



Dear Vine Maple Place Partner,

2014 was a year of incredible growth and expansion at Vine Maple Place. Our staff needs, our space needs, and our revenue needs grew as we pursued our vision of ending family homelessness in this community. Most importantly, however, the number of families who were given hope, help, and housing also grew. **313** individuals were helped in 2014!

You were a key part of that growth. We know that ending homelessness can't be done by one agency. It takes the whole community. *Together*, we have the power to change lives – to

bring hope back to families who have lost everything. Together, we have the power to *end family homelessness* here in our community.

Thank you for walking beside the families we serve. You are literally stopping homelessness in its tracks. The strong backing we get from committed supporters like you, along with conservative management, has kept us financially stable and in a position to help more families than ever before. Your continued support will leave us poised to achieve our vision of every child and parent in the community having a safe, stable home in which to grow and thrive.

*Thank you* for your part in helping families achieve hope, stability, and greater self-sufficiency!

With deep appreciation,

*Colleen Starr*

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Executive Director

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*Thank you for your  
service to the families  
at Vine Maple Place!*

## Vine Maple Place Mission Statement:

Vine Maple Place is a Christian organization that breaks the cycle of homelessness by helping single parents and their children build lives of hope, stability, and greater self-sufficiency.



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We're on Facebook!

## Vine Maple Place 2014 Annual Report

Vine Maple Place

Winter 2015 Volume 1.15

## Thank You!

This edition of *The Vine* is full of stories of transformed lives. Your support made that possible.

We appreciate you!

*The Vine* is a publication of  
Vine Maple Place.



*"Together, we  
can end family  
homelessness in  
this community!"*



*"TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID  
FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE,  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU  
DID FOR ME."*

MATTHEW 25:40

## My Gift — because every child deserves a home!

**Yes! I want to change more lives!**

☐ I am making a **one time gift**: ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will provide **ongoing support for homeless families** by donating:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ annually

☐ Check enclosed (made payable to *Vine Maple Place*)

☐ VISA/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My employer, \_\_\_\_\_, will match my gift. Enclosed is a match form.

☐ I am interested in information about including Vine Maple Place in my will.

☐ I am a first-time donor to Vine Maple Place.

All gifts are tax deductible as provided by law. Vine Maple Place is a 501(c)(3) organization, registered with the Washington Secretary of State, tax ID #91-2082308.





OUR MISSION

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Family Services

215

children were given the tools they need to thrive

“On our way to Vine Maple Place for the first time, I sat in the car feeling tired of going from one place to another almost every night. Finally, we arrived at a place. It didn’t look like a hotel or friend’s house this time. My dad turned the doorknob of the front door. We stepped inside. At that point, I realized we finally had a place we could call home.”

98

families facing homelessness were stabilized in safe, stable housing

“My kids and I moved out of our home because of a bad relationship. All I could think about then was “How am I going to pay my bills next month?” I had no savings, and no plan. I never thought I’d be in a position to have to ask for help, but I applied at Vine Maple Place and was accepted. I’ve never been so relieved as I was the day I got that call.”

92

percent of clients maintained permanent housing past 1 year

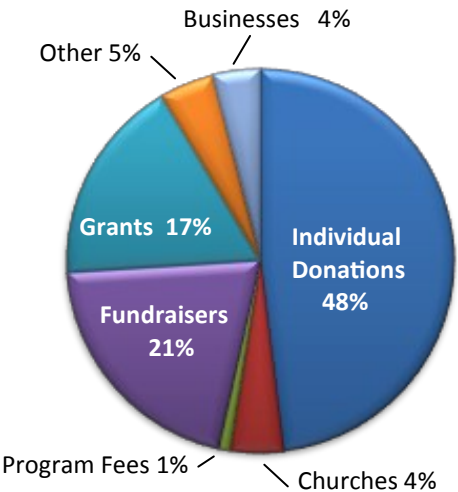
“The most important service I got was the financial classes. I learned so much and, with the knowledge, I have been able to remain stable. The employment service was amazing, too. It was about more than just getting a job. I learned valuable interviewing skills, resume preparation, and confidence. I was able to get a job fairly quickly, which gave me the stability I needed to be on my own.”

Financial Summary

\* Based on 2014 Preliminary Financial Results

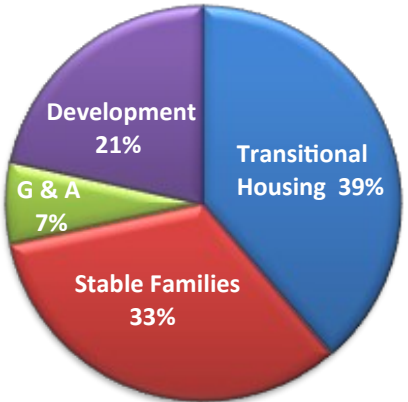
2014 INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Individual Donations	\$ 769,289
Churches	\$ 70,431
Program Fees	\$ 16,383
Fundraisers	\$ 327,759
Grants	\$ 279,736
Other	\$ 72,971
Businesses	\$ 63,295
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,599,864</b>



2014 EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION

Transitional Housing	\$ 518,144
Stable Families	\$ 441,196
General & Admin	\$ 90,251
Development	\$ 289,146
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,338,737</b>



2014 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Total Current Assets	\$ 2,678,851
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 1,292,332
Other Assets	\$ 300,377

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 4,271,560</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,455,392</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 2,816,168</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 4,271,560**

COMMENTS TO FINANCIALS

- Annual income increased 17.5%, allowing us to continue growing our services and building for the future!
- Net income is invested in infrastructure, adequate reserves, and development of programs in order to help more families in this community.
- Vine Maple Place continues to operate from a position of financial strength and stability, and for that we give glory and honor to God!



OUR VISION

A safe, stable home where every child and parent can grow and thrive.

