

# IMPACT REPORT FY 2021



THE  
LAMB CENTER

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# *Letter from the* **BOARD CHAIR**

Dear Friends of the Lamb Center,

With your ongoing support and prayers, the Lamb Center was able to remain open during the ever-changing landscape of the COVID epidemic. Our neighbors experiencing homelessness in Central Fairfax depend on the support TLC provides.

In the face of insurmountable challenges, we saw remarkable resilience, generosity, creativity, and faith-inspired service as we brought back and grew our small groups with guests. We launched a support group for women experiencing homelessness, added new community partnerships, explored the prospect of supportive housing, and strengthened our Fairfax City and Fairfax County partnerships for our City Jobs program.



The overflow of generosity from our supportive community—over 100 congregations, more than 1,500 individual donors, dozens of local businesses, and hundreds of volunteers—has been incredible.

As TLC continues to grow in response to the critical needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, your partnership and support are invaluable as we strive to show God's love in action—and we thank you!

With gratitude,

Cathy T. Liverman, TLC Board Chair

# Our Services

The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty in Fairfax, Virginia. We provide breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry service, Bible studies, case management, a workforce development program, AA meetings, a nurse practitioner clinic, a dental clinic and much more.

## FY21 By The Numbers...



Guest  
Visits

15,701



Vaccinated  
Guests

80%



Meals  
Served

15,619



Volunteer  
Hours

13,108



3,610  
Loads of  
Laundry



701  
Unique Individuals  
Served

# CASE MANAGEMENT

## *Our Heroes At Work*

It was a hot August day when Andrew arrived at the Lamb Center doors walking with a limp, disoriented, and disheveled – in need of immediate care.

Andrew was given water and our team immediately began learning his story. Tanner, gifted with assisting our deeply traumatized guests, learned that Andrew had been traveling across various states and lost important valuables along the way. Tanner helped him apply for a new debit card, food stamps, and health insurance.



It was apparent that Andrew was severely ill and unable to take care of his basic needs. Tanner got the critical mental health treatment Andrew needed and it wasn't long before he reappeared at the doors of the Lamb Center lucid, healthy, and ready to look for housing. A miraculous transformation was underway!

The next step to stability was finding a supportive housing unit. With new keys to his apartment in hand, Andrew was ready to redeem the time he had lost.

Andrew's journey is a testament to the infinite possibilities that arise when the focus of case management is centered in human dignity.

**390 People  
Engaged in Case  
Management**

**30 Veterans  
Served**

**45 People  
Housed**

# CITY JOBS



"I would not be here if it wasn't for the good Lord." Mark, a veteran, fell on hard times in 2020 and found himself unemployed and living in his truck. Homelessness, often associated with job loss, affects more than 1,100 people across Fairfax County.

Mark found relief at the Lamb Center, where a warm shower brought comfort and restored his sense of dignity. That first day at TLC, Mark began a journey toward secure housing, paid work, and a better quality of life. Mark participated in the City Jobs/Operation Stream Shield workforce development program, where he learned valuable job skills and earned income. City Jobs opened the door for Mark to secure full-time employment with the I-66 Transfer Station, where he worked for over a year before an illness forced him to retire.

God drastically changed Mark's life through the Lamb Center. His goal now is to give back to the community and offer hope and support to others living through tough challenges.

**66 Participants**



**19 People Graduated to  
Regular Employment**





# HEALTH & WELL-BEING

## *Nurse Practitioner and Dental Clinic Services*

The health of our guests is vitally important to their quality of life. The pandemic presented additional opportunities for our on-site nurse practitioner to provide critical treatment to include administering life-saving COVID-19 vaccines to our guests, staff, and volunteers. With her support, many of our guests were vaccinated and received the care they needed.

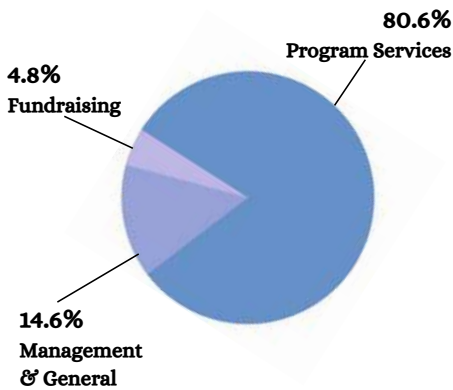
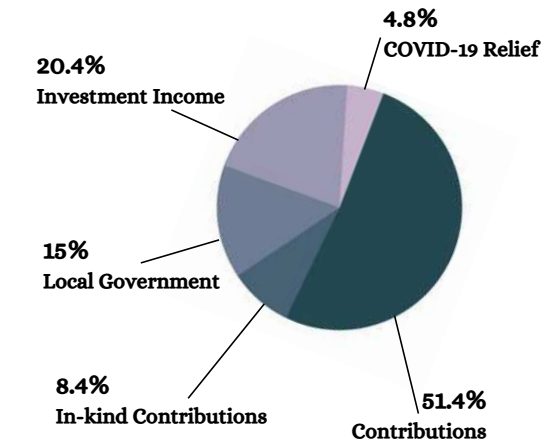


Our on-site dental clinic remained open for weekend dental services throughout the pandemic. Our partner dentist, Dr. Joseph P. Grieco, Jr., provided outstanding dental care for our guests!

**117 People  
Received  
Nursing Care**

**39 People  
Received  
Dental Care**

# FY 2021 FINANCIAL STATS



## Revenue

Total \$3,358,505

### Contributions

\$1,723,628

### In-Kind Contributions

\$282,588

### Local Government

\$504,323

### Investment Income

\$685,966

### COVID-19 Relief

\$162,000

## Expenses

Total \$1,699,824

### Program Services

\$1,369,673

### Management and General

\$247,686

### Fundraising

\$82,465

## FY21 Leadership Partners



# You Make A Difference!

## Connect & Pray

We invite you to take a tour of the Lamb Center to see the life-changing work of our ministry and services. Your prayers for our guests, staff, volunteers, and partners are felt daily and greatly appreciated.



## Volunteer



Your hands-on help is needed. Volunteers prepare and serve meals, support our jobs program, lead Bible studies, wash our guests' laundry, assist with our daily operations, and much more. To get the latest information about opportunities visit the "GET INVOLVED" tab at [www.thelambcenter.org](http://www.thelambcenter.org).

## Give

Your generous financial contributions sustain the ongoing work of the Lamb Center. We also welcome donations of clothing, meals, and supplies. Visit [www.thelambcenter.org](http://www.thelambcenter.org) to learn more.



## Thank you!

Because of our generous donors and community partners, our ministry is expanding. We are actively moving forward in our plans to establish supportive housing to offer much-needed dignity, stability, and hope to our guests. Thank you for your outpouring of support and prayers.

-Tara Ruszkowski  
Executive Director

