



FY2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Celebrating 30 Years of Service



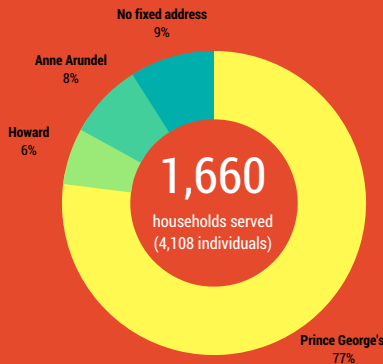
LARS is proud to be featured in the 2017/2018 Catalogue for Philanthropy of Greater Washington: www.cfp-dc.org

Also check out LARS' profile on GuideStar at www.guidestar.org/profile/52-1537336



Our mission is to enable homeless and low-income people in Laurel, MD who are in crisis to achieve stability and long-term self-sufficiency.

ALLEVIATING CRISIS



6,012 total visits to LARS

35% were requesting our help for the very first time

7% were homeless



8,337 bags of food distributed



95 evictions prevented through rental assistance totaling \$58,265



12 households assisted with utilities to restore power or prevent cutoff

REGAINING STABILITY

36

adults and children received vouchers for free eye exams and eyeglasses



124

households received vouchers for free clothing and furniture

456

children had their holiday wish lists fulfilled by generous donors to LARS' Holiday Program



27

homeless individuals assisted with obtaining birth certificates and IDs

388

households met with an outreach worker from the Prince George's County Department of Social Services to submit applications/renewals for food stamps and other public benefits

ACHIEVING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

27

chronically homeless and disabled families/individuals were safely housed through LARS' Permanent Supportive Housing Program. 1 participant paid off medical expenses and improved their credit score; 4 maintained \$800+ in their savings accounts; 2 enrolled in job training/college courses.

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households enrolled in one-on-one mentoring through LARS' Self-Sufficiency Program. 1 participant secured permanent housing and now has a stable job.

ALL THANKS TO YOU!

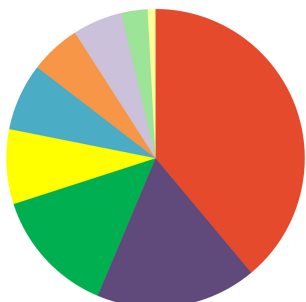
90,092 lbs of food donated to LARS' food pantry

557 volunteers contributed 3,812 hours of service

You can help LARS today by:

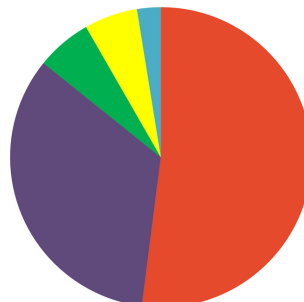
- Setting up a monthly gift at www.laureladvocacy.org
- Adding a few items to your grocery cart for the food pantry
- Emailing achristian@laureladvocacy.org to start volunteering
- Signing up to run or walk at our two annual 5K events
- Liking us on Facebook and sharing our good work!

REVENUE = \$1,163,617



- Federal & State Government 39%
- County & Local Government 17%
- In-Kind 15%
- Individuals 8%
- Special Events 7%
- Congregations 5%
- Foundations 5%
- Client Fees 3%
- Other 1%

EXPENSES = \$1,189,425



- Supportive Housing 52%
- Emergency Services 34%
- General/Administrative 6%
- Fundraising 6%
- Self-Sufficiency Program 2%

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