

A SERVING OF HOPE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Todd Walker

Our 2018 Black & White Gala was a tremendous success! It was very refreshing and rewarding to hear success stories from former

clients, updates on program changes and success; and JCOC's vision moving for-

ward; as well as highlighting the support from you, our partners.

We now venture into one of the busiest times of the year, the holiday season. This is also one of the most difficult times of the year for families who have nothing to eat at home and homeless individuals living in shelter or seeking shelter. Many of these men and women don't have family or friends to celebrate

with during the season.

Would you give someone the gift of hope or a second chance by making a year-end financial gift? Your generosity supports programs that help individuals' access permanent housing and assists in providing families with much needed food during the holiday season.

Provide someone with the gift of hope today!

JCOC'S EMERGENCY SHELTER RESIDENTS MOVE INTO THE HRC

September was filled with transition and growth as JCOC and the City of Virginia Beach took a giant step together in breaking the cycle of homelessness. Twenty-five residents living in our emergency singles shelter at JCOC's main campus moved to the Singles Shelter in the newly opened Housing Resource Center (HRC) in



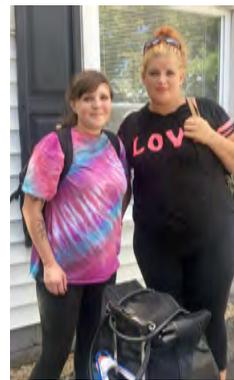
Virginia Beach. A mix of anticipation, excitement and nervousness filled the air as the men and women purged unnecessary items, packed their small bags, and got into a van. Many had not seen the new building. But rest assured, they saw familiar faces as our Housing Support Specialists (HSS) continue to serve them 24 hours, every day of the year.

Three months have passed since the move. The most vulnerable unsheltered men and women fill all 51 beds, enjoy three meals each day, and work with HSS on finding a permanent home and

becoming self-sufficient.

Day Support Center

JCOC's team also opened up the Day Support Center at the HRC the same week as the Singles Shelter. Dozens of unsheltered adults (ages 18 and older) in need of showers, laundry facilities, mail services, and housing support use these services Monday through Friday.



Main Campus

After the HRC move, only ten residents remained in JCOC's shelter on the main campus. It didn't make sense for them to leave as they were on the way to finding permanent housing. Housing Focused Case Manager Tony Davis has helped find solutions for all of them. One man named Dennis signed a lease the first week of December, and the last female Ashley, has almost secured housing!

FY 17-18 RECAP

JCOC and you, our partners are making a difference as we all work to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring.

80,000+	Meals were distributed to the hungry through Community Dinner, Food Pantry and Family Food Box programs.
200	Individuals were permanently housed utilizing JCOC programs.
54	The median amount of days an emergency shelter resident stayed with us before exiting into permanent housing.
86%	The percentage of transitional housing veterans' participants that exited into permanent housing.
60%	The percentage of emergency shelter residents that exited into permanent housing.

THE NEWSFEED

WINTER SHELTER began on November 14th. About 20 faith-based groups each commit to providing temporary shelter to 60 homeless men and women for a week during the year's coldest months. These dedicated volunteers also provide dinner each night and breakfast before their guests leave in the morning. Thank you to Saint John the Baptist, Bayside Church of Christ, and Eastern Shore Chapel for hosting in November.



200 THANKSGIVING BASKETS were given to individuals and families in need the week of Thanksgiving. Numerous individuals, businesses and community groups donated turkeys, hams and all of the fixings. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL SIGN-UP DINNER in early November was a success. Representatives from churches, corporations and community groups chose which dates they would like to serve Saturday breakfast or dinner in 2019. More than 345 spots are filled! Only 73 spots are open. Let Krishna know if your group would like to serve during an open date (kloya@jcoc.org).



JCOC IS EXPANDING; NOT MOVING

Yes, it is true the Emergency Shelter and Day Support programs have moved to the HRC. However, JCOC will not be moving! We are expanding. Hundreds of hungry individuals and families continue to receive much needed food from our Daily Community Dinner, Food Pantry and Family Food Box Programs every week. Our administrative offices and Rapid Rehousing program remains on the main campus as well.

One of Todd Walker's goals since becoming the Executive Director almost seven years ago was to lead the charge to rebuild the aging but productive campus. Recognizing the desperate need for affordable housing in Virginia Beach,



JCOC's rebuild plan will consolidate all four existing structures into one new 3-story building. The two top floors are filled with 38 single occupancy affordable housing apartments. The first floor will house a new dining hall, kitchen, food pantry, and administrative offices. We anticipate a positive outcome as Todd and the Planning Commission meet early next year. Check jcoc.org and our social media posts for the latest!

VINCENT FINDS A NEW HOME



Vincent signed his lease and was handed the key to a new apartment at the Housing Resource Center (HRC) in November! It was beginning to look like Christmas for him. The last ten months have been hard and long.

This heavy equipment operator and former truck driver experienced a health crisis this past February. After missing too much work, Vincent lost his job and eventually his home. He began living in

his car in April. With the help of food stamps, he bought items he didn't have to cook. Vincent would clean up in public restrooms.

Recovery was hard and expensive. He found out about JCOC's Day Support program at the HRC, and over a series of visits received help at the site's medical clinic and completed the necessary paperwork to receive Social Security benefits early due to his medical state. Our Housing Specialists referred Vincent to JCOC's Rapid Rehousing Team, and within 11 days an apartment at the HRC opened up and he moved in Thanksgiving week!

"It's wonderful. It's great," Vincent said of his new place. "It's just the right size."

This Washington Redskins and Ohio State Buckeyes fan would love to get back to work, but still experiences muscle and joint problems. Vincent is grateful for the network of support that JCOC has wrapped around him. "This has been a wonderful experience," he said.

As you consider making a Year End financial gift to JCOC by December 31st this year, Vincent is just one of hundreds of hungry and homeless people that our partners had a hand in helping this year. Please continue to help break the cycle of homelessness in Virginia Beach.





Silent Auction



Thalia Trinity Presbyterian Church



Joel Rubin



Many of our Board of Directors were able to attend



Angela shared her story with the guests

ANNUAL BLACK & WHITE GALA WAS A SUCCESS

Three hundred partners and community leaders celebrated JCOC's 32nd anniversary at the Black & White Gala on October 19th! Early arrivers heard Symphonicity play while bidding on over 60 silent auction items and enjoying a photo booth from Astro Entertainment during cocktail hour. Rubin Communications Group founder Joel Rubin emceed the evening with excitement.

After dinner, guests listened intently to former emergency shelter resident Angela's first-hand account, and then bid enthusiastically for the chance to have one of her special drawings during the live auction. Todd Walker gave a compelling update concerning JCOC's expansion into the Housing Resource Center and cast a vision for the campus rebuild. Thank you to everyone who was a part of the special evening.

EVENT SPONSORS

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors of this event. JCOC appreciates your partnership and dedication.

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Kevin Stevenson of PRA Group presents check to Todd Walker

SAVE THE DATE! 2019'S BLACK AND WHITE GALA WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH AT THE WYNDHAM VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT.

HOPE

for the holidays

Generous people like you are dropping off enough turkeys, hams and side dish items to make 200 Christmas Food Baskets. Two hundred people in need no longer have to worry about how they will provide their family's special holiday meal. Baskets will be given out a few days before Christmas.

Remember, hunger doesn't stop after the holidays. JCOC's Food Pantry always needs nonperishable food. Items include: rice, pasta, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, soup, pasta sauce, peanut butter, and jelly. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday, from 8 AM – 5 PM (1053 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach).

STRETCH YOUR GIFT

Corporate Matching Gifts: does your employer sponsor a matching gift program? Ask your business or benefits office to see if they will match any charitable contribution to JCOC made by their employees.

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ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS

Have you signed up for Kroger Community Rewards (Kroger.com)? Choose JCOC (WV413) and fight hunger and homelessness every time you shop.

MEET THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS

JCOC welcomes these new staff! They bring a wealth of experience and have a heart for our mission.



Kristin Ward
Development Director



Marvin Levine
Housing Support Specialist



Denise Rutledge
Assistant Kitchen Manager



Karen Smith
Housing Support Specialist



Rodney DaSilva
Housing Support Specialist



Annette Stovall
Administrative Assistant

Not pictured:

Sherri Dildy
Housing Support Specialist

and

Eric Diaz
Kitchen Manager

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR YEAR-END GIFT BY DECEMBER 31ST



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