

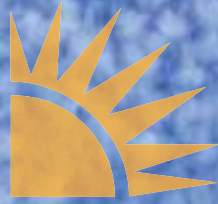
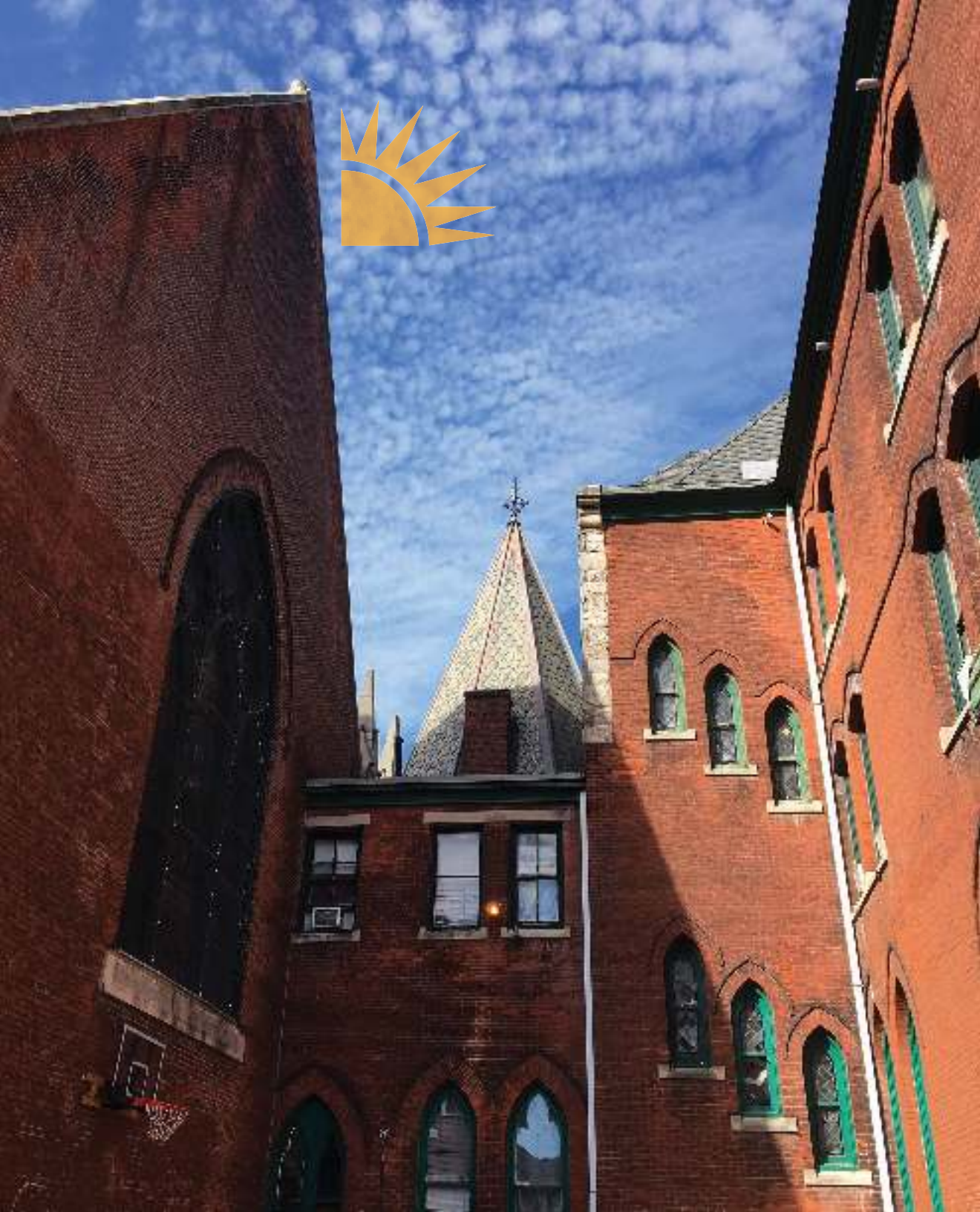
# LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Since 1902



2018  
ANNUAL  
REPORT





Dear Lutheran Settlement House Friends and Supporters,

This year amid divisive politics and uncertainty about the future, we at Lutheran Settlement House recognized that being an inclusive and accessible resource to our community is more important now than ever.

For Lutheran Settlement House (LSH), this meant taking a modern approach to our settlement house roots. Settlement Houses are where social work got its start in the U.S. – a community based “one stop shop” that responded to the various needs of newly arrived immigrants. We remain a multi-service agency embedded in our community, but have adapted this model to expand our reach and evolve with the changing needs of Philadelphia.

Our Annual Report this year highlights the many ways we focused on bringing our services further into the community. From a mobile Housing Stabilization Specialist to help people avoid homelessness, to community conversations throughout the city addressing ways that toxic masculinity and domestic violence are inextricably linked, we expanded our footprint and brought a variety of vital resources to new neighborhoods and communities.

We firmly believe that Philadelphia is strongest when our most vulnerable are supported and receive the help they need. This work wouldn't be possible without your partnership.

Thank you again for your generous support and for being a part of the Lutheran Settlement House family.

Sincerely,

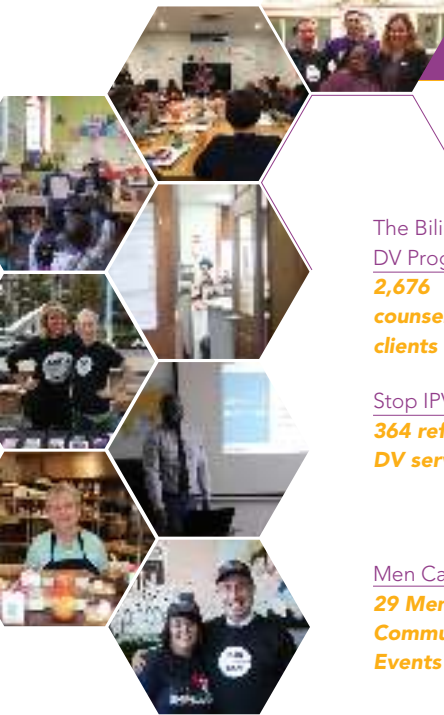
Christine Stutman  
Executive Director

Kara Finck  
Board President





# OUR PROGRAMS



The Bilingual DV Program  
**2,676 counseling clients**

Stop IPV  
**364 referrals to DV services**

Men Can  
**29 Men Can Community Events**

Jane Addams Place  
**492 total programming hours**

Homeless Prevention and Diversion  
**19 families served**

Adult Education and Career Development  
**102 adult learners served**

LSH Senior Center  
**180 senior center members**

Cares Program  
**25 caregiver support groups held**

Hungry To Healthy  
**72,000+ pounds of food distributed**



2017 Annual Men Can Rally

## The Bilingual DV Program

provides intervention via the Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline, counseling, relocation services, community education, prevention, and community, school, and workplace trainings.

## Stop IPV

is a hospital based intimate partner violence (IPV) prevention, response, and training program. It is the only such program in the city of Philadelphia, and is the largest in the state.

## Men Can

seeks to engage men as a part of efforts to end intimate partner violence within the Philadelphia community, culminating in our annual Men Can rally.

“To date, counseling has allowed me to find myself again.”

-BDVP client

Counseling Services:

- 3,157 hotline calls
- 58 children served

Community Education:

- 303 youth trained through Students Talking About Relationships
- 1,541 people trained through 67 community-based trainings
- 1,787 professionals trained through 87 workplace trainings

2,193 medical based professionals trained through 82 training events



Thanks to a grant from the Scattergood Foundation's new Immigrant Wellness initiative, all of our domestic violence materials - including those our Medical Advocates use in all major hospitals in Philadelphia - will be translated into five additional languages.

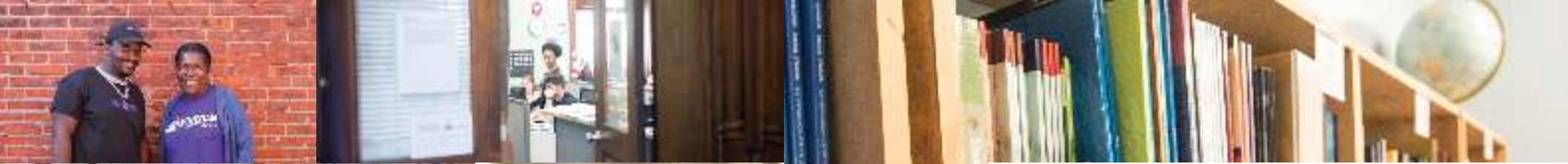
29 Men Can Community Events reaching 15,876 people across Pennsylvania



Thanks in part to a grant from the Valentine Foundation, BDVP's Men Can Initiative has expanded LSH's domestic violence outreach and prevention efforts. Our Community Education team of trainers facilitated community conversations and professional trainings around the inextricable ways toxic masculinity and domestic violence are linked.







**A new Community Schools initiative out of Philadelphia's Office of Adult Education helped our Adult Education program expand its reach to new Philadelphia communities. LSH brought evening classes in Adult Basic Education and English for Speakers of Other Languages to two community schools in Kensington.**

In 2018 LSH expanded our work with people experiencing homelessness and housing instability by adding a new homelessness prevention and diversion program.



**Jane Addams Place**

provides food, shelter, housing placement, and job and life skills trainings in order to help families achieve self-sufficiency.

With the support of OHS and Council President Darrell Clarke's office, we successfully relocated our homeless shelter to a safer, more modern site. The new location will enhance our services, allow families to heal and rebuild with dignity, and brings our resources and support to a new Philadelphia neighborhood. Thank you to the donors, city officials, board members, and staff who helped make this possible.

- 62 adults and 128 children served
- Avg. length of stay: 142 days = 4.7 months
- 96 instances of school advocacy
- 1,536 total volunteer hours
- 30 Bright Spaces volunteers
- 1,281 Bright Spaces volunteer hours
- 1,337 hours of availability for Bright Spaces

**Homeless Prevention and Diversion**

designed to assist people experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness quickly regain stability in permanent housing. Our Mobile Housing Stabilization Specialist, provides case management services, employment and financial counseling, logistical support, and helps craft long-term household goals.

LSH helped pilot a new Prevention and Diversion program out of Philadelphia's Office of Homeless Services this year, helping to expand our work in the housing and homelessness field.

**Adult Education & Career Development**

provides adults with literacy, basic education, GED preparation, computer class instruction, and career readiness training and support to help learners achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

**Adult Education:**

- 93% of learners in tutoring program improved by at least one grade level

**Job Readiness:**

- 155 individuals served through Job Search Boot Camps, resume and interview support, and customer service training

**Digital Literacy:**

- 1,400+ community member visits to our KEYSPOt computer lab





Council President Darrell Clarke  
Council Member William K. Greenlee  
Distributing turkey's they each donate to our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive



LSH staff, board members, and volunteers from Aria-Jefferson Hospital help assemble food to be distributed during our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

"I would not be able to survive without the food pantry... I need the applesauce I get here for medication. I love the Tuesday and Friday produce from Philabundance. If it wasn't for LSH, I wouldn't get fresh fruit."

-Jean, food pantry patron

#### The Senior Center

provides free meals daily, and also offers classes, activities, and trips which keep members connected to their community and living independently in their homes.

#### CARES Program

provides resources, advocacy and support groups to caregivers of elderly adults.

#### Hungry to Healthy

runs a local food pantry that provides healthy food options to low-income families in Philadelphia. Hungry to Healthy staff also run cooking classes for older adults in our Senior Center, teaching them easy to cook healthy meals at home.

- 11,256 meals served
- 61 individuals attended digital literacy computer classes
- 14 individuals participated in health coaching through Enhanced Wellness

- 54 caregivers seen for individual intensive counseling
- 100% of enrolled caregivers would recommend the CAREs program to another program
- 25 caregiver support groups held
- 88% of caregivers attended more than one support group

- 72,000+ pounds of food distributed
- 380 hours of cooking and nutrition classes
- 3,438 visits to the food pantry
- 210 turkeys distributed at Thanksgiving



A new grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging brought a nurse on site to our Senior Center for the first time in its history. Enhanced Wellness is a health coaching initiative aimed at helping older adults live healthy at home for longer.



A new partnership with Greensgrow Farms made even more healthy food available at our Fishtown site. Greensgrow hosts a regular farmer's market on our deck, making fresh foods more easily accessible for all LSH clients. The farmers market accepts SNAP and vouchers for seniors.



“Everyone deserves the chance to be who they were meant to be with the basic resources they need to blossom.”

– Anonymous donor on why they give to LSH

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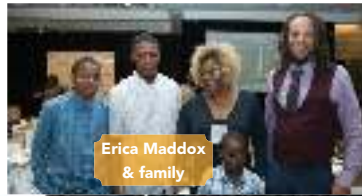


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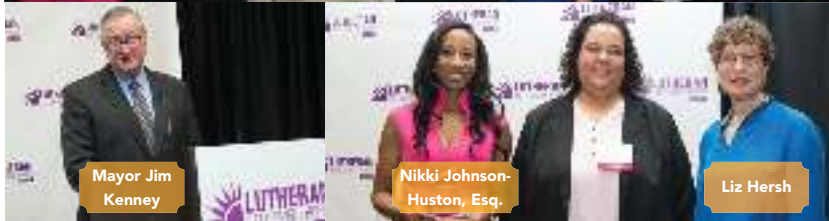


Erica Maddox & family



Fatemeh Fard

Pamela Russell



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# OUR VOLUNTEERS & LSH IN ACTION



Men Can Honoree Dr. Mario Cruz & Family



Thanksgiving Turkey Drive



Free Monthly Community Meal



Community Schools Class

## Women of Courage Award Ceremony

Hosted by:  
Rosemary Connors from NBC10

Opening Remarks:  
Mayor Jim Kenney

## Community Honorees

Visionary Leadership Award: **Liz Hersh**, Director of Philadelphia's Office of Homeless Services

Community Advocate Award: **Nikki Johnson-Huston, Esq.**, tax attorney, motivational speaker, and tech entrepreneur

## Program Honorees

Dignity Award: **Erica Maddox**  
Jane Addams Place

Perseverance Award: **Pamela Russell**  
Adult Education and Career Development

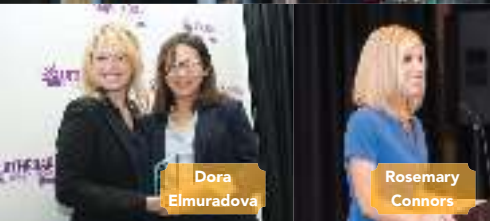
Resilience Award: **Fatemeh Fard**  
Bilingual Domestic Violence Award

Service Award: **Dora Elmuradova**  
Students Talking About Relationships

Spirit Award: **Anna Antczak**  
Senior Center



Anna Antczak



Dora Elmuradova

Rosemary Connors



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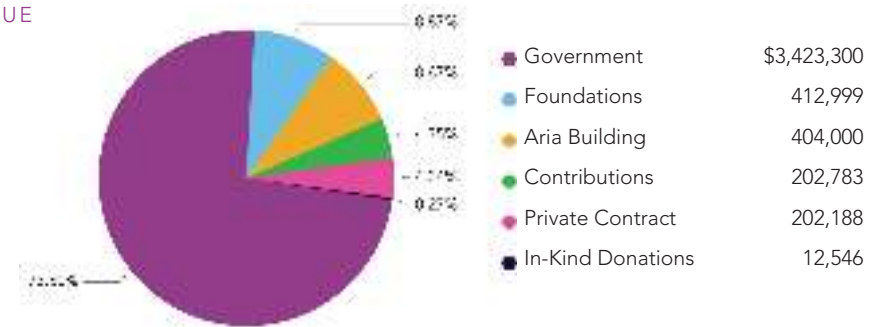
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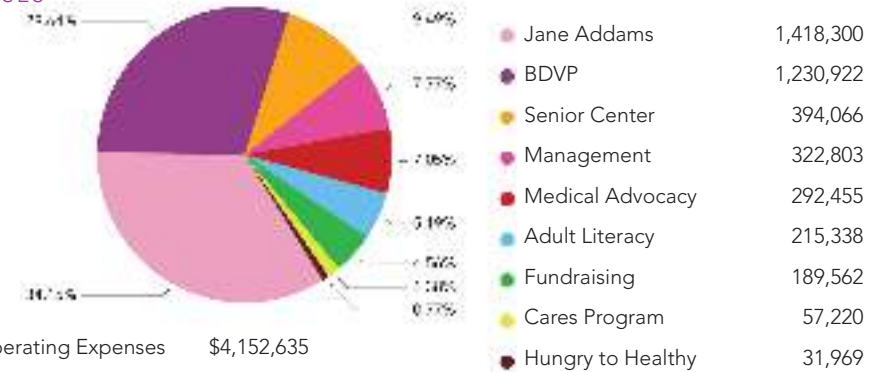


## REVENUE



Total \$4,657,816

## EXPENSES



Total Operating Expenses \$4,152,635

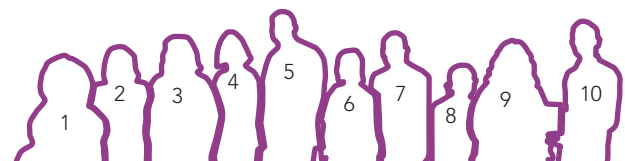
## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Capital Improvements \$96,740

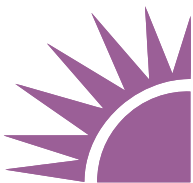
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