2019 passed by quickly. We had our share of challenges, and some great accomplishments, too. Those accomplishments happened only because of all of you. I hope you can take a minute or two to read about both in the pages of this report. We begin our 37th year with the goal of reaching more than 5,000 runaway, homeless, trafficked, and at risk in our region, ages 4-18 years. That’s 5,000 children who won’t be alone, afraid, cold or hungry—vulnerable on the streets, and prey for sex traffickers and other predators. And, we are able to make these life-saving differences for boys and girls here in our community 365 days a year, 24 hours a day—always free of charge to youth and their families.

As we navigate the new year, we face more and greater work ahead: increasing numbers of children traumatized by homelessness and trafficking; children disconnected from their families, schools and community. All of this, in the shadow of the devastating COVID-19 pandemic, which will tests our ability to garner recovery funding and related resources to continue our mission. Your support matters more now than any time in our history—to every single boy and girl we serve. This support means that we can continue saving lives and building futures for our region’s most vulnerable youth. Thank you.

Stay safe,

Jennifer Sieracki
Executive Director
We Care

When a child is on the streets, alone, afraid, cold and hungry—and prey for sex traffickers and other predators—we're here. We made a promise in 1985 to provide shelter, counseling and support to our region and nation’s runaway, homeless, and more recently and frequently, trafficked youth. That promise included a commitment to never charge a youth or their family for the lifesaving and critical shelter, outreach and mentoring services which we provide 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. With your support, we can keep our promise.

310,000

The number of youth Seton Youth Shelters has helped through our three life-saving programs since opening our doors 37 years ago.
Our Programs

Shelters

Serving all of Hampton Roads, Seton Youth Shelters provides 24-hour emergency shelter for youth ages 9 up to 18 years old. This program serves runaway and homeless youth and youth in crisis in Hampton Roads and beyond. Seton Youth Shelters operates two shelters in Virginia Beach, one for boys and the other for girls. In our shelters, residents are provided youth advocacy and individual/family crisis counseling. Case management activities facilitate coordination of services, community referrals and aftercare follow-up. Youth who enter the shelter program attend local public schools unless parents provide transportation to their home school. Our shelters provide counseling that addresses a variety of topics and serves to increase youth awareness of community resources.

Outreach

Seton’s Youth Outreach Program visits area schools, events, and neighborhoods, reaching out to thousands of youth, offering crisis intervention, counseling, and shelter options—a lifeline for this vulnerable population. Seton’s Youth Outreach Program is also a registered Safe Place agency. Safe Place creates a network of youth-friendly Safe Place locations that display the distinctive yellow and black Safe Place sign. Outreach activities also includes a Teen Anger Management class, providing evidence-based approaches for teens managing anger, and an Active Parenting of Teens class, an evidence-based program that provides guidance and support needed to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth.

Mentoring

The Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) Program is free and available to youth 4 to 18 years old who have been affected by the incarceration (past or present) of someone in their lives. Each child is paired with an adult who takes on the role of a friend. Their time together may include participating in recreational, education, or cultural activities. Mentors and mentees commit to spending a minimum of four hours together each month for at least one year.
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**EXPENSES FY 2019**

- Program Services: $1,049,237
- Management/General: $167,835
- Fundraising: $28,219
- Total: $1,245,291

**REVENUE FY 2019**

- Government Grants: 36%
- Community Support: 61%
- Special Events: 2%
- Social Services Reimbursements: 1%

**REVENUE FY 2019**

- Community Support: $756,792
- Government Grants: $447,316
- Special Events: $31,369
- Social Services Reimbursements: $9,990
- Total: $1,245,267
Programs Impact

SHELTER PROGRAM
by the numbers

- 66% shelter residents report improved relationship with parents and caregivers after shelter stay
- 91% shelter residents report 3 healthy ways to deal with anger after shelter stay
- 100% shelter residents return home or are placed in a safe home after shelter stay
- 2,731 shelter bed days (number of beds occupied for year)
- 407 youth offered counseling and referrals

OUTREACH PROGRAM
by the numbers

- 2,371 youth contacted through street outreach and community outreach events
- 19 National Safe Place Network crisis youth contact pick ups provided emergency shelter
- 668 Crisis Hotline Calls

MENTORING PROGRAM
by the numbers

- Mentoring Children on Prisoners Program matches plus 39 mentees waiting to be matched with a mentor
- 60
Girls' House
Transformation

Seton Youth Shelters finished a four-month, $104,000 renovation of its Virginia Beach Girl's House, and held a Rededication Ceremony on August 15th. The Rededication Ceremony brought members of the Virginia Beach City Government, Seton Youth Shelters Board Members and Staff, community stakeholders, and members from the organizations and companies who made this project possible.

The project was made possible by the City of Virginia Beach through its HUD funded Community Development Block Grant administered by the City's Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation. This generous funding enabled Seton to complete critical exterior and infrastructure improvements to Seton’s Girls' House. The restoration project, completed at the end of June 2019, included a new HVAC system, along with new windows, exterior doors, alarm system, siding, roof and commercial kitchen appliances. Renovations were performed by T & M Mechanical, Beach Windows, McDaniel’s Roofing, Johns Brothers, and Crest Foodservice Equipment.

The Girls' House provides critical shelter to at-risk youth in their times of need. The funding source, HUD’s Community Development Block Grant program, works to ensure decent affordable housing and has made a difference in the lives of millions of people and their communities across the U.S.
Seton's Signature Fundraising Events

Kentucky Derby Celebration:
A Silks & Irons Soiree

Since 1999, Seton Youth Shelters has brought together 300 of the area’s most festive and philanthropically-minded guests for a spring celebration of all things “Derby” to benefit our Shelter, Mentoring and Outreach Programs.

Guests enjoy authentic mint juleps, Derby Hat Contests, live on-site turf horse races, giant screen live broadcast of the Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs, and more, all while enabling us to provide prevention, intervention, shelter and counseling to youth 9-17 in crisis and their families-24 hours a day, 365 days a year, at no charge to the child or their family.

Guests spent an exciting and elegant evening celebrating the 145th running of the Kentucky Derby on May 4th, 2019 for Seton Youth Shelters 20th Annual Platinum Anniversary Kentucky Derby Celebration.

Our Fabulous Annual Kentucky Derby Celebration Featured:
- Large Screen Live Broadcast of the Kentucky Derby
- On-Site Turf Horse Races
- EQ-WINE Ring Toss for Dazzling Wines
- Live Music by HM Johnson Band
- Silent Auction
- Derby Fabulous Hat Contest
- Authentic Mint Julep Bar, Specialty Cocktail Bars and More!

Through the Looking Glass:
A Fashion Fairy Tale

Seton supporters experienced A Fashion Fairy Tale on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the landmark Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach. They journeyed through favorite fairy tales turned couture with an afternoon of breathtaking fashions from the region’s most fashion-forward boutiques and top designers!

Every year, Seton’s Through the Looking Glass Fashion Show begins at 11 a.m. with a cocktail hour, live entertainment, health and beauty displays and a fabulous holiday-ready silent auction. After a 12 p.m. lunch, Seton’s volunteer models—and some surprise guests—inspire and entice guests into the holiday spirit. Seton launches its vital Annual Fund giving program during the show and attendees compete for prizes by giving donations, all to support our life-saving programs.
Thank you to our Community Partners

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- Mike Yoder
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Current & Future Challenges

OUR PROMISE TO THE COMMUNITY IS UNDER THREAT.

The economic impact of COVID-19, or novel coronavirus 2019, threatens Seton Youth Shelters, and countless non-profit partners, with unprecedented financial deficits. Yet, the need for our services will only increase during this crisis. Seton Youth Shelters has been an indispensable resource for the Virginia community—without pause—since 1985. We made a promise in 1985 to provide shelter, counseling and support to our region and nation’s most vulnerable runaway, homeless, and more recently and frequently, trafficked youth. That promise includes a commitment to never charge a youth or their family for the lifesaving and critical shelter, outreach and mentoring services which we provide 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

HELP US KEEP OUR PROMISE.

We counsel. We support. We rebuild.

We keep them off of the streets. We keep them fed. We keep them warm. We keep them safe.

This is our promise.

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"Over the years we have become more like family as I’m the person she calls when she has a project due and needs help or just needs to get out of the house and talk." —Christina, dedicated MCP Mentor, Seton supporter and guest speaker at our 25th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon.

Thank You!

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- Volunteer
- Sponsor and attend an event
- Hold an online or in-person fundraiser
- DONATE!
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