

ZOOM HOUSE

2016 Highlights

- The Spring Gala was a wildly successful event that raised more than \$50,000 for ZOOM House and the families we serve.
- The ZOOM Ahead Shed invites families to choose their own furniture and housewares from a supply of high-quality donations.
- Partner congregations volunteered, hosted supply drives and hosted ZOOM Sundays which highlight the ministry during worship services.
- 7 new individuals joined the ZOOM Board bringing a host of new ideas and skills.
- ZOOMfit, a health initiative, was launched this summer to get residents focused on health and happiness. Residents are encouraged to utilize their membership to the nearby Blaisdell YMCA and attend the Lyndale Community dinner.

The ZOOM House mission is to serve families in transition by providing safe, affordable housing in a community that offers services that promote and support family and economic self-sufficiency and offers opportunities for educational advancement, job training, spiritual growth and neighborhood involvement.

A Note from the Director—

As 2016 comes to a close, I often find myself somewhere between reflection and action. As a small organization, it's not hard to feel that the impact you are making mirrors your size. Are we serving our mission? Is our housing truly transformational? The answer for me is always a resounding YES!

We have moved into our second year operating as a permanent supportive housing program, which directly reflects our intent to fully engage our mission while serving families with the highest barriers to stability. We have quickly learned that with each new unique family that we serve, there is an equally new and unique story that that describes their journey.

The real power in the way we engage along their journey is the knowledge that their story does not begin or end with ZOOM. This opportunity represents a time to find safety and stability, receive dignified compassion, and take back the power of voice knowing you will be heard.

As we enter 2017, we are gearing up to celebrate 20 years of outreach work that is rooted in community. We welcome you all to the table to be mindful of the disadvantages that many of our families face and to continue to be a part of serving our mission in new, holistic ways that deepen our connection with families, neighbors and friends of ZOOM.



Residents stepped in to help to create artwork to raise money to support ZOOM! Their artwork showed what ZOOM represents to them and gave the residents a chance to help bring awareness to ZOOM.



ZOOMfest, which was created last year to broaden our donor base and friendships, was held in September at LynLake Brewing. We pizza, prize drawings, great company and, most importantly, raised \$2500! Thanks to everyone who came to the event and we'll see you next year!



Girl Scout Troop 16438 worked with Kirstin and ZOOM House to earn their Bronze Award by hosting the Caritas concert and a Mother's Day event, gifting each family with cookies and care packages!

SUPPORT ZOOM

Attend the Spring Gala

Donate Auction Items to the Spring Gala

Donate Food Shelf & Hygiene Items

Help Plan ZOOMfest 2017

Share Your Talents on a ZOOM Committee

Gather a Group to Help Host a Resident Party

Host a ZOOM House Day at Your Faith Community

Become a Partner Organization

Donate Quality Furniture

Like Us on Facebook

Become a Sustaining Giver
www.thezoomhouse.org

Share the ZOOM House Mission & Story

SAVE THE DATE - THE SPRING GALA IS MARCH 18!



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF ZOOM'S IMPACT

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL EVENING AT THE 2017 ZOOM HOUSE GALA! CELEBRATING 20 YEAR OF ZOOM'S IMPACT...

Thank you for your commitment to the ZOOM House program and its capacity to transform lives.

Show your continued support by joining us at the 2017 ZOOM House Gala at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest in Brooklyn Park on Saturday, March 18, 2017.

The event will include a live and silent auction, wine pull, and an inspirational program during the dinner. Your generosity will help ZOOM House families receive opportunities and resources they need to build a foundation of stability, dignity, and hope for the future. Invitations will be mailed in January - call the ZOOM office for details!



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ZOOM'S Income

Foundations & Grants **28%**

Dept. of Housing **25%**

Rental Income **23%**

Individual Donors **20%**

Partner Congregations **4%**

In 2016...

22

families discovered stability and home at ZOOM House

23

moms tucked their children into their own bed

22

children knew safety and warmth at ZOOM

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found affordable housing in our studios