

Rebuilding Lives

ONE EXTRAORDINARY
WOMAN AT A TIME

2023/24 ANNUAL REPORT



A Note from the Executive Director Elisabeth Jarrard

It was just a few months ago, on my sixth day serving Jubilee Women's Center as its new Executive Director when I found myself supporting the staff through a tough situation with a program participant who was in crisis. As first responders arrived, the true gravity of our work sunk in. I felt a profound sense of relief knowing that this woman had Jubilee's compassionate, skilled team beside her during such a vulnerable time.

Yet, many women in our community face their struggles alone. The issues of poverty, domestic violence, and homelessness are so significant and so devastating that it can be hard to feel anything but despair.

But if not us, then who? This question drove Jubilee's founders to step forward and create a safe space for women by opening Jubilee House in 1983—a pioneering effort in a city without transitional housing. They were women who saw other women falling through the cracks and asked themselves, "If not us, then who?"

The answer required and still requires sacrifice. It is evident in the 40 years of dedicated, compassionate care that Jubilee Women's Center has provided. It is seen in the time, talent, and resources generously given by our community of supporters year after year.

Thank you for standing with us. Your commitment and collaboration are essential to the success of our programs. Together, we carry the legacy of all who came before us by providing a supportive environment where women can feel safe to explore their full potential.

Sincerely,



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Jubilee Women's Center supports women experiencing poverty to build stable and fulfilling futures, one extraordinary woman at a time.

Led by the guiding principles that women of all races and cultures are to be treated with respect and dignity, Jubilee provides programs and services that empower women to make positive life changes.

Holistic Transitional Housing Program

Jubilee Women's Center provides transitional housing with support for women facing homelessness in our community. With over 40 years of service, Jubilee offers safe housing and essential services to women dealing with domestic violence, mental health challenges, and barriers to employment and affordable housing.

HOUSING WITH SUPPORT SERVICES

- Holistic program focused on stability, goal setting, and self-sufficiency
- Personalized support from case managers and behavioral health specialists
- Educational, skill-building, and life enrichment coursework



A shelter puts a roof over your head. Jubilee puts you back on your feet.

—Daniel McTernan,
Jubilee Facilities Manager



2023-2024 PROGRAM IMPACT

Housing Program



60

WOMEN
SERVED



100%

ENTERED FROM
HOMELESSNESS



75%

ENROLLED IN
EDUCATION OR
JOB TRAINING



27

PARTICIPANTS
EXITED LAST YEAR



71%

MOVED INTO
PERMANENT HOUSING



48%

LEFT WITH
EMPLOYMENT



400

WOMEN
SERVED



1,600

INDIVIDUAL
BOUTIQUE SHOPPING
TRIPS



3,192

BAGS OF CLOTHING
DONATED TO WOMEN
IN THE COMMUNITY

Jubilee's free clothing boutique is a longstanding and vital resource for women in need. Gently used clothing and accessory donations are carefully processed and presented in a modern, welcoming setting that resembles a clothing store. Whether a woman needs clothes for a job interview, casual wear, or comfortable pajamas, the boutique is stocked with essential items, including toiletries. This resource helps women meet their essential needs in a dignified way.



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EDUCATIONAL,
SKILL-BUILDING, AND
LIFE ENRICHMENT
COURSES



Participant Highlight

Finding Stability, Finding Her Power



“When I entered the Jubilee Women’s Center program, I was homeless, scared, and felt like this was my last hope. While at Jubilee I have felt safe, valued, and cared for. It was a remarkable experience to come from a place of desperation and find safety here. The time I have spent with Jubilee has been the

most stable time period of my entire life. I always recommend Jubilee to my friends who are struggling because I want to offer the same support and opportunity that helped me rebuild my life. I spent so many years being angry at the world, but I finally feel like I’m in a place where I have stepped into not only my joy, but also my power.”

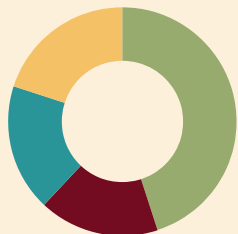
—Audrie



30%

OF JUBILEE RESIDENTS MADE
FIRST TIME CONNECTIONS TO
MENTAL HEALTH CARE

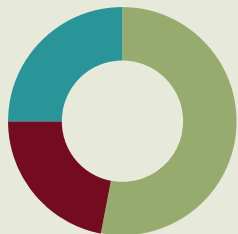
Financial Overview



SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Total Income \$1,029,358

- Contributions: \$461,956
- Grants & Foundations: \$173,831
- Special Events: \$183,340
- Other Income: \$210,231



OPERATING EXPENSES

Total Expense: \$1,282,284

- Program Expenses: \$682,341
- Management & General Expenses: \$278,974
- Fundraising Expenses: \$320,969



In-Kind Support: \$328,940

Note: Non-audited financial statements for the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 fiscal year



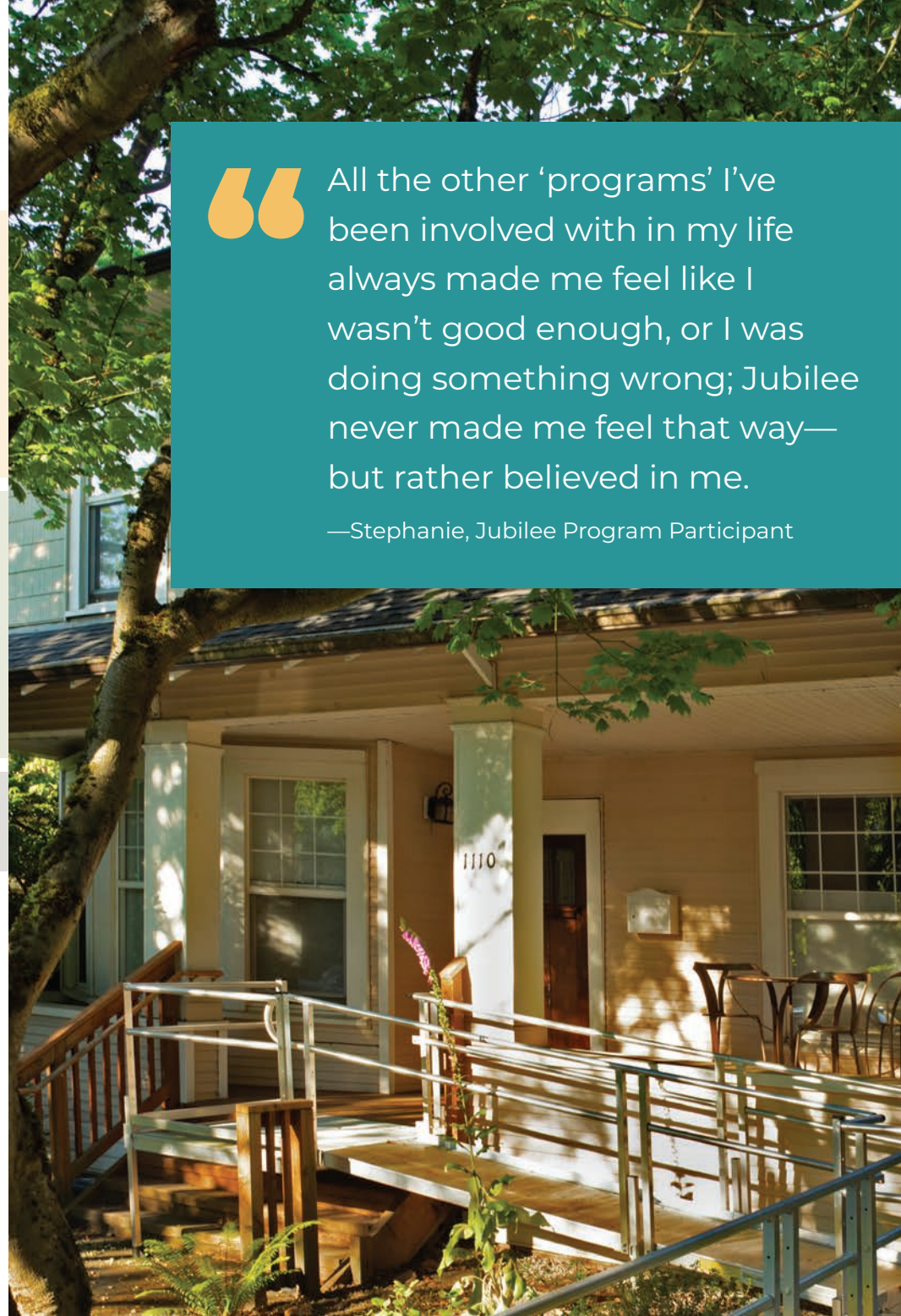
It's the first time I'm feeling like a grown woman, paying my bills and taking charge of my life, feeling supported and self-sufficient.

—Yvonne, Jubilee Program Participant



All the other 'programs' I've been involved with in my life always made me feel like I wasn't good enough, or I was doing something wrong; Jubilee never made me feel that way—but rather believed in me.

—Stephanie, Jubilee Program Participant



Jubilee Jazz Night

Our 2024 Spring Benefit

Jubilee Jazz Night was an outstanding success, raising funds to support the women of Jubilee in their journey toward stable and fulfilling futures.

The event was a night to remember, featuring lively hosting by emcee Matt Lorch, an enchanting jazz performance by Seattle's own Ari Joshua Quartet, and a deeply moving story shared by vocalist Josephine Howell, who spoke about her personal experience with homelessness and the significance of finally having "a key" to her own home. Her story highlighted the profound impact of your support.

We were also excited to introduce our incoming Executive Director, Elisabeth Jarrard, who was welcomed by Board President, Rosemary Dunigan. Our gratitude extends to our community, volunteers, board and staff as well as to our generous sponsors and all who contributed to make the event a success.

**Jubilee Jazz Night will return in spring 2025;
more info to come soon!**



Program Partner Highlight

FareStart



Jubilee is proud to partner with local organizations such as FareStart, which offers job training and essential life and career skills to help individuals thrive. Currently, multiple Jubilee residents are enrolled

in the training program, where, upon graduation, they collaborate with case managers to secure employment in the local food and beverage industry.

“FareStart is really organized, and the staff is supportive, inclusive, and encourages discipline—it’s a really positive environment. I’m grateful I found it.

—Sandra, Jubilee Program Participant



Ways to Make a Difference

At Jubilee Women’s Center, your unwavering support is the key to empowering the women we serve, and together, we can continue this vital work. Your contributions help expand our impact, ensuring more women can rebuild their lives and achieve lasting stability. There are many ways you can get involved and make a difference:



Donate: Your financial support directly impacts the lives of the women we serve. Scan the QR code to make a donation and help us continue providing critical services.



Volunteer: Join our team of dedicated volunteers. Whether you have skills in teaching, gardening, or simply a passion for helping others, your time and talents can enrich the lives of our residents.



Corporate and Community Partnerships: We are deeply grateful to our community partners, sponsors, and corporate supporters. Your contributions, whether through skilled labor, program and facilities support, or providing community meals, play a crucial role in sustaining our programs and addressing food insecurity.



Join Our Legacy Society: Consider a planned gift and leave a lasting legacy by joining our Legacy Society. For more information, please email us at development@jwcenter.org.

Thank You!

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our community, partners, sponsors, funders, and volunteers. Your commitment and collaboration are essential to the success of our programs. Together, we create a supportive environment where women can thrive and achieve their full potential.



INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY
MEALS DONATED



VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED
IN SERVICE TO JUBILEE



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