

## SHARING THE LOVE

### FORMER HIGH SCHOOL INTERN

**"Team at Paul's Place, I miss my time working with you in the summer of 2017 and now that I have finally established myself financially, I would love to re-ignite my support and passion for the awesome work you are doing. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!"**



### COMMUNITY MEMBER

**"As a nurse working at UMMC, I am fortunate to have steady employment. Even though I am a single mother and make just enough to make ends meet, I wanted to share some of the government stimulus check I recently received with this wonderful organization."**



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

**L**ove is in the air—can you feel it? Perhaps it is a result of the new year or the optimism of the COVID vaccines, or even just the vibes after a memorable Valentine's Day and the warm weather upon us; but regardless, I appreciate the opportunity to share the love with you.



Paul's Place has been a fixed presence in Southwest Baltimore for more than 35 years. When the coronavirus outbreak overwhelmed our nation, Paul's Place was dedicated to reinvent the delivery of services, while maintaining the health and safety of our beloved community. After nearly a year, countless families continue to experience job loss and financial insecurity, as the devastating impact has spared no one. In fact, many guests this year are accessing community resources for the very first time, as their family struggles to make ends meet. If you are one of those still coping with the aftermath of the pandemic, may this message and thanks give you strength to persevere during these difficult times.

**Because of the generosity and kindness from so many of our supporters, Paul's Place remains steadfast in our commitment to helping individuals in need, now more than ever.**

Thank you, on behalf of all of us at Paul's Place, for your part in ensuring that programs and services are available. With the support of our loyal donors, selfless volunteers, Board members, generous community partners and caring staff, we can offer resources during such a critical time. **Be it your time, donations, or the sending of a kind message, you are the epicenter of our work; and for that, I am sincerely grateful.**

Paul's Place has received many notable messages over the year, and while I wish I could share all of them, here are a few that stood out to me (see sidebar). I hope you enjoy reading them as much as we enjoyed receiving them.

**Again, thank you for standing with us and supporting us during these challenging times. Together, we will manage the unexpected.**

Sincerely,

William J. McLennan, *Executive Director*

## MEET CAROLYN - HERE TO SERVE AND ADVOCATE

**M**eet one of Paul's Place's newest case managers, Carolyn. She spends her workday helping individuals experiencing homelessness and financial insecurity become self-sufficient and stable amid their challenging circumstances. She takes great pride in the success of securing someone permanent housing; or obtaining their vital documents for a job; or even just a warm greeting on a cold day. While the needs can vary by guest, her commitment to help someone in need remains a constant.



If anyone can understand the struggle many of our guests' experience, it's Carolyn. "I advocate for others, because I have lived on the streets." Having used the services at Paul's Place years ago, she has dedicated her career to giving back to the place that offered her a second chance. She was a single mom, with three children, and homeless. No job. No help. She was struggling to find her children their next meal.

"Paul's Place welcomed me with open arms!" She expresses her deep gratitude for the place where she was once a guest. Now, her kids have grown up — one in the military and the other two working professionally — and she's the case manager helping hundreds of others who are struggling. Carolyn shares her respect for the individuals who have supported Paul's Place over the years to ensure individuals like her, and so many others, can change their lives. And, because of you, she is a living example of what can happen at Paul's Place.

## DID YOU KNOW?

July 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021

### FOOD BOXES

<b>Food Boxes Provided</b>	<b>3,865</b>
• Number of Unique guests	889
• Number of unique food pantry visits	3,302
• Total Individuals Served	3,210
• Total Adults Served	3,082
• Total Children Served	128



### MARKETPLACE

<b>Total Shopping Visits</b>	<b>1,390</b>
• Unique Market Place guests	546
• Day to day shopping visits	1,354
• Vouchers for health/wellness reasons	32
• Vouchers for other reason	4



### LUNCH

<b>Lunches Served</b>	<b>12,903</b>
• Lunches Served to Men	7,794
• Lunches Served to Women	4,662
• Lunches Served to Children/Youth	447
• Days Served	144
• Average # Lunches/Day	89.6



## CURRENT SERVICES

	<b>Lunch - Grab N Go</b> MONDAY – FRIDAY 11 AM - 12:30 PM
	<b>Case Management</b> TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
	<b>Emergency Food Boxes</b> MONDAY – FRIDAY 11 AM - 12:30 PM
	<b>Mail &amp; Fax Services</b> MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 AM - 2 PM
	<b>Clinic Outreach</b> EVERY WEDNESDAY
	<b>Marketplace</b> WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 11 AM - 12:30 PM
	<b>Laundry</b> MONDAY – FRIDAY Drop off between 8:30 am and 11 am Pick-up by 2 pm same day Two loads per guest per week

We will provide updates on changes as they happen. Please follow us on social media or visit our website to receive updates.

## FROM PAUL'S PLACE'S PHOTO ALBUM



**Anytime Fitness hosted a challenge** – the more toiletry items members donated, the more burpees their personal trainers had to do! Thanks for the love...and the burpees!



**Kaiser Permanente showed us some love by donating hundreds of COVID care packages** with an inspiring note for guests.



**Erickson Living donated thousands of toiletry items** showing Paul's Place guests lots and lots of love!!!

Your support is vital to our work. Please consider making a gift today! [www.paulsplaceoutreach.org/donateonline](http://www.paulsplaceoutreach.org/donateonline)