

Wellspring promotes mental health recovery and supports individuals in building healthy and hopeful lives through behavioral health, housing, and employment services.

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# LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Wellspring is a mission driven non-profit, yet we are still a business with customers/clients, employees, and budgets. Like all businesses, the past couple of years presented challenges that most of us could never have dreamed of two years ago. The biggest challenge being COVID and the compounding concerns (see sidebar), but other community issues have also complicated our work and challenged our staff—especially in regard to helping our clients access safe, affordable, and good quality housing where they can begin building or rebuilding their lives.

Despite the challenges, we are currently serving more clients than ever! The need for affordable and supportive housing continues to grow. There are 2,000 more homeless individuals in our community than just a year ago -- but the affordable housing rental market in Jefferson County and across the country is very tight and inadequate to meet the need. It is estimated more than 30,000 people need some form of housing assistance right now, right here. Wellspring clients typically live on less than \$10,000 a year in Supplemental Security Income based on disability so they cannot live where they grew up or where their families and friends live without some type housing assistance.

Wellspring is working every day to expand supportive housing and services for adults with serious mental illness. We have applied for new funding to add to the affordable housing stock that we own. Stay tuned and wish us luck on that front! We are working with the Louisville Metro Housing Authority and the Coalition for the Homeless Continuum of Care to not only help people get housing but to provide them with the supportive services they need to keep it, stay healthy, and begin re-building their lives!

We continuously help clients access housing vouchers to use with any willing property owner, and we are thrilled to have enhanced several of our Wellspring-owned housing sites. Thanks to donor support and insurance, we fully rehabbed our 8-Plex in southeast Louisville that fire nearly gutted in November 2020. Perhaps the most gratifying accomplishment this year was the look of pride on the faces of the tenants who moved into that beautifully restored 8-plex!

Additionally, with grant funding support, we replaced roofs on a couple of other Wellspring properties and put down new flooring in several client apartments. Having a comfortable and attractive place to call home is something most of us take for granted. Imagine what it would be like not having what you do have now, and not feeling that you have the means to get it. At Wellspring, we celebrate every client who gains that sense of security, safety, and belonging. In fact, this past year we served approximately 500 people through our supportive housing services who gained that sense of community.

If you are interested in furnishing items for a client's apartment, providing some landscaping, or helping to enhance and secure a sense of home for any of our clients, we'd surely welcome you!

# **Wellspring and COVID-19**

COVID forced us to make changes in how we work and how we live, but Wellspring never shut its doors during the pandemic. Instead, we became very flexible.

The pandemic has been especially stressful for our clients and our front line workers. The staff at our Crisis Stabilization Units put themselves at risk every day to serve individuals in psychiatric distress, but they are a hearty lot, believe in the work, and keep showing up! Our supportive services staff have continued to go into client homes and apartments, putting client needs above their own in order to support client recovery.

We have taken all precautions to reduce COVID risk, but totally eliminating exposures has never been an option. With our safety efforts, COVID cases within Wellspring have been low (with most being during Omicron). Thankfully, we have not had any clients become seriously ill either. Nearly 100% of staff is vaccinated and serious illnesses have been avoided, but due to sickness and exposures, we have had to juggle staffing schedules to keep our programs adequately covered and fully operational.

Our staff continue to help new clients get vaccinated and obtain other resources they need to help fight the pandemic. Together, we are keeping our community safe and healthy with hope that the near future will allow us to fully focus on our mission to promote mental health recovery, without the extra burden of a global pandemic.



Katharine R. Dobbins Chief Executive Officer



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Financial Results ended June 30, 2021

	\$ (Rounded)
53% \$	3,401,658
37% \$	2,359,015
6%\$	377,834
2%\$	152,370
0%\$	22,180
2%\$	120,248
100% \$	6,433,305
·	4,897,636
10% \$	584,783
3% \$	191,087
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(Includes \$156,770 depreciation & amortization)

#### Current Year Net Assets \$3,464,301

In April 2020, Wellspring received a refundable advance from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) Payroll Protection Program (PPP). The Organization applied for and was granted forgiveness of the PPE loan on January 22, 2021. As such, the Company recognized the value as loan forgiveness income during the year ended June 30, 2021, based on payroll and other qualified expenses.









During Fiscal Year 2021 Wellspring Served

**1,516 clients** 







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