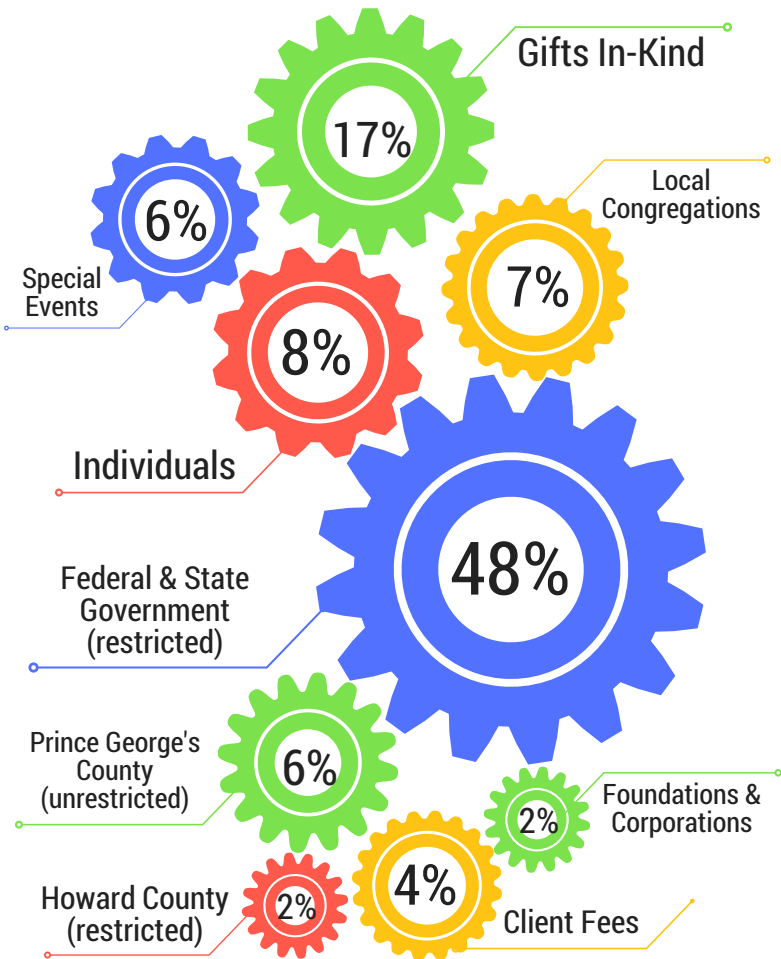


ANNUAL REPORT

Our mission is to enable homeless and low-income people in Laurel, MD who are in crisis to achieve **STABILITY** and long-term **SELF-SUFFICIENCY**.

- 1,730 households served:
42% were visiting LARS for the first time
12% were homeless
- 13 chronically homeless & disabled individuals resided in LARS' Permanent Supportive Housing
- 14 homeless families (including 30 children) stably housed in LARS' Transitional Housing. 11 of these families secured permanent housing upon program completion.
- 105 evictions prevented
- 8,655 bags of food distributed
- 334 households applied for or renewed SNAP (food stamps) benefits
- 543 children had their holiday wish lists fulfilled through LARS' Holiday Program
- 74,400 lbs (more than 37 tons!) of food donated to the food pantry
- 582 volunteers contributed 3,733 hours of service

TOTAL REVENUE = \$1,124,741



For complete program descriptions, financial reports, and organizational goals, check us out on GuideStar: www.guidestar.org/profile/52-1537336

TOTAL EXPENSES = \$1,174,502

- Supportive Housing Programs (39%)
- Salaries/Personnel (21%)
- Food Assistance (20%)
- Financial Assistance (8%)
- Occupancy/Admin (8%)
- Interest/Depreciation (3%)
- Fundraising & Events (1%)



How Can I Make a Difference Today?

- Set up a monthly gift to LARS at laureladvocacy.org
- Pledge a gift through your workplace (CFC: 92544 / United Way: 8843)
- Add a few items to your grocery cart for LARS' pantry
- Email achristian@laureladvocacy.org for information on volunteering!
- Sign up to run or walk at the annual **Turkey Trot** and **Spring into Summer 5K** events