# elebrating 30 Lears MARIAN HOUSE

Women Moving from Dependence to Independence

#### Marian House





Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012



## Mission

The mission of Marian House is to be a holistic, healing community for women and their children who are in need of housing and support services. We provide a safe, loving environment that challenges women to respect and love themselves, confront emotional and socio-economic issues, and transition to stable and independent lives.

Vision

Marian House strives to transform our society by unlocking the potential found within the women we serve.

Values

Marian House values the innate dignity of each human being. Within a culture of respect and understanding of the human condition, the values of patience, trust, honesty, and integrity direct all our interactions and endeavors.

## What We Do

Marian House is a transitional and permanent housing and support services program for homeless women and their children located in the Better Waverly neighborhood of Baltimore City.

Marian House I, phase one, is the transitional housing and intensive rehabilitation phase which provides comfortable, structured community living at our headquarters on Gorsuch Avenue. Central to this first phase of Marian House are the support services we provide, including meals and personal supplies, rehabilitation counseling, life skills training, job readiness, pre-GED education, referrals for medical care, and a savings program to prepare women for independent living. On average, a woman spends nine months to one year at Marian House I. She is then given the opportunity to move into a more independent living environment in the second phase of our program, Marian House II.

In Marian House II, women continue to live in community settings with other women striving to achieve similar goals for

independent, healthy living. The housing in Marian House II consists of a group living facility adjacent to Blessed Sacrament Parish in the Pen Lucy neighborhood and row homes near our Better Waverly headquarters. In this phase of the program women continue to receive support services such as counseling, case management, education services, and employment assistance as they carry on working towards their rehabilitation goals in this more independent living environment.

When a woman is ready for independent housing, she may choose to remain with Marian House and move into the final phase of our program, Marian House III, for permanent housing. Here, women continue to receive case management and access to support services. Marian House III also provides rental assistance through Marian House's government grant funding which ensures that rent payments are affordable for our women. In late 2012 Marian House began providing permanent housing to qualified homeless women with children who did not progress through the first two phases of our program. This expansion in the number of women and children that we serve in permanent housing will continue in 2013 and has been made possible by new government grant funding.

## Dear Friends,

It's our great pleasure to thank you for supporting Marian House in our 30th anniversary year!

In 1982 the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) and the Sisters of Mercy (RSM) combined the efforts of their respective congregations together with visionary laywomen and created Marian House. The home was established in effort to meet a dire need for housing and supportive services for women recently released from incarceration in Baltimore. Thus, Marian House was born through a modest renovation of St. Bernard's Convent on Gorsuch Avenue in Waverly and that could house 16 homeless women.

In Fiscal Year 2012, thirty years later, Marian House served 141 women and 56 children who were homeless and in need. We now offer both transitional and permanent housing with a comprehensive offering of rehabilitation services provided in a loving, safe environment.

While we are proud of the growth and adaptation that Marian House has achieved over the years, we remain unchanged in one important way: our commitment to partnership. Just as our sponsoring School Sisters of Notre Dame and Sisters of Mercy came together to create Marian House, today we partner with:

**The Women We Serve** – our dedicated staff of lay and religious stand alongside our women during their quests to transform their lives for the better.

**Our SSND and RSM Sponsors** – our staff and Board of Directors are challenged to uphold the mission the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Sisters of Mercy set forth for Marian House and take great inspiration from the lives of service of Sisters past and present.

**Our Supporters** – our dedicated staff and Board of Directors rely on you to invest in our important work, volunteer your time, and share your talent.

On behalf of Marian House, thank you very much for *your partnership*. We could not do our work without you. Here's to 30 more great years filled with dialogue, success and transformations!

Sincerely,

Frank X Boon

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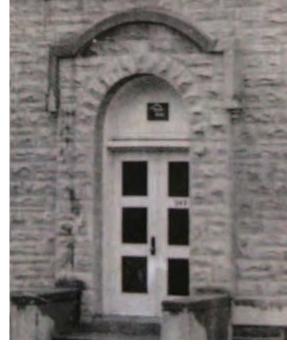
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Fiscal Year 2012 was a year of celebration that has carried us into Fiscal Year 2013. In April we kicked off our birthday festivities with an evening celebration at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History & Culture in Baltimore.

#### 2012. 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On April 14, 2012 over 250 guests gathered together at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore to join the Marian House Board, staff and alumnae in celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was an evening to celebrate our founders, benefactors and the women of Marian House both past and present. The support of our guests and generous sponsors assisted Marian House in raising over \$85,000 to enable us in continuing to provide the housing, counseling, employment, and education services that allow our women and their children to improve their lives.

We were honored to have four very special Honorary Chairpersons of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:

The Honorable Senator Barbara Mikulski The Honorable Senator Ben Cardin Cathy Hughes, CEO & President of Radio One June Smith, CEO & President of Immediate Systems Resources, Inc. Thank you to everyone who made the Marian House 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration a truly memorable evening of live music, dancing, wonderful food and the best gathering of friends and family Marian House could ever ask for!

#### **1982.** MARIAN HOUSE FOUNDED

Marian House was founded in 1982 as a joint project of the Sisters of Mercy and the School Sisters of Notre Dame in response to the dire circumstances of women at the Baltimore City Women's Detention Center. Two sisters and a lay volunteer noticed that it was difficult, if not impossible, for many of the women released from jail to rebuild their lives without housing, employment and emotional support. They founded Marian House, a transitional housing facility opened in a former convent building in Better Waverly, to address these immediate needs and reduce recidivism.



Top: Former Marian House Executive Director, Sr. Augusta Reilly, RSM (right) and longtime Board Member, Patricia Batza (center), with Marian House Caryatid sculptor Claire McArdle (left) in 1999. Bottom: The first two decades of Marian House's history were a time of founding and tremendous growth. We are very grateful for the many gifted hands that established the groundwork for what we are today, such as Mr. Terry Almon, former Marian House program director, (far left); Senator Barbara Mikulski (center); Sr. Marilyn Graff, RSM, former Executive Director (center); the late Archbishop William Borders (center); and the late Mayor William Donald Schaefer (far right).

#### **1992.** PHASE II: TRANSITIONAL GROWTH

Marian House went through its first physical expansion by purchasing three row homes in the vicinity of the Gorsuch Avenue property. This expansion was the beginning of the second phase of our transitional housing program, allowing women to live in a roommate type setting while still receiving support from Marian House staff. In 1994 we began leasing the former Blessed Sacrament convent on Old York Road, thereby housing nine additional women in the Marian House II program. By the mid-90's we established our scholarship program, expanded our counseling services and added various administrative and support positions within the organization.

#### 1999 to 2001. SERVING MORE WOMEN

The transitional program grew by leaps and bounds with an expansion project that allowed us to serve 12 additional women and four families on Gorsuch Avenue. To accomplish this expansion, Marian House acquired and demolished the three row houses next to the headquarters building, creating 12,000 square feet of living space. The expansion also added community space through the creation of our beautiful courtyard which holds the Marian House caryatids, named for the values Trust, Honesty, Patience and Integrity.

#### **2004.** PHASE III: PERMANENT HOUSING

Marian House began receiving Shelter Plus Care rental assistance funds from the City, thus allowing our program to begin its third phase, Marian House III, permanent housing for homeless and disabled women. In 2006 we began construction on the St. Bernard School at 932 Gorsuch Avenue, across from our headquarters, thereby including in our permanent housing program 19 apartment units that are managed directly by Marian House. Marian House III women receive case management and other support services for themselves and their families. At the beginning of Fiscal Year 2012, the permanent housing program housed 38 formerly homeless women.



Top left: Marian House Director of Advancement, Meg Montone; Delegate Mary Washington; Marian House Executive Director, Katie Allston; and Marian House Alum and Board Member, Karen Floyd. Top right: Marian House Alumnae Carol Smith (left) and Linette Parrine-Waters. Bottom center: Diana Morris, JD, Director of OSI-Baltimore, our lead funder of the "30 Women, 30 Stories" project.

## **2012.** COMMEMORATING 30 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES

In honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> year and the over 1,000 women we have served over the past three decades, Marian House released a book in June 2012 to capture the tales of thirty of the women who have called Marian House their home during their journeys from dependence to independence.

The "30 Women, 30 Stories: Journeys of Recovery and Transformation" book was publicly released in June 2012 at the Cork Gallery in Baltimore. This inspiring book commemorates Marian House's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year by profiling the remarkable transformation of 30 Marian House alumnae who overcame addiction, trauma, incarceration, homelessness, mental illness and poverty to build independent, productive lives. It is the centerpiece of a public education and advocacy project aimed at informing the public on the correlated issues featured in "30 Women, 30 Stories." After the early summer book release audio clips of the 30 women telling their stories were placed on the Marian House website. In November 2012, a traveling exhibition was launched featuring photographs of the 30 Marian House alumnae by photographer Marshall Clarke. The exhibition will make five stops through the Winter and Spring of 2013 and includes words from the women about their remarkable transitions from dependence to independence. Also included are a series of community dialogues addressing the five issues highlighted in the book.

We hope all of our supporters will visit our website to learn more about the "30 Women, 30 Stories" project and exhibitions.

The "30 Women, 30 Stories" project has been made possible through the generosity of the Open Society Institute - Baltimore, the TKF Foundation, and the David and Barbara B. Hirschhorn Foundation.

# Our Next Chapter



Over 1,000 women have been served since 1982. We are proud of all of their accomplishments and their strength. Renee, Angela, Gail and Dawn (pictured above) are four of those women who continue to inspire us with their triumphs.

#### **2013.** LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Our permanent housing capacity will more than double by the end of 2013 as a result of Marian House being awarded an additional Shelter Plus Care grant by the City of Baltimore in April 2012. This grant is to provide a permanent housing subsidy to homeless women (and if applicable, children) who have suffered trauma and have a history of incarceration. In addition, another grant was received to support partial staff costs for the supportive services these women and families will need.

We anticipate that this grant will enable us to serve 30 additional families in safe, secure housing in scattered sites around Baltimore. These families will be supported by Marian House Case Managers Domenika Ringgold, Charmaine Richardson and our Child Therapist, Nancy Gibson. We are thrilled to welcome these new families into our Marian House family!

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In Fiscal Year 2012, Marian House served **82** women in its transitional housing program. All of these women were homeless and living in poverty upon entering Marian House. Nearly all of these women were recovering from a chemical addiction (96%) and more than half were victims of domestic violence (60%). In addition, 56% were exoffenders; 52% were found to have a chronic mental illness; **51%** were victims of child sexual abuse and **41%** had been sexually abused as an adult.

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In Fiscal Year 2012, the Marian House staff provided **6,000** counseling hours and **1,120** hours of educational services to our women in our transitional and permanent housing programs.

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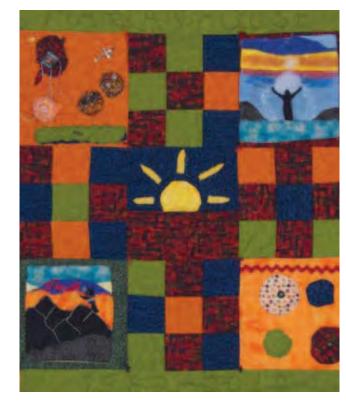
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**82%** of women increased their income during their stay in the Marian House transitional housing during Fiscal Year 2012.

## The Sponsoring Commutities and Our Governance

#### About The Sponsoring Communities

The Sisters of Mercy were founded in 1831 by Catherine McAuley in Dublin, Ireland. She established the first House of Mercy to care for "distressed women of good character." The Sisters of Mercy are women who commit their lives to serving God's people, especially those who are sick, poor and uneducated. In the spirit of the Gospel, their mission is to help people to overcome the obstacles that keep them from living full and dignified lives.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame were founded in 1833 in Germany by Caroline Gerhardinger, who believed that the renewal of society depended on the family and that mothers were the first educators. To that end, the School Sisters of Notre Dame chose as their mission the education of girls. Their ministry is directed toward education, which means enabling persons to reach the fullness of their potential as individuals. Their teaching extends beyond the classroom and into the lives of the people they serve — especially women, children and persons who are poor.

#### Our Governance

Both the Sisters of Mercy and the School Sisters of Notre Dame elect two members each to serve as a Corporate Board. The Marian House Corporate Members meet annually to provide oversight relevant to the mission direction of the organization. In addition to the Corporate Board, Marian House is governed by an independent, volunteer Board of Directors on which representatives of the sponsoring communities also serve.

Above, from left: Ms. Jane Harrison, Sr. Kathleen Feeley, SSND, Sr. Marilyn Graf, RSM, and Sr. Margaret Beatty, RSM at the April 14, 2012 Marian House 30th Birthday Celebration VIP Reception.

p. 14: This quilt, inspired by the values of Marian House, was created by residents Gwen, Linda, Nakeiya, and Robin in honor of our 30th Anniversary. The project was led by artist Faustine Davis.

Financials

#### Financial Statement - June 30, 2012

#### Public Support and Revenue

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Federal Government	\$691,004
Non-Federal Government	\$438,948
Contributions & Non-Government Grants	\$350,213
Temp Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$259,020
Client Fees	\$140,159
Special Events	\$72,741
Serenity Place	\$16,197
Other	\$34
Total Support	\$1,968,316

\$106,515

#### Expenses

Program Services	\$1,423,376
General & Administrative	\$204,009
Fundraising	\$234,416
Total Expenses	\$1,861,801

#### Net Income from Operations

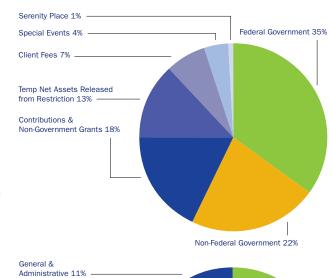
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	10,106
Less Depreciation	(127,940)
Investment Income Gain/(Loss)	\$9,821
Change in Net Assets	(\$1,498)

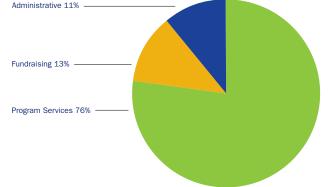
#### Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2012

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Assets	
Cash, Receivables and Other	\$848,169
Investments at Fair Value	\$1,433,246
Property and Equipment (net)	\$3,112,831
Total Assets	\$5,394,246
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$102,663

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$5,394,246
Net Assets	\$5,208,532
Resident Liabilities	\$41,737
Deferred Revenue	\$41,314
Accounts rayable and Accrued Expenses	\$102,005

In early Spring 2012, some of our staff and residents attended the 2012 Homeless Persons Lobby and Rally to support the "Ban the Box" bill.







90% of women increased their income while in Marian House permanent housing during Fiscal Year 2012.

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Augusta Reilly, RSM at the 2011 expansion project ground breaking.

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\*We sincerely thank each of the Board and Staff Members who completed their service to Marian House in Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

Top: Marian House Director of Operations, Peter McIver at the 2001 expansion project ground breaking. Middle: Karen Floyd, tells her story of incarceration and her journey of recovery to guests at the Marian House 30th Birthday Celebration. Bottom: Sr.







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