









# DO GOOD MULTNOMAH 2021 DO GOOD ANNUAL REPORT

SUPPORTING VETERAN-CENTERED COMMUNITIES THAT INSPIRE DIGNITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND PURPOSE









## From the Executive Director



Dear friends and supporters,

As 2021 comes to an end, I reflect on some of the momentous strides that Do Good Multnomah made through this historically complicated year. COVID-19 and the many chalenges our team and participants faced was enough to make any organization downsize and shutter, but Do Good Multnomah chose a different path. This year, our amazing team answered the call and extended our services to fill the housing need in our community. With the addition of

three alternative motel shelters and a large congregate shelter downtown, Do Good Multnomah was able to support the community's need to house the most vulnerable.

But 2021 wasn't just about COVID-19 and supporting emergency efforts. Do Good Multnomah also opened **St. John's Village**, a 19-unit tiny home village in St. John's to promote housing choice through a unique and supportive transitional model. **The Robert J. Breitung Building**, a 28-unit Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) project opened up to house 28 previously houseless Veterans in NE Portland. Finally, Do Good Multnomah and our **IDEA Team** have invested in a year-long project with SEAT Change, LLC to do a deep dive regarding our Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism gaps as an organization and to strategize on the best way to do this difficult and important work intentionally.

In closing, I am excited for opportunities that this next year will bring: opening **Findley Commons** and more PSH on the horizon, the addition of our **Mobile Support Team** to ensure retention for all housed participants, and finally, changing our name to **Do Good Northwest**, which reflects our goal to end houselessness for Veterans all over Oregon and beyond!

Thank you again for all your support and consideration throughout the year!

Sincerely,

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Chris Aiosa, Executive Director



<sup>44</sup>To visit Do Good's programs is to experience a staff that is trauma-informed, collaborative, and so, so helpful. Their team is incredible and some of the most acute people I have seen in shelter in a long time."

- Jackie Thomson, Senior Director, Cascadia BHC



Living at Do Good's motel shelter is life changing. I get reminded I'm a human being here. Sometimes you forget what that was like."
Jeff, U.S. Navy Veteran & shelter participant

**\*\*** Do Good Multnomah provides an exemplary service to those who find themselves houseless in Portland. Their staff's kindness and generosity are virtues to take after."

- Buchi Asemota, Our Streets PDX



23,789 hours of housing advocacy & support services

of residents placed in PSH have maintained their housing twelve months later

100,375+ meals served to our participants



**Congregate Shelter:** Do Good operates two shelter programs, both with a Veteran preference. We serve around **200 individuals in these shelters on any given night**. Each participant receives weekly personalized case management and is assigned a Navigation Specialist to help them identify & prioritize goals and overcome barriers to securing permanent housing.

**Motel Shelter:** We operate three motel shelters, born from a need during COVID-19 to create more social distancing for high risk individuals and those with chronic health issues. Studies that show that motel sheltering improves the health and wellness of participants, as well as the ability to focus on housing goals, and leads to higher exits to permanent housing. Each day, we are able to welcome 131 people in our motel programs.

**Transitional Housing** is a supportive, temporary housing model that serves as a bridge from houselessness to permanent housing. Our tiny home villages allow participants to build responsible independence with their own space while offering the opportunity to connect with community. Participants have up to 24 months to address barriers and experience what it means to be a good neighbor and tenant. We operate Veterans Village in Clackamas County which serves 19 Veterans, and St. Johns Village in North Portland, which opened in spring of 2021 and serves 19 individuals.

**Permanent supportive housing** includes support services on-site, aimed at assisting residents in maintaining housing and building community. DGM provides support services at two Veteran-centered PSH communities, Clayton Mohr in Clackamas County (24 Veteran households), and the Breitung Building in Multnomah County. The Breitung Building opened in August 2020 and houses 28 Veterans. "Study after study has shown that supportive housing not only resolves homelessness and increases housing stability, but also improves health and lowers public costs by reducing the use of publicly-funded crisis services, including shelters, hospitals, psychiatric centers, jails, and prisons." United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

## 2021 IMPACT

#### **OPENING DOORS TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

- Breitung Building opens: Providing PSH for 28 formerly houseless Veterans (Aug 2020)
- St Johns Village opens: A transitional housing community of 19 tiny homes (March 2021)
- Broke ground on Findley Commons (opening end of 2021)
- Placed shelter participants into permanent housing throughout Multnomah & Clackamas counties

#### ANSWERING THE CALL

- Pioneered three motel shelters for individuals with high vulnerability to COVID-19 These programs have transitioned into a long-term model for alternative sheltering, and serve 131 individuals and couples
- Lead operations and services for a 100-bed shelter in Downtown Portland
- Stepped up during every local emergency, from wildfires to ice storms to heat waves, to run emergency shelters & programming for houseless communities in Multnomah County

#### SETTING THE STANDARD FOR NON-PROFITS IN PORTLAND

- Added 6 new programs and over 100 trained and supportive staff members
- Lead the non-profit industry in livable wages and quality employee benefits
- Empowered BIPOC staff to lead organization changes on issues of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism and implemented an IDEA team who are paid for their time and leadership

#### SUPPORT SERVICES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

based on hospital stays, incarceration, and mental health interventions

Every individual we serve in our shelters and transitional housing receives at least one hour of intentional case management per week, and most participants receive many more. Peer support, housing navigation, advocacy, and mediation create safe spaces that allow participants to overcome barriers to achieve and maintain dignified housing.

**\$12,80** 

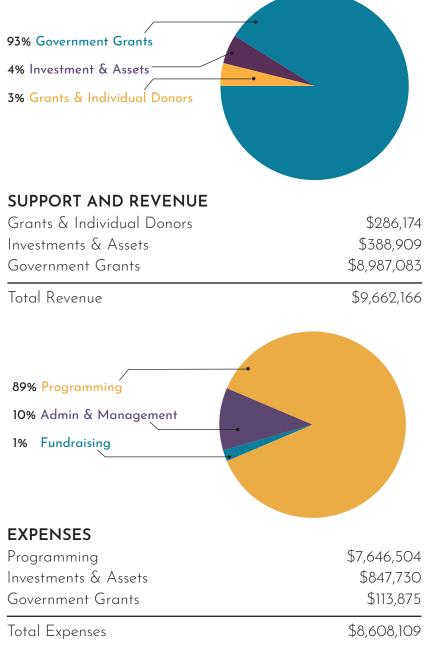
The avg. chronically houseless PSH provides housing and person costs the taxpayer services at an avg. cost of:

Each participant placed in PSH saves the taxpayer

**\$22,778** 



#### DO GOOD MULTNOMAH 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT



Do Good Multnomah's fiscal year 2021 runs from July 1 2020 - June 30 2021. This breakdown reflects reimbursement income received in July 2020 for expenses accrued in the previous fiscal year.

### THANK YOU TO OUR 2020-2021 SUPPORTERS!

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"I model the way I treat people after the way you guys have treated me. That's how I model each one of my encounters. I would not be where I am today without Do Good."

– Doug, Shelter Participant



## CHANGING THE WAY WE SERVE HOUSELESS VETERANS

On any given night, hundreds of veterans find themselves houseless on the streets of Portland. Do Good Multnomah is determined to change that.

We emphasize relationship-building, one-on-one engagement, supportive services, and direct community participation to help end Veteran houselessness in the Portland metro region and beyond.

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