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Bailey-Boushay House

\$100,000 in 2012

20^{for}20

stories years



In 2012, Bailey-Boushay House (BBH) celebrated its 20th year and reflected on the new challenges faced by those with HIV/AIDS. While effective treatments had been developed, medication was difficult to manage, and that difficulty was compounded for many patients who also experienced mental illness, chemical dependency, homelessness and/or isolation. Brian Knowles, BBH's Executive Director, says, **"We were the only resource that provided these patients not only with medical care, but also with nutritious food, a safe space, a supportive community, mental health care and housing services."** Since no individual was turned away for services, BBH faced increasing levels of uncompensated care and shrinking resources.

The WWF Pooled Fund Grant made an immediate impact on fundraising. Brian says, "We were amazed at the outpouring of love from the community, both from WWF members and those who know how valuable WWF's support is." Long-term, the grant gave BBH the flexibility to respond to their clients' changing needs. With WWF's support, **BBH was able to offer new services, gather data on their success, and, ultimately, receive long-term federal funding to support services that worked.**

Of WWF, Brian says, **"WWF is a shining example of individuals coming together to create change. Thank you."**



Renee Behnke WWF member since 2010

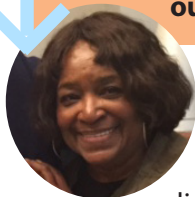
Renee's support of BBH was spurred by a personal connection: her brother-in-law passed away from AIDS-related illness. Renee says, **"At that time, AIDS was taking many lives, and many of the victims did not have enough money or support to care for themselves.** BBH was taking care of many of those in need, and we offered them our money and time."

About WWF, Renee says, "While I did not join to find another avenue of community involvement since my plate was full, I believe in WWF's mission and encourage other women to join. **WWF makes a difference!"**

Carolyn Corvi WWF member since 2010, Virginia Mason Board Member

As a Board Member of Virginia Mason, which owns and operates BBH, Carolyn understands how critical BBH's work is. She says, "WWF's support not only helps ensure BBH's sustainable future, but enables their dedicated employees to provide for the health, well-being and independence of their clients."

Of her membership to WWF, Carolyn says, "Group philanthropy is incredibly powerful. **WWF is proof that the sum of our parts is much greater and more impactful than each of us working on our own."**



Dorothy Mann WWF member since 1996, WWF Emerita Board Member, Virginia Mason Board Member

Dorothy remembers attending the inaugural meeting of WWF, saying, "My professional and personal lives have been devoted to community building, so becoming a founding member was a no-brainer. **It was a privilege to join like-minded women learning to give money responsibly."**

Dorothy also worked to develop BBH's leadership and facility in the early days of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Dorothy says, "We are proud that BBH shares Virginia Mason's commitment to patient safety and quality."

Jennifer Sik WWF member since 2010

Jennifer has built a deep relationship with BBH by serving on the Pooled Fund Grant Committee in 2012 and continuing to follow their progress on WWF's Impact Assessment Committee. Jennifer says, "BBH provides top-notch, creative solutions to those who are most vulnerable and neglected by society."

Of WWF, Jennifer says, **"It is an honor to be part of this collective effort to make an impact in our community. I'm proud to be a member of WWF."**

