

# The Lamb Center

*Serving Our Poor and Homeless Neighbors*

*Transforming Lives*

*Sharing God's Love*



**Lamb Center Strong—  
Our Services and Jobs Program  
Continue Throughout the Pandemic**



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## What is the Lamb Center?

The Lamb Center (TLC) is a daytime drop-in shelter in Fairfax, Virginia for individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Since opening its doors in 1992, thousands of guests have been welcomed and served. 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,

In this challenging year, the Lamb Center has been blessed to be able to stay open and continue serving our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness in central Fairfax. The generosity of our support community—over 100 churches, more than 1,200 individual donors, dozens of local businesses, hundreds of volunteers—has been incredible. This year we celebrated two years of our City Jobs Program and we continue this productive partnership with the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County. If you would like to volunteer or to support us, we welcome you as we strive to show God's love in action.

With thanks,

Cathy T. Liverman, TLC Board Chair and  
John S. MacPherson, Executive Director



## FY2020 at the Lamb Center\* :

- 27,489 guest visits
- 1,601 individuals served
- 90 guests (on average) each day
- 43,109 meals served
- 13,535 showers taken
- 8,245 loads of guest laundry washed
- 71 individuals employed by the City Jobs Program
- 135 dental services
- 215 AA and recovery meetings
- Over 27,000 hours of volunteer support
- Plus haircuts, Bible studies, clothing closet, job and housing searches, and relationship building

\*July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020



# Overcoming COVID-19 Challenges: Helping Guests Through Case Management Services



## Case Management Successes

Beginning in May 2020 with a new Fairfax County program in response to the pandemic, case managers at the Lamb Center were able to move 124 guests who were at high risk for COVID-19 into housing in local hotels. During this year:

- 518 Unique individuals engaged case management
- 43 Veterans have been served
- 82 guests achieved housing

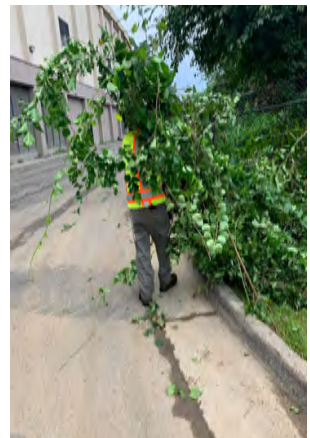
Further, the case managers work diligently to help guests get photo IDs; apply for SNAP, Medicaid, or other benefits; apply for jobs; and numerous other supports.

Moving forward into 2021 and beyond, the Lamb Center hopes to establish supportive housing to offer much-needed dignity, stability, and hope in the lives of our guests. We would appreciate your prayers.

# Jobs Program Continues to Grow

Throughout 2020, the Lamb Center's Jobs Program continued with necessary safety adaptations. This partnership with both the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County provides more than 20 Lamb Center guests each week with paid jobs maintaining city parks and public spaces. The city, the county, and our guests benefit from this transitional work program. For some workers, this 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.

In May 2020 we celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the City Jobs Program with an outdoor celebration featuring the opportunity to hear from the mayor and several city council members on their hopes for moving this successful program forward.



# 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, Senior Case Manager  
Gloria Kasey, Case Manager  
David Morgan, Operations Supervisor  
Doris Paul, Volunteer Manager  
Evan Reyle, Workforce Development Manager  
Tanner Sigmon, Case Manager

# FY2020 Financial Highlights

## Support and Revenue

2020 Total:  
\$2,208,332

64% Contributions  
18% In Kind Donations  
16% Local Government  
2% Investment Income

## Expenses

2020 Total:  
\$1,746,173

80% Program Services  
15% Management and General  
5% Fundraising

## Thank You 2020 Leadership Partners



# Your Help Is Needed

## *Connect and Pray*

*Get to know the work of the Lamb Center and our guests, staff, and volunteers. We welcome the opportunity to show you around the Lamb Center. Your prayers are vital.*

## *Volunteer*

*Your hands-on help is needed. Volunteers provide food, are part of the jobs program, serve meals, lead Bible studies, wash laundry, talk with guests, give haircuts, and much more. Please consider volunteering.*

## *Give*

*Your financial support, in any amount, 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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