

Lydia
PLACE

every family deserves a home



**FORGING PATHS TO
BRIGHTER FUTURES**



Dear Neighbor,

On a recent drive home from the grocery store, I stopped to let an older gentleman cross the street. As he walked in front of our car my 4-year-old commented “Mom, he’s pushing a cart with all that stuff in it.” I took a breath and replied, “Those are all his things, Rowan, because he doesn’t have a home to go to.” “Well,” he replied, with the cheerful optimism of a child, “You’ll help him get one.” I paused, my brain grappling thoughts of failure and hopelessness, while trying to compute the right dosage of reality for the situation. “Yeah kiddo, we will do our very best to get him a home.” I pictured the waiting list with over 800 names on it as I turned the corner toward home.

In our 29 year history, Lydia Place has grown from an eight-bedroom single-family home to a full-service organization, one that now supports women, men, and families of all sizes and compositions. Lydia Place is no longer a little transitional housing facility. Today, we serve over 150 families at a time, providing in-home parenting services, in-home mental health counseling, intensive case management, community building activities, and connections with a wide array of local partners. We have grown to embody the spirit of a healthy community, where every individual, family and child has the opportunity to thrive.

But, the truth is we have a long way to go. The long list of unaccompanied individuals in need of housing and health services painfully continues to rise. We have a less than 1% housing vacancy rate, rents continue to rise, and a lack of childcare poses huge hurdles for so many of our fellow neighbors. It can be hard not to lose sight of the fact that we are making progress. It is hard to remain optimistic when the heartbreaking evidence of how far we have left to go crosses in front of us every day. It is hard to stop and celebrate the successes we have seen, but they are there too. In fact, in the past year alone, we have reduced family homelessness

by over 30%. Together, we are making a difference. Over the past seven years at Lydia Place, I have seen the organization grow tremendously, because of you. Together we have seen divided families—reunited, individuals who have been without housing for years—housed, and parents who crave tools to connect with their children—empowered.

What keeps me here, year after year, is the amazing community of volunteers, supporters, and professionals that make up Lydia Place, and, at the heart of everything, our clients.

They have shown me just how important it is to stay the course, maintain our focus, and keep pushing toward our collective vision of a world where we live equitably and healthfully. One where the beautiful faith our children have in us making things right isn’t a naivety that slowly erodes away as they awaken to the injustice all around them. Together, we will keep saying yes, we will keep opening our hearts and extending our hands. Together we will see our vision realized, a vision of a community without homelessness, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for walking alongside us and for helping us forge ahead, one roof at a time.



With gratitude,

Emily O’Connor,
Executive Director

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**Jeffery Tom,
 Dedicated Volunteer
 and Supporter**

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Thank you for sharing our vision of a compassionate community where everyone has a home and the opportunity to thrive.



Pathways to Possibilities

Together we can change our community's course, and create a future worthy of our children.

With these critical programs, and your support, Lydia Place is working to disrupt the cycle of homelessness for vulnerable families and their children; creating a path to possibility and opportunity for generations to come.

FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

Getting to a Functional Zero **\$ 161K in Rental Subsidy**  **24 New Households Housed**

This program is dedicated to seeing an end to family homeless in Whatcom County. With a wide variety of housing options and partnerships, the Family Services Program is marching toward this goal.

A "Landmark" Partnership: Rental Subsidy **\$ 49K in Rental Subsidy**  **27 New Homes**

Last year, we shared with you our new partnership with Landmark Property Management, the City of Bellingham, and Random Acts, which committed to provide housing units for unsheltered families with children until our waitlist reached zero. To date, this partnership has created new homes for 27 families and has provided over \$49,000 in rental subsidy as they transition out of homelessness. It played a vital role in reducing the family waitlist by over 30% last year.

Whatever It Takes: Emergency Motel Stays  **1,558 Bednights** **\$ 31K in Emergency Stays**

When local resources for emergency stays at partner agencies ran out, Lydia Place was faced with referrals of families in untenable situations. Mothers with infants in tents, parents with special needs children in cars, a women in her last week of pregnancy living alone in a truck. We were faced with a choice: turn them back to their car, tent, the street, or house them in a motel and figure out later how we would pay for it. Knowing the drastic impact even a short time spent unsheltered can have on child development, this was an easy choice. We housed them. And the next one and the next one, and 20 more after that. In fact, Lydia Place spent \$31,000 on emergency stays in 2018, leaving a hole in our budget, but we know you will agree—it was the right thing to do.

CAMPUS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Saying Yes to Second Chances



52 Parents and Their Children Housed

The Campus Support Program includes the three properties Lydia Place owns. Each offers a unique housing opportunity for mothers with children experiencing homelessness. Coupled with intensive case management, in-home counseling, community building programs, and a focus on parenting support, the Campus Support Program is dedicated to helping parents build a healthy foundation for their children's futures.

COMMUNITY RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

Expanding Capacity



90% of Program Participants Exited Successfully

As we continue to focus on eliminating the waiting list for homeless families with children, we must not ignore the hundreds, yes, hundreds, of adults living on our streets. Many of these individuals have been priced out of their homes, evicted because they could not afford to pay rent, and now have no place to go and only a shopping cart to call home. These are our neighbors, our uncles and aunts, sisters and brothers, our grandparents, and the consequences of living on the streets are devastating to their health in every way. As a community, we must do better. Lydia Place is committed to expanding our capacity to serve these neighbors in 2019.

COUNSELING PROGRAM

Mental Health Matters



431 Counseling Sessions Provided

Our counseling program has become a core component of our continuum of care at Lydia Place. Overseen by a full-time licensed clinical psychologist, and utilizing professional graduate level students from Antioch and other universities, our in-home therapy sessions for clients remove barriers and create in-roads for families, children, and adults. 90% of whom we serve in the program are parents of children under the age of 18, and the progress we are making in our sessions creates ripple effects for the client and their household, removing the barrier of access for those that have experienced exceptional trauma and hardship. In order to meet each client where they are, we continue to layer group therapy session options, and stress management workshops, so wherever someone is on their journey to holistic wellness, we can be there to support them.

PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM



597 Home Visits



700+ age/educationally appropriate books delivered

Child Development is Key

Our Parent Support Program is going strong heading into its fourth year. Our Parent Educators have had the privilege of walking alongside parents through their pregnancies and their babies early months, and are now seeing these little ones off to preschool and kindergarten. We see the impact our home visiting programs reflected back in the families we serve through increased confidence in parenting, strong healthy attachments, and increased school readiness.





RACHAEL'S ROAD

Blazing Her Way to a Brighter Future

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Story by Shultzie Willows

In June of 2006, and just 22 years old, Rachael stepped onto the lawn of the Lydia Place Gladstone House clutching her two-month-old baby. “It was just a normal looking house, not like a shelter you see on TV or in the movies.” Paranoid her opioid addicted husband would find her, worried about being a burden, and scared about living in a home with 6 other families, she remembers being on edge with each turn through the house. Though it was so many years ago, she still recalls being shown her own cupboard, her half of the fridge, and finally, her own small room next to the laundry area on the first floor. The room had a metal bunk bed, a six-drawer dresser, and a little window that peeked out to the side yard. Before she went to bed that first night with Jimmy in her arms, she was suddenly overwhelmed by the realization that she had a roof over her head, and a sense of peace in her heart. “I was the safest I had been since I could remember. I couldn’t even remember the last time, even as a child, that I felt safe. And, I wasn’t a burden to anyone. I knew that the people at Lydia Place were there to help me, and take care of me.”

Leading up to that day in June, Rachael’s life was an up and down roller coaster of poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, and hardship, beginning when she was just a baby, no older than the little one she now held so tightly.

As a child growing up in Southern California, her formative years were spent without power or enough food. Her father was absent, and her mother was swept up in the party and drug scene of the 80’s, leaving Rachael and her twin

“When people meet me, they would never believe that 12 years ago I lived in a shelter, or that I was homeless. My life is so normal now, so calm.”

brother to largely fend for themselves. Some of Rachael’s first memories were trying to brush her own hair, getting herself and her brother ready for school, and trying to clean and cover up the mess in their home. “As a small child, I have vivid memories of maggots in the sink, mice in the trailer, and piles of garbage in our kitchen.” Rachael’s grandfather often came by with sack lunches, or picked the children up after school. “He was our role model.” She shared, “My grandfather owned a glass store and we spent a lot of time around his welding materials and equipment.” This she remembers fondly as the happiest part of her childhood. “My parents were not ready to be parents. And, my grandparents did what they could to help.”

When Rachael was 10, her mother moved the family to Washington to be with her new partner. In a short time, her household grew to include two new siblings. She had to grow up quickly, assuming the role of caretaker and parent. Her mother went to work during the day, and her drinking and other addictions would take over when she was at home. Rachael often stayed home from school to care for sick children, forgoing after school activities or homework, to be their caregiver. When the school reached out to her mother to address the absences, she told them Rachael was skipping school on purpose, and running with an unfavorable crowd, effectively sabotaging her efforts to maintain her studies and honor roll status. The lies and abandonment were finally too much

for Rachael to bear. It was then that she left home to go live with her father in Spokane. “I just wanted to go to school. Even though my father had been absent most of my life, I knew he lived in Spokane, and it was a place to go away from the drinking, away from my mother.” At her father’s home, Rachael found more instability. Increased fighting and physical abuse between her father and his partner resulted in a consistent police presence, and finally an arrest. Rachael then went to live with a nearby uncle. “I remember feeling I was this huge burden to my uncle. To everyone.”

When she was just 16, she moved out of her uncle’s home and found herself homeless. She shared, “I was not scared of being homeless. I was scared of being a burden.” She had spent her childhood struggling to take care of herself and those around her, never knowing what it was to be cared for herself. She joined a group of other homeless teens who had been displaced from their homes and they took care of each other, banding together in abandoned houses or secluded underpasses to sleep at night, and waking early each day, often to be the first to school. They washed in the high school bathroom sinks and survived on school meals. “We didn’t want anyone to know we were homeless. I was scared of being put into foster care, or taken back to my mom’s. I dealt with a lot of depression and my mom was huge trigger. I was happier on the streets, on my own. I was trying to find direction.”

During one of these nights on the streets, someone from the local Job Corps paid the teens a visit. Rachael knew her twin brother had enrolled a year earlier and, for the first time, she could see a path off the streets, to a job and a future. "At Job Corps they would house you and let you finish your High School diploma. You could get your driver's license, and they would train you in a trade. It was a two-year program, and I wanted to train to be a Union Carpenter. I wouldn't be a burden, and I would have somewhere to live." Rachael took the opportunity and thrived in the program. Her love of building and making things that she had developed years before in her grandfather's shop bloomed in the program, and the stability of housing and meals allowed her to concentrate on learning.

Lydia Place Board Member and former instructor at Cascade Job Corps, Tammie O'Dell, remembers Rachael as a student. O'Dell shared, "She thrived in my pre-apprenticeship program and rose to become a crew leader. She was so adept at leading and helping the other students in this nontraditional trade choice. Her determination to improve her life and uplift those around her was so impressive. I admire her strength and resilience to this day."

While in school at Job Corps she met her son's father, a young man training to become a cement mason. The two fell in love, and soon after graduating from Job Corps moved to Bellingham. "We loved going to Mallards and skateboarding at the local skate parks. We had friends and it seemed like the best place to find work. I didn't know that even then he was an addict." They got married and she got a job in construction, often working 10 hours a day. Her hectic work schedule and her love for him forged a wall of denial about his increasing drug use, even as he began pawning their items, and weaving an increasingly intricate web of lies. She reached out to his family for help but they were in denial too. Then she found out she

was pregnant, and when she could no longer hide her growing belly from her employer, she was let go. "I didn't know enough then to know this was illegal. They just said I couldn't do the work because it was dangerous for the baby." Finding a new job in her field while pregnant proved impossible, and with mounting bills and a partner who claimed he could not get a job, the couple lost their housing and found themselves homeless. Reflecting back, Rachael pauses.

"I often think when I see people holding a sign—that was me. We went to the fair recently with my son and his friend, and his friend called out the window, "GET A JOB!" But I remember being pregnant with Jimmy holding up a sign. That was me. I think if I had not felt so embarrassed I would have been able to get out sooner. But, there I was, pregnant, unable to get work, and no other options."

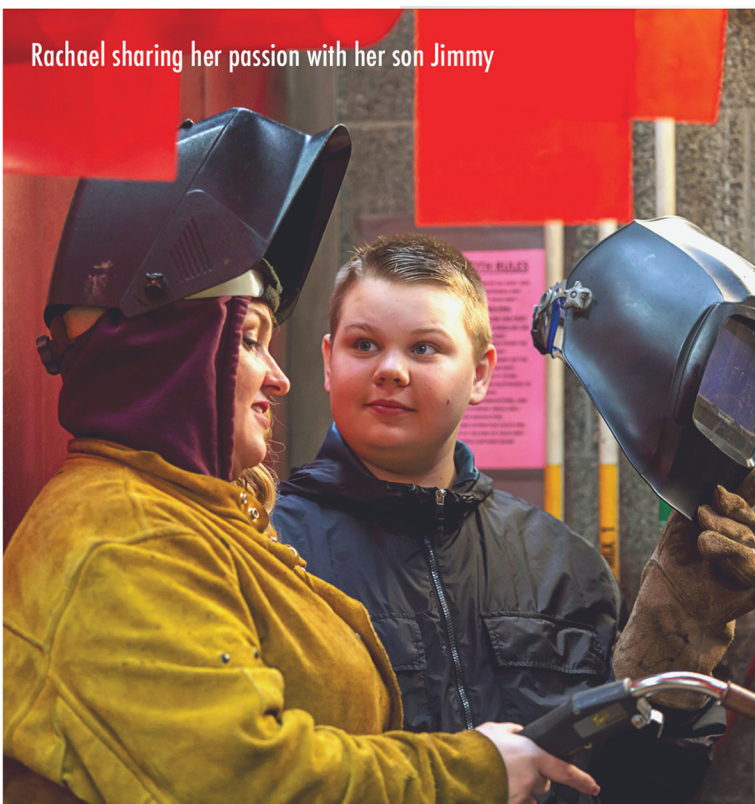
While homeless, the couple were connected to food stamps, rental support, and eventually were able to find housing. It was then, 6 months pregnant and receiving prenatal care for the first time, that Rachael told her nurse about the volatile situation at home. She was assigned a home-based mental health counselor to help

her navigate her depression and talk through options. But Rachael wasn't ready to leave her husband, and though she wanted help, she felt stuck and ashamed. When Rachael went into labor, her husband drove her to the hospital, said he was parking the car, and never returned. Police found him at their home getting high and brought him to the hospital to be with her. "They gave him a talking to, but I just couldn't believe he left me. I loved him, despite all his flaws, and everything we had been through, but he just left me. I couldn't get over that." After being abandoned in her most vulnerable time, Rachael said her eyes began to open.

She arrived back home from the hospital to find chaos around her, people living in the house and garage, and drug paraphernalia around the home. "I was only home for 3 days and Jimmy's dad stole my purse and our food stamps. He tried to steal my wedding ring, anything he could to sell for drugs, and then he left." Rachael was on her own, still recovering from surgery, with a newborn and an empty pantry. Her visiting counselor brought her food from the food bank and tried to help as best she could. Several days later, her husband came home. Reeling from heroin and other drugs, he locked her in the bathroom, ranting and raving, and made her watch as he shot up. Because of his mounting physical abuse, and fear for her safety, the counselor and Rachael devised a plan for her to flee. For it to work, she would have to leave everything. "She told me I had to leave my old life behind. Jimmy's dad. Everything. But, I was finally ready."

On a warm Spring day, with a bag of clothes, Jimmy, and the help of her counselor, Rachael walked away from her life. Her first stop was an emergency shelter where a plan was devised to get her into a local transitional housing program. She transferred to Lydia Place a week later.

Rachael sharing her passion with her son Jimmy



The Campus Support Program is a unique blend of resources supporting women in safely exiting homelessness and finding stability. The Campus Support Program includes Baker Place, Bell Tower Community Center, and the Gladstone House.



Rachael and baby Jimmy at the Gladstone House



Welding Instructor Russell Jones and Rachael

Over the next six months, Rachael began to heal and she thrived in the structure of the Lydia Place Gladstone House, part of the Lydia Place Campus Support Program. Between Lydia Place staff and volunteers, she felt loved and supported. “For the staff at Lydia Place, it wasn’t just a job, and I could tell. And there were amazing volunteers that visited with me and Jimmy.” Her weekly schedule included group classes with the other residents and children’s group for her son. Rachael also worked with her Case Manager to set short-term goals like getting an ID, signing up for TANF, and some long-term goals like filing for divorce, completing outpatient rehab, and figuring out what she wanted to do with her future. Rachael was empowered by her new stable surroundings, and her Case Manager, who held her accountable and treated her with respect. “She treated me like an equal, and made me feel capable, and that helped me tremendously.”

After graduating from the Gladstone House, Rachael’s Case Manager helped her secure one of the designed units with the Bellingham Housing Authority, a partnership called the Lydia Place Supportive Services Program. She continued to work with her Case Manager, enrolled Jimmy in daycare at the local YMCA, and began to search for educational opportunities. Lydia Place staff and volunteers helped Rachael apply for and get into Bellingham Technical College where her

previous trade skills allowed her to transition to the field of welding. “I knew I wanted to do welding because I had a construction background. Welding was artistic, but on a bigger scale, and something that I found I loved.” She earned an Associates in Science and graduated with honors - finding her passion, and fueling her fire to dream bigger. Rachael’s welding instructor, Russell Jones, remembers Rachael fondly, and was impressed with her drive and dedication. “Rachael was hard working and motivated to succeed. She had a clear goal of improving her situation. I am very proud of her, and how she has realized her goal of providing not only for herself, but also her family.”

Though life after Lydia Place has been more fulfilling than she could have ever dreamed, Rachael has had to overcome major challenges along her way. From the resurfacing of her ex-husband, to employment shifts, to breaking her back a year ago in a work-related injury, to navigating a new career after her injury, to treatment and care for her son who was born with a clubfoot, Rachael remains optimistic and grateful. “Sometimes I think, why me? Instead I try to be thankful for my past and grateful for everything I have.”

The goal oriented former welder, and mother of two, would be the first to tell you her road here has been paved with hardship, but what is so striking is her endless ability to be grateful

for all she has. Rachael kept close ties to Lydia Place in the years after she graduated, returning to teach art classes for new residents, and donating clothing Jimmy grew out of or furniture she no longer needed.

“It was important to me to give back any way I could. Lydia Place did so much for me. I wouldn’t be where I am today without their support when I needed it most.”





Jimmy, Rachael, Neal, and Korbin

Since 2001, Lydia Place has partnered with the Bellingham Housing Authority to provide in-home support to residents in 79 units dedicated to permanent supportive housing. Lydia Place provides support through the application process and ongoing intensive case management for these families exiting homelessness.

Her outlook on life, and hopes and dreams, have shifted considerably over time as she has achieved one goal after another. “Before Lydia Place I couldn’t see my future. It was a very dark period. After graduating from Lydia Place I made goals to buy a house and work on my credit. I didn’t see myself dating, or having a relationship again. I just wanted to give myself time. I didn’t have a lot of trust. It took a lot of work, one day at a time, and I’m very proud that I was able to find and excel in a career that allowed me to provide for myself and Jimmy.”

Now, 10 years later, I met a partner that values me, we had a son, and we bought our dream home. We have a farm with chickens and lots of acreage. Jimmy calls Neal dad and he and his younger brother Korbin are best friends. We have created the life we want to live. And I want to keep learning. Education fulfills me. I like working and the feeling of taking care of myself. I have one year left to finish my degree for mechanical engineering, something I can do that uses all my education and challenges me, and excites me. My grandfather would be really proud to see me going after my goals.”

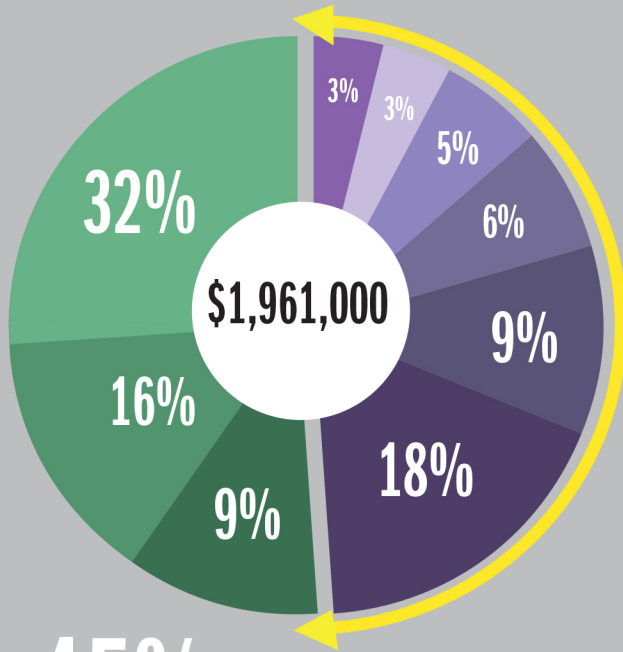
Her hopes and dreams for her children have shifted and expanded too. Rachael wants to ensure that the cycle of addiction does not continue, and that Jimmy and his brother grow up loved, give back to others, and continually challenge themselves. “I hope that they are able to go through life and know Neal and I are here to support them. I want them to know we will be with them every step of the way. I hope that we are able to instill self-confidence and goals. And of course I want them to have families someday, and someday I want some grandbabies. But, no time soon!”

What she wants people to remember about her story is that some people just need a helping hand to climb up and out of their circumstance. Rachael’s life and path were forever changed when she was given the opportunity and resources she needed. “All I needed was a step, a helping hand. Between my counselor, Lydia Place, and my education, I got it, and I’m forever grateful for it.”

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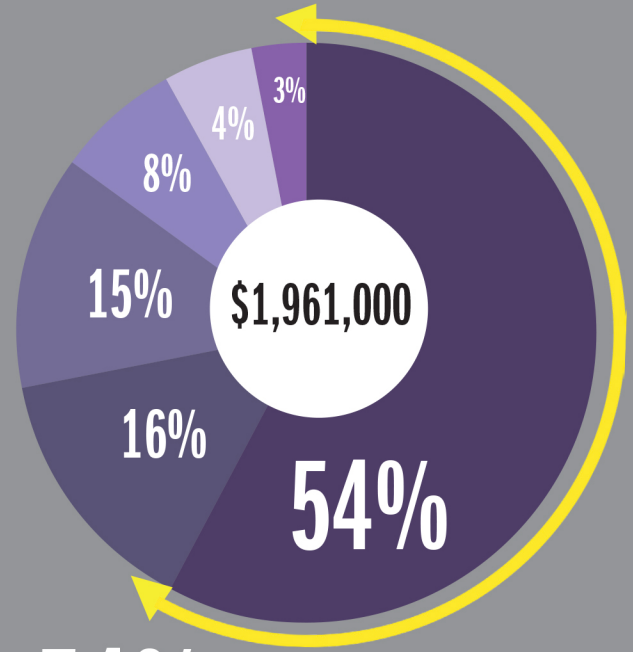
INCOME



45% of our income comes from our local community!

UNITED WAY FOUNDATION GRANTS	+\$59,000
LOCAL FOUNDATION GRANTS	+\$63,000
RENTAL INCOME	+\$89,400
WISE BUYS THRIFT STORE	+\$115,000
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	+\$160,000
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	+\$359,000
BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY	+\$169,000
NON-LOCAL FOUNDATION GRANTS	+\$322,000
GOVERNMENT (CITY, COUNTY & STATE)	+\$624,600

EXPENSE



54% of our income supports our housing programs

COUNSELING PROGRAM	-\$67,000
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	-\$84,000
RENT ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY FUNDS	-\$155,000
PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT	-\$302,000
ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDRAISING	-\$310,000
HOUSING PROGRAMS	-\$1,043,000



Case Managers provided 3,742 hours of personalized support to 225 households.



Adam Resnick,
Board Member

I personally contribute to Lydia Place because I like knowing that every dollar helps to disrupt homelessness in our community, and that the budget is built on contributions from hundreds of other local people and organizations. Their staff are top-notch, and do an amazing amount of great work with the resources they have.



Drew Betz,
Past Board President

It is a phenomenal community-wide achievement that over 45% of Lydia Place support comes from individuals. Generosity is at the heart of this agency, and the community that supports the work of housing children and their families and vulnerable adults. My husband Mike and I are honored to be a part of that fabric of support, and help others in such a profound way.

Growing for the Future

Lydia Place Program & Expansion Updates

Wise Buys Community Thrift Store

Just as Lydia Place has evolved and grown to respond to the changing needs of the community, so too has our beloved thrift store, Wise Buys. Wise Buys has established over a dozen and growing partnerships and programs that have become the backbone of our operation. These include hosting vocational placements for work readiness with Work Source, Opportunity Council and Northwest Youths Services clients, providing learning opportunities for business management and leadership students from Western Washington University, rerouting high needs items to local agencies (eyeglasses to the Lions Club, textbooks and reference material to local schools, professional outfits to the YWCA Back To Work Boutique), and providing vouchers to Lydia Place and partner agency clients for clothing and household items that are much needed. When you volunteer, shop, or donate gently used items to Wise Buys Thrift Store, you are sending ripples of support and opportunity throughout Whatcom County.

CenteringPregnancy— Healthy Moms and Healthy Babies

Lydia Place and Moonbelly Midwifery are partnering together to offer an exciting new program called CenteringPregnancy to pregnant individuals who are currently or recently homeless, unstably housed, or who are faced with other significant life stressors. CenteringPregnancy is an evidence-based model of group prenatal care that encourages shared learning, community-building, and empowers pregnant individuals to be involved in all aspects and decisions about their health care. Participants in CenteringPregnancy groups are statistically less likely to have preterm babies and it has proven to almost completely eliminate racial disparities in birth outcomes. Our program at Lydia Place will offer a unique blend of trauma-informed group facilitation, comprehensive mental health support, and compassionate, professional midwifery care. This program is an opportunity for Lydia Place to find creative and innovative ways to support growing families as they navigate the preparation and early days of bringing a baby into this world.

We offer respectful, compassionate, client-focused care to pregnant parents experiencing homelessness or housing crisis. Through this, I hope to plant the seeds of peace and self empowerment for parents and their babies.

Mary Burgess,
Moonbelly Midwifery



A Place for Dads

Why isn't there a place for homeless dads with kids? This is a question we get asked regularly at Lydia Place. The answer is that there are significantly more single mothers with children than single fathers. We recognize that the statistics mean that it can be harder for single fathers to find places to live. Our incredible friend and philanthropist, Ben Kinney, recognized this too. In 2018, Ben pledged \$400,000 to Lydia Place to develop *A Place for Dads*, a facility dedicated to homeless children and their fathers. Keep your eyes open for development news throughout 2019, and thank you Ben Kinney and the team at Ben Kinney Companies!

There is no amount of financial security that is worth one child in our community being homeless. We must open our minds, bank accounts, and homes to solve these issues. A Place for Dads is one step closer in solving the unique variety of needs in our community. Homelessness and hunger especially around children must be made unacceptable.

Ben Kinney,
Ben Kinney Companies



Bell Tower Remodel

In late Summer, Lydia Place began a major remodel of our space at Bell Tower. Located in downtown Bellingham, Lydia Place purchased Bell Tower in late 2016, adding 5 units of communal housing for mothers and children downstairs and much needed program space upstairs.



Home to our Housing and Mental Health Counseling Programs, the upstairs of Bell Tower is undergoing a remodel to add additional office space for our growing team. Thank you to our project partners RAM Construction, RMC Architects, and Ben Kinney Companies for your support!

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FEBRUARY 9TH

HEARTS FOR HOUSING
Four Points by Sheraton
www.heartsforhousing.com

JUNE 6TH

HANDBAGS FOR HOUSING
Barkley Village Green
www.handbagsforhousing.com

OCTOBER 3RD

30TH BIRTHDAY BASH &
COMMUNITY CIDER PRESS
Gladstone Gardens
www.lydiaplace.org/events

NOVEMBER 6TH

HUMOR FOR HOUSING
The Upfront Theatre
www.humorforhousing.com

DECEMBER 4TH

HOUSING HERO AWARDS
Location to be announced
www.lydiaplace.org/events

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