

**“It’s a good  
day when  
I can see my  
friends at  
Health  
Care for the  
Homeless.”**

Luis Castillo ►

*Proud brother, loving son  
and client*



## **2020 Annual Report**

# COVID doesn't affect us equally.

Of the people we serve:

**50%**

live in  
congregate  
settings,  
doubled up or  
on the street

**3,200**

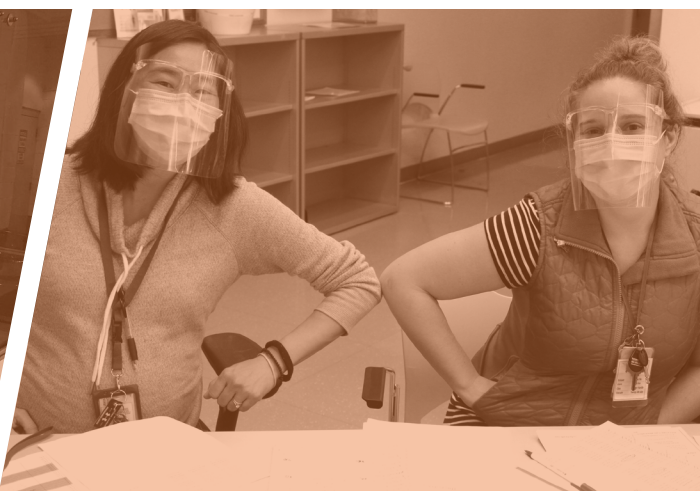
are considered  
at high risk of  
COVID based  
on health  
conditions

**19%**

average  
positivity rate  
for COVID, far  
higher than  
the 5% state  
average

**4,200**

rely on public  
transportation  
to testing,  
vaccination  
and health  
care





**“Health Care for the Homeless staff sat with me and made me feel so supported. They’ve helped my kids cope, too.”**

◀ *Ranette Coates, reflecting on quarantining at Lord Baltimore Hotel while her fiancé got treated for COVID in the hospital.*

## Together, we responded to keep staff and clients safe.

### You stood by your neighbors:



Funded quick changes to safely stay open for in-person care



Supported COVID testing for **1,200** people on-site and in shelters across the city



Made and purchased thousands of masks for clients



Ensured that **9,100** people had a safe place to turn:

- **45,000** telehealth visits
- **500+** door-to-door food deliveries
- **60+** virtual lease signings



Advocated for private hotel rooms for clients living in shelters

*To end homelessness, we all must become anti-racist.*

# The color of our skin has an outsized impact on our access to housing and ability to build wealth.

The most common path to intergenerational wealth is owning a home, a goal that is out of reach for many because of racist housing and lending policies at every level of government.

**White families possess:**

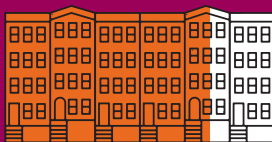
**41x**

more wealth than  
Black families

**22x**

more wealth than  
Hispanic/Latinx families

**Homeownership rates in  
Greater Baltimore:**



**7 of 10**

White households



**4 of 10**

Black households



**“White people like me are disproportionately represented among those who are healthy and housed. We have many more options for where we live and work.”**

◀ Kevin Lindamood

*President & CEO*

Sources:

*Institute for Policy Studies, Urban Institute, Baltimore City Food Environment 2018 Report*

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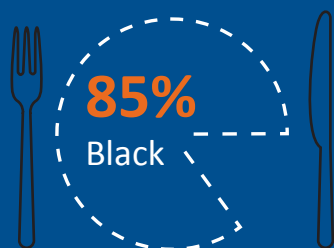
## And where each of us lives significantly impacts our health.

People experiencing homelessness report anxiety or depression at **10x** the rate of the general public.

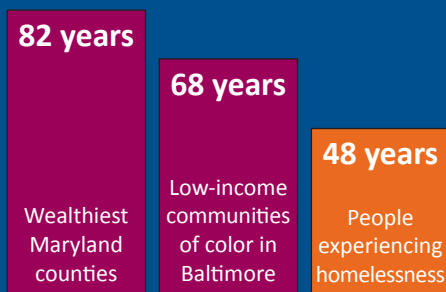


HIV is **2x** more prevalent and Hepatitis C is **4x** more prevalent among clients than the general public.

Of Baltimore residents living in areas with limited access to healthy food:



Homelessness takes years off your life.



Average life expectancy rate



**“People are dying in real time because we’re not willing to deal with the issue of systems being skewed to those who have [vs. those who have not].”**

◀ Rev. S. Todd Yearly, JD, PhD

*Douglas Memorial Community Church,  
Rainbow Push Coalition + Community of  
Practice on Homelessness panelist*



# Committing to racial equity is a *fulfillment* of our mission.

**In 2020, we took initial steps to pursue:**



## **Introspection**

Resolved to understand and address the ways we create and perpetuate racial disparities.

Partnered with the Center for Urban and Racial Equity to map out a 2021 organizational assessment, complete with anti-racist trainings and focus groups, and resulting in an action plan.



## **New partnerships**

Launched a new Community of Practice on Homelessness to build partnerships and spur action at the intersection of race, health and housing.



## **Redistribution of power**

Created staff and board committees to guide and inform our racial equity and inclusion work.



## **Investment of resources**

Approved 2021 budget with new positions to support transformative racial equity work across the agency.



This is not the work of one month or one year. See what we're doing in 2021: [www.hchmd.org/rei](http://www.hchmd.org/rei)

**“It is up to each and every one of us to commit to the work to make equity and inclusion a natural part of our lives.”**

Chelsea Arthur, MS ▶

*Board Chair*



**“This is our chance to work collectively to create a more just society and eliminate the racial and health barriers that hurt not just our communities most in need, but harm us all.”**

◀ Eddie Martin, Jr.

*Senior Director of Equity & Engagement*

# Our entire community stepped up when needed most.

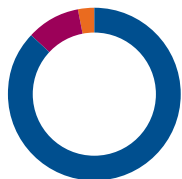


**Total Revenue: \$26,909,188**

**42%** Government Grants

**30%** Private Contributions + Other

**28%** Reimbursement for Care



**Total Expenses: \$26,832,758**

**87%** Program Services

**10%** Administration

**3%** Fundraising

*Find our audited financials and a complete list of Board and staff at [www.hchmd.org](http://www.hchmd.org)*

**“We ain’t stopping. We’re just going to keep going.”**

Tony Hunter ►

*Community Health Worker and one of 220+ staff members*



Join us in the important work ahead. [\*\*www.hchmd.org\*\*](http://www.hchmd.org)



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