BLANCHET HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

# ANNUAL REPORT

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT



On behalf of my fellow board members, we express our sincerest thanks for your dedication, interest, and commitment to the Blanchet House of Hospitality in 2018. Blanchet is committed to carrying out our mission to offer food, shelter and aid to those in need of a safe place to be nourished and restored. It is because of your engagement that we have become one of the largest feeding centers in the state, serving over 340,000 meals in 2018. We are proud to have successfully supported over 170 men in various stages of transition and addiction recovery between our downtown Portland and Yamhill county farm locations.

In our 67-year history, Blanchet has been consistent, deliberate, and thorough in its devotion to meet every person exactly where they are in their journey, regardless of the form that they arrive in at our doorstep. We have been steadfast and fierce in our mission even as the problem of homelessness has become more complex, we have remained nimble, open, eager and responsive to the evolving needs of the most vulnerable.

For those of you who feel the homelessness crisis seems insurmountable, we are offering you a way to help via supporting Blanchet House. You can engage. You can act. As a potential donor you can make lasting and meaningful changes that impact lives, our organization, and our city. As individuals, we know too well our limitations to adequately face this problem alone. Let's not ask to lessen the burden, but rather ask for broader shoulders to bear the load.

Thank you for making 2018 one of our best years to date and we ask for your continued support as we strive to facilitate the transformation of each life we touch with compassion and dignity.

EMILY HARRINGTON

Blanchet House Board President

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### **IMPACT**

Your generosity provides life-saving transitional housing programs to hundreds of men each year. Blanchet House and Farm may be the last resort for people desperate to change or rebuild their lives. Your support helps our residents, families and communities for years to come.

Christian has a hard time describing himself, but for anyone who meets him, well, it's just not the case. He's hardworking, compassionate, intelligent, and a deep thinker. He's enrolled in a master's degree program working towards becoming a teacher. Christian was a resident of Blanchet House in 2018, a sanctuary he found the year before, during a rough and depressive time in his life.



In 2017, he moved from Chicago with hopes of finding success in Portland. A few months after his move, Christian was struggling to find work, grew depressed and began to self-medicate. Christian found himself unable to afford his housing. He became homeless and had nowhere to go.

His relationships with friends and family were strained. Through Street Roots resource guide, Christian found Blanchet House and called to speak with a case manager about the program there. He used his last \$28 to take a cab from NE Portland to Blanchet. Like all new residents of BH, Christian started working in the kitchen. After completing the seven month program he graduated to the fourth floor, a place that he says is inclusive, accepting and full of mentors.

The Blanchet House provided Christian with space and time to heal and feel community again. He had the time to rebuild and repair relationships with loved ones and friends. Everyday Christian is on the path of self-recovery, and working towards his dream: teaching and living as an international instructor and writer.

"To offer food, shelter and aid to all those in need of a safe place to be nourished and restored. Assist the transformation of each life we touch with compassion and dignity."

### **FINANCIALS**

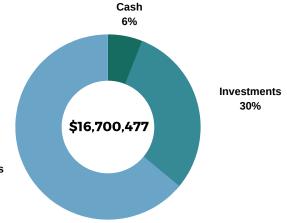
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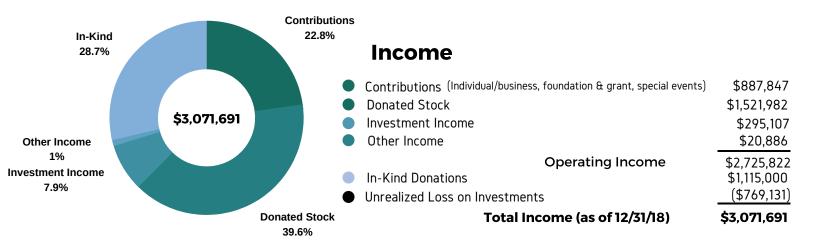
- Cash and Cash Equivalents
- Investments
- Land, buildings, other fixed assets net of depreciation

ssets – net of depreciation \$10,684,970 **Total Assets (as of 12/31/18)** \$16,700,477

Other Fixed Assets 64%

\$1,017,158 \$4,998,349





### **Expenses**

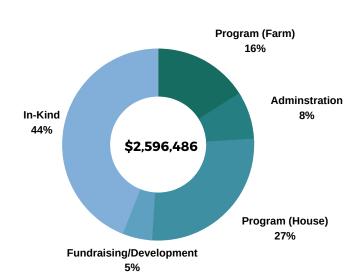
- Program- House
- Program- Farm
- Administration
- Fundraising/Development

**Operating Expenses** 

In-Kind Donations

Total Expenses (as of 12/31/18)

\$695,006 \$427,282 \$220,295 \$138,903 \$1,481,486 \$1,115,000 \$2,596,486



## 2018 DONATIONS

THANK YOU TO OUR TOP 2018 IN-KIND DONORS

























LBS OF FOOD

15 THOUSAND

LBS OF CLOTHING

\$1.12 MILLION VALUE OF IN KIND GOODS

### **PROGRAMS**

### HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

The guests living in the Blanchet House residential program in NW Portland work in the Founders Cafe preparing and serving food for the public.

Participants agree to work and offer service as part of their recovery and, in exchange, they are provided room, board, case management services and in some cases a small monthly stipend for their work.



After completing the seven month residential living program, guests become eligible for the 4th Floor Transitional Housing Program. During this nine month period they are fully employed outside of Blanchet and save their earnings for permanent housing.

### FARM RESIDENTIAL



The 62 acre Blanchet Farm in Carlton, Oregon provides a continuum of services for up to 22 men recovering from drugs and alcohol addiction.

Every man is assigned a job suited to facilitate their recovery and abilities. Jobs include woodworking, caring for animals, gardening and general maintenance.

### **WOODSHOP**

Part of what makes the farm special is the opportunity for men to gain job skills. Our woodshop trains men in carpentry while producing fine wood products like cutting boards, stools and Adirondack chairs.

Visit https://blanchethouse.org/shop/ to see some of the beautiful handmade products for purchase.



### **MEALS & HOUSING**



Blanchet House residents and volunteers serve between 600-1000 plates of food per meal, three times a day, six days a week. In 2018, this totaled 343,537 meals served to homeless and low-income communities.

178
MEN HOUSED

13,145

Blanchet House Bed Nights

7,496

Blanchet Farm Bed Nights



# GROWTH & AWARENESS

### STUDENT AMBASSADOR LAUNCH

Our 2018 high school Student Ambassadors came from a diverse group of Portland-area schools including Lincoln, St. Mary's Academy, De La Salle, Wilson and Central Catholic.

In order to educate their communities on homelessness and those affected by it, the students created podcasts, organized clothing drives, produced video and written publications and even created a middle school class curriculum on homelessness.



# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BOARD

Blanchet House is building it's first ever young professionals board! It is designed to reach a younger demographic of working professionals passionate about serving the homeless and helping people in need.

# 2018 SOCIAL MEDIA STATS 68% Increase in Facebook followers \$7,195 Raised on Facebook 20,000 People reached by most popular post

### 2018 YEAR END GIVING

### **GIVE!GUIDE**

Blanchet was one of 150 Portland-area nonprofits chosen to participate in Willamette Week's Give!Guide, which encourages Portlanders (especially those 35 and under) to give to causes impacting the Portland metro area.

Through Give!Guide, Blanchet raised \$23,041 from 250 donors of which 41% were new donors!

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