

# 2020 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



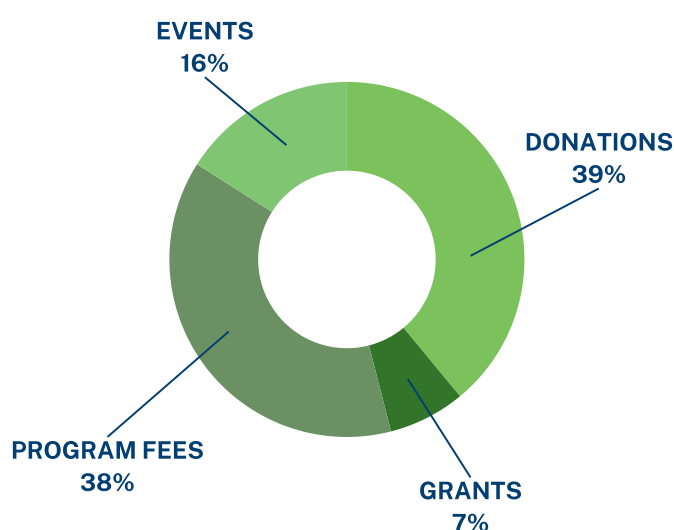
**124 PROGRAM APPLICANTS**



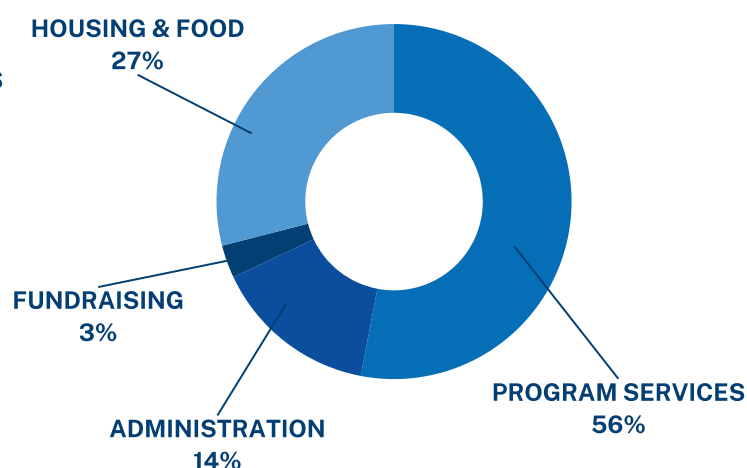
**24 NEW RESIDENTS**



**7 SUCCESSFUL GRADUATIONS**



**REVENUE**



**EXPENSES**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Bonds That Carry Us—what a beautiful way to express that we all need each other. We need community. We need God.

The road to recovery is a selfless journey. The seeds of hope are planted at Jericho Road, but those seeds often take time to sprout. Sometimes, we don't see the bloom for years. Sometimes, we may never see it at all. Still, we trust God to care for us and for those we've walked alongside.

The other day, I got a text from a graduate. When he left three years ago, I honestly wasn't sure how his recovery would unfold. Turning our will and our lives over to the care of God—Step 3—is a daunting and often lengthy process, even for the average person. For those of us still wrestling with resentment or distorted thinking, it can feel nearly impossible.

His message read:

***"I just want to let you know that you and Matt definitely made an impression on me. You two are special in my books. Today, I am truly grateful for everything, truly. I wasn't when I was there, but I am now. I think Jericho has been the biggest part of my recovery. Thank you."***

I needed to hear that. His message carried me through another day. And the message of recovery—the one he heard—has been carrying him, too.

I encourage all of you to take advantage of the cards we've provided. Use them to tell someone how much you love, care for, and appreciate them. Let them know they've helped you on your journey.

Gratitude is essential to keep alive the Bonds That Carry Us.



# JARED’S STORY

Before coming to Jericho Road, Jared’s life was spiraling. Homeless, isolated, and battling depression, he had exhausted every option. “I wouldn’t have survived much longer,” he shared. But at Jericho Road, everything changed.

At first, the program’s nine-month commitment felt overwhelming. Jared doubted whether he could make it through or open himself up to a new way of living. But just weeks in, he attended a recovery celebration where a graduate shared his story—and something shifted. “If he could have his life restored, I came to believe so could I.”

Jared’s transformation was deep and lasting. “I feel unburdened by my past, forgiven, and supported in my individuality.” Eventually, he joined the staff team, offering the same compassionate support he once received. “Now, I get to listen with my mind, heart, and spirit.”

For Jared, Jericho Road is sacred ground: a place where healing happens, community is real, and God works miracles. “There’s a community here that will love you through it.”

Because of your support, men like Jared are finding hope—and building new lives.



## REALITY CHECK

Occupancy  
**95%**

Average Waitlist  
**4-6 MONTHS**

Average cost to client  
**\$550/MONTH**

Our cost per client  
**\$2,300/MONTH**

# A YEAR OF GROWTH AND BEGINNINGS

In 2024, Jericho Road experienced significant growth, thanks to our community’s generosity. Our farm produces over 800 pounds of fresh food annually for local partners and residents, nourishing both bodies and spirits.

With support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, we improved the Discipleship House, adding paved driveways and a new boiler system. Additional funding from the Province of Ontario helped install new CCTV cameras to enhance safety and security.

This year, we launched Horse Therapy, led by Joanne Routhier, offering residents a path to emotional healing.

We also finalized our Leadership Development Program & Workbook, which will soon be available to equip future community leaders. Each step this year reminds us: transformation occurs when hope meets action—and this is all possible because of you.



# SPONSORSHIP GRATITUDE



## RECOGNIZING THE BONDS OUR DONORS CREATE :

Anonymous; Brent & Krista Young; St Peter & St Paul’s Anglican; Rise Up & Tee Off; Alan & Kathy Solheim; Alexandra Langille; Anonymous; Calvin; Christian Reformed; George & Carol White; Anonymous; Anonymous; Brad & Elizabeth Strom; Denise & Allen Allen-Macartney; Anonymous; Anonymous; Bethel Pentecostal Church; The Life Centre Christian; Fellowship; Cedarview Alliance Church; Woodvale Pentecostal