheaton, other Illinois cities, other non-Illinois cities.

**JOURNEYS serves the north and northwest suburbs of Cook County. The service area borders Lake, McHenry, and DuPage Counties.**



# HOPE Center

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Each year, the HOPE Center helps hundreds of people get or keep permanent and stable housing. Staff provide case management and counseling to help people navigate challenges big and small, while volunteers provide support and assistance with services like laundry, showers, and clothing. The overall focus of our efforts are to increase a person's income and resources, coordinate effective health care for the wide range of health issues they deal with, and get every person into stable housing.

The last year saw our greatest success ever in getting people housed. As of August 2017, we verified that from July 2016 to June 2017 we helped 135 clients get off the streets, out of the shelters, and into permanent stable housing. This is the biggest number housed in any single year since JOURNEYS has been in existence, and is a huge accomplishment.

One of the main reasons behind this success is that the three main programs at JOURNEYS – the PADS Program, the HOPE Center, and the Pathways Housing Readiness program – are working more seamlessly than ever. For example, we ran daily minibus transportation between the PADS shelters and the HOPE Center, as well as successfully partnered in a countywide referral process to match people with housing quickly.

This next year, our goal is to build on these successes. We will use the minibus to facilitate regularly scheduled appointments with our social service partners like the Department of Human Services. In addition, we will continue placing the most vulnerable people who are homeless into housing quickly, using the coordinated countywide process we have helped shape to benefit our shared community.

## **Over the upcoming year, the HOPE Center plans to:**

- Provide the necessary and positive support to keep Veteran Homelessness at near zero.
- Increase the number of people housed by developing their skills through the Housing Readiness program
- Provide transportation to and from the shelters and area destinations with the agency's minibus and transportation voucher program



WELCOME TO THE

# HOPE Center



**135 clients were housed this year, which is the highest number on record!**



## Did you know?

The top 5 services provided are long-term case management, mental health evaluation, vocational assessment, clothing, and welfare rights assistance.



Heartland Alliance helped us provide hundreds of free high quality healthcare services to our clients

# PADS Shelter Program

The PADS Shelter Program is comprised of 20 overnight shelters sites throughout our service area that are available from late evening to early morning. The shelter sites are hosted at faith based locations and are staffed by volunteers who dedicate their time in a variety of roles. Many of these locations have been serving the homeless in this capacity for over 25 years, while others have just recently joined the growing JOURNEYS family. In May of 2017, JOURNEYS welcomed two new sites to the program that graciously opened their doors for the first ever Summer PADS Shelter Program. They were joined by Kingswood United Methodist Church, which is the first site to offer year round shelter.

PADS emergency shelter sites provide an important sense of stability in the midst of what is a challenging situation for our guests. Knowing there is a safe place at night to rest, among volunteers who genuinely care, is significant when other aspects of life are in a complicated process of getting untangled.

As we continue to expand and move forward, JOURNEYS wants to provide shelter seven days a week beginning in May of 2018. The 365 day year-round shelter program will enable our clients to continue to receive comprehensive services as they work towards a more stable life.



**17,052 total nights  
of shelter**

**Average number of  
guests per night: 71**

**51,156 total number  
of meals served**

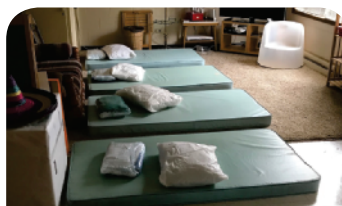
**Average length  
of stay: 38 days**

**Total days of shelter:  
240 days**

# Clients Utilizing PADS Shelters 449

PADS Site	LOCATION	GUEST VISITS	MEALS SERVED
All Saints Lutheran Church	Palatine	410	1,230
Christ Lutheran Church	Palatine	1,237	3,711
Christus Victor Lutheran Church	Elk Grove Village	837	2,511
Church of the Incarnation	Arlington Heights	253	759
Congregational United Church of Christ	Arlington Heights	1,244	3,732
First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights	Arlington Heights	836	2,508
First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights	Arlington Heights	838	2,514
Holy Family Catholic Community	Inverness	947	2,841
Kingswood United Methodist Church	Buffalo Grove	1,051	3,153
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Mount Prospect	273	819
Our Lady of the Wayside Church	Arlington Heights	446	1,338
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church	Arlington Heights	821	2,463
Presbyterian Church of Palatine	Palatine	741	2,223
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	Schaumburg	580	1,740
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church	Prospect Heights	982	2,946
St. James Catholic Church	Arlington Heights	1,231	3,693
St. Mark Lutheran Church	Mount Prospect	1,458	4,374
St. Mary's Catholic Church	Des Plaines	829	2,487
Trinity United Methodist Church	Mount Prospect	829	2,487
Willow Creek Community Church	South Barrington	1,209	3,627
<b>Total 2016/2017</b>		<b>17,052</b>	<b>51,156</b>

Year-Round
  October-April
  May-September



# Community Involvement

The communities surrounding JOURNEYS have continued to show their generosity in many ways whether that is through donations, volunteering or hosting third party events.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of JOURNEYS and can be found across our service area at the various PADS overnight shelter sites, at the HOPE Center, and at events throughout the year. This past season we were gifted with **over 2,500 volunteers** who gave **more than 25,000 hours** of their time to help JOURNEYS achieve its mission. We have not only been blessed with volunteers, but have received many donations from generous groups and individuals within our community. This past season, donors collected everything from hats and gloves to baby supplies and food. **Over 60 collections and third party events** were held in support of JOURNEYS. We are beyond thankful for the continued support.

JOURNEYS will be expanding its opportunities for the community to become more involved. This season, look for activities from our ever-growing Young Professionals Board, consisting of members 21-39 years old. This board will be hosting events throughout the year to increase awareness among the community. We will also focus this upcoming year on growing our leadership programs at the PADS sites, offering more opportunities to volunteer for agency events, expanding the Corporate Ambassador Program, and more. Stayed tuned for ever-expanding opportunities to get involved at JOURNEYS | The Road Home!



*Nelson Westerberg hosted a lunch for clients*



*Barrington High School Key Club*



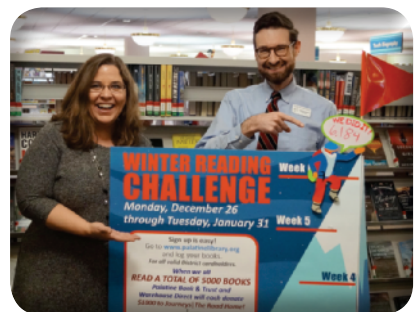
*Haircuts for Clients!*



*I Love Sai donates food monthly*



*First Presbyterian Service Day*



*Palatine Library Winter Reading Challenge*



Over **60** drives & collections



**30+** Corporate Ambassadors



**50+** community & outreach events



Over **2,500** volunteers

Over **25,000** hours donated

**500** orientation attendees



# Signature Events



## Bid for HOPE

*The Meadows Club  
Friday, November 11, 2016  
Kurt & Barb Knuth, Event Chairs*



## Garden of Giving Women's Luncheon

*Inverness Golf Club  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
Sharon Griffin & Mary Baur, Event Chairs*



*Sue Geegan  
2017 Woman of the Year*



# Signature Events

## Superhero 5K Run/Walk

*Palatine Towne Square*

*Saturday, June 17, 2017*

*Katie Ford & Shari Rabin, Event Chairs*

# START

**333 Runners + 65 Volunteers + 12 Sponsors  
= BIGGEST Superhero 5K to date!**



## Homeless Memorial Service

Every December, JOURNEYS holds a Homeless Memorial Service on the winter solstice. Staff, board members, local officials and community members alike gather to remember and honor the clients who passed away that year.



# Financials

## Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	2016-17	2015-16
Cash	\$485,291	\$417,336
Receivables and Prepaid Expenses	4,009	19,318
Property & Equipment, Net of Depreciation	420,887	418,437
Total Assets	<u>\$910,187</u>	<u>\$855,091</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Due to Affiliate	\$ 0	\$(931)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	0	0
Total Liabilities	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$(931)</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$852,825	\$800,451
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	57,362	55,571
Total Net Assets	<u>\$910,187</u>	<u>\$856,022</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$910,187</u>	<u>\$855,091</u>

## Statement of Activities

REVENUES		
Federal Government	\$38,406	\$195,708
Individuals	332,129	258,097
Foundations	114,759	116,580
Faith Community	91,667	110,538
Corporate & Corporate Matching	74,695	23,317
United Way	706	2,685
Local Government	116,128	91,694
Service Clubs	18,213	15,256
School Fund Raisers	3,004	3,674
Agency Revenues	<u>\$789,707</u>	<u>\$817,550</u>
EXPENSES		
Client Programs & Services	\$492,030	\$443,012
PADS Program	90,734	145,957
Fund Raising	230,237	208,011
Administration	67,726	75,990
Agency Expenses	<u>\$880,727</u>	<u>\$872,970</u>
Agency Income	<u>\$(91,020)</u>	<u>\$(55,420)</u>
EVENTS		
Event Income	\$182,967	\$146,568
Event Expenses	39,465	43,266
Net Event Income	<u>\$143,502</u>	<u>\$103,303</u>
Total Net Income	<u>\$52,482</u>	<u>\$47,882</u>

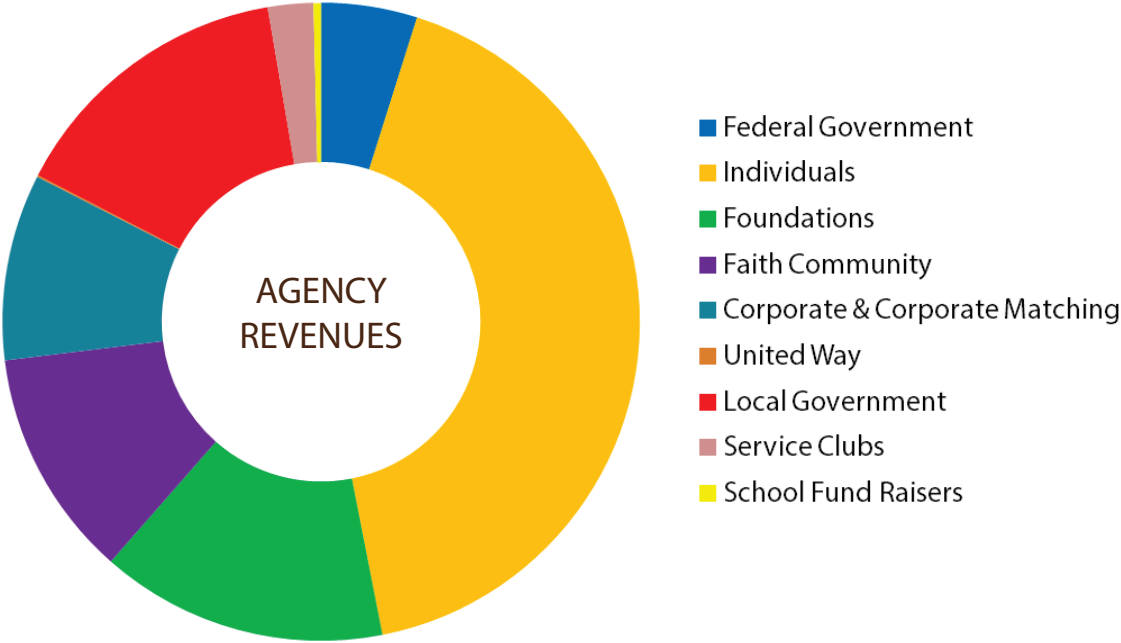


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# Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

## REVENUES

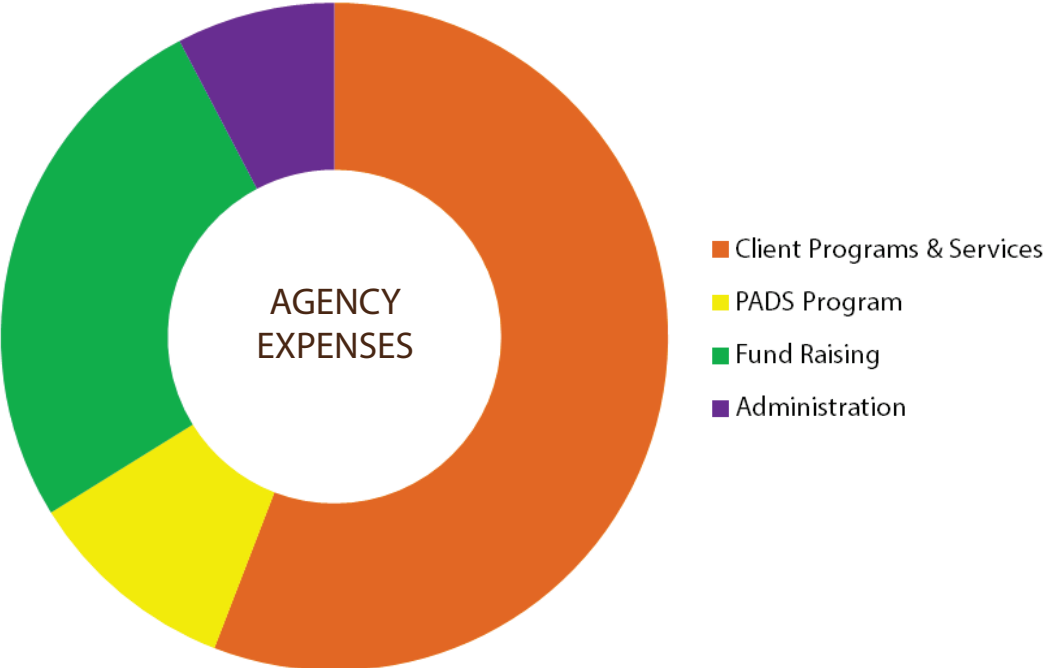
JOURNEYS receives its support from a wide variety of sources.



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## EXPENSES

Almost 70% of agency expenses support Client Programs and Services and the PADS Program.



# 2016/17 Donors

On behalf of JOURNEYS' clients, staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers, we acknowledge the generosity of the following individuals, families, organizations, faith communities, government agencies, foundations, and businesses that have made a positive impact on the lives of others through their support. This list does not include the thousands of volunteers and community members who have made in-kind donations of time and goods totaling nearly \$1,000,000. Only the top twenty in-kind donors are recognized here. The agency regrets the omission of the names of any individual or organization.

## INDIVIDUALS

### \$20,000+

Anonymous | Anonymous | Carl & Sandra Bufka

### \$10,000-\$19,999

Nancy Dorsey

#### INDIVIDUALS

##### \$5,000-\$9,999

Kenneth Aman  
Stephen & Katie Ford  
Friends of Journeys  
Stephen & Sharon Griffin  
Tim & Cindy McGurn  
Barbara Morris  
Suzanne & Andrew Plummer

##### \$1,000-\$4,999

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*There were 2,111  
visits to the clothing  
closet this year*

##### \$500-\$999

Anonymous  
Linda & Walter Arentz  
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Ryan & Catherine Armstrong  
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Michael Barrett  
Mark Bielenda  
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 John & Mary Ann Kenesey  
 John & Danielle Kenney  
 Kathleen & John Kiener  
 Robert & Kathryn Kleisch  
 Ronald & Mandy Klezek  
 Polly Knudsen

**JOURNEYS provided 7,694 hours of clinical service this year**

Speedy & Tess Koleczek  
 Michael & Marita Kosco  
 Celeste Kucharczyk  
 Edward & Virginia Lamich  
 Alex and Courtney Lang  
 Ralph Larsen  
 Ronna Leibach  
 Lisa Levinson  
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# 2016/17 Donors

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 Congregational Beth Judea  
 Congregational United  
 Church of Christ  
 Countryside Unitarian  
 Universalist Church  
 Covenant Church of Schaumburg  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 of Arlington Heights  
 First United Methodist  
 Church of Arlington Heights  
 Glenview Community Church  
 Grace Church of Greater Akron  
 Grace Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church  
 Holy Family Parish Community



Kingswood United  
 Methodist Church  
 Living Christ Lutheran Church  
 Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
 Lutheran Church of  
 the Good Shepherd  
 New Life Church  
 Our Saviour's Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church  
 Prince of Peace Lutheran  
 Church-Schaumburg  
 Prince of Peace Lutheran  
 Church-Palatine  
 Redemption Bible Church  
 Sisters of the Holy  
 Family of Nazareth  
 Sisters of The Living Word  
 Southminster Presbyterian  
 Church  
 St. Anne Project Hope  
 St. John United Church of Christ  
 St. Mark Lutheran  
 Church Foundation  
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
 St. Michael's Episcopal Church  
 St. Paul United Church of Christ

St. Philip's Episcopal Church  
 St. Raymond de Penafort  
 Church and School  
 St. Vincent DePaul Society  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Trinity United Methodist Church

## FOUNDATIONS

Aileen S. Andrew Foundation  
 Allstate Foundation  
 American Express Foundation  
 AON Foundation  
 Bank of America  
 Charitable Foundation  
 Benevity Community  
 Impact Fund  
 Blowitz Ridgeway Foundation  
 BP America Inc. The Fabric  
 of America Fund  
 Dodson Foundation  
 Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust  
 Foglia Family Foundation  
 GE Foundation  
 George M. Eisenberg Foundation  
 Hall Family Fund  
 Illinois Tool Works Foundation  
 John Marshall Family Foundation  
 Luther Village Spiritual  
 Enrichment Fund  
 Mary Lou Downs Foundation  
 McGraw Foundation  
 Mocerri Family Foundation  
 Norman & Susan  
 Abazoris Foundation  
 Philip and Fannie  
 Morris Foundation  
 Schneider Electric/  
 Square D Foundation  
 Schwab Charitable Fund  
 Silicon Valley  
 Community Foundation  
 The Harold L. and Jean C.  
 Smith Charitable Foundation  
 The Leibold Charitable Fund

## CORPORATIONS

A-1 Roofing Company  
 Abbie Employee  
 Engagement Fund

American Escrow &  
 Closing Company  
 American Express  
 Charitable Fund  
 Bank of America  
 Bank of America Employee  
 Giving Campaign  
 Batory Foods  
 BMO Harris Bank  
 C S G Systems, Inc.  
 C. Starr Properties Inc.  
 Causecast  
 Chicago Trailer Pool Corp.  
 Comcast  
 Construction Design Services, Ltd  
 Cornerstone National  
 Bank & Trust  
 D & S Heating, Air  
 Conditioning & Refrigeration  
 Des Plaines Automatic  
 Sprinklers, Inc.  
 Des Plaines Bank & Trust  
 Dexter Magnetic Technologies  
 Ecolab  
 Elite Health & Wellness Centers  
 Encore of Arlington Heights  
 Eugene L. Griffin &  
 Associates, Ltd.  
 Evans, Marshall, & Pease  
 Exelon Corporation  
 Glu Consulting  
 Goodshop  
 Graphic Packaging  
 Harris Insurance Agency  
 Health Care Service Corporation  
 Hitachi  
 Hoopis Performance Network  
 Interra Global Corporation  
 Invesco Cares  
 Jayes Cleaning Service  
 JBS & Associates  
 Accountants & Consultants  
 JCPenney  
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 Lavelle Law  
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 Network for Good  
 Northrop Grumman  
 Northwest Community Hospital  
 OHI  
 Outback Steakhouse  
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 Institute  
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 Pledgeling Foundation  
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 Power Construction  
 Company, LLC  
 Premier Community  
 Management  
 Prescient Solutions  
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 Record A Hit Entertainment  
 Renaissance Realty Group  
 Renewal Compounds  
 Rivalfly National Network, LLC  
 Slsachs Financial Services  
 SWINT Enterprise INC  
 Tap House Management Group  
 Tiffany's Hair Salon  
 Truist  
 Warehouse Direct  
 XL Catlin  
 YourCause.com

## GOVERNMENT

Barrington Township  
 City of Des Plaines  
 Cook County-  
 CDBG & ESG Funds  
 Elk Grove Township  
 Hanover Township  
 Northfield Township  
 Palatine Township  
 Village of Arlington Heights  
 Village of Mount Prospect

*Women & children  
 make up 51% of  
 JOURNEYS clients*

Village of Palatine  
 Village of Schaumburg  
 Wheeling Township

**SERVICE CLUBS,  
 SCHOOLS & CIVIC  
 GROUPS**

Amazon Smile Foundation  
 American Legion  
 Auxiliary Post 690  
 CMI  
 Community Unit School  
 District No. 220  
 District 102 PTO  
 Divas Running Series  
 Employee Charity  
 Organization (ECHO) of  
 Northrop Grumman  
 Friends of Raja For Congress

*135 individuals  
 received keys  
 to their own  
 homes this year*

Frontier Days, Inc.  
 Glenview Community  
 Church Women's Association  
 Grace Lutheran Church Women  
 Holy Family Knights of Columbus  
 Kingswood United  
 Methodist Women  
 Kiwanis Club of Palatine  
 Knights of Columbus #4483  
 Mt. Prospect Lions Club  
 NAMI Northwest Suburban  
 North Suburban Association  
 of Chiefs of Police  
 Northern Illinois Conference  
 United Methodist Church  
 Palatine Girls Water Polo Team  
 Palatine Jaycees  
 Prospect Heights  
 Police Association  
 Rector's Discretionary Fund  
 Rotary Club of Arlington Heights  
 Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove  
 Rotary Club of  
 Palatine Foundation  
 Rotary Club of Rolling Meadows  
 Rotary Club of Schaumburg  
 - Hoffman Estates  
 Saint Viator High School

Society of St. Vincent Depaul  
 St. Teresa Conference  
 St. Joseph Club  
 of Italian Americans  
 United Methodist Women  
 - Arlington Heights  
 United Methodist Women  
 - Palatine  
 Wheeling High School  
 Wheeling Rotary Club  
 Women's Club of Inverness

**CORPORATE  
 MATCHING PROGRAMS**

Allstate Giving Campaign  
 Cornerstone Real  
 Estate Advisors  
 FM Global Foundation  
 Gap Foundation  
 GS & B Sales Corporation  
 Hyland  
 Occidental Fire &  
 Casualty Company  
 Takeda Pharmaceuticals  
 Travelers  
 Travelers: CyberGrants, Inc.  
 Wells Fargo Community  
 Support Campaign

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 (TOP 20 DONORS)**

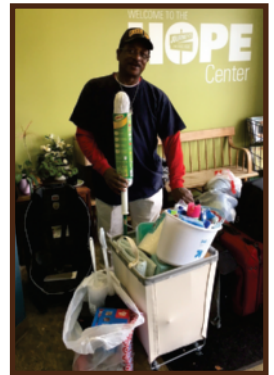
Hal & Eileen Berman  
 Dennis & Annette Byrne  
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 Corey Thompson

**IN HONOR OF**  
 The Arens Family

Birthday Club Ladies  
 Robert Boesel  
 Vera Boriack  
 Brian Cochran  
 Cheryl Doyle  
 Fernando & Susan Egea  
 Employees of the PWKA Station  
 Faculty/Wives Bridge Club  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Lynette Flight  
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 Jason Freeman  
 Colleen Gaughan  
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 The Plummer Family  
 Diana Schmidt  
 Caroline Starr  
 Joseph Steiger  
 Kristi Takagishi-Jorgenson  
 Sara Weinstein

**IN MEMORY OF**

Karl Ahrens  
 Shea Anderluh  
 Juan Arias  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr



Richard Boldt  
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 Patsy Brazzle  
 Mary Cadigan  
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## Workplace Giving

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## Employ our Clients

Our Vocational Case Manager has a list of people eager to get to work!

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Arrange for your church, club or business to host a drive or fund raiser.

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Become informed, speak out against misrepresentations in the media and talk to your family, friends, and co-workers about helping the homeless. You can do all of this by joining the Young Professionals Board, Speaker's Bureau or by becoming a Corporate Ambassador!

For more information call Suzanne Ploger, Director of Development at 847 963 9163 x120.

We hope you will join us  
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to ending homelessness.

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