Dear Friends,

Last year we had the honor of celebrating our 45th Anniversary. We wear our age with great pride and acknowledge all of the support and trust we have received from the community along the way. Our leadership is comprised of many staff who have been at Boley Centers for the better part of those 45 years and we thank them for staying the course and helping to guide our success.

More and more we find ourselves collaborating to meet the needs of the people we serve as we shepherd each one through a continuum of community-based care. In this report you will find a brief story about a man named David who was referred to us by his counselor at Operation PAR. While simultaneously receiving services through PAR, he was admitted to our Safe Haven where he remains off the street and continues his recovery from years of chronic homelessness and substance abuse. We are pleased to report that David is looking forward to moving on to more permanent housing through Boley Centers when an apartment becomes available. Working together with Operation PAR to bring this young man from the street to being housed...that’s progress.

We also have a vignette about a young man named Terry who found permanent employment at the Magnuson Hotel in St. Petersburg, through our after-school employment program. Terry is now in his first year of college, working full-time and is able to help his struggling family. Ironically, the Magnuson Hotel is one of the community partners we honored at our 45th Anniversary Luncheon last year. Community Partners like the Magnuson have allowed us to leverage our collective strengths to produce life changing outcomes...that’s progress.

Working in concert, collaborating, partnering...whatever you call it, we are doing it. We know that in order to chip away at homelessness within our community; to assist Veterans who have served our country by helping them to find jobs, safe housing and reintegrate into the community; to help those with mental disabilities to live successfully within the community; to help people with disabilities find jobs; to provide housing to individuals who have a history of chronic homelessness, have low income and a mental disability (or all three!) - we must work together. And so we thank you for your continued support; for helping us to be 45 Years Strong! Here we proudly honor once more our 2015 Community Partners who have been such a big part of making a difference for the men, women and children we serve...

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MARGUERITE DAWSON
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THE HOME DEPOT
JOHN & ANNE JONES
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SENIOR JACK LATVALA
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MAGNUSON HOTEL MARINA COVE
STANLEY PHARMACY

With our enduring gratitude,

**Pictured on the front cover clockwise from the top left -
2015 Community Partners Honorees, 33rd Annual Jingle Bell Run VIP event and Duval Park.**
2014/2015 Community Outreach

• Throughout the year, more than 3,000 people were served through Boley Centers’ programs and services including:
  • 476 adults who received outpatient medical services.
  • 346 adults who received supported employment services.
  • 223 who received day treatment services.
  • 200 youth who obtained summer and after-school jobs.
  • 191 Veterans who received HVRP services, including 72 who obtained community-based employment.
  • 182 adults who received supported housing services.
  • 132 adults who received outpatient counseling services.
  • 123 adults who received supported living services.
  • 108 people who were taken off the street and housed through Boley Centers’ Homeless Outreach.
  • 47 adults who received vocational evaluation services.
• Provided 1,269 units of housing, with another 123 on the horizon, including 422 vouchers, 288 permanent housing units, 235 permanent homeless housing units, 88 units of permanent supported housing for Veterans, 45 group home beds, 23 Veteran beds and 45 Safe Haven beds, 20 of which are for Veterans.

Boley Centers’ Mission is to enrich the lives of people in recovery by providing the highest quality treatment, rehabilitation, employment and housing services.

Boley Centers’ Vision is to set the standard as an innovative leader for the services we provide.

Boley Centers’ Values respect, trust and ethics in all our relationships.

My name is Terry. When I first came to Boley I was an 18-year old senior at Boca Ciega High School. I wanted to share my experience as a youth intern for the 2015 Boley Youth Employment Program. I am very thankful for this type of program that helps teenagers get employed.

I had a hopeless situation with my family when we were about to lose our housing for lack of income. This made me feel depressed when I knew that I had senior dues coming up as well as my future in college. I had no resources in which I could help my family or myself. I heard of this job program on the radio and was eager to apply, hoping it could be my answer.

I applied for, and received, the best job ever as a grounds man at a luxury hotel called the Magnuson. I learned how to balance my time between school and work and most of all, how to save and manage my money. My family was so excited for me and we were all so thankful for the opportunity. I feel good about helping my family and my future as I go off to college and pay my way through. I am now a full-time employee at the Magnuson Hotel and attending St. Petersburg College. Thanks to the Boley Youth Employment Program, this was all possible.

Sincerely,
Terry
Thank you to our generous donors!

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2014/2015 Community Benefit

- Boley Centers continues to be the Florida affiliate for the Southeast Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Center under a contract with Syracuse University’s Burton Blatt Institute. In this role, staff have provided consultation to numerous businesses and municipal government entities to aid them in compliance with the ADA. In addition, training is provided to individuals with disabilities to help them understand their rights under the law.
- Under the direction of Boley Centers’ Director of Training, the agency participated in two Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) sessions in Pinellas County during the year, helping to educate approximately 60 law enforcement officers on how to properly respond to calls involving individuals who are in crisis and have a mental illness.
- Boley Centers served Thanksgiving Dinner to 350 consumers and their families.
- The agency and staff provided food baskets for five needy families at Thanksgiving.
- Boley Centers held its 33rd Annual Jingle Bell Run with more than 3,000 people in attendance.
- Boley Centers’ FACT Team staff members Jennifer Botelho and Tracey Brown were presented with Iris Awards from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).
Fiscal Year 2014/2015
- Increase in net assets: $307,121
- Total assets: $43,966,824
- Total revenues: $18,568,100
- Administrative expenses as a percent of total expenses: 10%

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David was referred to Boley Centers in June of 2015 through his counselor at Operation PAR. Childhood trauma, an unstable home life and gang involvement all contributed to his mental illness, substance use and chronic homelessness. When David arrived at Boley Centers’ Safe Haven in 2015, he was angry, mistrusting of staff and peers, using street drugs and had longstanding medical and dental needs.

Since the Safe Haven is a damp program with a low service demand, no limit on duration of stay and a flexible environment, it is more appealing to an individual who has historically refused services. As trust is gained and the resident begins to feel comfortable, there is a gradual engagement in services to assist in obtaining more permanent housing, accessing appropriate supports and services as well as tending to other medical needs. Since living at the Safe Haven, David has gained control of his anger, is learning to manage his money, has remained free of street drugs and has gained a stronger sense of spirituality and trust. David has been exploring his spirituality as well as meeting with both the Safe Haven supervisor and the dual recovery practitioner to help him remain drug-free, cope with his illness and re-engage with those around him. He has also begun taking care of some long neglected medical and dental needs. While David is very happy at the Safe Haven, he is looking forward to moving into one of Boley Centers’ permanent supported housing units when one becomes available.

“For the first time I am really serious about changing. I am not going to live that way again.” - David
Our Very Own Angels

The Boley Angels act as the social arm of Boley Centers, generating funds through their annual events including the holiday brunch, a membership social and a shrimp boil too! They maintain their funds and use them at their own discretion, often to furnish new apartments or to help pay for unmet medical and dental needs. This past year the Angels donated $1,000.00 to the agency to purchase new shoes for consumers who desperately needed them and had no income. Carol Miele, Boley Centers’ Vice President of Day Services, put the opportunity before staff to come up with a plan to maximize the money and purchase quality footwear for our consumers. After much consideration, a field trip was taken to the outlet stores in Ellenton where big discounts were sought and the result was 26 pairs of brand new sneakers as well as a few dozen pairs of socks which were purchased at a BOGO sale. Our consumers, some of whom are pictured at left, could not have been happier...

“Thank you for the shoes! You can’t possibly know how badly I needed them.”
- Michael