



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

LIFE HOUSE
Duluth

2019 CAMPUS EXPANSION

Life House's capacity has expanded. Upon our final inspection in November, we have officially opened our Annex Building and Commons Area where we have programs taking place now. The Annex is home to a fully outfitted classroom on the top floor, complete with study pods, a smart board, new computers, and coffee bar. The classroom is enclosed in beautiful exposed brick walls and natural lighting from southern facing windows. The space is connected to our main building where the Drop-In Center is located and connects many youth to our programs and services. Youth and young adults are able to walk through the center and head into the Annex classroom.

On the main floor of the Annex, we have a retail space with an open concept workshop where our youth and young adults both create and sell their merchandise. We also created an enclosed outdoor recreation area with a new concrete slab and a privacy fence. This is considered the Life House Commons, which offers LOLL furniture seating, picnic tables, a gas grill, and patio heaters for year around use. Enthusiasm for the classroom, retail showroom and work space can be seen on any given day, in the sheer number of youth utilizing these spaces to work on their education and career goals.



We appreciate all our partners in this project: Donald Holm Construction, Stack Brothers Mechanical, Tom Wutruba, City of Duluth, Bernicks Family Foundation, Mardag Foundation, Duluth Superior Community Foundation, Harbortown Rotary, BNSF Foundation, Canadian National Foundation, Northland Foundation, Shavlik Foundation, Union Pacific Community Ties Foundation, and Cathedral Cares.

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2019 STATISTICS

931 youth reached through all programs
10,484 meals served in the Youth Center
876 visits to the free store
216 Youth Center groups, classes & activities
36 youth resided in Life House Housing program
77 placed in Affordable Housing in the community
16 youth stayed at Sol House - human trafficking survivors, for 976 bed nights
31 youth stayed at The Loft Emergency Shelter for 1454 bed nights
147 youth provided Mental Health Counseling
17 youth received Substance Abuse Counseling
41 active in "Sober Life" Recovery support group
113 youth provided Academic support, 11 completed a degree
146 youth received Employment support
15 youth completed between 40 and 119 hours of paid job training
in the Legitimate Hustle Program

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EXPENSE

Futures	\$243,251	10%
Housing	\$1,207,313	51%
Youth Center	\$267,806	12%
Wellness	\$332,977	14%
Management/General	\$276,993	12%
Fundraising	\$16,969	1%
Total	<u>\$2,345,309</u>	

REVENUE

Contributions	\$169,878	7%
Foundation Grants	\$451,383	17%
Government Grants	\$1,733,871	65%
Fundraising Events	\$103,510	4%
Program Revenue	\$185,035	7%
Other	\$4,913	0%
Total	<u>\$2,648,590</u>	

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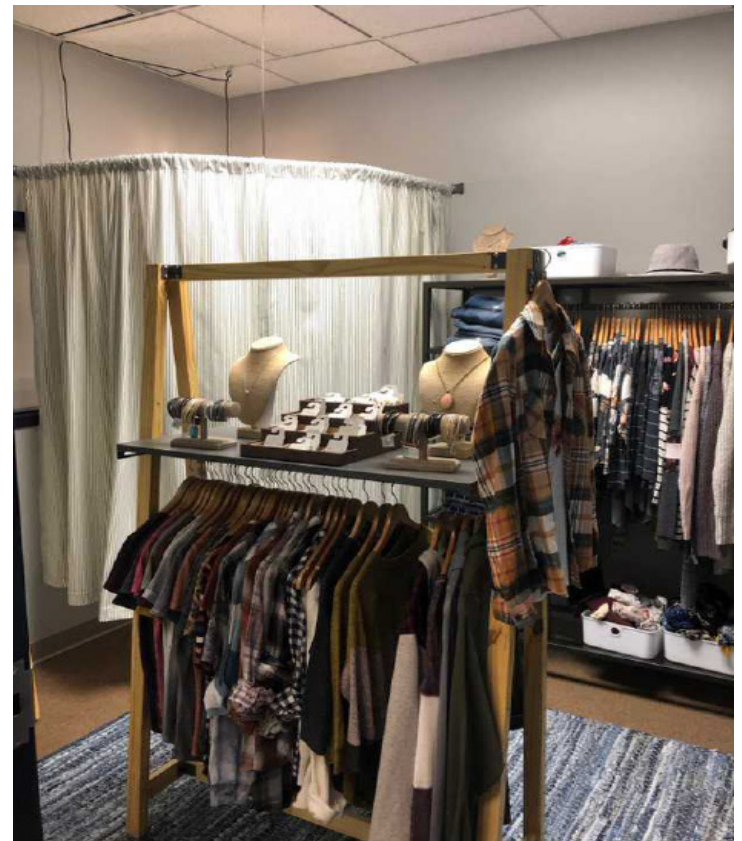
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

In October with the support of Minnesota State Arts Board, Life House unveiled our new 30' x 30' mural on the western side of our main building.

Guided by local visual artist Adam Swanson, in partnership with our youth, the mural was painted panel by panel inside our Drop-in Center. Adam's skills as an artist coupled with his ability to connect and teach youth during this project were invaluable. The Phoenix Rising was selected by our youth as a representation of their strength and resiliency.



With the assistance of Joe Olivieri of Wherehouse Productions, a brief documentary of this project can be found on YouTube, which is titled: Life House's New Mural



Life House was the recipient of the Maurices Grand Give volunteer event. During the project about 30 volunteers spent the day creating a micro version of a Maurices boutique, which we affectionately named Maurices Market.



Annex open concept workshop area

The beautiful market is located in the heart of our Youth Center, and provides brand new seasonal clothing items and jewelry. These items are free of charge to our youth and young adults because of the generous contributions of Maurices.

2019

With the assistance of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, we held an extremely well attended ribbon cutting ceremony, unveiling our new building to the public.



Life House Mental Health and Wellness Wall



About 75 youth come together to celebrate Prom, and the theme for the year was Mardi Gras.



The Legitimate Hustle Program sold candles throughout many community events, which included Duluth Sidewalk Days.



Life House staff are ready for the Annual Holiday Party. With generous supporters, we have been able to distribute gifts to more than 100 youth and young families.