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## A Message from the Executive Director

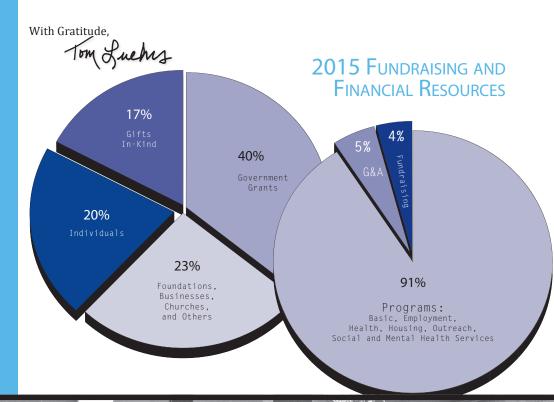
Dear friends,

Hope! We live in hope at St. Francis Center. Our guests are a hopeful group of people in spite of the challenges they live with. It is hope that allows them and many of us to face each day and believe that it will be better or at least as good as the day before. The challenge of St. Francis Center with our staff, volunteers, and guests is to keep hope alive.

There were many ways we kept hope alive for those we served in 2015. One important way was being awarded \$9.5 million worth of tax credits, which will assist SFC in building a 50-unit apartment building providing supportive housing for people who have lived on the streets. When construction finishes in the fall of 2017, we will open the Saint Francis Apartments at Cathedral Square, near the corner of 14th and Washington, completing paths of hope on journeys home.

Another way SFC inspired hope in 2015, was through expanding our office of Mental Health Services, in order to attend to the ever-increasing number of people who are facing mental health challenges. These guests are some of our most vulnerable clients and sometimes the most desperate for some shred of hope. The care SFC offers this group of people through our staff and volunteers can be the thread of hope that holds them together each day.

With your support, in 2016, we will continue to pursue our goal of caring for those who are most vulnerable and in need of hope. We are sincerely grateful for your partnering with us!



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The mission of St. Francis Center is to reveal God's love for humanity by providing a safe place for people who are homeless in Metro Deriver to meet their basic needs for day-to-day survival while offering them assistance to transition out of homelessness.