

Shepherd's Table: 2017 Annual Report

Why do we serve?

Despite being an affluent County, many of our neighbors in Montgomery County are experiencing homelessness, living in poverty, are food insecure, and in need of assistance. In 1983, Shepherd's Table was formed to respond to the need for meals for the hungry, and 34 years later, we are continuing to adapt our services for the growing and changing needs of our clientele. We believe that each person deserves respect, kindness and compassion while they are facing challenges in their life, and we are grateful for the opportunity to provide services to help folks on their journey from homelessness and hunger to housing and fulfillment.

Shepherd's Table was formed to meet the most basic needs of vulnerable populations in our community. When someone walks in the door, seeking a nutritious meal, assistance in the Resource Center, Eye Clinic, or Clothes Closet, our staff and 1,500+ dedicated volunteers respond with compassion, kindness and a smile, providing assistance to the best of our abilities, and referring them to partner agencies for other services they may require.

How do we do it?

- The **Food Services Program**, our core program, provides a nutritious breakfast, lunch and dinner from Monday to Friday, and brunch and dinner on weekends and holidays.
- Our **Resource Center** provides a mailing address, information and referrals, prescription assistance, telephone access, transportation assistance, toiletries, and pro bono services provided by lawyers and barbers.
- Our **Eye Clinic** is Montgomery County's only free Eye Clinic, providing eye exams and prescription glasses.
- Our weekly **Clothes Closet** provides access to clean, seasonally appropriate clothing, shoes, and accessories.

Together Meeting Needs, Changing Lives

Together we raised

\$ 1,382,887

which funded

117,949 meals served,

1,788 unduplicated visitors in the resource center,

863 new visitors to the resource center,

15,703 total visits to the resource center,

2,740 clothes closet shopping trips,

266 eye exams,

260 prescription eye glasses,

600 prescriptions filled,

5,358 bus tokens dispensed,

28,409 pieces of mail logged in,

88 lawyer visits,

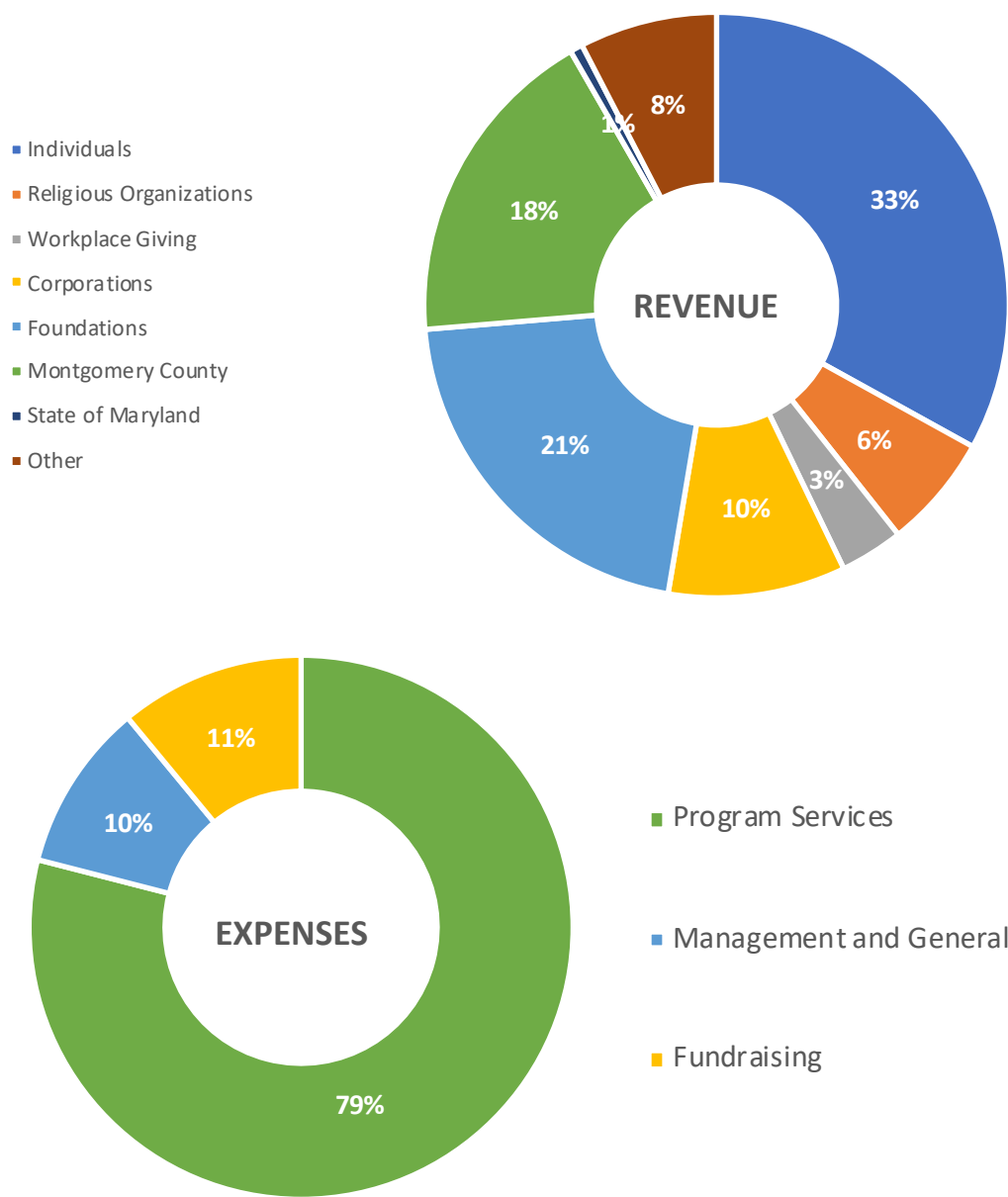
128 haircuts,

965 blankets distributed

to provide assistance to

2700+ people in our community.

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To view a copy of Shepherd’s Table’s complete 2016 audited financial statements and 990, visit our website at www.shepherdstable.org.

STAFF (current)

Jacki Coyle, Executive Director
Haile Gebregziabher, Director of Operations
Scott Davison, Deputy Executive Director
Jilna Kothary, Senior Development & Communications Associate
Carmen Garcia, Volunteer and Development Coordinator
Evert Vargas, Director of Social Services
Iliana Umanzor, Bilingual Counselor and Eye Clinic Coordinator
Keith White, Lead Chef
Christina Moore, Chef
Gary Bullock, Chef
Mohamed Banya, Senior Program Assistant
Roberto Maravilla, Program Assistant
Robert Savoy, Program Assistant
Sonji Owens, Receptionist
Off Duty Police Officers
Raffa, Accountant (Consultant)

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