

# 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

#### SAINT LE <sup>o</sup> NARD'S MINISTRIES

"You have to give yourself a chance. You have to believe in yourself and never give up on your dreams." Monica, -Grace House Alumni

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 fulfil 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

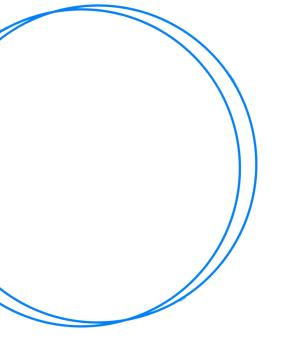


Everyone at Saint Leonard's can agree, **Danny** greets each day with gratitude and joy. You can count on Danny for a warm and positive greeting every time you see him. As Danny shares, *"each day, I am blessed."* 

Danny, Saint Leonard's House Alum, Saint Andrew's Court Alum



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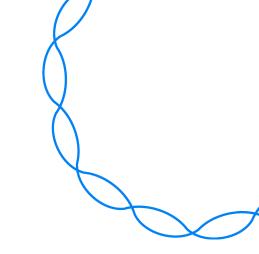
"I am worthy. And I am respected today...and I deserve a second chance."

#### Carla, Grace House Alumna, Barlow Center Alumna

**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.

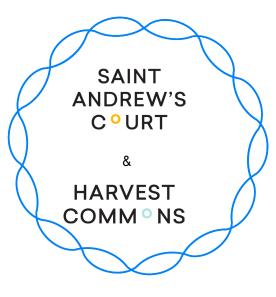






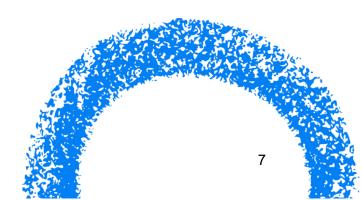
"To be productive and get a job and live the life that I am proud of; it means everything to me!"

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.

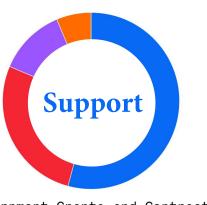
211 Individuals attended orientation 90 enrolled in Road to Success 64 enrolled in Construction Skills and Culinary Skills Training Programs 24 gained their High School Completion Certificate 65 found employment, 45 of whom obtained full-time employment 8

# **Financial Highlights** Fiscal Year 2021

#### Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021

Total Assets	\$7,975,683
Total Liabilities	\$2,149,788
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$5,825,895
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<ul> <li>Government Grants and Contracts</li> <li>Fundraising Revenue</li> <li>Other</li> <li>Investment Income</li> </ul>	s 54% 27% 12% 6%
Expenses	
Programs	78%
Management	19%
Fundraising	3%
Program	
Transitional Housing	
Saint Leonard's House	36%
●Grace House	20%
Permanent Supportive Housing Saint Andrew's Court Harvest Commons Residence	21% 2%
Education and Workforce	
Barlow Center	21%

#### 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**

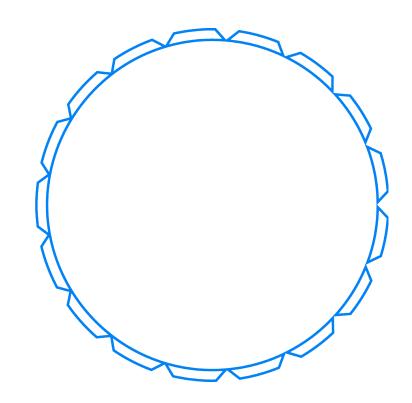
<b>Expenses</b> Program	(\$ 2,721,668)
Management and General Fundraising	(\$ 667,200) (\$110,507)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$3,499,175)
NET SURPLUS OR LOSS	\$537,134

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\$4,036,309

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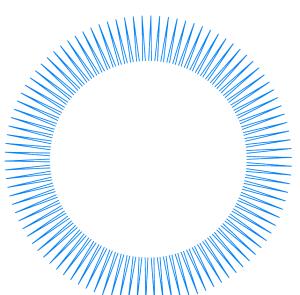
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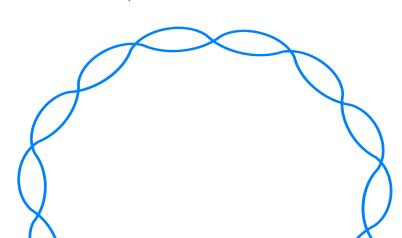
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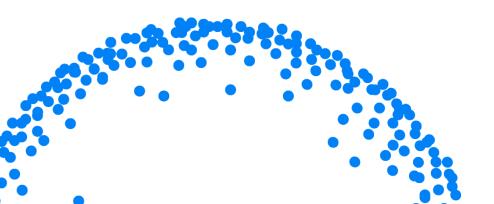


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As Lilly said, "I'm sober now, not just clean." To Lilly and so many other Saint Leonard's residents, sober is beginning to understand patterns and challenging old ways of thinking. It is also a place where there is more than a sense of hope, it's 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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