Mission

empower formerly incarcerated men and women to lead whole and productive lives
"I don't look at Saint Leonard's like a second chance. I look at it for what it is. This is my first chance; this is my blessing. I was never given a chance coming up as a kid." When he came to Saint Leonard’s, he almost felt that it was too good to be true, even saying, “I kept trying to look for loopholes.” When he realized that the people here want to help, with no hidden agenda, he was amazed. Alexander’s mindset highlights something that many residents at Saint Leonard’s Ministries feel for the first time: hope.

Alexander, Saint Andrew's Court Tenant, Saint Leonard's House Alum, Barlow Center Alum
We are humbled and honored as the new leadership team of Saint Leonard’s Ministries to present our Annual Report for fiscal year 2021. Thank you for being an integral part of our Saint Leonard’s Community and giving residents like Monica more than just a chance to fulfill their dreams. You are an important part of creating opportunities, providing resilient strength, carving paths previously obscured, while believing in dreams like Monica’s. We are grateful to thank you for all you do for the Saint Leonard’s Community!

It has been a year of transition at Saint Leonard’s with both a new Chief Executive Officer and a new Board Chair. With transition comes the desire to build on decades of successes while looking to create new opportunities to deliver the crucial services you support at Saint Leonard’s Ministries.

Since we arrive, we recognize the need to plan for Saint Leonard’s dynamic future. We need to remain a vibrant, impactful leader in our community so that we can continue to provide multiple paths to dreams like Monica’s. We are pleased to share some of our vision for this amazing organization:

• Building a vibrant and engaged alumni community led by alums such as Monica, spreading our mission and showing what it’s like to make their dreams reality.
• Expanding the range and scope of our education and employment continuum, both directly and through organizational partnerships, creating broader and more diverse opportunities.
• Maintaining a strong, sustainable Saint Leonard’s with the people, systems, finances, and facilities needed for long-term success, leadership, and growth.
• Raising our visibility, credibility, and recognition as the respected leader for providing a safe, healthy, and nurturing community for returning citizens building lives.

The future of the Saint Leonard’s community reaches beyond our campus and people like Monica. Saint Leonard’s successes reaches reuniting families, grateful employers, and you! Your support is the pebble creating the community ripples felt beyond Saint Leonard’s campus, those waves of support carry success into communities, homes and lives.

As the new Board Chair and CEO of Saint Leonard’s, we are excited to lead our community into the future and grateful to have you joining Saint Leonard’s in our mission and growth. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Saint Leonard’s Ministries community. I look forward to sharing our successes with you over the course of the coming year!

Sincerely,

The Rev. Larry Green
Board President

Zack Schrantz
Chief Executive Officer

“You have to give yourself a chance. You have to believe in yourself and never give up on your dreams.” Monica, -Grace House Alumni
Everyone at Saint Leonard’s can agree, **Danny** greets each day with gratitude and joy. You can count on Danny for a warm and positive greeting every time you see him. As Danny shares, "*each day, I am blessed.*"

**Danny, Saint Leonard’s House Alum, Saint Andrew’s Court Alum**

**Saint Leonard’s House** provides emergency housing for men exiting Illinois prisons and jails. Saint Leonard’s provides case management, peer-reentry support, housing referrals, mental health counseling, substance use treatment, health care services, life skills training, and workforce development programming.

108 men were safely housed and received:
- Food and clothing
- Individualized case management
- In-house support groups
96 completed Intensive outpatient (IOP) and outpatient (OP) substance use counseling
30 found and maintained employment
33 found and secured permanent housing
Grace House provides emergency housing for women exiting Illinois prisons and jails. Grace House opened in 1994 in response to the growing number of women exiting the justice system and to address the unique reentry challenges faced by women. Grace House provides case management, peer-reentry support, housing referrals, mental health counseling, substance use treatment, healthcare services, life skills training, and workforce development programming.

"I am worthy. And I am respected today...and I deserve a second chance."

Carla, Grace House Alumna, Barlow Center Alumna

48 women were safely housed and received:
- Food and clothing
- Individualized case management
- In-house support groups

40 completed Intensive outpatient (IOP) and Outpatient (OP) substance use counseling

12 found and maintained employment
12 found and secured permanent housing
"To be productive and get a job and live the life that I am proud of; it means everything to me!"

Ryan, Saint Andrew's Court Tenant, Saint Leonard's House Alum, Barlow Center Alum

Saint Andrew’s Court and Harvest Commons provide Single Room Occupancy (SRO) apartments to men and women who have successfully completed the Saint Leonard’s House and Grace House programs. These permanent supportive housing programs provide continued care to residents in the next stage of the reentry process. In addition to case management, residents also have access to individual and group counseling, medical and dental referrals, cognitive behavioral therapies, substance use treatment, relapse prevention, and life skills groups.

71 tenants were safely housed
36 tenants found and maintained employment
12 tenants moved into permanent housing
"I’ve really enjoyed my time in the Construction class. I made great connections, learned so much, and can really see my future now."

Erik, Barlow Center Alum, Saint Leonard's House Alum

The Barlow Center offers education and employment services to reentering citizens in the community. These services includes the Road to Success job readiness preparation program, Construction Skills and Culinary Skills Training Programs, the adult high school completion program, financial literacy, computer literacy, one-on-one employment counseling, and job placement services. Barlow Center services empower individuals to gain the skills and confidence to reenter the workforce and become self-sufficient.

211 Individuals attended orientation
90 enrolled in Road to Success
64 enrolled in Construction Skills and Culinary Skills Training Programs
24 gained their High School Completion Certificate
65 found employment, 45 of whom obtained full-time employment
Financial Highlights
Fiscal Year 2021

Statement of Financial Position
as of June 30, 2021

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Statement of Activities
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

Revenue
Government Grants and Contracts  $2,188,660
Fundraising Revenue              $1,095,317
Other                            $496,729
Investment Income                $255,603

TOTAL REVENUE  $4,036,309

Expenses
Program                          ($2,721,668)
Management and General           ($667,200)
Fundraising                       ($110,507)

TOTAL EXPENSES  ($3,499,175)

NET SURPLUS OR LOSS  $537,134
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Women Initiating New Directions
As Lilly said, “I’m sober now, not just clean.” To Lilly and so many other Saint Leonard’s residents, sober is beginning to understand patterns and challenging old ways of thinking. It is also a place where there is more than a sense of hope, it’s a sense of belonging. When asked if she feels like she belongs now, Lilly’s response is, “I do, I finally feel comfortable in my own skin.”

Lilly has not only become a Saint Leonard’s success story, she’s become a part of the fabric of Saint Leonard’s. Lilly is also mentoring women as they come into the program. Giving back what Lilly has received is rewarding and inspiring. Lilly knows she needs to keep working every day to move her life forward.

- Lilly, Grace House Alumna
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