

# The Time is Now: Strategic Growth

For over 30 years, Guild has provided services to people living with mental illness. Grounded in the belief that everyone can participate fully in the communities of their choosing, we surround our clients with services that are intensely tailored to meet their specific needs. This approach allows our clients to thrive in everyday life. For our communities, we've stepped up to the plate: evolving our services to meet their changing needs.

In 2019, we focused on strategic growth aimed towards making positive community changes. Our housing programs grew, reflecting the fact that health is not possible without housing. We worked hard to build up our evidence-based employment services because 80% of people with serious mental illness are unemployed.

As you likely have noticed, we started the process of rebranding Guild in 2019 with the intention of matching our look to our values, engaging the community further, and opening up space to elevate the voices of those we serve. While we have a new look, we're still the same Guild you know and love. This digital growth brought us into the future and serves as a vital platform to bring our clients and community together.

In addition to growing digitally, we also grew physically. In 2019, construction on our Guild Crisis and Recovery Center in Scott County continued—a center that represents both the expansion of our services and our entry into a new community. We also started construction on our new Wabasha offices, a project designed to create a welcoming space for both clients and staff, where everyone has the space they need to excel.

At Guild, we always "look to the light," as one of our clients so aptly said. In 2019, that light was growth so we could support more clients and communities across Minnesota. The time is now to join forces and fight against the stigma of mental illness. We couldn't do our work without you. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Julie Bluhm Executive Director | CEO

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Ross Eggers Chair, Board of Directors







# Guild

Guild is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that empowers those living with mental illness and/or experiencing long-term homelessness by helping them find the tools they need to lead stable, fulfilling lives in communities of their choosing.

### **Our Purpose**

Engage individuals and communities by embracing needs, elevating voices, and empowering change.

#### **Our Values**

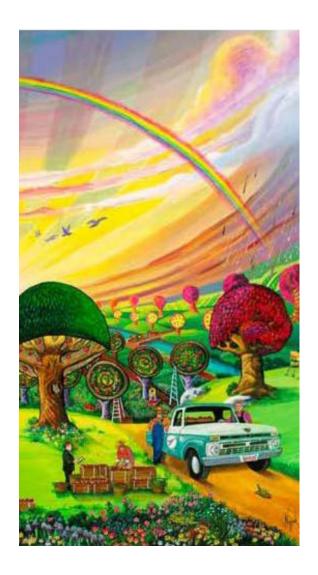
Empowerment. Dignity. Collaboration. Innovation. Perseverance.

### **Our Services**

We offer integrated services that focus on treating the whole person, not just their illness. The people we serve often face complex barriers to health including medical conditions, housing instability, unemployment, substance use, and more. Our staff, made up of 176 employees, 2 Psychiatrists, and 13 Nurses, helped clients find healing and stability. 14 interns assisted our staff in meeting our purpose.

#### **Our Clients**

In 2019, we served **2,112 individual clients** across the metro.



## Services

#### **Health:**

- Targeted Case Management
- •Intensive Residential Treatment Services
- Crisis Stabilization Services
- Community Support Program
- Community Access
- Behavioral Health Home Services
- Assertive Community Treatment Services
- Youth ACT Services

### **Housing:**

- Homeless Outreach (PATH)
- Housing Support Services
- ·Housing Access Resource Team
- Hospital to Home
- Delancey Street Services
- Delancey Apartments
- Dakota Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Entry Navigation Services
- Coordinated Entry
- Coming Home

#### Jobs:

Employment Services

# **Mental Health**



"Everyone I've worked with from Guild, for the past 17 years, has been the same: supportive, safe, and caring. My team at Guild was like having a 'mental health sponsor' to help me navigate through the barriers of life [...] They were the glue between the cracks, preventing me from falling."

**Arianne, Former Guild Client** 

Guild's mental health services combine community mental health treatment and supportive services to help individuals reach the highest quality of life. And, we create community alternatives to hospitalization whenever possible.

### 2019 Highlights

In September, Guild broke ground for Guild's Crisis and Recovery Center in Savage, Scott County. This marked not only Guild's expansion, but our growth into a new community.

64 youth with a diagnosed serious and persistent mental illness received ongoing targeted case management and only 14% required hospitalization.

### **Noteworthy Accomplishments**

Care Coordination received perfect scores on Medica and UCARE 2019 Audits.



## Results

1,615

people were served by Guild's Community Treatment Services. 183

people were assessed for services and referrals by our Community Access team. 3,477

visits by 159 people were made to the Communiy Support Program (CSP) Member Center.

# Housing

Guild's housing services help people who are experiencing chronic and long-term homelessness or people who are diagnosed with a mental illness who find themselves struggling to maintain housing.

Guild helps these individuals find stable, affordable housing in communities of their choosing by tailoring our services to meet each person's unique goals.

We understand that housing plays a central role in health and wellbeing, which is why we work hard to address each barrier to wellness in our cleints' lives.

## Highlight

Street outreach services expanded to Dakota, Anoka, and Scott counties.





"It was the day before Christmas Eve and I had been homeless now for about a year and a half. My daughter [and I], we were living out of my vehicle. The police came up and the officer brought us to these apartment buildings. That was the first night that changed our whole lives. This past year was about the spirit and [Guild] went above and beyond what I'm used to."

-Gina, Former Guild Client

## Results

440

adults who were homeless or at imminent risk received help from the Delancey Program. 90

adults received outreach and navigation services from Guild's PATH and CENS programs. 6

programs provided housing services to 407 adults with a disabling condition, primarily a serious mental illness.

# Jobs



"Without Julie [Guild Employment Specialist], I wouldn't be standing here today. I wouldn't be working. I would still be using drugs. I would be in prison... or worse. I don't hide from my pain and mental illness anymore. I'm not afraid to confront my issues. I have hopes and dreams for the future. Because of Guild, my future is bright."

Eli, Guild Client

Guild's Employment Services helps individuals living with mental illness find, get, and keep jobs. Based on an Individual Support and Placement model, our employment program promotes work as a part of recovery and wellness.

## 2019 Highlight

Based on job placement rate, Guild is in the top 25% of similar programs nation-wide that use an evidence-based Individual Placement and Support model.

#### **Achievements**

151 job placements occured in 2019, which is the highest number of placements in the history of Guild's Employment Services! This far exceeded our 2019 goal of job placements... by 116%!



## Results

69%

of Employment Services clients found or maintained competitive employment. 1,443

job development contacts with employers in the community were made by eight employment specialists. 211

individuals living with a serious mental illness received employment services.

# **Comprehensive Care**

Guild services are comphrensive, meaning we see and treat the whole person, not just their illness.

Guild services are **integrated**, meaning the programs work together to provide clients with a continuity of support.

They are **person-centered**, meaning the treatment approach is guided by clients.

They are **community-based**, meaning we come to you, where and when you are ready.

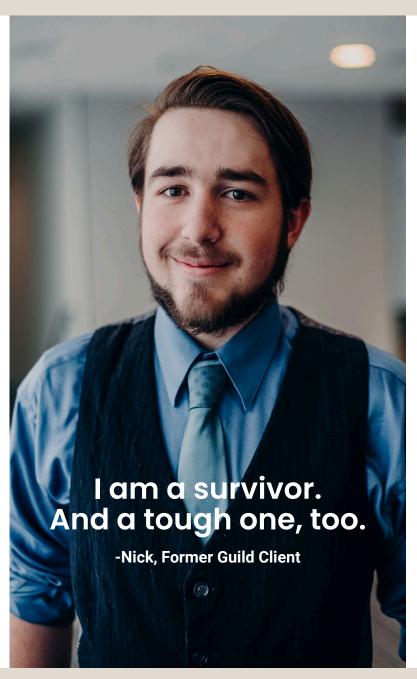
Our programs and service-delivery are trauma-informed, culturally competent, and grounded in the belief that recovery requires both stabilization and support.

### **Highlights**

Only **2**% of Behavioral Home Health (BHH) clients experienced a psychiatric hospitalization during 2019.

**681** clients with a disabling condition recieved monthly support from Care Coordination and/or BHH staff.

**268** adults experiencing a psychiatric emergency or crisis received residential services.



## Results

159

clients made 3,477 visits to the Community Support Program, strengthening social and living skills. 201

adults received Crisis Stabilization services that helped them remain in the community and avoid hospitalization. **57** 

individuals stayed at our 24/7 Intensive Residential Treatment Services program to stabilize their symptoms and health.

# **Financials**

## Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets, Years Ended December 31, 2019 & 2018

		2019				
	Without Donor		With Donor			
	R	estrictions	R	estrictions		Total
Revenue, Support, and Gains Program service fees						
MN healthcare						
programs	\$	9,020,398	\$	_	\$	9,020,398
County service fees	•	1,669,754	'	_		1,669,754
Housing subsidies		1,022,330		-		1,022,330
Resident fees		759,650		_		759,650
Private health insurance		,				•
and private pay		160,093		-		160,093
Grants		2,272,144		_		2,272,144
Contributions		339,093		1,184,538		1,523,631
In-kind contributions		71,680		-		71,680
Gross event sponsorships		·				•
and ticket revenue		108,180		-		108,180
Investment income		18,726		-		18,726
Other revenue		72,300		-		72,300
Net assets released from		·				•
restriction		1,225,740		(1,225,740)		-
Total revenue, support,	•					
and gains		16,740,088		(41,202)		16,698,886
Expenses						
Program services		13,524,062		-		13,524,062
Supporting services						
Management and general		2,457,257		-		2,457,257
Fundraising		530,781		-		530,781
Fundraising events - costs						
to direct benefit to						
donors						_
Total supporting services		2,988,038				2,988,038
Total expenses		16,512,100		-		16,512,100
Change in value of beneficial interest in						
assets held by others				130,618		130,618
assets field by others				130,016		130,018
Change in Net Assets		227,988		89,416		317,404
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		3,778,454		2,035,551		5,814,005
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	4,006,442	\$	2,124,967	\$	6,131,409

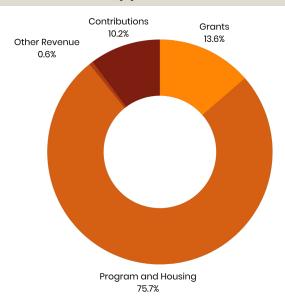
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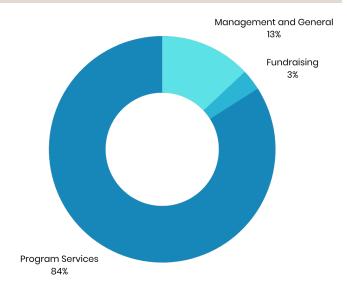
### Statement of Financial Position, December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,596,501	\$ 1,939,069
Accounts receivable, net	1,222,883	1,222,367
Promises to give, net Prepaid expenses and other assets	867,783 175,073	921,472 183,240
Property and equipment, net	1,318,583	1,464,269
Beneficial interests in assets held by others	954,666	858,991
	\$ 7,135,489	\$ 6,589,408
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable	\$ 135,519	\$ 12,628
Accrued liabilities	747,664	707,719
Deferred revenue	120,897	10,819
Notes payable		44,237
Total liabilities	1,004,080	775,403
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	4,006,442	3,778,454
With donor restrictions	1 241 001	4 254 505
Purpose of time restrictions	1,341,001	1,251,585
Perpetual in nature	783,966	783,966
Total net assets with donor restrictions	2,124,967	2,035,551
Total net assets	6,131,409	5,814,005
	\$ 7,135,489	\$ 6,589,408

### **Public Support and Revenue**

#### **Expenses**





# **Donors and Volunteers**



#### **Donors**

In 2019, we had 1,334 donors help us meet our mission. We are forever grateful to each and every donor!



### **Volunteers**

In 2019, we had **189** volunteers lend their talents to Guild.

## **Volunteer Reflections**

"Volunteering gives me a sense of joy, purpose, thankfulness, and energy!" - Pam, Guild Volunteer.

"Jim (my Guild buddy) and I have enjoyed sharing simple but rich conversations, meals, and going fishing together for the past 10 years!" - John, Guild Volunteer.

# **Honorary and Memorial Gifts**

### The following gifts were made in honor or in memory of a loved one during 2019 (\*indicates memorial gift):

Phillip Adams\* Carol L. Ferris Joanie Alworth & Peter Ackroyd Amy Alworth Mollie & Nina Alworth Amy Alworth Susan Alworth & Carl Mattson Amy Alworth David L. Andreas\* Michael & Anita Cook Janet Arend Richard & Judith Vogen Patricia Bearth\* Nancy J. Martin David & Margaret McDonell Sam Beattie\* Chris Bremer Jean Brase\* Wendell Brase Lois LaVon Brase\* Carrol S. Brase Steven & Carol Brase Carolyn Koehler George Broostin Renee Levesque & Joal Hegvik Randi Livon Cindy Buckett Cynthia Grimm Jerry Charipar\* Jo Brown

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Valerie Johnson\*

Nancy Johnson

Charles Kealy

Joanne Kealy

Jajaime Kiland

Bob & Andrea Sledz Phil & Kathy Thorson Anne LaFave\*

Susan Roe & Joshua Glenn

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**Delores Morrison** Karen Nelson

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# You Make a Difference. Thank you!

Guild's strong roots go back to the 1970s with the Guild of Catholic Women. In 1990, Guild Incorporated was formed as a separate non-profit organization. In 2020, we dropped Incorporated and just became Guild.

Now, Guild serves Minnesota communities by providing quality, cost-effective services for those living with mental illness or experiencing long-term homelessness. Our services aim to prevent homelessness, unemployment, involvement in the criminal justice system, and the use of high-cost emergency and hospitalization services. By offering person-centered health, housing, and job services, we continue to directly benefit our community members, their families, and our larger community.

Our rich history and current position as an industry leader situate us well for our future. As we expand our reach, we will stay resolute in our commitment to meeting unmet needs, as identified by the communities we serve. We are excited and ready for the future. And, we hope you will support us along the way.

On behalf of our Leadership Team, thank you. We couldn't provide our lifesaving services without your support.

Sincerely, Guild's Leadership Team



