

# 2020 IMPACT REPORT



## A Year of Perseverance & Innovation

For over 30 years, Guild has been innovating and persevering through the toughest of times. In 2020, our mental health, housing, and employment teams served thousands of individuals just like the years before. But this year was different; it was a "pandemic year."

In March, when Covid-19 hit the US, everyone's lives were drastically affected. Confronted with a worldwide pandemic, Guild did what it does best. We innovated. In just a few short weeks, we were able to get all Guild staff set up to work remotely. We were able to secure and use technology that made it possible to connect with all 2,028 of our clients virtually to ensure our services remained uninterrupted.

Founded with the belief that all individuals can participate fully in the community of their choosing—no matter the circumstances—Guild has continued to empower change through engaging individuals and communities. In 2020, we added team members, helped our clients recover from severe mental illnesses, and secured housing for homeless community members.

Despite the many challenges we've faced this year, we continue to look towards the light. Our future is bright. We plan to keep equity at the center while growing our service portfolio to serve more individuals in need.

It takes all of us—working side by side—to make our positive outcomes possible. We are grateful for your support. You make our mission possible.

Ynlu Poh

Executive Director | CEO

Ross Eggest

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Chair, Board of Directors



### **Guild's Services**

#### **Health:**

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

#### **Housing:**

- Homeless Outreach (PATH)
- Operation OVER
- WISH Services
- Housing Support/Stabilization Services
- Delancey Street Case Management
- Delancey Apartments
- Dakota Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Entry Navigation Services
- Coming Home

#### Jobs:

Employment Services

### **Mental Health**



Guild's mental health services combine innovative 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.

#### 2020 Highlights

Early in 2020, Guild's Mental Health teams pivoted to providing fully virtual services for each and every client.

Despite Covid-19, **90% of our TCM clients reported progress on a goal during the year.** 570 of 601 clients maintained or obtained insurance, providing them with healthcare stability.

#### **Noteworthy Accomplishments**

Guild Crisis and Recovery Center, Scott County's first residential mental health treatment center, opened in the fall.

"I love Guild, it save[d] my life and gave me hope when I was hopeless [and] down and out in a gray area of my life."

"My workers have always been there when I needed them, no matter what. I wish I could work with my Guild workers [for] everything!"

**Guild Client Reviews** 



### Results

1,696

people were served by Guild's Mental Health Treatment Services. 96%

of residential clients were housed at discharge.

80%

of clients took medications prescribed at least 95% of the time.

# 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 engaging in innovative partnerships and working with each client's unique needs in mind.

In 2020, with Covid safety protocols in place, we continued our street outreach efforts to support the homeless community. We served 85 clients with our Delancey Street Targeted Case Management services.

#### 2020 Highlight

Guild staff still successfully moved clients into affordable housing, despite the pandemic.





"I've been struggling with mental health and chemical dependency most of my life. I've been hospitalized many times. I've been homeless for long stretches of time. Guild put [me and my fiance] up in a hotel and they found us an apartment. With the help from Guild, we've maintained that apartment ever since. I have not been admitted to the hospital for my mental health in four years. That's a huge accomplishment for me."

**Larry, Guild Client** 

### Results

82%

of Guild clients obtained or maintained housing during 2020.

482

clients were served by Guild's Delancey Street Services program. 133

HUD and MN state subsidies were utilized by Guild clients.

### Jobs



"[My new job is going] well. Lot's to do. Some changes. New things. Got a full set of keys."

"I have \$100 in my checking account and I get paid tomorrow. I think I am just going to leave it there [to save]."

Client quotes from Employment Services.

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.

#### 2020 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**

Though methods of service delivery changed with Covid-19, with care and perseverance, Guild clients still found, got, and kept jobs. The team pulled together to support each other and used their resources to continue to help clients reach their professional goals.



### Results

174

individuals living with a serious mental illness received Employment Services at Guild. ~19

job development contacts with employers in the community were made each month in 2020. 61%

of Employment Services clients obtained work experience during the Covid-19 pandemic.

# **Equity at the Center**

Guild has always been involved in equity work by virtue of our service lines. We know that non-white individuals are affected by mental illness and homelessness at higher rates. When George Floyd was murdered on May 25th, 2020, we were faced with the reality that we could do more to benefit our community.

Systems built on racial inequity and social injustice have significantly impacted the lives of our clients and have resulted in high disparities in health care and social determinants of health. Therefore, Guild is fully committed to addressing racial equity, inclusion, and access as immediate and critical components to the fulfillment of our purpose.

#### In 2020...









We sent out 6 external emails and 20+ internal emails with anti-racist resources for our staff and supporters.



We piloted a staff book club on Resmaa Menakem's book, My Grandmother's Hands.



66% of 79 staff surveyed completed an anti-racist training.



We posted 96x on social media about IDE and anti-racism. These posts were shared and interacted with by followers.



Our IDE Committee, Guild for All, was restructured to eliminate a hierarchy. We established goals and gained new members.



31% of staff said they participated in donation drives, community outreach and cleanup efforts, and more.

# Financials

#### Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets, Years Ended December 31, 2020

		Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	 Total
Revenue, Support, and Gains					
Program service fees					
MN healthcare programs	\$	8,426,015	\$	-	\$ 8,426,015
County service fees		1,544,010		-	1,544,010
Housing subsidies		1,501,412		-	1,501,412
Resident fees		837,131		-	837,131
Private health insurance and private p	ay	105,800		-	105,800
Grants		2,308,733		-	2,308,733
Contributions		451,509		892,605	1,344,114
In-kind contributions		71,052		-	71,052
Gross event sponsorships and ticket rever	nue	177,899		-	177,899
Investment income		4,544		-	4,544
Gain on sale of asset		268,699		-	268,699
Other revenue		58,810		-	58,810
Net assets released from restriction		1,155,463		(1,155,463)	 <u>-</u>
Total revenue, support, and gains		16,911,076		(262,858)	 16,648,218
Expenses		44407.576			44407.576
Program services		14,187,576		-	 14,187,576
Supporting services		0.005.040			0.005.040
Management and general		2,835,212		-	2,835,212
Fundraising		451,306		-	451,306
Fundraising events - costs to direct		40.047			40.047
benefits to donors		40,847	-	-	 40,847
Total supporting services		3,327,365	-	<del>-</del>	 3,327,365
Total expenses		17,514,941		-	 17,514,941
Change in value of beneficial interest					
in assets held by others		_		71,134	71,134
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Change in Net Assets		(603,865)		(191,724)	(795,589)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		4,006,442		2,124,967	 6,131,409
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	3,402,577		1,933,243	 5,335,820

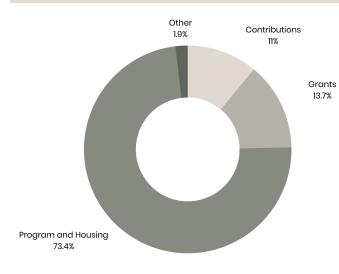
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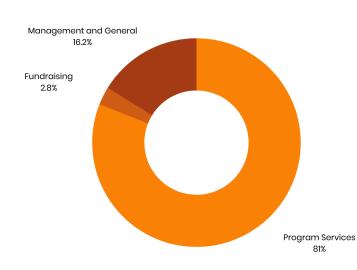
#### Statement of Financial Position, December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Promises to give, net Prepaid expenses and other net assets Property and equipment, net Beneficial interests in assets held by others	\$ 4,349,501 1,122,993 785,586 211,622 2,241,556 990,145	\$ 2,596,501 1,222,883 867,783 175,073 1,318,583 954,666 7,135,489
Liabilities and Net Assets Accounts payable Accured liabilities Deferred revenue Notes payable Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan	74,793 912,682 302,249 922,209 2,153,650	135,519 747,664 120,897 -
Total liabilities	4,365,583	1,004,080
Net Assets Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions Purpose of time restrictions Perpetual in nature	3,402,577 1,149,277 783,966 1,933,243	4,006,442 1,341,001 783,966 2,124,967
Total net assets	5,335,820	6,131,409
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 9,701,403</u>	\$ 7,135,489

#### **Public Support and Revenue**

#### **Expenses**





### **Donors and Volunteers**



#### **Donors**

With 1,108 donors contributing to our mission in 2020, we were able to pesevere through the pandemic and help community members across Minnesota. With the support of our donors, we opened Guild Crisis and Recovery Center, pivoted to virtual services, helped people secure housing and health care, and so much more!



#### **Volunteers**

In 2020, we had **168** volunteers lend their talents to Guild. Alongside our volunteers, we created innovative ways for clients to stay connected.

### A 2020 Reflection

"Our volunteers have met the challenge of Covid-19 in heroic and humbling ways. They have read books to each other over the phone, meet safely when possible, and traded pictures of artwork. Volunteers always tell me they are the lucky ones, having a Guild friend!"

**Nancy F., Volunteer Coordinator** 

# **Honorary and Memorial Gifts**

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

Anthony Caponi\* Kathleen Realmuto Martha Barres Cheryl Caponi Carrie M. Borchardt Mark Barres Barb Knudsen\* Kirsten Girard Maureen G. Heaney\* Kevin Knudsen Petra Blix Alina Muller Helen Losleben Laura Rogowski Maureen Miller\* Jon Fletcher John D. O'Halloran Dan Gotter Lawrence Edward Wogensen\* Drew Christensen\* Don Miller Caryl Wogensen Shari Brandt Ann Hoev Jane & William Beuge Sally Verrilli **Pauline Chaput** Jon & Brenda Wogensen Dennis & Kathleen Enright UnitedHealth Lynn & Timothy Jessen Gary Christensen Barbara Redpath **Anthony Martins** Maurice Westphal Joyce Abas George Broostin Joyce A. Lloyd Joan Utvik Randi Livon **Ethen Dzubay** Don Miller **David Frick** Kathleen & Gene Norquist James J. Kocourek Julie Northenscold Ajia Collins Mary K. Rugloski George Broostin Mary Jo Cole James Guldan Jeanine Smith Leo Mudek **Grace Tangjerd Schmitt** Gerald E. Mudek Kim Riesgraf Jerry Friedman Jennifer Moroz Lila Cotton\* Jack Haverkamp\* Half Priced Books Betty S. Andrews Nicole Loeffler Reid\* James P. Dixon\* Mary A. Langevin **Nick Cupery** Catherine Wagner Liz Freppert Richard Flenniken\* Leila Minkenberg Jennifer Marso Jean Corlev Joe Osendorf Steven Corley Ron Batz\* Karen Freeman Monica Mitby Liesl Batz **Dorothy Babcock** Sam Beattie\* Kristen Clark Charlene Forsyth Lois Manninen Chris Bremer Gail Cooper Shaan Hamilton Sam G. Lange\* Jane Richards Michael Rigney Kelly Richardson Anne Babcock Katherine McCready Scott Muskin Kathryn Troge Eric & Marilyn Santiago Julie Koepsell Janice Jaguszewski Nancy Volkart O'Malley Sean Moore Mary Miller **Janet Bowers** Mary Grupe Rebecca J. Sago Tara Jean Dolphy-Bauer Virginia McDonald Wendy Lougee Lola M. Goss Jennifer Skripka Jim Reid\* Mary Cay Ryan Thomas LeTourneau\* Lindsay "Erin" Lough\* Susan Bergquist Susan Bergguist John Dav and Aaron Dav\* Bill Lough Tom Luina Pamela Flenniken Lindsay Frances Moosbrugger\* John Fahning Julie Fahrenkrug Lawrence\* Rachel Harrison Tom Veenstra\*

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# You Make a Difference. Thank you!

We know that enduring change occurs one small step at a time. That's why we walk alongside our clients, working towards a future in which everyone has access to health. Our purpose supports this: empowering change through engaging individuals and communities, embracing needs, and elevating voices.

In 2020, we lived our values. But two stood out the most. Innovation and perseverance. When Covid-19 forever changed the world in 2020, we were able to bring new solutions to technology and client care. We guickly got our entire staff working remotely--and, we made sure clients had access to the technology they needed to stay connected. We persevered through adversity. We didn't give up on our clients. We provided a continuity of care and commitment to our 2,028 clients. Staff set up virtual client meetings, dropped off client medications, and helped our community heal in the wake of the racialized violence and community trauma.

As we look towards the future, we promise to keep equity at the center by addressing racial equity, inclusion, and access issues. In the future, we plan to implement internal processes that provide a stronger foundation, grow our partnerships and services, be a vocal advocate for the destigmatization of mental illness, and focus on equity and inclusion. We are ready for the future.

On behalf of Guild, thank you. We couldn't provide our lifesaving services without your support and care.

Sincerely, Guild's Leadership Team















