



# PRISM

BUILDING HEALTHY,  
STABLE LIVES

## 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

We are grateful for your involvement with PRISM, and invite you to celebrate this year of success! Thousands of people were connected to the healthy, strengthening resources they needed most through our Marketplace Food Shelf, Housing Programs, Children's Programs, and Shop for Change Thrift Shop.

Families are healthier because they received more fresh, nutritious food. Children celebrated birthdays and holidays, and were ready for school. Families remained in their homes and out of shelters. Adults had proper clothing for job interviews and work. Seniors did not have to choose between food and medication. Our programs empower people – they remind us that there are always choices in life, even when all feels lost.

The need for our services is great, and our work continues. We know that with trust and a shared vision, we are stronger together. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

*Michelle Ness, MSW, LISW, Executive Director*



8,918

separate household visits to our Marketplace Food Shelf



5,919

individuals received 864,799 lbs. of food and 6,822 hygiene items



246

families received free clothing from our Shop for Change Thrift Shop



100

households obtained and maintained safe, stable housing



1,056

children received school supplies, birthday gifts, and holiday toys



24,733

hours of time and talent were given by 683 caring volunteers



## MISSION

Provide social services and connections that empower people in our community to build healthy, stable lives.

## 2016-2017 FINANCIALS (OCTOBER 1, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017)

### REVENUE (\$2,561,411)



- Individuals & Households (12%)
- Businesses & Corporations (2%)
- Foundations & United Way (9%)
- Congregations, Civic & Community Groups (7%)
- Government (8%)
- Earned Income & Other (9%)
- In-Kind Food & Other Goods (53%)

### EXPENSES (\$2,491,766)



- Programs (84%)
- Management & General (10%)
- Fundraising (6%)

The electronic version of this report and our most recent Form 990 are available at [www.prismmpls.org/financials](http://www.prismmpls.org/financials)

**Many thanks to our supporters!**

## GET INVOLVED

Donors, volunteers, shoppers, and partners make our work possible. Join us today!

### DONATE

PRISM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so your donation of cash and/or in-kind goods is tax-deductible. Give cash, send a check, donate online, or drop off food, clothing, and housewares.

### VOLUNTEER

Sort and stock food, or help families in the Marketplace Food Shelf. Sort and price items, set up displays, or work the register at Shop for Change. Serve as the receptionist at PRISM's front desk.

### SHOP

Our Shop for Change Thrift Shop is open to the public. You'll find extremely affordable housewares and clothes for members of your entire family. 100% of revenue support PRISM's basic needs services.

### CONNECT

Be in the know and get involved! Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/PRISMmpls](https://www.facebook.com/PRISMmpls). Follow us on Twitter: @PRISMinneapolis. Visit us at [prismmpls.org](http://prismmpls.org)

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