



ANNUAL REPORT

— JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021 —

Mercy Volunteer Corps' July 2020 through June 2021 fiscal year financials, donor recognition, and stories from volunteers.

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"This experience has completely changed my life. Learning about the injustices surrounding homelessness and poverty has shown me how necessary it is for us to speak up for those who have no voice to ensure their basic needs are met."

**-Maggie Brennan
San Francisco 2018-2019**



"We can never say it is enough!"

-Catherine McAuley

I am so blessed to work with amazing people who each day dedicate their efforts to widening the Mercy Circle. Marie Schultz-Stebel is an alumna, former support person, community coordinator and is now the Program Director. Marie has been with MVC for 16 years and I can't think of anyone more qualified to write to you today to express our gratitude for your support.

Marian Uba (Executive Director)

Dear Friends in Mercy,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Executive Director and fellow Staff Members, it is my sincere privilege to present to you the 2020-2021 Annual Report.

As an MVC alumna and long-standing staff member, I drew special inspiration from this past year's Mercy Volunteers as they accepted the invitation to offer compassionate presence in service to many who were experiencing pain and hardship. At a time when it was unclear how the year would unfold and what challenges might need to be navigated due to the pandemic, these volunteers listened and responded to a call that more deeply linked their lives with others. Embracing an ever-growing awareness of our shared vulnerability, the volunteers were motivated to find creative and meaningful ways to reach out in mercy and to receive that as a gift from those with whom they served. Their efforts and energy join with that of our Mercy community across the globe in seeking to prioritize the needs of those most vulnerable in society and to foster relationships rooted in justice and peace for the betterment of our world.

Each year a theme is chosen and woven throughout the year's activities and reflections. Our 2020-2021 theme was Active Hope taken from Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone's book of the same title. They propose that one of the ways to sustain hope in the midst of the challenges that we face is "to build support around you" with those who share similar values and vision. They highlight the transformative power of collaboration and relationship. We are immensely grateful to have you among our network of support. Not only does your generosity of time, talent, and treasure help in furthering the mission of Mercy Volunteer Corps, but your relationship with MVC also brings an energy which imbues a spirit of connection and hope in our world.

Our friendship in Mercy is a source of joy in our ministry and our shared vision is a source of strength in our journey toward a more just and peaceful world.

With gratitude,

Marie Schultz-Stebel '99
Program Director

UNEXPECTED GEMS IN CHARM CITY

VOLUNTEER REFLECTION - EMILY PACHAN '20

Emily Pachan served in Baltimore at Mercy Medical Center with the Mother/Baby Unit. Emily started her year of service by providing necessary aid in the midst of COVID-19. She later continued her compassionate service by providing care for new mothers and their babies. MVC thanks you for your commitment to Mercy!

I had a lot of expectations coming into the year. I got my position here in Baltimore pre-pandemic and I had a few blissful days of dreaming before COVID regulations set in. I expected to be exploring Baltimore's attractions and having a community of four in the house to learn and grow from. I was expecting to be in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) position in the hospital and learning how to be a nurse for the first time.

None of that happened, but I wouldn't have it any other way.

Due to COVID restrictions, my community member and I have become walking tourists of our area. We have learned to find the peace and wonder in the ability to take in the sites of the city. We don't expect for the city to wow us in big ways, instead we find the small pockets of peace the city has to offer. A brightly painted bridge, a museum corridor, our favorite Aldi, finding the best local boba tea have all become my favorite parts of Baltimore.

Instead of the NICU, I started my nursing career on the front lines. I swabbed roughly 2,000 noses and screened hundreds of people at the front doors of Mercy Medical Center. I settled patients' nerves by promising them I wouldn't hit their brains and it would be over in less than 10 seconds. I surrounded myself in plastic gowns, face shields, N95 masks, and a smile that they couldn't see but hopefully they could feel.

Then I moved onto the Mother/Baby Unit to help new mothers and babies recover from labor. I got the hang of swaddling and changing diapers before babies could start crying. I look to calm nervous parents that just want what is best for their baby. I've learned the best part of the job is being able to send moms and babies home to continue their journey together.

And best of all, being in a community of two means that every grocery trip, meal shared, and movie watched is community time spent together. Our spirituality nights look like actively engaging in conversations regarding spirituality, racism, sexism, and disability ministry. Unpacking a day of work with my community member and hearing of her own experience is what I look forward to most after a long day.

So, expectations and reality look a lot different. I never really know what the next hidden gem we will find or impactful conversation will hold. Instead, it's the small and unexpected things that have been the most impactful part my experience in Baltimore.

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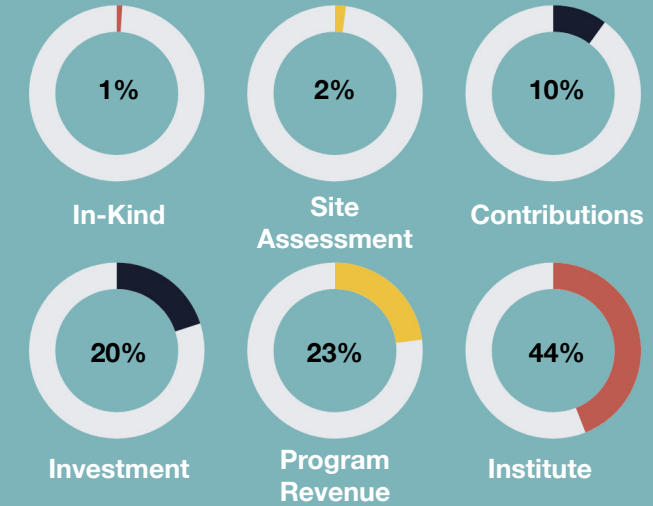
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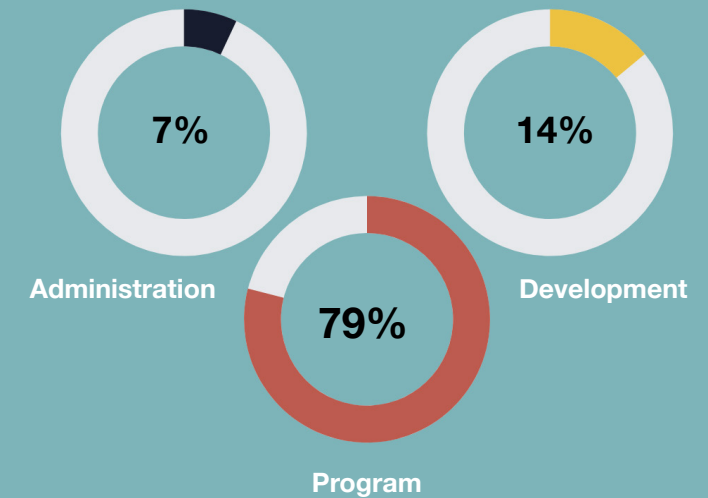
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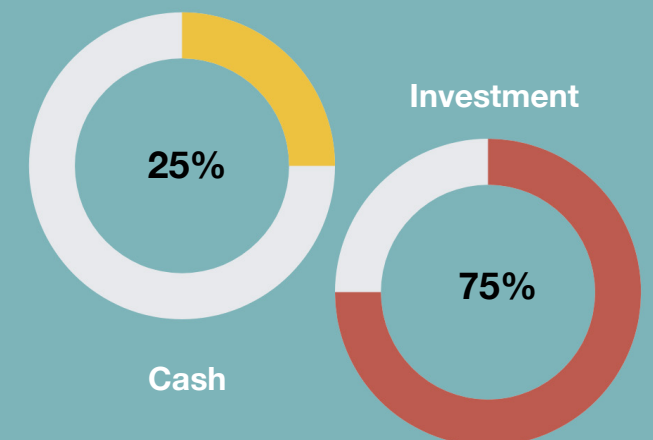
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