



St. Luke's Shelter

Offering transitional shelter and life-reclaiming support to people experiencing homelessness

2006 ANNUAL REPORT



FINE FELLOWSHIP: Then-resident Steven Head takes a break from greeting guests at the shelter's May 20 open house to showcase the renovated dormitory and kitchens.

sults in 2006. Listed below are some highlights of our program year:

- Seventy-five percent of residents secured employment, placement in a full-time apprenticeship program, or benefits.
- Close to 60 percent of residents successfully completed or were completing the program at the end of 2006.
- Three residents moved into their own apartments through Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place.
- Two residents moved into Arnold's Place (two-year transitional housing) through Miriam's Kitchen.
- Two residents moved into group homes sponsored by So Others

You Made It Happen

"I have experienced being in a lot of places with a lot of diverse people, but the staff at St. Luke's Shelter really helped me define what earthly angels are and what their mission is in this life. I truly believe that their mission is to help replenish souls and to bring about inspirations. I thank God for guiding me to St. Luke's Shelter. Today life for me continues because of St. Luke's Shelter and its wonderful staff."

—Michael Govan, 2006 program graduate

For more than 15 years, St. Luke's Shelter has provided more than just a warm bed and an evening meal. It has provided a caring community for homeless men to find encouragement and assistance to reclaim their lives. In 2006, 30 men walked through the doors of St. Luke's Shelter and were welcomed by a dedicated staff and an incredible group of volunteers. The support provided by the St. Luke's Shelter community—staff, volunteers, donors, and residents—produced amazing re-

Might Eat.

- Two residents moved into single-room occupancy units.
- Two residents reconnected with family. One moved back to North Carolina and the other to Wisconsin.
- The average stay for residents who successfully completed the program was 131 days: 17 days being the shortest stay and 270 days the longest stay. A resident who completes the first 30 days of the program has an 80 percent chance of successfully completing the entire program and moving into housing.

In addition to incredible program success, 2006 was the first year we tracked volunteer involvement—more than 120 volunteers provided more than 700 volunteer hours.

Your support helps change lives and our residents, staff, and Community Advisory Council thank you. —Shalom Mulkey, shelter director

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A BANNER YEAR: Supporters had fun while helping St. Luke's raise money and awareness of its program. Clockwise from above: Adam Briddell holds a sign at the November Fannie Mae Walk-A-Thon; Jimmy Austin and Jane Brookstein cut a rug at the Charm Aid fundraiser in September; Leslye Wooley with daughter Carolyne Willis and Dorothy Preston at the Labor Day picnic; Abu Baki at the community open house in May.



Community Advisory Council 2006

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 *Terms expired 12/06

Farewell to a Faithful Friend

When Anne Shultz chose to offer her time and resources—and she made a habit of doing so throughout her life—she was a committed volunteer. She was active with the National Zoo for 40 years, and for a time was its oldest active docent. Long involved with the YWCA, she also served as a mentor for a program at Woodrow Wilson High School.

And for nearly the entire life of St. Luke's Shelter, Shultz was a dedicated supporter, a reliable and generous donor to the shelter and its residents. Shultz, who continued her support even after moving to California in 2003, died on February 13 in Alisa Viejo, Calif., at the age of 83.

"Anne Shultz was a neighbor to the shelter both literally and figuratively," said June Kress of the Community Advisory Board. "She served as a dinner volunteer for many years and attended every volunteer appreciation

potluck we ever had to show her appreciation for us!"

Shultz's daughter, Marina Shultz, recalled her mother as a "behind the scenes" type of volunteer. "She always wanted to help people," Marina said. "There's a family history of being involved and trying to help others."

Shultz lived on the corner of Davis Street and 36th Place from 1961 until her 2003 move, and was actively involved in the life of the Glover Park community. She took an interest in the character and design of the area, working to preserve the neighborhood feel.

Her work with the shelter extended beyond financial support and meals; she provided some residents with work at her home, taking care of the yard and her garden. "Anne understood the importance of respect and dignity to the lives of people who are homeless," Kress said.

—Derek Willis

Financial Information

The following are summary financial figures for 2006:

Income

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Foundations/Grants | \$ 15,350.00 |
| Individual Contributions | \$ 35,190.00 |
| Business/Organizations | \$ 2,196.00 |
| Campaign Income (a) | \$ 9,834.24 |
| Program Fees | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Special Events | \$ 650.00 |
| Miscellaneous Interest | \$ 1,853.00 |
| Carry Over from 2005 | \$ 63,952.00 |

Total **\$131,025.24**

Expenses

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Program | \$ 86,856.71 |
| General Administrative | \$ 3,708.00 |
| Fundraising | \$ 3,128.00 |
| Total | \$ 93,692.71 |

(a) Campaign income included contributions made through Combined Federal Campaign and the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon.

St. Luke's Shelter Staff 2006

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| Shelter Director: | Shalom Mulkey |
| Residential Supervisor: | Saeed Woodall |
| Shelter Staff: | Glenn Ralph |
| Shelter Staff: | Jason Rodney |

New Hire:

Hired in November 2006, Jason Rodney is the newest member of our staff. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Jason moved to the Washington, D.C. area to explore a career in human services. Jason is a graduate of West Virginia University, earning his degree in history in 2001. Currently, Jason is a student at Howard University, from which he will receive his Master's of Social Work in May of 2007.

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