

WITH THE COMMUNITY

> Report to the Community

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2021-2022



OUR MISSION

Horizon House, in partnership with individuals with disabilities and their families, advocates and provides comprehensive, community-based services. We create opportunities for those served to manage their lives through environments that emphasize individual strength and choice.

OUR VALUES

WE VALUE PEOPLE We believe people should be treated with dignity, respect, fairness and consideration in environments that are safe and comfortable and that support individual advancement.

WE VALUE GROWTH We believe that personal growth is promoted through attention to present strengths and not past weaknesses. The development of community supports and resources enhances the quality of life.

WE VALUE DIVERSITY We believe that an atmosphere of mutual respect for each other's differences adds quality to our services and is essential to the rehabilitation process.

WE VALUE SHARED IDEAS We believe that listening is a crucial part of effective communication and that participants should actively participate in their service planning.

WE VALUE ADVOCACY We believe that everyone is responsible for bringing about the change necessary to benefit those we serve to the fullest extent.

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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY DEAR FRIENDS:

Here at Horizon House, we serve members of our communities who struggle with homelessness, mental health ailments and developmental disabilities. We have an amazing staff of professionals who use their patience, grace and skill each and every day to help our participants achieve their goals and live life to its fullest extent.

But it is the incredible resiliency of our participants that leave a truly inspiring impact on all of us within the agency. They persevere through unique challenges to achieve success and make us all proud.

In the midst of their respective care and recoveries, many of our participants have found a deep desire to do more and give back to the communities that helped them and have given so much to them along the way.

In this year's Report to the Community, you will hear heart-moving stories of how our participants all across the greater Philadelphia region took the duty upon themselves to leave a lasting impression of charity and service upon others.

We invite you to read about our PEACE Program participants, who made handcrafted holiday-themed activity books and donated and delivered them to patients at Belmont Hospital who had to stay in the hospital over the Holiday Season. You can also read about Carlota, a Developmental Services participant who is determined to give back to her community by volunteering and packing meals at MANNA five days a week. And you can learn more about our Housing First Treatment Teams, who tackled the subject of drug addiction by sponsoring Narcan training activities for communities in Philadelphia.

As Horizon House continues to serve, so to do our participants. It is with tremendous pride that all of us here at Horizon House serve the community in some way, shape or form. We serve for the community, with the community. Because there is no telling what we can accomplish when we all work together.



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



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PEACE PROGRAM SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

The holiday season is a special time of year for giving back and spreading holiday cheer. It's a time for us to pause and feel a deep sense of comfort in our hearts.

That sense of comfort is a feeling our PEACE Program participants understand the importance of. In fact, they made it their mission to bring that comfort to one local Philadelphia hospital over the holiday season.

Staff from the program explained that the PEACE program participants were strongly inspired to give back to the community during the holidays. So, together, staff and participants held a brainstorming session and considered populations they could serve. They settled on young people battling mental health issues who were staying in the in Philadelphia's Belmont Behavioral Hospital over the holidays.

This specific population was one that resonated deeply with participants as some of them had spent their holidays alone in the hospital as well," said PEACE Lead Resilience Counselor Andrea Silverman.

PEACE Program participants, adolescents who have recently experienced their first episode of psychosis, were all too familiar with the feeling of loneliness that could arise during a hospital stay, especially over such an important time of year. This motivated them to create activity books for the hospital patients who they knew would feel isolated and alone. The activity books they created included puzzles, mazes, art activities, writing prompts, and even reading segments pulled from books such as Harry Potter.

After finishing the activity books, both staff and participants delivered them directly to the patients in the hospital. "Participants were excited about both the process and outcome of the activity book, and it helped them make discoveries about themselves. It was nice for them to have a concrete way to give back to somebody," said PEACE Occupational Therapist Sarah Zagorac.

Giving back to their community unlocked new potential within PEACE Program participants as they learned the power of community service, and they look forward to future ways they can spread cheer and make a difference.

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



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CARLOTA DETERMINED TO GIVE BACK

Joy and happiness are common feelings that we all share in our hearts when we give back to our community.

Carlota, who has been served dutifully by Horizon House's Developmental Services division with companionship, case management, transportation and other day-to-day, life-affirming services for over 20 years, is a strong example of that experience.

Carlota is currently dedicating her time five days a week to an organization called MANNA. MANNA stands for Metropolitan Area Nutrition Alliance, which is a nonprofit in Philadelphia that provides resources to improve the nutrition of individuals managing serious illnesses.

When asked to describe her day-to-day community service at MANNA, Carlota explained "I help pack all the food for the people. I package bread, pound cake, and soup for the sick people. I really like helping the people."

She then further explained how giving back to her community has always been ingrained in her identity.

Carlota used to volunteer with another organization called Community Integrated Services prior to volunteering for MANNA. Community involvement is a warm reflection of her personal values and she is no stranger to offering her time to those in need. In describing how her community involvement makes her feel, she simply uses the word "happy" and explains "I wanted to get out of the house and work. I wanted to help people. It's very rewarding going to MANNA every day and giving back to the community."

It's very clear how fulfilling Carlota finds giving meals to the ill through MANNA. Her dedication shines a bright light throughout all of Horizon House and makes our community a more hopeful place.

HOMELESS SERVICES

HOUSING FIRST TREATMENT TEAMS SERVING A VITAL COMMUNITY NEED



The drug epidemic in Philadelphia is a serious issue that affects our communities, and it's one that many of our friends and neighbors fight against every day. It's a fight that needs everyone's help and many of our participants have been ready to answer the bell.

Housing First Treatment Teams, who work each day to stabilize chronically homeless participants within Horizon House's Homeless Services Division, were given the chance to partake in that battle through training and education. Staff members knew they wanted to inspire participants to join the fight against the drug epidemic. However, igniting that spark would require a bit of strategy - they realized they needed to think outside the box.

Incredibly enough, the team had an official NARCAN training video produced that demonstrated how to help friends and neighbors manage overdoses. This meant there was now an easier means of communicating information to participants and the wider community.

Their next step was to set up a training event in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, featuring lessons on NARCAN usage and even some soft pretzels and water ice for neighborhood friends to enjoy. The response from the participants was overwhelmingly positive and the video instilled confidence in them that they can help in case of an emergency.

Vicky Taweh, the Clinical Director for Horizon House's Housing First Treatment Teams remarked, "We gave pretzels and water ice and not just the participants, but also numerous members of the surrounding community kept coming by.

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SUPPORTING THE WEST PHILLY COMMUNITY

As we continued to ingratiate ourselves into the West Philly community at our New Market West Service Headquarters, we took it upon ourselves to give back to those in need in the community.

After receiving a generous donation from our friends at RICOH, Horizon House partnered with Philadelphia Councilman Curtis Jones, Jr. and churches local to West Philly to donate Thanksgiving turkeys for the holiday.

With numerous donation events leading up to Thanksgiving, we were thrilled to join Councilman Jones in providing turkeys for hundreds of West Philly families!









OUR INCREDIBLE STAFF IS HONORED

We have an amazingly talented and diverse staff here at Horizon House, who provide expert care and service to our participants each day, no matter the challenges.

A number of our staff from across our agency were honored with awards throughout the course of this year.

Pictured top left is Dr. Rachel Talley, a Horizon House Psychiatrist who was honored by NAMI Montgomery County with the Dr. Larry A. Real Award, given to a psychiatrist who emulates the service provided by Dr. Real, Horizon House's former Medical Director.

Pictured bottom left are members of our Philadelphia Homeless Outreach Team, who were honored by the city's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Services disability Services with its Team Spirit Outreach Award for consistently demonstrating teamwork, flexibility and creative problem-solving in difficult situations.

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Horizon House, Inc. And Affiliates Consolidated Statements Of Activities

Years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021

REVENUE Without donor restrictions	JUNE 30, 2022	JUNE 30, 2021
Support and Revenue Program Revenue Grants and Contributions Other Net assets released from time and purpose restrictions Total Support and Revenue:	82,303,740 2,821,570 556,341 60,000 \$ 85,741,651	85,548,247 2,790,612 839,001 60,000 \$89,237,860
EXPENSES		
Program Services Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Intellectual Disabilities Administration Total Expenses: Change in net assets without donor restrictions before other items Other Items Total other items Changes in net assets without donor restrictions With Donor Restrictions	48,425,841 24,713,900 11,065,062 \$ 84,204,803 1,536,848 \$927,972 2,464,820	50,640,932 25,722,429 10,979,012 \$87,342,373 1,895,487 \$12,277,320 14,172,807
Contributions Net assets released from time and purpose restrictions	(60,000)	(60,000)
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions Total changes in net assets	(60,000) (60,000) \$2,404,820	(60,000) (60,000) \$14,112,807
NET ASSETS Net Assets Beginning of Year Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets Total Changes in Net Assets	\$ 25,613,245 2,464,820 (60,000) 2,404,820	\$ 11,605,438 14,172,807 (60,000) 14,112,807
Net Assets Year End: TOTAL REVENUE BY YEAR (in millions)	\$28,123,065	\$25,718,245
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