

2018 ANNUAL REPORT DATA



Program Statistics

13 Moms Served
20 Children Served
4 Families Graduated

93% families departed to stable housing



Housing Statistics

25 Bed Program

**Safe Bed Nights
9,490**

Average Stay
12-15 Months



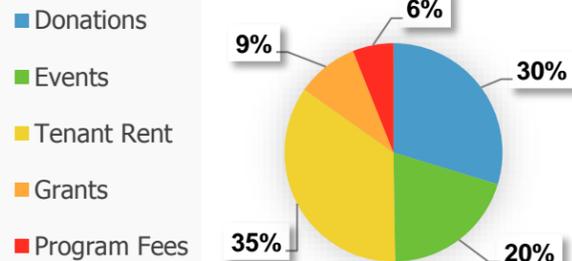
Program Hours

Includes:
Case Management
Mentoring
Life Skill Classes

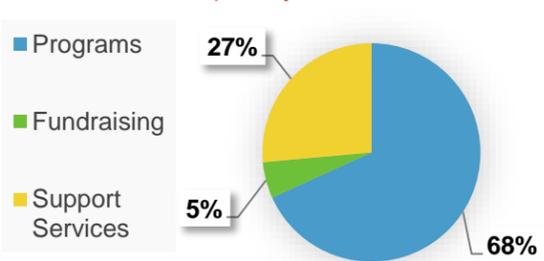
**Annual Total Hours
3,380**

FISCAL YEAR (JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2018)

Total Income \$451,279



Total Expense \$451,146



Gilead House is a faith-based organization that transforms the lives of homeless single moms and their children through empowering life skills programs, mentoring, and transitional housing.

GIVING HOPE

gilead house

winter 2018

There's no place like home for the holidays. During this time of year our thoughts turn to gratitude for warm homes, festive food, seasonal decorations, laughter, and joy.

Imagine, if you will, how the holidays might feel for a mother and child who are living on the streets. That's where mom, Erin, found herself before coming to Gilead House. She knows first-hand that bad things happen to women and children in shelters and on the streets.

After five months in the program, as Christmas approaches with her now 6 year-old daughter, Erin has a full-time job earning more money, safe living accommodations, and is looking forward to a reasonable chance, together with her daughter, for a grateful and happy life.

An anonymous donor has offered a holiday matching challenge campaign. Your gift will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$20,000 by December 31. Your gift will bring more families like Erin's in from the cold, helping them find a way to get their lives back on track.

"Do not pass by a (mom) in need, for you may be the hand of God to (her)." Proverbs 3:27

In this troubled world, let's join together and be the hand of God to those in need. You make positive change possible for homeless moms and children. I couldn't feel more honored to be on this sacred journey with you.

Peace and joy to you this holiday season,

Renee Scott | Executive Director | Gilead House



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

HOUSING

Housing is critical for the families who come to Gilead House. By providing a safe place to live, families are able to heal from trauma, learn in a supportive environment, and make the necessary changes to become economically self-sufficient.

- Kids love the playroom filled with sensory toys and books.
- Building community happens in the kitchen! Families provide their own food and cook together.
- Computers and workspaces are provided for homework and job enrichment.



"I feel like I am at home and loved. It's nice to feel at ease and in a safe place."

Erin, Gilead House mom

LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

The skills received through Life Skills training are empowering. They are the impetus for change and growth. Moms receive training in the following areas:

- personal finance
- re-location opportunities
- career development
- improving nutrition
- parenting strategies
- 12-step programs



"The support I received at Gilead House has been invaluable. The structured environment, with rules and curfew, has helped me to slow down and stay in control. I've learned budgeting, parenting skills, and opened a savings account."

Amanda, Gilead House graduate

MENTORING

Mentor volunteers are critical to the Gilead House program. They provide support and guidance and encourage accountability as the resident pursues the goals necessary to enable her to transition to independent living.

"My mentor helped me find new opportunities."

Priscilla, Gilead House graduate

"I consider myself very lucky and feel that I have the best mentor."

Lydia, Gilead House graduate



DONOR SPOTLIGHT – ASHLEY DROEGE



DAY JOB: Stay-at-Home Mom with two kids.

FUN FACT: Enjoys yoga and cooking ethnic foods.

WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT GILEAD HOUSE:

Gilead House families have found themselves in dire and often traumatic situations that are legitimately crippling. They would have nowhere else to turn were it not for the Gilead House program. While there, they gain stability and self-confidence that leads to growth, hope, and a new future.

ASHLEY - INSPIRING YOUTH:

A few months ago, I started working with a fellow volunteer to build a youth mentorship program at Gilead House. It has been so exciting to see the program develop over the last couple of months and launch in November. Our hope is that through this program we are able to improve social and emotional development in the kids at GH, by giving them inspiring youth role models. It is our hope that through these new relationships the kids at Gilead House will flourish!



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Amanda (October)

Amanda graduated from the Gilead House program. Most recently, Amanda is working as a mentor-in-training to a current Gilead House resident, alongside her former mentor. It is great to have her serving and giving her guidance as a single mom, Gilead House graduate, and contributing member in our community. Thanks for all you do, Amanda!



Liam Baker (November)

Liam is a high school student at Saint Ignatius. He has been working at Gilead House for several months in the childcare program. He enjoys having a positive influence on the children, seeing them smile, and being around them. He says the kids are a pleasure and the reason he keeps coming back to volunteer. Thank you, Liam!



Alice Pidgeon (December)

Alice is currently mentoring a Gilead House mom. It has been a "joy and honor" for her. She has learned that trust and patience is essential to the process. Over the months, she has shared laughter, tears, and stories. All of her efforts are guided by the belief that God has a plan and is by our side on the journey. You are a blessing, Alice!