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*Transforming Buildings,  
Transforming Lives*

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2016-2017

Open Arms Housing (OAH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1997 by a group of social service providers who recognized that housing programs did not work for some of Washington, D.C.'s most vulnerable women who had been chronically homeless.

Our program rests on the premise that stable, safe housing is necessary to promote physical and emotional well-being.



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## IMPACT

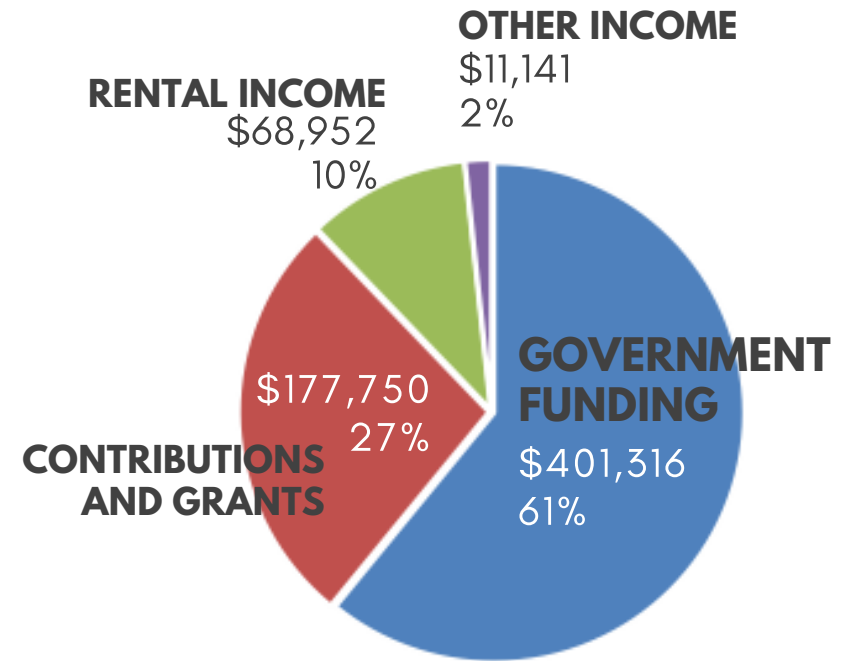
- Provided permanent supportive housing to nearly 60 formerly homeless women in Washington, D.C.
- With the support of a contract awarded in 2016 by the D.C. Department of Human Services, OAH was given the opportunity to provide housing, mobile case management, and supportive services for up to 51 women at scattered sites throughout Washington, D.C.
- As of November 2017, 40 women have been housed in scattered-site apartments and OAH helped 10 more women get housing vouchers to begin the search for apartments.
- Continued to provide permanent housing for 20 women in efficiency and one-bedroom apartments at The Dunbar on O Street, N.W. and at Owen House on Owen Place, N.E.
- Maintained a 94 percent success rate of residents remaining in safe, secure, permanent housing.
- Aligned with the national One in Four Campaign, which asserts that 26 percent of unaccompanied adults who experience chronic homelessness are female, with urgent unaddressed needs.

*Open Arms operates under a "Housing First" approach, which means that individuals are entitled to secure and respectable housing, but such access is not contingent upon any preconditions such as participation in treatment programs. Those services can come later, but housing is first!*

## FY 16 FINANCIAL POSITION

### FY 16 REVENUE AND SUPPORT

**TOTAL**  
\$658,959



### FY 16 EXPENDITURES

**TOTAL**  
\$632,141

