HOPE STARTS HERE

House of Ruth 2020 Annual Report
Our development director, Elizabeth Kiker, is always happy to take donors on a tour of our programs. From our home for single women on Capitol Hill to our therapeutic, developmental childcare, seeing the work we do firsthand is very powerful. As one donor put it: “I’ve given to House of Ruth for more than 20 years. Visiting the program had a profound impact on me — seeing the work, supporting the women. It made me proud to be a supporter.” To set up a tour, call 202-597-5803 or email ekiker@houseofruth.org.

We will have a grand opening for our Kidspace developmental childcare center on September 30, 2020 from 2 p.m - 4 p.m. We hope hundreds of people — including celebrities just like you! — will line the walkway to the center, where there will be a red carpet, and we will cheer on the children who are starting a lifelong love of education at Kidspace. To learn more, email ekiker@houseofruth.org. We would love to see you there.

A DEEPER CONNECTION

There are two great ways you can learn more about House of Ruth.
Dear Supporter:

We’re typing this to you as our country is in the midst of a shutdown over a global pandemic — it is our prayer that by the time you are reading this letter, the pandemic will have receded and we will all be out and about. During the crisis, thanks to YOU and YOUR support, House of Ruth never ceased operations and the clients in our 14 housing programs were supported, safe and sheltered.

In 2019, thanks to your generous and steady support, House of Ruth improved the lives of 1,112 people. We empowered more than a thousand women, children and families to rebuild their lives and heal from trauma, abuse and homelessness. As the oldest shelter for women in Washington, D.C., we’ve been doing this for more than 44 years.

With your help, we assist more women and children today than when we first opened in 1976. In 2019, we offered safe housing to 477 women and children.

Thanks to your generosity, we are able to provide free therapeutic, developmental daycare at Kidspace. The program remains a vital source of certified, specialized childcare to children who have suffered immense trauma in their short lives. In 2019, we served 57 children and 51 parents.

Because of you, we offer intensive, free therapy to all trauma survivors, regardless of gender. The Domestic Violence Support Center provides individual counseling and therapy to more than 100 survivors each month, and group counseling to an additional 45 each month.

Together, you and House of Ruth have a long and storied history of supporting women who society has turned its back on. We maintain this legacy today — 93 percent of women who stayed with us for at least a year relocated to permanent, independent living.

We thank you deeply for your generosity. You are why Hope Starts Here.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Jackson  Diane Lewis  
Executive Director  Chair, Board of Directors

About the writers
Diane has served as board chair since 2017; Sandra was hired as Executive Director in November 2016, and has been with House of Ruth since 2013.
MORE THAN HOUSING

In 2019, more women and children needed House of Ruth than at any time in our history. Thanks to you, we were able to rise to the challenge. In 2019, we served 1,112 people. We can only make a difference in so many lives by partnering with other excellent organizations in Washington, D.C., hiring and supporting our talented staff — and the generous, sustaining donations from you and others like you.

Your investments in the women, children, and families at House of Ruth have changed the lives of more than 13,000 women and children in need. With you, we’re stopping the cycle of domestic violence, poverty, and homelessness.

At House of Ruth, we offer welcoming, nurturing, trauma-informed homes and services for women and children who have suffered greatly. Treated with respect and understanding, and taught skills to live independently, women who have survived domestic abuse and homelessness are changing their lives.

At 16 homes and programs, House of Ruth’s skilled and compassionate staff help women and children escaping violence, instability, and insecurity build new lives of hope and independence.

THINK ABOUT YOUR IMPACT:
Because of you, 93% of clients who participate in our service-enriched housing programs for at least one year are able to secure and sustain safe and stable permanent housing after they leave House of Ruth.

House of Ruth responds to the experiences of women and children seeking our help by growing and improving — training our staff, adding new support groups for women and children, building a tight network of agencies across the city, and crafting more services to address employment, health, housing, self-esteem, and trauma.

And we are so excited for what’s ahead. Please join us — we really want an ENORMOUS crowd to open this amazing space — as we open Kidspace on September 30, 2020 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 2910 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. We will be able to triple the number of infants and toddlers we serve in this new facility. We are deeply thankful to YOU — and our entire community of caring and dedicated donors who support the women, children, and families we serve every day.
With you, women and children found safety and stability after abuse, violence, and chaos.

With you, moms built skills for self-sufficiency, family bonds were strengthened, and children attended the same school for more than a month or two at a time.

With you, infants and children achieved critical developmental targets so they can start school prepared and decrease their chances of becoming homeless in the future.

With you, women had tools to cope with mental illness and often unspeakable, enduring trauma, and support as they reach toward new goals for independence.
# Financial Report

## Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2019 and 2018

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These are the audited financial results for fiscal year 2019. Individual donors, foundations and corporate support is ever more important as government funding continues to shift and change — especially in the face of the uncertainties from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Thanks to you, 2019 was a strong year for House of Ruth’s financial health. We were able to complete the Kidspace capital campaign, raising $7 million to build a new childcare center. We were also able to continue to serve more than 1,000 women and children survivors of homelessness and domestic violence.

With continuing steadiness from our executive leadership and board, House of Ruth is poised to respond to the painful realities, and strongly increased need, of domestic violence survivors as stay-at-home orders continue, and domestic violence continues to spike. With your help, our vital services to women, children and families continues to grow and strengthen. Thank you for your support.

## Statements of Activities

For the years ending June 30, 2019 and 2018

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House of Ruth gratefully recognizes donors who are members of the Leadership Circle (annual gifts of $5,000+) and the President’s Circle (annual gifts of $1,000-$4,999) for gifts we received January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019. Members of our Partners Program and other monthly donors are denoted with an asterisk*. Names in **bold italics** indicate a member of the Board of Directors. Due to space constraints we could only list donations of $1,000 or more, but we are truly grateful to all of our donors and supporters who make our work possible.

*Although we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of this listing, we may have overlooked someone. If so, please contact Meg Tsuda at 202-597-5801 or mtsuda@houseofruth.org.*

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Cheryl* is a participant in A New Start, which is one of House of Ruth’s scattered site supportive housing programs specifically for unaccompanied women fleeing domestic violence. She receives rental assistance for an apartment in the community, as well as counseling, case management and life skills support. She was referred to House of Ruth after her abuser discovered she was living at a different organization for survivors of domestic violence. We were able to safely place her in an apartment within one day of the intake process. She is receiving outpatient counseling for her trauma through our Domestic Violence Support Center. Cheryl is also participating in financial literacy classes and our staff is supporting her job search efforts. We have witnessed a dramatic decrease in Cheryl’s fear and anxiety. Realizing she is actually physically safe from her abuser while receiving the counseling she needs to cope with trauma has been life-changing. *Name has been changed. Person pictured is not person in the story.*
Esther's Story

Esther* and her young daughter Vanessa* have faced tremendous traumas and obstacles to stability, but thanks to their perseverance and House of Ruth’s community of supporters (like you!), they are thriving.

Esther is a refugee who moved to the U.S. with her husband. His abusive behavior led her to flee to House of Ruth with their daughter, Vanessa. Here she found safe housing, daily support, counseling, and case management that included connections to much needed legal services. She also found a stable, caring environment for Vanessa, who is diagnosed with autism.

Esther is a force. She is a determined, brave women who can speak five different languages. Today she is in school, about to obtain her GED, and has qualified to begin working as a language interpreter. She takes wonderful care of Vanessa, who is thriving in a school for children with special needs. This positive trajectory would not be possible without Esther’s resilience and your care and concern.

*Names have been changed. People pictured are not people in the story.
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Kidspace provides more than 2,871 hours of childcare per year.

95% of the adults and children we serve are minorities.

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Mythics, Inc.
John and Carol Nellis
Dawn Nelson
Kidspace is open
11 hours a day
5 days a week.
11 x 5 = 55 hours a week
The Domestic Violence Support Center provided 2,100 hours of individual therapy in 2019.

The average age of a child in a family program is 8.

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   in memory of Ruth Salander
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Carla’s Story

Carla* was chronically homeless when she arrived at House of Ruth’s permanent supportive housing with her pre-teen and teenage daughters. She is a survivor of severe domestic violence, and struggled with depression. Initially staff worked hard just to help her get out of bed. But she has come so far. Through case management, counseling, and daily support from our staff, Carla was empowered to recover from her trauma and take the steps necessary to build an independent life for herself and her girls. She is now attending a local university and will soon earn her medical assistance certification. Her girls are both honors students, and are thriving in the stability their mom has found through House of Ruth. *Name has been changed. Person pictured is not person in the story.
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Willow’s Story

Willow* is a young mother living with her children in House of Ruth’s supportive housing. Her two-year old daughter Aria* and her infant son Lucas* are both enrolled in our Kidspace Child and Family Development Center.

When Aria first arrived at Kidspace as a young toddler, she barely spoke. She did a lot of observing and she listened well, but she interacted without words. She passed her developmental screening, but our experienced staff knew that her speech level did not match her other abilities. Our speech therapist worked with her from the beginning, and she has made great progress. She now expresses herself verbally and speaks with confidence. In fact, one of her first spontaneous words was her brother’s name!

Aria’s positive adjustment to Kidspace is also evident in her morning routine. At first she had a really hard time separating from her mom in the mornings, which was very stressful for both Aria and her mother. But now, she loves her teachers and walks right into the classroom, excited to jump in and start her day.

Lucas was an infant when he arrived at Kidspace, and is thriving under the care of his loving teachers and his mom’s new stability. He is a happy baby, cooing and babbling, with no signs of speech delays.

Willow was initially slow to warm up to Kidspace staff, but as she has watched her children thrive her trust has grown, and now she comes to staff for parenting support. She has even chosen to attend our parent committee meetings, contributing her voice to the Kidspace community.

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House of Ruth offers comprehensive services and housing for women and children. Our services range from supportive housing for families and single women in crisis, to developmental daycare for homeless children, and free counseling services to anyone who has been a victim of domestic violence, regardless of gender.

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**A New Way**
TRANITIONAL HOUSING
Domestic Violence

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Domestic Violence

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Domestic Violence

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