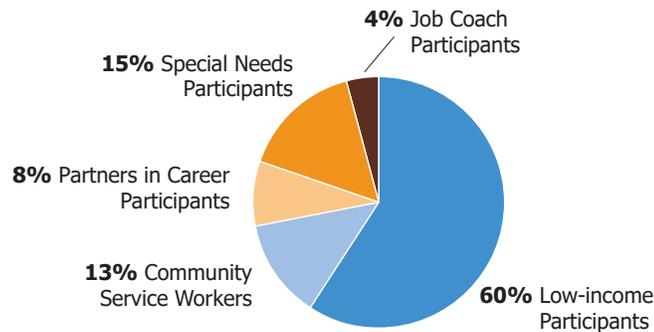




2017 Annual Report



Participants by Program:



Betty finds deep meaning and purpose volunteering at our Friendship Center...

"My goal is to think positive and stay busy. I do what the Lord wants me to do, what he would do if he was here. I love the work, and love patting people on the back – making them feel welcome and appreciated. The folks here really bless me too in many ways."

—Betty, beloved volunteer since 2015

▶ Hours contributed by volunteers equal to **\$357,537!**

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2017 Income

Second Chance Thrift Store: \$115,559
 Campaign: \$116,094
 Product: \$12,643
 Manufacturing: \$16,078
 Fundraising: \$106,119
 Special Appeals: \$24,893
 Rental: \$11,400
 Other: \$31,555
Total Income: \$434,341

2017 Expenses

Second Chance Thrift Store: \$57,758
 Duplex Rental: \$10,711
 Payroll: \$241,560
 Benevolence: \$19,212
 Administrative: \$27,509
 Facility: \$65,602
 Manufacturing: \$12,240
 Program: \$6,039
 Special Appeals: \$144
 Fundraising: \$27,515
Total Expenses: \$468,292

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."—Mother Teresa



Jay, a regular participant, excitedly sought our Executive Director to determine the anniversary date of his first visit to our Friendship Center. He knew it had been about a year, and looks forward to celebrating that day as we continue to deepen our relationship with this special individual. He continues to uplift and inspire those around him.

"I always had real bad anger issues before. At first when I came here I wasn't sure if I was gonna stay, but everyone was so darn nice that I couldn't help but stay. I started off so mad but came through that door and was finally happy. I still have some anger issues but this place helps me keep that anger locked in a suitcase, buried in the ground, surrounded by cement. Everybody I see who comes in mad seems to leave happy – I really love seeing that. Before this place I was always miserable. This place makes my heart feel good...my heart is here." —Jay, proud participant since 2017

We have greatly increased our involvement with and support for programs focused on youth over the past couple of years. New partners include the Vancouver School District's GATE (Gateway to Adult Transition Education) program for young adult students with developmental disabilities and Daybreak Youth Services who visit the Friendship Center for a monthly enrichment activity. In the summer, we welcome many Church Mission* groups from the LAST (Learning and Serving Together) program and many others who spend a day or a week with us. All of them are given the opportunity to create beautiful wood products, try out the scroll saws and experience an atmosphere of welcome and hospitality in our Activity Program. (*One of the Church Mission groups is featured in the photo at the top of this page).

We are a non-profit, faith-based day facility that provides safety, structure and purpose for vulnerable members of our community.
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