



  
**AVENUES**  
FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

## **Building On Dreams**

**Report to the Community: 2016-17**



## **Mission**

**Avenues for Homeless Youth provides emergency shelter, short-term housing and supportive services for homeless youth in a safe and nurturing environment. Through such service, Avenues seeks to help youth achieve their personal goals and make a positive transition into young adulthood.**

# Dear Friends

Over 6,000 youth in Minnesota are homeless and on their own every night. But thanks to you, our supportive community and special partners, we've seen big dreams come true at Avenues for Homeless Youth.

In the last fiscal year, Avenues:

- Supported 326 youth experiencing homelessness
- Launched the Avenues for Young Families program
- Deepened existing partnerships and created new alliances to better support youth experiencing homelessness

Avenues continues to be an organization that grows and evolves to meet the changing needs of homeless youth thanks in large part to Deborah Loon, who announced her planned departure from Avenues in June 2017. During her ten years as executive director, Avenues not only revived itself but thrived, doubling the number of youth supported in just the last three years alone. We are grateful for her vision, her dreams for Avenues and the youth we support, and her tenacity in making those dreams come true.

As the new leaders of Avenues, we are excited to be part of Avenues' next chapter. We are proud to be part of a strong community that supports youth as they go from surviving the streets to become thriving young adults.

Please join us with your support and advocacy. Together, we will advocate strongly for youth experiencing homelessness and continue building on dreams. Thank you for your partnership with Avenues, our staff, and our Board of Directors.

Katherine Meerse, Executive Director



Chuck Tombarge, Board Chair



**“Avenues’ staff helped me through a lot of hurdles. I also have to take credit for what I’ve done – I’m proud of myself.”**

**-Kal, the artist of the painting to the right**





# Your Impact

In April 2017, Wilder Research published their [2015 Minnesota Homeless Study](#). It found that every night up to 6,000 youth are homeless, and disproportionately they are youth of color, LGBTQ, and parents themselves.

We have long way to go until every young person has the home they deserve. As we reflect on our fiscal year we are reminded of the power of community and supporters. **Over 300 youth had a home and support at Avenues.** Our youth re-enrolled in high school or applied for college, many graduated and started their first job, and, with on-site access to Avenues' mental health team, took steps in overcoming trauma. We witnessed youth dream about their future, and were honored to walk alongside them on their journey.

We, at Avenues, like to say 6,000 is a big number, **but it's not an impossible number. Thank you, community, for making a difference in the lives of our young people.**

**In FY17...**

**326 youth supported with housing and holistic supports**

**72% of program youth exited to stable housing**

**262 volunteers gave 2,107 service hours**

**Over \$65,000 worth of donated supplies**

**“My goal is to finish the GED program and get a career in nursing, starting with PCA then CNA. One day I want to buy a house.”**

**-Dominique, a mother in Avenues for Young Families**



# Expand

Wilder Research estimates that 35% of homeless youth are parents, but most are separated from their children because of their homelessness. |

In January 2017, Avenues for Young Families launched to provide housing and services to homeless youth-led families. Thanks to our community partners like CommonBond, four families moved into their first apartments in the program's first months of operation. Those families receive a temporary rent subsidy and wrap-around services from Avenues so that they can work on what matters – staying together in a safe and stable home. Avenues provides leasing and landlord support, and connect families with child care, job training and education support. The goal of the program is for families to raise their incomes high enough so that by the end of the rent subsidy, families can remain stably housed without subsidies.

**“My dream is to be a good mother and to teach my daughter values.”**

**-A young mother in Avenues' programs**

# Hawa's Story

*Click above to see the full video.*

“He did more than help me. He inspired me. He never looked down at me and he never looked up at me. He looked at me as a person who was capable of doing a whole lot.”

**-Hawa, talking about about Avenues' Staff**



# Strengthen

Combined, our shelters supported nearly 300 young people in FY17. When 57% of homeless youth report having a serious mental health issue, and 89% report having experienced an adverse childhood experience, we know we must do more than just provide shelter to help youth overcome homelessness. This year we grew our in-house mental health team to include interns, who build our capacity to work with youth. Our mental health team provides individual and family therapy, as desired, and also leads clinical case consultations to insure our work with youth is approached with a mental health focus.

Youth in our programs have access to the mental health team and on-site nurse, education and career specialist, and after-care support specialist.

## Shelter Outcomes

### BROOKLYN AVENUES

supported

123 youth



**70%**  
of youth moved  
into stable  
housing

### MINNEAPOLIS AVENUES

supported

170 youth



**77%**  
of youth moved  
into stable  
housing

### TOGETHER OUR SHELTERS...

**170**  
youth used the  
emergency beds  
at least one  
night

**30,000**  
meals served

**“He (the youth) helped me learn first-hand about being a black and trans person in a white society. His being around us probably brought out the best in my husband and I because we wanted to be role models. He became family to my husband and I. He became a friend as well.”**

**-A host home talking about their experience hosting a youth in the  
GLBT Host Home Program**

# Strengthen

This year, the ConneQT and GLBT Host Home Program staff moved into a new space subleased by RECLAIM. Named “Queer Avenues,” the space serves as an office for the ConneQT and GLBT Host Home Programs and a safe place for LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness. Now neighbors, Avenues and RECLAIM have further deepened their partnership in referring and consulting with youth. Also in FY17, the Minneapolis and Suburban Host Home Program relaunched, after a short hiatus, to support youth in Hennepin County.

At the heart of our host home programs is community. This year, 22 youth received shelter and support in our host home programs thanks to a pool of 26 volunteer hosts who opened their hearts and homes. Of those youth, 86% moved into stable housing.

## Exciting News & More...

The ConneQT Collaborative won a True Community Award, awarded by the True Colors Fund

The GLBT Host Home Program Community won the 2017 Avenues' Ally Award

Avenues was a 2017 Champion of Pride, awarded by Twin Cities Pride

The GLBT Host Home Program Participated in a chapter of Where Am I Going to Go

**“The core of what we do here is build positive relationships with young people. We do life with them. We support them. We believe in them.” - Chandler Jayasekera, Youth Advocate and Engagement Specialist**



# Advance

We, at Avenues, know that we cannot carry out our mission without examining and challenging what perpetuates youth homelessness. In response to displays of white supremacy and nationalism, Avenues released a community reflection to encourage dialogue that creates positive change. We invite you to read a passage from that reflection to the right.

This year we continued our internal work of transforming the culture of Avenues through our Just BEing Committee. This committee serves to create anti-oppressive practices that challenge ourselves, our agency, our communities, and our systems to be understanding, whole, equitable, and just.

We also created the Avenues for Change Committee whose mission is to advance Avenues' work in the community around social justice change and equality.

**Avenues for Homeless Youth believes a whole and inclusive community is possible.**

**We envision a community, state and nation where all people truly are equal, and where the diversity in our humanity is embraced.**

**We envision a community where all people have opportunity to pursue economic prosperity for their families regardless of the color of their skin, immigrant status, gender-identity, faith or sexual orientation.**

**We envision a community where love really is love, and where all faiths are equally valued.**

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# Financial Report

## REVENUE

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Private Grants and Contributions	\$ 866,262	\$ 863,401
Government Grants and Contracts	\$ 702,647	\$ 684,585
Program Income	\$ 198,929	\$ 222,894
Avenues and Third Party Events (net of cost)	\$ 166,616	\$ 183,080
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,592	\$ 1,072
Released from Restrictions	\$ 546,995	\$ 413,831
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,486,041</b>	<b>\$ 2,368,863</b>

## EXPENSES

Shelter and Transitional Living Programs	\$ 1,482,200	\$ 1,487,247
Host Home Programs	\$ 328,635	\$ 248,221
Young Families Program	\$ 95,435	NA
Management and General	\$ 232,475	\$ 202,401
Fundraising	\$ 311,497	\$ 237,583
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,450,242</b>	<b>\$ 2,175,452</b>

Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 35,799	\$ 193,411
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 254,328	\$ 211,169
<b>Total Increase and (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (218,529)</b>	<b>\$ 404,580</b>

<b>Net Assets Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$ 2,112,337</b>	<b>\$ 1,707,757</b>
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,893,808</b>	<b>\$ 2,112,337</b>



# Financial Report

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>
Cash	\$ 564,311	\$ 642,173
Board-Designated Operating Cash Reserve	\$ 562,253	\$ 455,696
Accounts and Pledges Receivable	\$ 780,545	\$ 978,422
Other Assets	\$ 28,456	\$ 7,749
Property and Equipment	\$ 123,204	\$ 146,749
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,058,769</b>	<b>\$ 2,230,789</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 16,444	\$ 8,272
Accrued Expenses	\$ 148,517	\$ 110,180
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 164,961</b>	<b>\$ 118,452</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	\$ 275,253	\$ 521,300
Board-Designated Operating Cash Reserve	\$ 562,253	\$ 455,696
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 1,056,302	\$ 1,135,341
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,893,808</b>	<b>\$ 2,112,337</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,058,769</b>	<b>\$ 2,230,789</b>

[Avenues' complete 2016-17 Audited Financial Report and 990 Tax Return can be viewed here.](#)

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# FY17 Dream Builders

Those that dream with us – through donations, volunteering and advocating – make our work possible. Every contribution to Avenues, from a package of socks to program sustaining grants, is critically important. Thank you for believing in Avenues and supporting the dreams of our young people.

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