

URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM

FOOD, SHELTER AND A FUTURE



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OUR MISSION

We connect with the community to
end homelessness and fight poverty
by offering

FOOD, SHELTER AND A FUTURE

to neighbors in need.

Our Core Values:

RESPECT • ACCOUNTABILITY • COLLABORATION



FIGHTING POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS



FY 2018 UMD Highlights

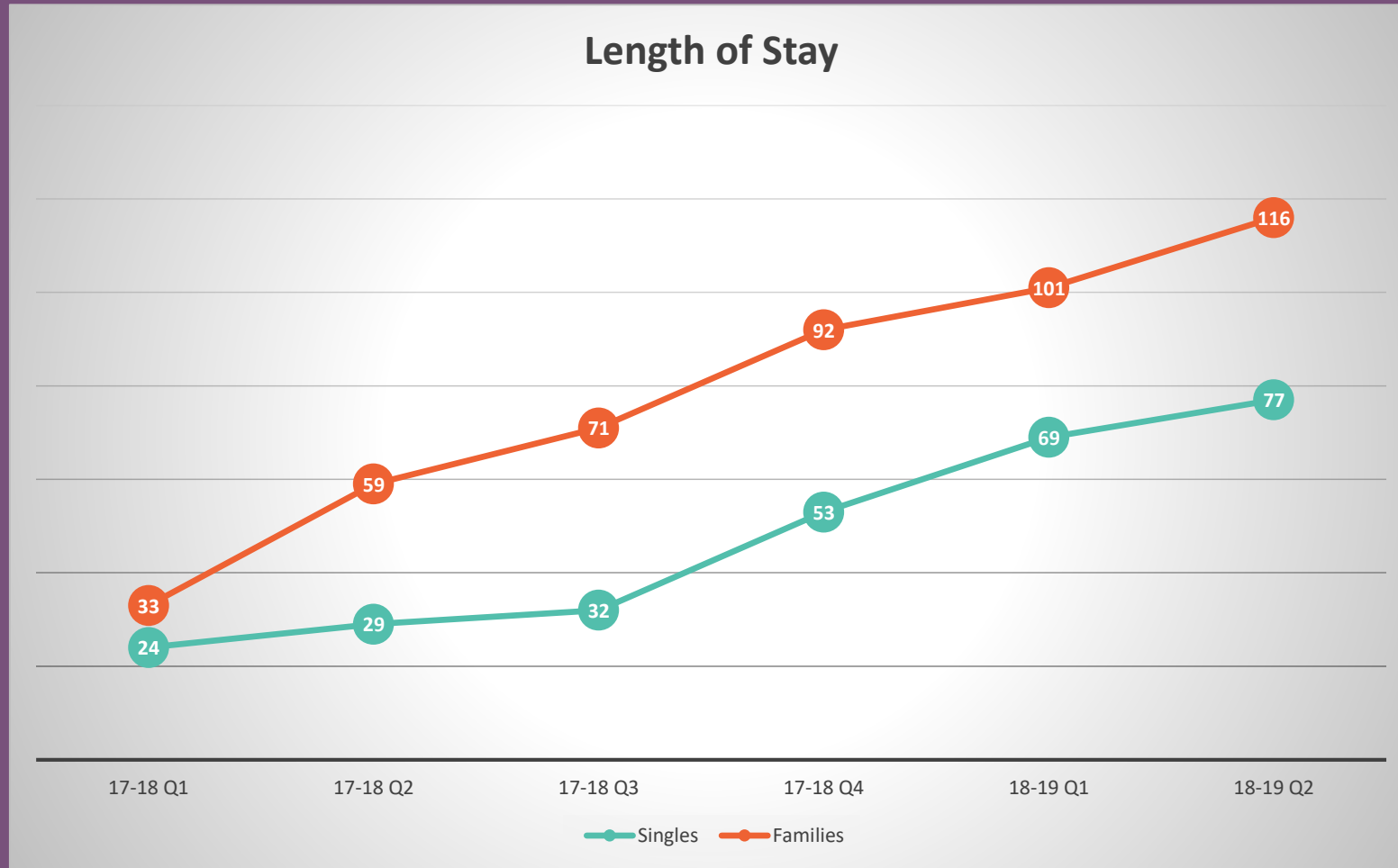
792
CLIENTS
sheltered.
54,378
nights
provided.

4,166
VOLUNTEERS
donated
26,748 hours
of service

248,028
Meals served
in the
Community
Cafe.

243
PEOPLE ended
their
homelessness by
connecting to
UMD.

Length of Stay



Length of Stay Influencers

- No income or low income
- Multiple barriers (Medical, Mental Health, Criminal Justice Involved)
- Returns to shelter
- Lack of affordable housing
- Voucher Process (Obtaining, Search, Inspection, Deposits & Fees)
- Elimination of long-term bans



Keys to Low Barrier Care

- Accept all without prerequisites or judgment
- Services are voluntary
- Offer diversion to secure alternatives to shelter
- Focus on developing housing plans
- Use data to measure effectiveness



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Low Barrier Adjustments

- Offer Rapid Rehousing for faster exits
- Review and adjust shelter policies/rules
- Restructured front line staff positions from Monitors to Client Engagement Advocates
- Eliminated sobriety as a requirement
- Focus on being client centered



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UMD Café Renovations BEFORE



248,028
meals served
in FY 2018.



Improvements

Multi-functional Dining and Meeting Space that fosters a positive environment for residents, guests and volunteers.

- Replace HVAC system
- Replacement of gym floor
- Install energy efficient lighting
- Addition of projection screen and built-in wall unit for training and much needed storage
- Addition of natural light



Project Partners

Project Funders

- Jenny Lillian Semans Koortbojian Estate
- Duke University Health System
- Westminster Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church

In-Kind Donations

- Center Studio Architecture
- CT Wilson Construction
- Kontek Systems
- Durham Merchants
- Durham area Rotary clubs
- St. Philips Episcopopol Church



UMD Café Renovation Rendering





An Invitation

Total Project Costs = \$194,692

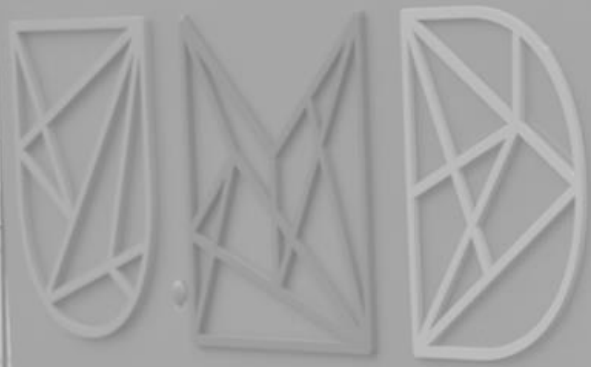
Secured Project Funds = \$136,000

Funds Needed = \$ 58,692

UMD respectfully requests \$58,000 to complete this renovation.



Thank You for Your
Support!



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