HOPE STARTS HERE

House of Ruth 2021 Annual Report

[Image of a house and people with a cityscape background]
A DEEPER CONNECTION ...

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

1. Post-COVID, we’d love to take you on a tour. In the meantime, you can schedule a virtual tour or view our YouTube page for an online open house experience explaining our programs and how to attend Kidspace’s virtual grand open house. To schedule a tour or get more information about House of Ruth, please contact Elizabeth Kiker at 202-597-5803 or email ekiker@houseofruth.org.

2. COVID permitting, we will have an outdoor reception to honor donors just like you in D.C. on September 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Former clients will talk about their journey, staff members will speak about the importance of the work you support, and we will have excellent entertainment. To attend, please RSVP to ekiker@houseofruth.org. We’d love to meet you.
Dear Friend:

I can hardly believe the difference a year has made. COVID was just starting as we wrote this letter to you last year; now we hope it is coming to an end, but new strains and rebounding cases make us wonder if we can even count on that.

What you can count on — what our clients can count on — is House of Ruth. In our 45 years of serving women and children of greatest need in Washington, D.C., we have never been challenged like 2020 challenged us. And I am proud to tell you that — together — we rose to the occasion.

**Thanks to you:** During the entire pandemic, not a single House of Ruth housing program shut down. We carefully, safely accepted new clients at each point of last year’s devastation; and we kept those clients safe. We had a few isolated cases of COVID, but none of our clients or front-line staff succumbed to the virus, and we kept our mission of service alive in one of the most terrifying years of the past century.

**Because of your generous support:** Kidspace, our therapeutic childcare program is finally open in its new facility — children are learning, and we are open to more children than our old facilities could ever hold. We are also thankful to have been able to continue teaching, remotely, during the three-month shut down required by the District of Columbia from April – June 2020.

**Because you care:** Our domestic violence support center continued seeing current and new clients throughout 2020. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to invest in laptops for our counselors, who continued their vital work on Zoom and other online support systems — as well as in person, when safe to do so. Our counselors also reached out to many staff at partner organizations with 16 outreach sessions, reaching 246 people. Our allies in helping women and children in D.C. were so grateful for this support.

Every year, we are thankful for your meaningful contributions to House of Ruth. Every year, you make the difference for more than 1,000 women and children in D.C. Every year, you inspire us to keep going, even in the face of traumas, pandemics, racial injustice, and more. Thank you for your support in 2020 and beyond. Together, you are why Hope Starts Here.

*Sandra Jackson, President & CEO*  
*Lou Cardenas, Board Chair*
In 2020, due to the crises of the pandemic, racial injustice, and the continuing scourge of intimate partner violence, House of Ruth continues to fill a huge need for women and children in Washington, D.C. In 2020, we served 1,213 people — and so many more continue to need our assistance. We are only able to do as much as we do because of our deep partnerships with other excellent organizations in Washington, D.C.; our incredibly talented and hard-working staff; and generous, sustaining donations from you.

Your investments in the women, children, and families at House of Ruth have changed the lives of more than 14,000 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, safe, 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 rebuilding their lives.

At 14 homes and programs, House of Ruth’s skilled and compassionate staff help women and children escaping violence, instability, and trauma build new lives of hope and independence.

In 2020, House of Ruth served 1,213 women and children. Our homes for women without children served 177 women, and our homes and programs for families served 314 women and children. Kidspace provided 45 homeless infants and children with developmental and therapeutic day care — the only such facility in D.C.’s Ward 7, while also serving 47 parents with parenting support and engagement.

At our Domestic Violence Support Center, we provided 2,053 sessions of one-on-one, trauma-informed counseling. A total of 384 survivors of domestic violence benefited from individual and group counseling. Services are free and offered by our licensed mental health counselors.

Because of you, 87% of families and single women who participate in our permanent, supportive housing programs for at least one year are able to secure and sustain safe, independent 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 hopeful for what’s ahead. It’s been a hard road, but we walked it — together. 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 trauma.

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, women had tools to cope with mental illness and often unspeakable, enduring trauma, and support as they reached toward new goals for independence.

With you, infants and children achieved critical developmental targets so they can start school prepared and realize their full potential.
These are the audited financial results for fiscal year 2020.

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
For the years ending June 30, 2020 and 2019

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This has been a year filled with challenges, due to the ongoing expenses of operating our programs during COVID-19. Thanks to you, we received strong support in 2020 — which was vital as our expenses climbed. We continued to assist clients with groceries, rent, and technology essential for 2020’s Zoom culture. Our monthly cleaning bills alone increased drastically as we invested in deep cleaning and personal protective equipment to keep our clients and staff safe and healthy. We were able to serve more than 1,000 women and children survivors of homelessness and domestic violence; and waiting lists continue to grow.

With steadiness from our executive leadership and board, House of Ruth is poised to help our clients respond to the painful realities of life as trauma survivors in the post-pandemic world. With your help, our vital services to women, children and families will continue to grow and strengthen. Thank you for your support.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
For the years ending June 30, 2020 and 2019

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OUR FAMILY OF DONORS

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, 2020 – December 31, 2020. Members of our monthly and quarterly Partners Program 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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1,213
House of Ruth served a total of 1,213 people in 2020
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Adah’s Story (Madison)

Adah* is a courageous woman who transitioned from homelessness to stability. Despite the challenges she faced, Adah came to us with the clear desire to make changes in her life and get back on her feet. She was ready to set goals and make real progress. Adah formed a strong relationship with our staff, sharing her successes and diligently seeking support as she took steps forward on her path to independence.

Adah attended daily sobriety classes, and proactively found employment at a local hospital. House of Ruth assisted Adah in her efforts to successfully transition to her own apartment. Our staff celebrated with Adah as we helped her move her belongings into her new apartment. Without resources, the challenges she faced would have been overwhelming. Thanks to our community of supporters like you, and thanks to Adah’s perseverance, her goals for sobriety, employment, and housing were all within her reach. *Name has been changed.

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Mia’s Story (Bridges)
Mia* came to House of Ruth’s housing to escape an abusive relationship. Early on, she had big concerns about her ability to support her children. House of Ruth was there to empower Mia, and she paved her own path to independence with hard work and a fierce commitment to saving money. Mia maintained a part-time job while paying off debts and expanded her employment to include a part-time supervisory position at a social service agency. She also started to pursue a graduate degree. Recently, Mia transitioned into her own apartment, and she has successfully paid her rent on her own for six months.

*Name has been changed.

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Elno Family Foundation, Inc.
Brett and Eva Esber
There were 2,053 1-on-1 counseling sessions in the Domestic Violence Support Center in 2020 (many on Zoom!).
Kay Holloway
Sarah Holt

Elaine Horn
Sari Ruth Hornstein
David and Catherine Hostetler
HousingFirst Lab
Ed and Eleanor Howard
Laurence Hull in memory of Hopal
   Verona Hull*
Barbara A. Huntley
John and Erica Lurie Hurvitz
Richard J. Hwang
Carolyn C. Hyman
IBM
Honor Willson Ingersoll
Sandra L. Jackson and Alonzo
   Jackson, Sr.
Kenneth G. and Deborah M. Jaffe
Patricia M. Jayne and Christopher J. Barr
Anna M. Jelen
Pamela Jenkinson
The Jerome A. Kaplan & Deena L.
   Kaplan Family Foundation, Inc.
Marlene Johnson
Rodney and Ellen Johnson
Susan J. Johnson
Timothy Johnston
Jocelyn Kaptain
Martin and Carolyn Karcher
Michael J. Kator
Philip E. Keefer and Vera
   Erdmann-Keefer
Alfred Kelley

Andrea F. Kelly
Charles J. Kelly
Joan C. Kelsch
Keltop, LLC
J. Andrew Keyes and Cathleen S. Trail
Jason and Elizabeth Kiker
Justin Kitsch
Wayne R. Kleczek
Deborah Kleinwachter
Joseph Kleponis
Elaine Kokiko
Sylvia Kornegay
Peter Kvar and Paula M. Kowalczuk
Teresa J. Kramer in memory of
   Margaret Coleman Brown*
Joseph and Dina Kruger
Madeline Kuehne
Todd and Dara La Porte
Andrew and Elizabeth Labadie
Prue Larocca
Cynthia J. Latimer
Wendy C. Latimer
David D. Laufer and Ellen J. Gleberman
Maria E. Laurence
Eric A. Lawrence and A. Leslie Ludwig
Theodore B. Leinwand and
   Joan Goldberg
Lester Poretsky Family Foundation
Michelle Levender
Edward P. Levine and Elizabeth A. Kessel
Kenneth M. Levine
Carol J. Light
David D. Little
Maida H. Loescher
Walter Lohmann Jr.
Elizabeth S. Lower-Basch
Edward and Janet Lublin
Marian W. MacGilvray
Donna Maglott Duffield
Eifiona L. Main and Charles J. Engel
Joseph A. Malpeli
John and Christine Mansfield
Sally S. Marfing and John M. Pellett
Mercedes Marinay and William Randels
Linda Ilene Marks
Susan E. Martin
Neena T. Masih

Kidspace served
45 children and 47
parents in 2020.

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Lena’s Story
(Families First II)
Lena* and her four-year-old son live in our housing for mothers and children recovering from domestic violence. Lena says her first visit to House of Ruth just “felt so right.” She loved her apartment and remembers everyone being so welcoming.

Lena has goals and is committed to achieving them. She is working and saving money, making plans to move into her own apartment when the time is right. Lena is prioritizing her mental health and attends counseling at our DVSC. She also relies on our housing staff for caring support. Lena says thanks to House of Ruth, she “always has someone to talk to,” which is a big change in her life. If she is feeling overwhelmed with all that she has to manage, she can talk to staff without judgement, and count on encouraging words. She knows her case manager will always tell her, you’ve got this!”

*Name has been changed.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT CENTER
OUTREACH

16 sessions/events
246 people reached
FEB. 17
Kidspace moved into the new building February 17, 2021.

Steven J. Smith
Abby Cohen Smutny
Jamaal Snell
Margaret P. Snowdon
Amy C. Sochard
Michael Soderman and Jennifer Schafer-Soderman
Robert and Elizabeth Soppelsa
Jennifer A. Sosin and Adam Posen
Girardeau A. Spann
Dinah Sparks
Andree St Martin
James and Kathryn Steele
Steele Foundation, LLC
Lois C. Steinfeldt
Kimberly Stevens
Thomas Stiyyer
Samuel Strickland
Tom Strikwerda and Donna Stienstra
Joanna Sturm
Hehsoo and Hwi Suh
Joseph Summerill and Wesley Bizzell
Mark F. Sundback and Joy Pritts
Diane C. Sweeney
Rebecca J. Sweeney
James Swigert
Ellen Swyler
Michele N. Tanaka
Michelle Taylor
Patrick J. and Victoria L. Taylor
Technical and Management Resources, Inc.
Gregory L. Thomas in memory of Nancy Hammond
Joseph and Mary Thomas
Monica Thompson
Reid and Mary Louise Thompson
Suzanne Thouvenelle
Lucy C. Tidd
Kathryn Toffenetti
Michael A. Toman*
Alan H. Tonelson
Michael Toner
Suzanne Tosini and David Deitch*
Robert L. Tracy and Marty Gross
Irene Trowell-Harris
Joseph A. Tunney

Eric Schaeffer and Lauren Kenworthy
Ellen Schaeffer
Donald and Evelyn Candace Scheytt
Jean Schiro-Zavela and Vance S. Zavela
Frank N. Schubert
Leonard and Celia Schuchman
Lynne Schuler*
Daniel Schwartz
John Scott
Dahlia M. Shaewitz
Michael and Sharon Shaffer
Guy and Asha Sharma Anthony
Beth Sheehy
Michelle Sheftor
Shell Oil Company Foundation
Steven Sher in memory of Anita Sher
Stephen and Barbara Sherwin
William Jeffry Shipp
Jerry and Judy Shulman
Sam Siddighi
David W. Siegrist, Ph.D.
Kim Lee Sim and Stephen L. Hoffman
Diana Simpson
Shawn Siochain
Delacey Skinner
Melissa T. Skolfeld and Frank Curtis
Matthew D. Slater and Faith R. Roessell
Barry Slevin
Diane Smalley
Allison Smith
Allan J. and Corinne Tylka
Emily Ullman
Lillian Ulmen
The Van Metre Family Foundation
Toni G. Vasquez
William H. Eric Vaughn
Angelo and Michele Venezia
Verizon Foundation
Joseph P. and Sally K. Voith
Andrew and Lynne Vollmer
Jill Voran
Ralph J. Wall
The Walter A. Bloedorn Foundation
Linda F. Wareheim
Allison C. Warren
Darren J. Washington
Michael W. Weeks in memory of
Reba Weeks
Richard W. Weeks
Robert M. Weinberg and
Denise A. Mitchell
Jerry P. Weir and Karen L. Elkins
Robert W. Westerdale in memory of
Ruth Westerdale
Deborah White
Jack and Sue Whitelaw
Jacob Whitmore
Cynthia Whittlesey
Ross Wiener and Melike Oncu

Jeffrey Wilder
Robert and Gail Wilensky
Lorelei Wilson and Laura Miyoshi
Scott and Noreen Winkelman
David and Ellen Winter
Martin and Brigitte Wittel
Phillip and Kathleen Woodyard
Elton and Sibyl Wright
Nancy Wrigley
Edith H. Wyss
Alexandra Yestrumskas
Young Men of Promise in honor of
Dilcia Rodriguez
Durwood J. Zaelke Jr.
Sunia Zaterman
Leo and Judith Zickler
Michelle M. Zimmerman
Burt M. and Pamela Zurer
Marc J. Zwillinger and Kirsten J. Chadwick

LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS:
Anonymous (4)
The Bench Trail Fund
Caryl S. Bernstein
Sandra G. Boodman and
Thomas E. Gallahue
Ann Carper and Beth A. McKinnon
Charlotte L. Rynerson
Administrative Trust
Michelle’s Story (Families First II)

Like more than thirty other residents, Michelle* lost her job as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. She is certified to provide in-home healthcare, and is a dedicated, hard worker. We were there to support Michelle with essentials (e.g. toilet paper, groceries) while she waited for her unemployment to come through. More time gave Michelle a chance to research degree programs that will enable her to obtain a healthcare position that pays a sustainable wage.

Staff empowers every client we serve by helping them create a personal budget, and Michelle’s budget includes making regular, minimal payments on an educational loan for which she is in default. This has already set her up to move forward with her new plans in a reasonable time frame, and will keep her past challenges from preventing her from reaching her goals.

Michelle is a wonderful mother. She regularly seeks out the help of our staff to make sure her children are able to complete their school assignments. Her two boys are on the honor roll. Her three-year-old daughter, Elise*, attends Kidspace, our developmental childcare center. Like many children who have gone through trauma, Elise has experienced developmental delays. Elise has received regular speech therapy at Kidspace, and today she is doing so well!

Michelle has faced many setbacks in her life, but she is vigilant in moving forward. She is a wonderful example for us all during difficult times.

*Names have been changed.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT CENTER
144 individual counseling clients and 254 group counseling clients.
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.