St. Francis Center receives financial support from many sources in the community. Our revenues for 2017 were $3.5 million compared to expenditures of $3.5 million. Ninety cents of every dollar went directly to people benefiting from the programs and services offered by St. Francis Center.

These financials are provided prior to our audit scheduled for Spring 2018.
St. Francis Center provides valuable services that fill a niche in the homeless continuum of care. While there are overnight bed shelters and places that provide meals to people who are homeless, St. Francis Center has daytime hours when resources are most available for those seeking opportunities for self-sufficiency. Details about our four core programs — Employment Services, Day Center Services, Housing Services, and Outreach Services — are found below:

**Employment Services**

Employment Services at St. Francis Center are designed to end the cycle of poverty and promote economic self-sufficiency by helping participants develop skills, gain work experience, and connect with full-time employment.

Participants in the Employment Services program come from St. Francis Center’s day center program, drug and alcohol programs, parole and corrections transition services, and other community organizations.

St. Francis Center’s Employment Services Team served 1,895 different people, providing training, support, clothing, and transportation, and helped 328 people obtain full-time employment.

In December 2017, construction was completed on Saint Francis Apartments at Cathedral Square, our second 50-unit permanent housing facility. Saint Francis Apartments is providing permanent supportive services to help residents overcome chronic homelessness.

**Outreach Services**

St. Francis Center’s Outreach Program serves people who are experiencing homelessness and congregating in visible areas in Downtown Denver, such as on the 16th Street Mall, surrounding parks, and hidden campsites not intended for human habitation.

The St. Francis Center Outreach Team spent 8,750 hours with individuals who were homeless and on the streets of Denver. They referred 2,182 individuals to shelter, and helped 96 people obtain housing.

In 2017, total daily visits by guests to St. Francis Center were 263,682 with a daily average of 724 different individuals, even though there were as many as 966 visitors on our busiest day. In total, 10,302 different guests were welcomed by the Day Center Team over the course of the year.

The Wellness Team had 3,301 encounters with 647 different guests, offering coordinated behavioral healthcare options. The health clinic served 724 guest patients who made 1,556 different visits.

**Day Center Services**

The Social Services Team served 2,344 different guests, offering help with birth certificates, bus tickets, long distance phone calls, local transportation, payer services, and information/referrals.

Day Center Services at St. Francis Center offer individuals a compassionate, judgment-free environment to help address immediate needs, such as access to telephones, a mailing address, storage facilities, clothing, showers, and bathroom facilities. These services are often the first step toward connecting individuals with other resources that are available on-site and off-site, including physical and mental health services, housing referrals, job readiness and placement, veterans’ services, and more.

**Housing Program**

In 2017, Housing Program operated two permanent housing facilities for formerly homeless individuals and families — Cornerstone and Saint Francis Apartments at Cathedral Square — and a seniors’ permanent supportive housing program for 20 individuals 55 years of age or older who have a disabling condition. Beyond helping people physically move into housing, the Housing Program Team provides case management and support to ensure that residents will be successful by connecting them with resources such as healthcare, mental health services, and substance abuse treatment.

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**2017 HIGHLIGHTS**

**Employment Services**

- 328 full-time jobs
- 1,895 job seekers served

**Outreach Services**

- 6,600 check-ins in 2017
- 6,600 different guests
- 2,182 individuals referred to shelter
- 96 people obtain housing

**Day Center Services**

- 10,302 different guests in 2017

**Housing Program**

- 374 accessed housing
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