

The Lamb Center

Annual Report 2018

*Serving the Poor
and Homeless*

Transforming Lives

Sharing God's Love



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 started a day-work program in partnership with Fairfax City's Department of Parks and Recreation (see page 3).

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



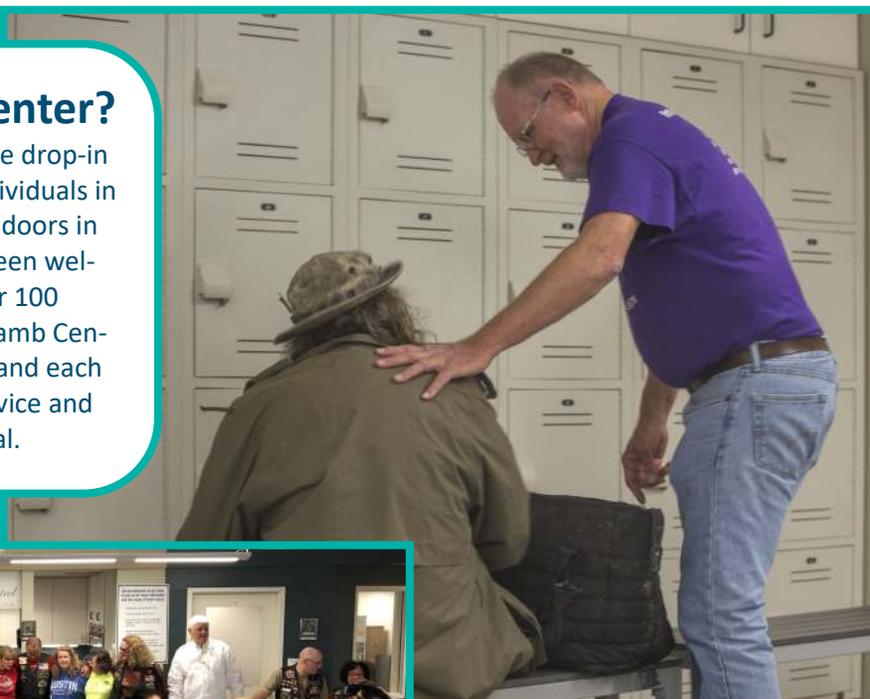
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What Is The Lamb Center?

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.



TLC Staff

John MacPherson, *Executive Director*
Dave Larrabee, *Director of Operations*
Patti Brown, *Assistant Director of Volunteers*
Deb Haynes, *Assistant Director of Case Management*
Angela Castaneda, *Case Manager*
Pablo Gutierrez, *Case Manager*
Gloria Kasey, *Case Manager*
Evan Reyle, *Operations Manager*
Doris Paul, *Volunteer Manager*
Nella Farley, *Administrative Assistant*

2018 at The Lamb Center:

- 30,338 guest visits
- 1,548 individuals served
- 100 guests (on average) each day
- 47,937 meals served
- 14,774 showers provided
- 682 unique individuals received case management services
- 207 dental services
- 300 AA meetings
- Over 20,000 hours of volunteer support
- Plus haircuts, Bible studies, clothing closet, job and housing searches, and relationship building



**Thank You
Lamb Center
Volunteers and
Supporters!**



New Initiative—City Jobs In Partnership with City of Fairfax

City Jobs

The City of Fairfax is partnering with The Lamb Center (TLC) to provide approximately 10 TLC guests with jobs cleaning city parks and public spaces. Guests work in 4-hour shifts on Tuesdays and Thursdays and earn \$10 per hour. Both the city and our guests have benefited from this transformative program. For some, 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.



Recent Initiatives Continue to Thrive

Dental Services

Our dental clinic continues to offer Lamb Center guests dental cleanings, preventive services, dental exams, x-rays, and simple restorations 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.



Jobs for Life Program

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.

What's Next?

We would appreciate your prayers as we step out in faith into what's next for the Lamb Center. After decades of serving in God's transformative work with the homeless in our community, we are taking steps to 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. We are in the study phase of this new and exciting expansion to our mission. As we develop our plan, we look forward to inviting you along on the journey.

Thanks to Our 2018 Leadership Partners



Cowles, Rinaldi, & Judkins, P.C.

FY 2018 Financial Highlights

Support and Revenue

2018 Total: \$1,771,458

62% Contributions

25% In-Kind Donations

13% Local Government Grants

Expenses

2018 Total: \$1,505,817

80% Program Services

14% Management and General

6% Fundraising

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, 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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