

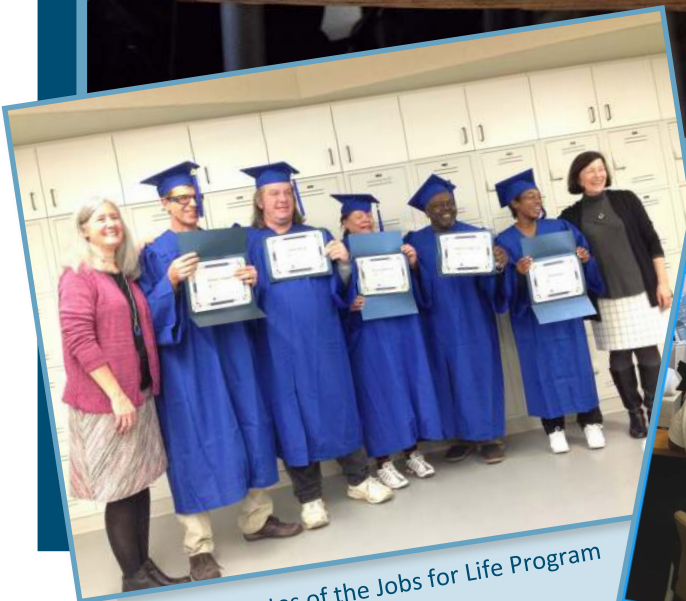
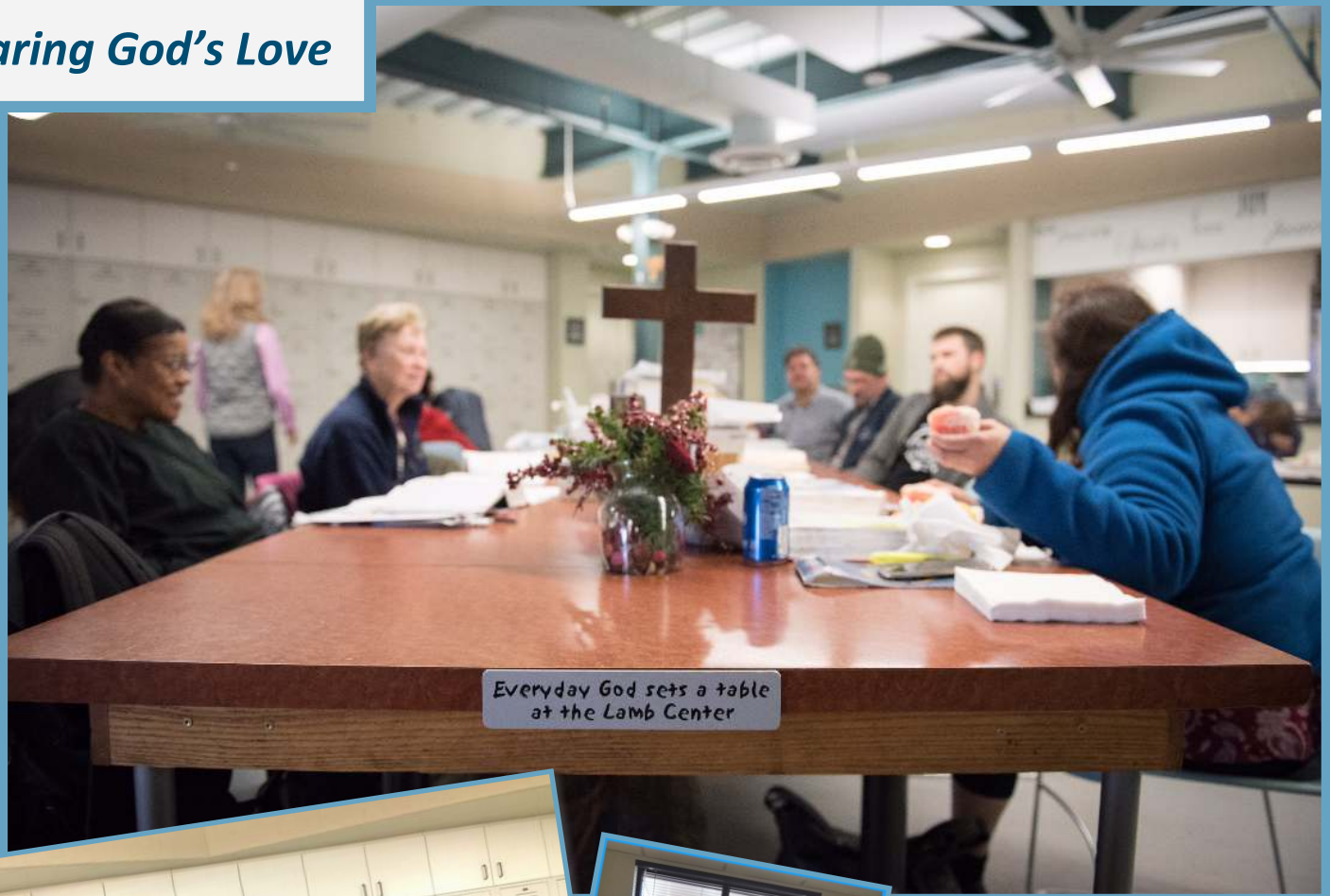
The Lamb Center

Annual Report 2017

*Serving the Poor
and Homeless*

Transforming Lives

Sharing God's Love



Graduates of the Jobs for Life Program



What Is The Lamb Center?

The Lamb Center (TLC) is a daytime drop-in shelter for poor and homeless individuals in Fairfax, Virginia. Since opening its doors in 1992, thousands of guests have been welcomed and served. Currently, over 100 guests are served each day. The Lamb Center relies on the Lord's provision, and each day's operation is a miracle of service and spiritual nourishment and renewal.



Quotes from Lamb Center guests:

- *I'm a much happier human being today. Being clean hurts a lot at first . . . but God kisses the hurts in a way only he can do. The result? I'm a miracle in the works!*
- *Thank you God for "gourmet" breakfasts at The Lamb Center.*
- *Pray for my heart please. It's very sick and the doctor says I don't have long.*
- *You Lamb Center guys are awesome! Have a good day. Save some souls and stuff.*



Dear Friends of The Lamb Center,

This faith-based ministry, serving the poor and poor in spirit in central Fairfax, is blessed to be generously supported by over 100 churches and more than 1,200 individual donors, as well as dozens of local businesses. We are thankful for each of them. This year we've had the joy of helping a number of our guests complete the Jobs for Life Program, an 8 week (16 class) curriculum, with mentoring, that is based on Christian values and promotes job-seeking and job-maintaining skills. If you haven't yet visited us at 3160 Campbell Drive, please stop by. We would love to show you God's work in action.

With thanks,

Tara Ruszkowski, John S. MacPherson
Chair, TLC Board Executive Director, TLC

TLC Staff

John MacPherson, *Executive Director*
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Nella Farley, *Administrative Assistant*

2017 at The Lamb Center:

- 30,189 guest visits
- 1,516 individuals served
- 102 guests (on average) each day
- 46,123 meals served
- 15,143 showers provided
- Over 10,000 group and individual counseling Sessions
- Dental services
- 300 AA meetings
- Over 25,900 hours of volunteer support
- Plus haircuts, Bible studies, computer skills classes, clothing closet, job and housing searches, and relationship building



Dental Clinic at TLC

Before The Lamb Center began introducing dental services, too often,

the only free oral health service available was an emergency extraction. Today, Lamb Center guests working with a case manager can receive cleanings, preventive services, dental exams, x-rays, simple restorations and root canals at no charge.

The dental clinic is supported by a partnership with the Northern Virginia Community College Dental Hygienist Program and with a growing network of volunteer dentists who share TLC's commitment to offering hope and dignity to poor and homeless individuals. "The guests are so appreciative – so wonderful to work with. I hope and pray that more of my colleagues will help out. There is so much work to do," said contributing dentist, Dr. Anna Abel.



Thank You for Your *Generous Support!*

Your prayers, gifts, time, and resources make the Lamb Center possible.

Connect with TLC online



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Your Help is Needed!

Connect

Connect to the work and the guests that are served. Please come and visit. We'd love to show you around The Lamb Center.

Volunteer

Your help is needed. Volunteers provide food, serve meals, lead Bible studies, do laundry, talk with guests, help in housing and job searches, teach computer skills, and much more. Please consider volunteering.

Give

Your financial support, large or small, is very much appreciated. Donations of supplies and meals are also welcome.

FY 2017 Financial Highlights

Support and Revenue

2017 Total: \$1,807,139

Includes income from interest and gain (loss) on sale of equities of < \$600

63% Contributions

24% In-Kind Donations

12% Local Government Grants

Expenses

2017 Total: \$1,370,839

82% Program Services

12% Management and General

6% Fundraising

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