

ANNUAL REPORT

2016



Bridge Disability Ministries



Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends,

We have many opportunities to love well our friends with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

Sometimes it takes just one simple gesture to make a difference in people's lives. Indeed, in 2016, your many simple gestures touched **3,453** lives.

- Your generosity allowed us to provide young David from Haiti a special stroller that simplified his caregiving considerably. His occupational therapist says – *“By being fed while seated in this stroller, his alignment is so much safer for swallowing and it doesn't require his caregivers to attempt to hold him, feed him and read his cues on whether his swallow is safe. Your gift has exceedingly and abundantly blessed this dear one!”*
- Your support enabled us to effectively advocate for our friend Matthew as he recuperated from brain surgery. Unable to plead for himself, we convinced Matthew's doctors to send him to rehab and not to fade away in a nursing facility. We were with him as he relearned and strengthened his motor skills. When he was discharged, we were there to welcome him home and get him back to his most cherished activity – bowling.
- Your love lifted us and so many of our friends not only at our celebrations, Justice Cafes, Bible study sessions, but each and every day. One of

our friends who attends regularly -- Crystal -- is a joy to know; we have learned so much from her. I am sure she'll tell you how special Bridge is to her. The truth is, her love for Jesus has blessed and inspired us beyond measure.

We are building on a proud history spanning 30 years! Our core values of God-centeredness, community, spiritual enrichment, and celebration of our differences, form the bedrock of all our activities. They are an integral part of Bridge's DNA and what powers our mission.

We are grateful that you share in these values and we know this to be true because we see it in your gifts of time, talent and treasure. You have supported us in helping more of our friends with disabilities lead meaningful lives. You have blessed us immensely and made 2016 such a remarkable year!

Thank you for your friendship and leadership.

Spiritual Connections Ministry



Our Spiritual Connections team works together with church partners to build communities of belonging and inclusivity for people living with disabilities.

We now offer four different opportunities to find community:

- Sunday Evening Celebrations – monthly celebrations hosted by partner faith communities
- Roots 'n Wings – monthly small group Bible study. The gospel makes us family despite our many differences
- Justice Cafe – a place to gather and discuss relevant global events and brainstorm actionable, practical plans
- Community Calendar – find local events and activities that we love and support

Because of your support...

580 lives touched

11 Sunday Evening Celebrations

9 Roots 'n Wings sessions



Medical Equipment Ministry



Our Meyer Medical Equipment Center (MMEC) accepts new and gently used equipment, cleans and repairs them and then makes them available to those in the community who would otherwise not be able to obtain it.

Our MMEC helps people with a wide range of medical needs, while helping caregivers at the same time. In 2016, because of your generosity, our medical equipment ministry served more people – veterans, the elderly, people with physical and developmental disabilities, and people who are homeless.



2,777 people served
(+13%)



4,767 units distributed



\$3.5M in medical
equipment distributed
(+15%)



Guardianship Ministry

Our guardianship ministry offers supportive services for families and individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who need assistance with their personal housing, finances and medical care.

We make a life-long commitment to our clients to be advocates and partners in supported decision making. Our goal is to preserve their preferences and dignity as unique individuals.

In 2016, the Office of Public Guardianship contracted Bridge to provide guardianship services to adults with developmental disabilities. With this contract, we will be able to serve more adults for whom adequate services would otherwise be unavailable.

Because of your generosity...

55 adults served
(+8%)

41 people served
through initial
contacts and/or
consultations (+11%)





"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart"

611 volunteers
gave

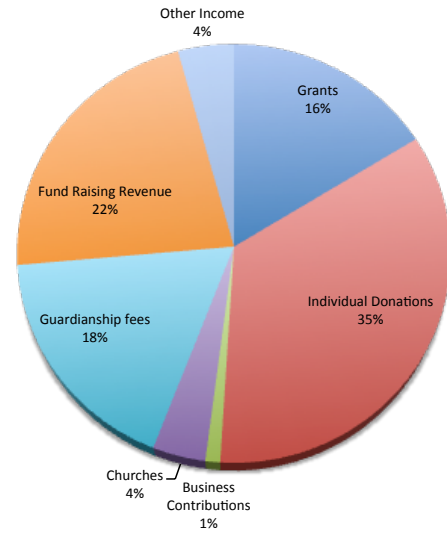
6,513 hours of
service

equivalent to

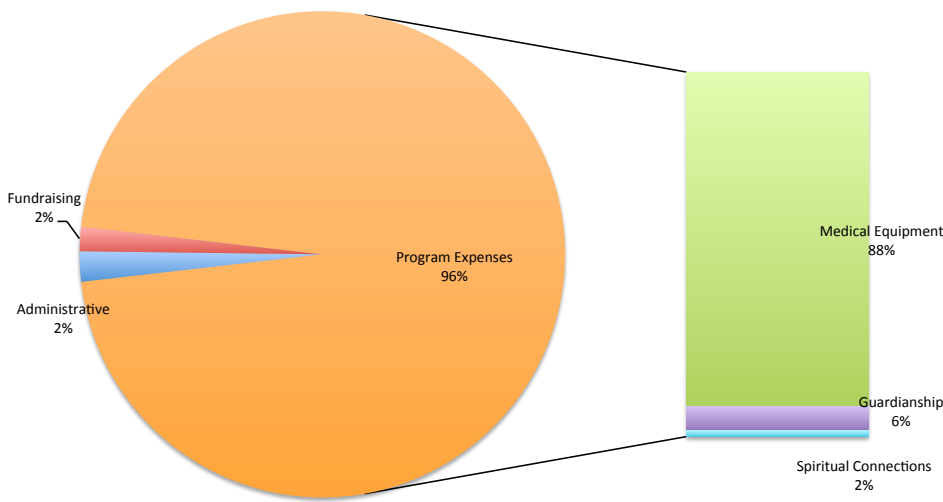
\$188,812 in
contributions

2016 Financial Summary

Revenues	
Individual Donations	\$306,949
Churches	\$33,906
Grants	\$143,606
Guardianship Fees	\$156,571
Business Contributions	\$9,405
Fundraising Revenue	\$195,319
Other Income	\$37,977
TOTAL Cash Contributions and Other Income	\$883,733
In-Kind Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Donations	\$3,576,668
TOTAL Cash and DME	\$4,460,401



Total Cash Contributions and Other Income



Expenses	
Administrative	\$86,950
Fundraising	\$69,550
Program Expenses	\$4,159,788
<i>Spiritual Connections</i>	\$65,308
<i>Guardianship</i>	\$276,920
<i>Medical Equipment</i> *including total value of distributed DME	\$3,817,560
TOTAL Expenses	\$4,316,288

THANK YOU for your continuing partnership and generosity!

Churches & Ministries

Bellevue Christian Church
 Calvary Lutheran Church
 Calvin Presbyterian Church
 Crossroads Bible Church
 Emmanuel Episcopal Church
 First Presbyterian Church of
 Bellevue
 Highland Covenant
 Holy Family Parish Church
 Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
 Inglewood Presbyterian Church
 John Knox Presbyterian
 Church
 Lutheran Church of Christ The
 King
 Mary Queen of Peace Church
 Newport Presbyterian Church
 Northlake Lutheran Church
 Overlake Hospital Medical
 Center
 Quest Church
 Rose Hill Presbyterian Church
 Sammamish Hills Lutheran
 Church
 St. Andrew Presbyterian
 Church
 St. John Vianney Catholic
 Church
 St. Margaret's Episcopal
 Church
 Sunshine Ministries
 University Presbyterian Church

Businesses

AmazonSmile
 Boeing Company Matching
 Cambia Health Matching
 Dean Doering and Associates
 Evergreen Home Loans
 Family Resource Home Care
 GE Matching
 Harmonious AFH, Inc.
 Hope AFH, Inc.
 Leisure Senior Care Center/
 Popa Enterprises
 Marianas AFH, Inc
 Microsoft Matching

Nordstrom Matching
 Oasis of Love Family Home
 Odyssey Enterprises Matching
 On Good Hands, LLC
 Professional Benefit Services
 Signature Home Health Care
 Sunset AFH, Inc.
 Sunset Villa
 Thrivent Financial For
 Lutherans
 Vio's Evergreen Elderly Care

Foundations

Biella Foundation
 Employees Community Fund of
 Boeing, Puget Sound
 Lockwood Foundation
 Nordstrom Cares Foundation
 Schiff Foundation
 Seattle Foundation
 Wilkins Charitable Foundation

Government

City of Issaquah
 City of Kirkland
 City of Renton
 City of Sammamish
 King County EMS
 WA Assistive Technology Act
 Program

Organizations

Boeing Employees Workplace
 Giving
 Community Living
 Community Outreach Recovery
 Program
 Downtown Emergency Service
 Center
 Lake WA School District
 Parents Group
 Market Foundation
 Northwest Access Fund
 Snoqualmie Valley Hospital
 Help Center
 Snoqualmie Valley School
 District
 Valley Medical Center

Individuals

Dave and Sheryl Aaker
 Conrad and Lauren Addison
 Nancy Alden
 Jenne Alderks
 Aimee Alexander
 Katherine Alexander
 Ann Allen
 Phillip and Cathryn Cudd Allen
 John Altamira
 Terry Altizer
 Dana Anderer
 David and Carol Andersen
 Fred Anderson
 Lisa Anderson
 Fina Araya
 Mulugeta Aseresu
 Dennis Ashford
 Ray and Edith Aspiri
 Lynn Baggett
 Seung Baik
 David Baldwin
 Martha Baldwin
 Teresa Bangs
 Brent and Marcia Barker
 June Barker
 Vernon and Margaret
 Davadene Barker
 Hazel Bhang Barnett
 Gerry and Pamela Barney
 Bernice Barron
 Bruce and Shirley Baskin
 Joann and Doreen Baunsgard
 Rich and Leslie Begert
 Simion and Dana Bela
 Joyce Belknap
 Lily Berbano
 Betty Berntsen
 Sharon Best
 Lorraine Beverly
 Ben Birkeland
 Janice and Scott Blackburn
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 Vicki Boardman
 Justin and Leni Bolster
 Carolyn Bonner
 Stanley and Linda Boone
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 Mark and Linda Bressler
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 Christina Broome-Wright
 Frances Brown
 Patricia Brown
 William Bruch
 Darryl Bryan and Lynn Radliff
 Dennis and Carol Buck
 Keri Buechel
 Heidi Bujak
 Annie Buntin
 Mary Alyce Burleigh
 Joanne Burwell
 Rosemarie Butler
 Tanya Button
 Ann Buxton
 Maria Cabacungan
 Michael and Kathleen Cadigan
 Flaviano Calinisan
 Neal and Mary Jo Calkins
 Colin Campbell
 Peter and Marianne Caputo
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 Rick and Laura Carlson
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 Zachary, Darryl and Pamela
 Carver
 Tet and Allan Castro
 Annop Chaipatanapong
 Colleen Chandler
 Christy Chapman
 Dale Chartier
 Dennis Chartier
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 Donald and Sandra Chase
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 Dean and Mary Chowning
 Tae Chung
 Peter Clarke
 Lee and June Clemons
 Laura May and Martin
 Cleveland
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