

# 2019 Impact Report

# The Lamb Center



*Serving Our Poor and  
Homeless Neighbors*

*Transforming Lives*

*Sharing God's Love*



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## 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.



Dear Friends of the Lamb Center,  
This faith-based ministry, serving our poor and homeless neighbors 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 for their time, talents, resources, and prayers. This year we expanded our jobs program and now have guests with jobs through both Fairfax City and Fairfax County (see page 5). If you haven't yet visited us at 3160 Campbell Drive, please stop by. We would love to show you God's love in action.

With thanks,

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



## **2019 at the Lamb Center:**

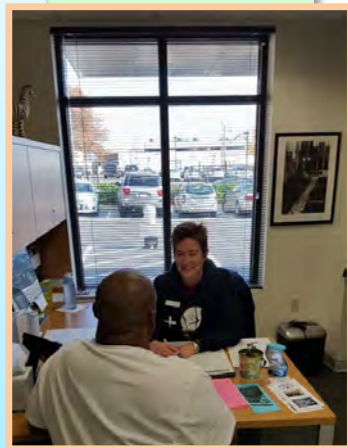
- 30,612 guest visits
- 1,615 individuals served
- 101 guests (on average) each day
- 49,662 meals served
- 15,304 showers provided
- 651 unique individuals received case management services
- 190 dental services
- 304 AA and recovery meetings
- Over 20,000 hours of volunteer support
- Plus haircuts, Bible studies, clothing closet, job and housing searches, and relationship building



# Highlights from 2019

## Case Management Continues to Yield Life-Changing Results

The case management team now has expanded capabilities to enter referrals into Fairfax County's pool for permanent supportive housing. Our team works diligently to help guests complete the documentation; get photo ID; and apply for SNAP, Medicaid, or other benefits. What a joy to have success in moving some guests into housing. Case managers also work to help guests apply for jobs and support innumerable other requests.



## Next Steps

We are exploring steps to further address our guests' greatest unmet need: the need for a home. Lamb Center sponsored and supported housing will offer much-needed dignity, stability, and hope in the lives of our guests. As we continue to explore and plan, we would appreciate your prayers and we hope you will be a part of this journey.



## Job Program Expands

The Lamb Center is now partnering with both the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County to provide more than 20 guests with paid jobs maintaining city parks and public spaces and improving public stormwater drainage through removing litter and invasive plants from local streams.

The city, the county, and our guests have benefitted from this transitional work program. For some workers, City Jobs serves as a stepping stone to full-time private sector employment; for all involved, it offers the dignity and sense of purpose that comes with earning a paycheck.

Our jobs program has also served as a model to other nonprofits (New Hope Housing and Cornerstones) in providing homeless individuals with jobs.



**Thanks to the Fairfax City Council and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for supporting this transitional jobs program**



# Thank You Lamb Center Volunteers and Supporters



## Thank You Lamb Center Staff

John MacPherson, Executive Director  
Dave Larrabee, Director of Operations  
Patti Brown, Assistant Director  
Pamela Carey, Office Manager  
Angela Castaneda, Case Manager  
Deb Haynes, Assistant Director of Case Management  
Gloria Kasey, Case Manager  
David Morgan, Operations Supervisor  
Doris Paul, Volunteer Manager  
Evan Reyle, Workforce Development Manager  
Tanner Sigmon, Case Manager

## FY 2019 Financial Highlights

### Support and Revenue

2019 Total:

\$1,922,793

58% Contributions

24% In Kind Donations

14% Local Government

4% Investment Income

### Expenses

2019 Total:

\$1,621,129

82% Program Services

12% Management and  
General

6% Fundraising

**Thank You**  
**2019 Leadership Partners**

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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, wash laundry, talk with guests, help guests search for housing and jobs, 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.*

## **Thank You for Your Generous Support!**

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



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