

## HERE'S WHO WE HELPED

879

PERSONS PLACED IN PERMANENT **HOUSING** (including 144 veterans)

1,020 SINGLE ADULTS

**480** FAMILIES (1,042 persons)

2,914

SERVED AT OUR HOUSING **SOLUTIONS CENTER** 

These totals include:

918

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

VFTERANS

PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS

190,530 MEALS SERVED

# **HIGHLIGHTS**









#### **COUCHES DON'T COUNT**

Formerly homeless teens and young adults advocated for ending youth homelessness through Youth 4 Change, setting up couches at events throughout town.

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION**

Last year, a total of 4,365 volunteers provided 7,800 hours of service and were honored at a celebration in April.

#### **CRAWFISH FESTIVAL**

For the third year in a row, The Secret Order of Crawdaddies hosted its annual Caiun-themed festival to benefit reStart.

#### **RELISH FOR RESTART**

Our new gala event in June featured singing and juggling former Chiefs players and much more – plus it raised nearly \$60,000 to support our mission.

#### **RESTART ACCESSIBLE HOUSING**

reStart began a new permanent housing program this year, providing wheelchair-accessible housing for low-income individuals with a physical disability. Our RAH complex offers 18 apartments, with preference given to veterans with disabilities.

#### **ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS**

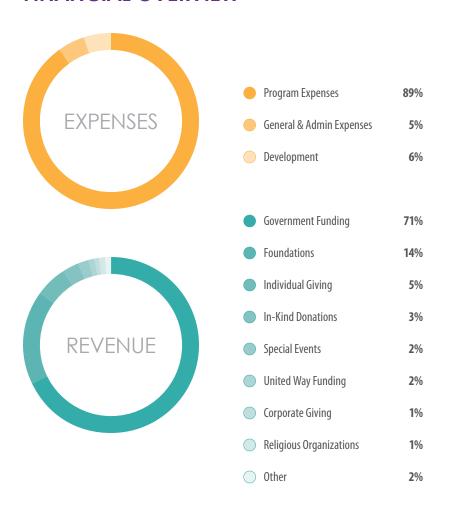
In November, Kansas City became the first city in Missouri or Kansas certified by the federal government for effectively ending Veteran homelessness.

#### **SERVING YOUTH IN** JOHNSON COUNTY

Plans are now underway for reStart to open its 14th location – and its first in Johnson County, Kansas – to provide a transitional living center for homeless and runaway youth. The new program will provide beds for up to 10 youth at a time.

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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW





There's nothing all that special about having a key to your front door — unless it's the key to your very first apartment of your own! "Jewel" became homeless at age 17, but graduated from high school on her own, and then came to reStart's Youth Transitional Living Program. During her 18 months here, she worked well over 40 hours every week with a goal of saving money. When she left here in late 2017, she bought her first car, has an emergency savings account and proudly moved into her first apartment.

Congratulations to "Jewel," who is a great example of the success that reStart works to help provide for the homeless teens and young adults who come to us for help in building a new future!

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