



PRIME TIME HOUSE

Offering Hope, Choice & Opportunity

GRATITUDE REPORT 2019

Dear Friends,

Our planned 2019 Gratitude Report was to be entitled *Partners in Recovery* and filled with narrative, pictures and quotes about community partnerships that enabled our social, career services and supportive housing programs to thrive. Key partners certainly include our supporters who made a gift between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Your generosity made a difference for our at-risk neighbors, empowering them to lead productive and independent lives as they work towards mental wellness.

While preparing this report last spring, our routine at Prime Time House was interrupted by the pandemic. We needed to quickly adjust our method of providing critical services while maintaining health and safety. Our dedicated staff remained flexible and established creative ways to maintain connections, meet critical needs, and care for the mental health of our members.

While we were unable to publish last year's Gratitude Report, it does not minimize the deep appreciation we hold for those who supported us during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Your gifts supported us at a time when our services were most critical, our costs were increasing, and our in-person fundraising events were cancelled. This support allowed us to encircle our members with support. While COVID forced us to close our buildings we continued to be a "life source" providing members with resources vital to their well-being.

Your generosity showed that "*Clubhouse isn't a building. Clubhouse is a community. Clubhouse is a family.*" And for that, we express our sincere gratitude.

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Executive Director

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I have been a member of Prime Time House for 26 years. Specifically it has helped me grow to the point of being able to work out in the community, to take classes in becoming a better advocate for myself and others. This helps me balance my life by finding and accessing the resources I need to continue live independently and build my self-esteem. If it were not for Prime Time and other non-profit resources I am sure I would probably still be living in supported housing with a higher level of care rather than growing into my fullest life, participating in Special Olympics, and working at my job.

~Jennifer

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Since coming to Prime Time I have become a part of a larger community where I feel safe and wanted. I cannot tell you what these two things mean to a person in my situation. I have applied for and earned my pharmacy technician certificate. I am currently employed in a Transitional Employment position through the clubhouse helping rebuild my ability to work independently in the community. If I had not found the clubhouse when I did, I believe I might be dead. My suicidal thoughts were at an all time high, and the plans were getting more detailed and real to me. **Prime Time has literally helped me to save my life.**

~Steven

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I have been a member with Prime Time House for over 20 years. In that time Prime Time has given me a kind of shelter and a feeling of safety within a community in which to stabilize and grow. There are precious few places where stigma does not negatively impact the daily experience of someone living with mental illness. Prime Time House is a place that protects me and others from this devastating blow to self-worth. I have learned a lot about working with others to build things that are bigger than just me, this is just not available for many. To be a valued and viable part of something outside yourself is such a core piece of recovery and sustained living with mental illness.

~Theresa

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Since coming to Prime Time I have been able to work on my anxiety and depression through working with this community on both my goals and things that matter to the running of the clubhouse. I have been able to access stable housing with help from staff, supplement my food situation, build both my self-esteem and sense of self-worth, and now I am working towards employment so that I can become more self-sustaining and stand on my own two feet. With out Prime Time House and other non-profits in the area, I honestly don't know where I would be today.

~Sherry

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~Greg