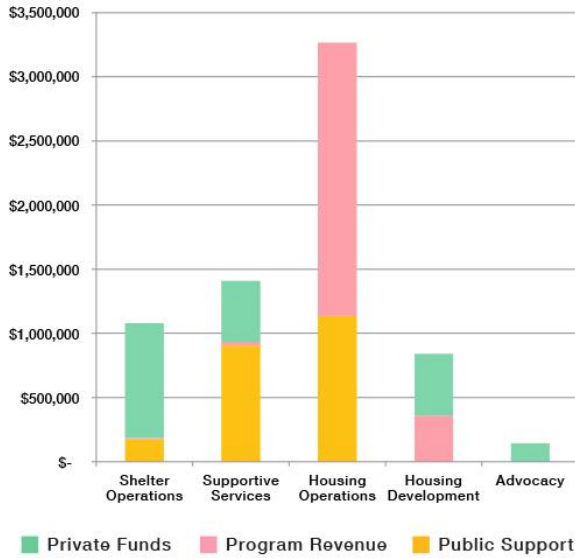


Your contributions tell public funders what's important to Minnesotans

Beacon Funding by Program - FY16 Actual Results



- You contributed one-third of our revenue.
- Our total expenses in FY2016 were \$6.7 million.
- 16% of our expenses are for management and fundraising, well within the industry standards. These allocations are included in the program costs shown above.

See audited financial statements at www.beaconinterfaith.org/media-room.



We are grateful to all who make gifts to Beacon today—and to Cornerstone Society members who have included Beacon in their estate plans. Please call Sarah Mollet Staiger, 651-789-6260 x 208 if you'd like to discuss your giving.
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Inspired by social justice and guided by our many faiths, creating homes for those in need, building community for all.

Our Mission

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We believe in home.

As a collaborative we can build community for all—those homeless and disconnected, those with influence and power, united across racial lines, from the cities and the suburbs.
We are one in our resolve to end homelessness.



you are building community for all

You show up and speak up

Nearly 500 members of our collaborating congregations gathered as one at Acting on Faith 2016 to connect with public officials and bring our requests for policies and funding to end homelessness. We focused on services for youth, such as the future tenants of 66 West, and for adults with a history of incarceration, such as those who will live at Great River Landing. Your actions and your financial gifts are helping to overcome fear and prejudice, the biggest barriers of all.



About 500 members of Beacon collaborating congregations came to Acting on Faith to ask public officials for funding and policy changes to support on-site services for youth and adults who have experienced homelessness.

You help families thrive and grow

Six years ago Jessica Lopez was ready to sleep in her car with her two little boys in the Families Moving Forward parking lot. Instead, she found shelter in our program—and eventually a new home in Beacon housing that includes supportive services to help her family maintain stability.

Today she is a nutrition services worker at a Minneapolis elementary school. Her boys are in fourth and seventh grade. They enjoy scouting and soccer.

Jessica has strength and courage, and she knows that as a single mother, she can't do it alone. Her support network includes her children's teachers, people from her church, and Families Moving Forward staff.

"Life is full of challenges," she recently told Beacon supporters. "We are so thankful that Families Moving Forward was there when we needed it."



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—Jessica Lopez

You create housing for stability



Jim and Pippin outside The Lonoke. Private and public funders helped Beacon renovate and preserve this historic building and create needed affordable homes for people earning low wages or on fixed incomes.

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In the 1990s the building, then owned by a slum landlord, drew a high volume of 911 calls. Today, The Lonoke offers newly renovated, safe, stable homes to 19 low-income people. Jim, 59, a former furniture salesman who faced chemical dependency and homelessness, is one of them.

This is Jim's second Beacon home. During six years at Lydia Apartments he regained mental health and sobriety. Then he was ready to move on—and to make room at Lydia for someone who needed it more. Moving only a few blocks away to The Lonoke means Jim can still have coffee with his friends at Lydia, shop at the local dollar store, and connect with his support system.

Your steady contributions to Beacon make it possible for Jim to continue his journey toward good health and back into mainstream society.