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## **Celebrating 20 Years of Service**

Message from the Director

# Together, We THRIVE



Jesse Duncan, ACS Executive Director

As I prepared for this publication, I realized there was nothing profound enough that I could express to equal the countless efforts, love, and giving that has gone into the past 20 years of keeping this agency vital, thriving and working towards its mission. So, instead, I will leave you with an anthology gathered from my thoughts while sifting through the years of archives.



I am Who?

Of lost lives and emotion I am only a drop Of tears in the ocean I am only a note In a score of devotion

Gracious hearts of community They are lives of upset In a test of immunity They are lives in distress Wanting life through unity

A hero's rescue from danger You reject the judgment To calm pain and anger Easing lives of contempt Soothing neighbor and stranger

Hopeful Fathers and Daughters Sharing faith through peace Loving Sisters and Mothers Seeing beauty not beast Gentle Sons and Brothers

I Am We...

Photo by Jay Sinclair

# Looking Back at Our History



2014 AIDS Care Service (ACS) celebrates 20 years of services and programs, with the inaugural flagship, Holly Haven, providing 15 years of care for over 200 residents.



2013 New logo and slogan are announced on World Aids Day in the Winston-Salem Journal and The Chronicle, supported by over 100 friends of ACS. New awareness materials remind the community that people living with HIV can still "tHrIVe" and "acHleVe" a fulfilling life. The community fundraiser, Dining with Friends, is revived and returned to its former success.



2012 "I have worn the red ribbon of ACS over my heart for many years and am exceedingly proud of what and who this agency represents. The clients have emerged to be advocates and leaders themselves, keeping us focused on excellence." — Katherine Foster upon passing the leadership torch to Jesse Duncan, current ACS Executive Director



2011 "20 years ago, a group of very concerned citizens huddled in the basement of Knollwood Baptist Church and little did they know how many lives they would impact in the future" Kevin Mundy, V.P. of Development, discussing the formation of AIDS Care Service. ACS participates in the first Winston-Salem Pride Parade.



2010 ACS mourns the passing of its patron saint, Sister Dennis Eileen.

The first Red Ribbon Runway is held with celebrity guest judge Jack Mackenroth from Project Runway. Katherine Foster assumes the leadership role as President, completing the consolidation of ACS locations to provide "one-stop shopping" for client services.



2009 Despite the nation suffering from an economical recession, ACS maintains programs and services for clients. Pfizer loans two Marketing and Management leaders to ACS in their new Global Health Fellows Initiative.



2008 Photography by Jay Sinclair is exhibited throughout the community, titled Facing HIV: Portraits of Heartache, Healing and Hope.

James Grissom, community educator, ACS advocate and a longtime HIV survivor, passes away.



2007 Olympic medalist, Joey Cheek endorses "I Said Red" fundraiser and appears on invitations.

Prevention for Positives becomes a new focus with a three year grant provided by the Pfizer Foundation. In recognition of the fight against HIV/AIDS, ACS receives a World AIDS Day Appreciation Award from the NC DHHS.



2006 After 7 years of operation, Holly Haven welcomes its 100th resident. HIV Case Management for Latinos begins. The board transforms and approves a new strategic plan and the current agency mission.



2005 Executive Director
Larry Roth retires after 12 years
of service, succeeded by
Christine Jolly, and the new
flame logo for ACS is developed.
The unique exhibit, Photovoice,
shares life with HIV through the
disposable camera lens of
ACS clients.



2004 Although the Food Pantry, which provided critical nutrition, was threatened many times since being established in 1996 by AIDS Task Force, agencies such as Neighbors in Ministry and HOPE were determined to keep the service operating until finding its permanent home with ACS. Once serving 135 individuals, it now serves almost 200 households monthly.

AMiGOS begins providing Latino peer education.



2003 In its fourth year of operation, Holly Haven welcomed its 50th resident.

The first "I said Red!" fundraising parties were held with a mission shift to help persons living with HIV "improve their quality of life" in response to more effective medications. Programs included Housing & Outreach, Latino Outreach, Day Activities, Holly Haven, and the new independent living course, Back to Basics.



2002 First Spanish speaking services are offered by new Coordinator, providing outreach to the Latino community. ACS acquires the "Horseshoe" building and begins renovation to provide transitional housing for the homeless. The 10th annual community event, Dining for Friends, raises over \$43,000. Faith In Action is awarded and recognized to engage volunteers from faith communities.

"Ten years ago, ACS was a gleam in the eyes of courageous and compassionate people. They had little money, no office, no staff — just a dream that became a plan for fighting a terrifying and devastating disease."

 Spoken in memoriam (2001), upon the passings of founding trustees Edward Ritter and Robert Cundiff

2001 Trustee David Piner stunned Sister Dennis Eileen with a surprise dedication for her devotion to the comfort and spiritual strength of people living with AIDS. The new 1st Street home, suggested by Housing Coordinator Cheryl Kiser, will be called "Grace House" which calls to mind the grace of Sister Dennis in ministering to others.



2000 Catastrophe hits the "Blue House", the first home for ACS services. A wall of water from a heavy rainstorm collapses a section declaring it unsafe. Services displaced at the time included Day Activities, Housing Coordination, Outreach and four transitional housing units. Special gifts from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, United Way, Home Moravian Church, and the Adam Foundation aided in relocation expenses.



"We are no longer. asking people to invest in the future...we are asking them to sustain programs that are making a difference now, every day. The future is here. The work is visible, tangible and wonderful!"

- Larry Roth, ACS Director

1999 The name "Holly Haven is announced during the opening dedication. Lead by Director Larry Roth, more than \$500,000 was raised to complete the Family Care Home through the generosity of The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, Winston-Salem Foundation, RJR III & Marie M. Reynolds Foundation, James G. Hanes Memorial Fund, the Sara Lee Corporation, and countless community donations

1998 Ground breaking and construction for the six-bed Family Care Home. This is not a house of death, but a house of transition. Some people will come here and get better through the care, warmth and laughter." Dr. Kevin High, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Board Member Founding Board President, Kitty Bowman,

1997 Founding Trustees, Dr. Thomas Austin and Charlotte Cundiff, pass away. Robert Cundiff, Charlotte's husband, will later establish an endowment for the family care home in memorial to their son, Selden, who died of AIDS. "Life is lived not in years, but in moments of love, moments of caring, moments of discovery." Dr. Thomas Austin



"When AIDS hits home, will there be a home to go to?. ..YES!"

- Kevin Mundy, Board President

1996 Strategic plan for end-stage family care home takes shape and raises funds to secure a site and fund operations

1995 ACS begins several long-standing relationships including the Adam Foundation, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, the City of Winston-Salem Housing & Neighborhood Development Department, Knollwood Baptist Church, Centenary United Methodist Church, the Congregational HIV/AIDS Interfaith Network (CHAIN), and many engaged community members.

"My hope for the house is that it becomes ahaven in terms of shelter, but especially in terms of hardships, prejudices, fear and bureaucracy."

- Donna Asbury, Volunteer

1994 ACS becomes operational, focusing on housing to complement services provided by the AIDS Task Force. The first service, Day Activities, provided a healthy hot lunch with education and support to those suffering from AIDS. The board and board president Kitty Bowman begin planning a model 6-bed end stage care

1991 Aids Care Service (ACS) is incorporated by community members wanting to act compassionately against the painful, stigmatizing death inevitable at the time. Their mission -- "To provide housing for our brothers & sisters living with HIV diseas

The mission of AIDS Care Service, Inc. is to empower and serve our brothers and sisters living with HIV/AIDS and to educate our community in the struggle against the disease.

## Together, We

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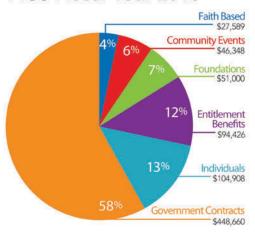
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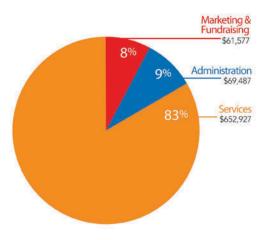
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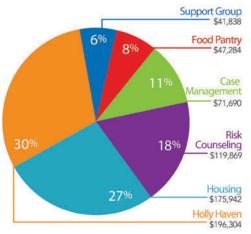
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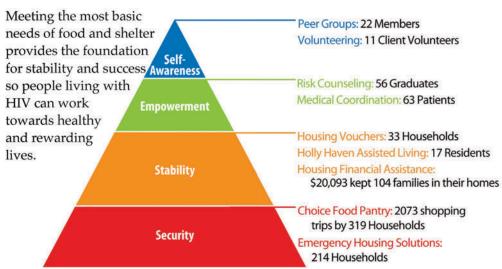
Cost of Operations \$783,991



Cost of Services \$652,927

Fiscal Yr 2012-13 Audited by Butler & Burke with no material findings.

### Our Approach to Services



## Together, We Can Make a Difference

Raise Awareness and Funds by hosting a Dining With Friends Party;

Organize a Food Drive;

Volunteer to prepare meals, tend our garden or transport Clients;

Involve your faith or civic organization.



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