I Want to Continue My Support

of Sojourner Truth House with the following:

Give online at www.sojournertruthhouse.org
Fill out the form and return to
Sojourner Truth House
410 West 13th Avenue
Gary, Indiana 46407

The Pioneer Monthly Giving Circle

Sojourner Truth House is authorized to charge my credit card on the 15th of every month in the following amount:

Guide (\$99/month)	
Trailblazer (\$64/month)	
Pathfinder (\$32/month	
Pioneer (\$20.59/month	
Friend (\$	/month)

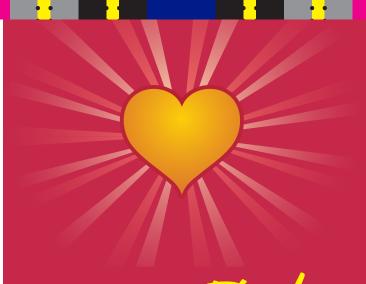
As a member of the Pioneer Monthly Giving Circle, I understand that I can discontinue at any time by contacting Sojourner Truth House.

One-time Gift to Support the Mission

Please make your check payable to Sojourner Truth House or fill-out the following:

Credit Card Number

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover			
Exp. Date: 3-digit CVV:			
Name on Card:			
Signature:			
Phone:			
E-mail:			
☐ I would like to give anonymously.			



Your Gifts *Fuel*Stephanie's Soul!

Reflecting on another year of life, I am thankful and grateful that I am alive and relatively healthy. My human flesh may have its challenges, but that's okay because it's only a temporary garment for my eternal spirit.

The world can be filled with negativity, but I don't live in fear. I live with my faith in God through Jesus Christ. I not only know what and who I am, but whose I am.

At this juncture in my life, forgiveness has become so much easier to practice. At Sojourner Truth House, my life is filled with people who not only talk about God's love, but actually practice it through sincere and dedicated acts of charity, peace, and joy. This in itself fuels my soul to be of service – and to do so with a joyful heart.

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Thank You for your Support

Sojourner Truth House is tremendously grateful for your loyalty in 2018. Our work is only possible with the support of our community through grants, corporate support, monetary gifts, and in-kind donations. On behalf of all those we serve, thank you for your continued gifts and encouragement. To view a complete listing of our 2018 donors, please visit www. sojournertruthhouse.org or you may call our office at (219) 885-2282 to request a copy of the 2018 donor list.

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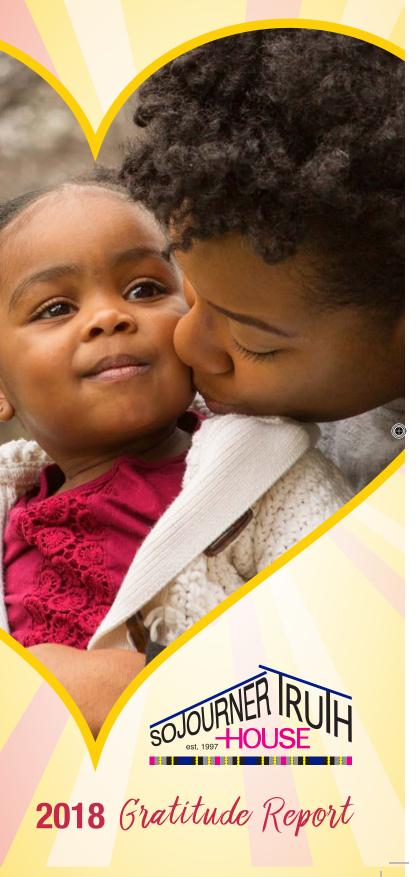
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You make the difference!

Children suffer the most, no matter what the issue. They are traumatized when fleeing oppression and violence. They become "collateral damage" during violence, shootings or domestic disputes. They are hungry and homeless because of bad parental decisions or policies. These challenges are adult-made out of ignorance, power or greed, out of systemic "isms," politics or our willingness to look the other way. These children who are suffering are those in whose small hands the future rests.

There are bright spots in our world where children are cherished and respected. In this corner of the universe, at Sojourner Truth House (STH), children are provided with a nurturing environment. Mothers learn parenting skills and are validated in their efforts through our Moms as Teachers program. Interns read to toddlers who are eager for stories that delight their imaginations. Children play in the Child Enrichment program, free of the stress of homelessness and hunger. Fearful, withdrawn children begin to blossom into laughing, affectionate children.

This wondrous evolution is possible because you, our committed donors, volunteers, and staff, put your time and treasure to work at STH in countless ways. You want the best for the tiniest of our brothers and sisters. That desire takes on flesh through your generous financial donations, in-kind donations, and volunteer service. No matter the issue, you are here to help. Challenges are broken down, bit by bit, hug by hug, food bag by food bag, apartment by apartment, class by class, all because we believe together that we can make a difference, one tiny life at a time.

- Sister Peg Spindler, CSA

Sojourner Truth House (STH) founded in 1997 is a ministry sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. For over 20 years, the Poor Handmaids have provided a significant grant each year to support the needs of the ministry and the clients served by STH. In 2018, they graciously gave \$640,000 to help homeless and at-risk women and children in our community. Their generous yearly support will not see much growth so we rely on our faithful donors more than ever. Invite your friends and family to learn more about Sojourner Truth House's mission and programs that serve so many in our community. Learn more

Thank you!

about the Poor Handmaids, visit: www.poorhandmaids.org

Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ



Partners in the work of the Spirit



an event designed around the concept of women helping women. For the anniversary celebration, we expanded Womenade to include multiple events on multiple days throughout Northwest Indiana, and even Chicago and Indianapolis. Each event was hosted by a generous woman that wanted to bring together her own friends and family for a fundraising party in support of Sojourner Truth House. Over 440 women, and some men, generously gave more than \$40,000! Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2019 Womenade Week: September 15 – 22, 2019.

Interested in hosting a Womenade event? Call (219) 947-8665 for more information.

Revenue \$1,125,899

In-Kind

Services \$359.576

30% Donation \$344,935

19%

In-Kind Food \$215,518





28% Facilities, Food **Service & Transportation** \$483.610

2018

Financials



21% Community Support **Services** \$364.316



Administration \$329,501

Program/ Case Management \$326,560



3% Volunteer Services \$42.536

9% Grants \$101,281



9% Annual Walk \$96,379

1% \$8,210

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