CHUM is people of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community.
In the six months since joining CHUM, I have listened to amazing stories of individuals and families who overcome what seem to be insurmountable barriers and achieve new stability in their lives, an apartment, a job, new relationships, better health. The CHUM staff inspires me daily as they meet our guests with dignity, respect, hope and creativity, and invite each guest to make the choices and take the actions that will result in finding housing. I have heard the cries of the poor from those who come to our doors in crisis, sometimes short-term, sometimes spread over a lifetime, as they turn to CHUM for help. And best of all, I’ve listened to the outpouring of joy when after two or three months in shelter, a family receives the key to their new apartment.

I’ve listed to congregational leaders, both professional ministers and lay leaders, proclaim that CHUM challenges them to be more loving and generous and that CHUM allows them to do with their hands and their whole being, the works of charity and justice that are required of faith-filled people. I’ve listened to their hunger for more opportunities to reflect together on our public theology: How will Duluth respond to the poor? What does our faith require of our public policies? With so many issues potentially dividing, where can we stand together?

I’ve listened to community members who admire CHUM as a safety net that is essential to our social fabric as a city that prides itself on justice. Others have been more challenging and I am grateful for their courage to speak up because it gives me an opportunity to better explain our work. I have watched hearts soften when people learn about our expectations in our shelter for safety, for saving money, for putting housing first and for meeting with advocates on a regular basis to keep moving forward on housing plans.

CHUM volunteers make a tremendous difference in our capacity. In the past year, over 1,500 volunteers gave CHUM over 18,000 hours of their time and talent (and we know we didn’t count everyone)—the equivalent of nine full-time staff! Volunteers assist with fund-raising, administration, governance, in the CHUM Food Shelves, in the kitchen and at the reception desk in CHUM Center, at the Rhubarb Festival, CHUM Church, tax preparation sites and with our legislative advocacy. Everything CHUM does is supported by volunteers.

CHUM has new opportunities for the year ahead:

- We will have four navigators to help educate and enroll people in MNsure, Minnesota’s Health Insurance Exchange
- We launched a $1.5 million capital campaign for the construction, equipment and endowment for our new family shelter, being built in conjunction with the Steve O’Neil Apartments (see related note on p.8). In addition to our new six-unit family shelter, the project will include 44 apartments for families with children who have experienced long-term homelessness.

We also have great challenges, chiefly generating the financial resources to meet expanding needs. Thank you for your generous response to our requests for contributions, both for operations and for the capital campaign.

So what have I learned? Our guests have taught me the incredible strength and courage it takes to be so totally vulnerable, to turn to strangers to seek out the basic needs of food, shelter and safety. Our partners in alleviating and ending poverty in Duluth have taught me that while collaboration and coordination can be hard, it is worth it because when successful, it will make life easier for those we serve. Our staff have taught me to be more patient, to take the longer view, to celebrate each small success.

Supported by at least 10,000 faithful people, from 38 diverse congregations from neighborhoods “east, west, downtown and over the hill,” the staff at CHUM is guided by the question: Given this unique and God-given person in front of me at this moment, how can I respond with the most love, the most generosity, the most compassion, and the greatest mercy? How can our work together help heal the broken world and bend the moral arc of the universe a little bit more toward justice? CHUM challenges all 86,265 of us in Duluth to ask the same question at every opportunity.
FOOD PROGRAMS PROMOTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY

By Julie Krienke, Communications Assistant

With food shelves, advocacy programs, and food distribution services, CHUM fulfills its mission of providing one of the most fundamental of human needs – food. But why does CHUM work so diligently to ensure all individuals and families have food on the table? CHUM maintains these food programs with the goal of guiding people toward self-sufficiency, to a place where they no longer need assistance.

CHUM’s Emergency Food Shelf was first organized in 1979. Today, CHUM operates food shelves in downtown Duluth, West Duluth’s Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, and Lakeside’s Faith Lutheran Church. Five-day food orders are provided to those without food or the resources to buy food, with nearly 20,000 pounds of food distributed every month.

“We’re always looking at ways to make the numbers go down,” said Distributive Services Director Meg Kearns of the nearly 540 households (representing 1,310 individuals) that receive assistance from CHUM each month. “We try to get people connected as much as possible, making sure they are signed up for SNAP or subsidized housing because we don’t want to make people dependent on us.” Kearns said the reasons individuals seek assistance at the food shelf vary, but often relates to cuts in work hours that put people into a cycle where they may not be able to afford food for a period of time. Kearns added that unpaid medical absences from work may also contribute to the cycle.

CHUM’s food programs are funded by community contributions and grants, and several major food drives are held annually to ensure an adequate supply of food for clients. The October SHARE Drive, the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign, and the May Letter Carriers’ Drive are held in partnership with other area food distribution agencies to serve those facing hunger locally.

“Advocacy is also important because many of the current issues affect our clients,” Kearns said. “We try to get clients involved in these food-related issues and let our elected leaders know how it is affecting them. Every statistic has a name, a face, and a story. It’s all about getting the word out on what these issues are doing.”

CHUM has recently been advocating against the cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) was removed from the Farm Bill, meaning the program will face cuts that affect those who rely on SNAP to get food on the table.

The Center for Budget and Policy Priorities reports that nearly 72 percent of SNAP participants are in families with children; more than one-quarter of participants are in households with seniors or people with disabilities. As a member of Hunger Solutions Minnesota, a statewide organization that works to end hunger, CHUM continues to advocate for food programs that work to promote self-sufficiency.

CHUM has also been working to make fresh, affordable food a neighborhood priority through the Lincoln Park Fair Food Access Campaign. Started over a year ago, the campaign addresses the issue that Lincoln Park was identified by the USDA as a food desert, which means there are barriers to getting fresh and affordable food within the community. CHUM has been working with other area agencies to create a new community garden, open a Farmer’s Market, strengthen community ties, and rally support for affordable food in Lincoln Park.

Further promoting fresh and local food, CHUM makes a variety of produce available in the Food Shelf as well as in the CHUM Center, which provides noon meals on days when other local feeding programs are closed.

CHUM’s food programs would not be possible without volunteers. CHUM’s congregations involve members by initiating food drives, working in the food shelf, and serving meals in the CHUM Center. Volunteers from the local community also serve in the Food Shelf by packing and distributing food as well as helping during the annual food drives.

“I want to build human capacity, not have a bigger food shelf,” Kearns said. “When people are on both the giving and receiving end of things, there are many connections and relationships built. Our goal for everyone we serve is to be independent and to no longer need our services.”
CHUM has been providing shelter on an emergency basis since 1982. Over the past 31 years, CHUM’s shelter programs have expanded to include a 4-unit emergency family shelter and 4 units of permanent supportive housing for families. CHUM social workers also work with tenants at First Lutheran Church’s transitional housing and Firehouse Flats.

CHUM’s emergency congregate shelter provides 46 beds for homeless men and women. Individuals are able to stay at this shelter for up to 30 days, and shower facilities, toiletries, and access to the CHUM Center are available to guests. CHUM’s case managers and housing advocates work with individuals to identify and address barriers to obtaining and maintaining permanent housing. The shelter is open 365 days a year, and in 2012, over 1,050 individuals were served in the congregate shelter.

In addition to its emergency congregate shelter, CHUM operates an emergency family shelter that was opened in 1994. The family shelter moved to its present location in 1998, providing four apartments at that location, with additional families staying in the congregate emergency shelter in a family area. Each family first identifies what caused them to be homeless, then what has kept them homeless, and finally, a stabilization plan is developed to gain permanent housing.

With an increase in the number of families seeking emergency shelter, CHUM is currently supporting the development of the Steve O’Neil Apartments being built on West Fourth Street in the Central Hillside neighborhood by One Roof Community Housing and Center City Housing. The apartments will include 44 units of permanent supportive housing and six units of emergency shelter for families. CHUM will operate the emergency family shelter and provide supportive services to the families living in the apartments.

CHUM emphasizes creating positive relationships between staff and guests, and the resulting trust provides opportunities to address issues that are destabilizing influences in their lives. Once housed, these relationships carry over into maintaining their permanent housing.

Not only does CHUM provide shelter to the homeless, but we also address the roots of the problem through housing advocacy. Many homeless individuals must overcome significant barriers in achieving stability in their living situations, and CHUM looks at the social issues that often contribute to this challenge. Shelter case managers work closely with staff of other agencies in addressing destabilizing factors in the lives of the homeless.

Through its shelter program, CHUM seeks to ensure the survival of the very low and no-income individuals and families that are homeless. CHUM addresses this essential survival need – safe shelter – for individuals and families who don’t have a place to call home. Through this work, CHUM seeks to foster stable lives and create a compassionate community for all people, regardless of their income, while maintaining the vision that all people have the right to a place they can call home.
Cully Pederson has helped a lot of people during his 10 years as a housing advocate with CHUM. More specifically, he’s helped a lot of people to help themselves. He shows love, respect and compassion, while at the same time calling for accountability. It’s an important balance designed to help individuals discover something precious - their dignity.

“Dignity is a personal thing,” said Cully. “You cannot make someone have dignity. You can treat them with dignity, and that helps, but real dignity is something that operates from the inside out. You have to create it for yourself.” Drugs and alcohol, bad relationships and criminal issues create crises, so Cully patiently works with his clients to realize these negative forces can not build, and in fact undermine, an inner sense of self-worth.

Cully holds his fingers together closely when he says, “If I can get someone in here to give me this much of that investment, to take some accountability for who they are – and I really command that out of this office – if you’re going to work here and get some housing, you need to start doing what you can do for yourself to become a successful tenant. Our mission is housing here, and all these other things go into it, but the mission is permanent housing.”

It’s a difficult and often lengthy and slow process, but as long as a person shows progress, Cully is there to help. His role can best be described as part parent – for some of the people he works with, he is the first positive parental figure they’ve had – and part resource, offering guidance and encouragement to navigate the barriers that keep someone from finding housing. But with his help come expectations. He follows up with each person on a weekly basis – even now while CHUM is operating at on average of 20 people over capacity each night – to see how they’re doing and what they’ve accomplished.

“It if I don’t let you have your struggle, if I don’t let you have your tears, if I try to take away from you what’s your experience to learn and grow, I really think I’m being disrespectful to you,” Cully explains, again showing the balance he creates with each person who walks into his office. “I’ll be here and I’ll walk along side you, but I won’t walk in front of you. I’ll help you through it but I won’t do it for you. All of it hinges on a personal dignity.

“If I can get someone to understand humility where they can become somewhat humbled by the service they’re receiving, they can then start to go, “Wow, I can do it.” That’s when the esteem building starts. That’s where the self-respect starts to germinate. That’s when you start to see some kind of self-worth, not outer worth. And I’ll tell you there have been some significant experiences here with people that have absolutely done some 180s, and that’s what keeps me in the business.”
CHUM is sheltering and feeding more people than ever before in our 40 year history. That is why, as we provide basic needs, we are also responsible to set legislative priorities. Through membership in the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) and the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless (MCH), we engage community members to act for the greater good and promote policies to:

**Protect the stability of those moving out of poverty.** Our efforts increased the guidelines for Medical Assistance to those living at 133% of the federal poverty line to 138%. Through our work to stabilize MinnesotaCare the month-long enrollment waits were reduced, premiums decreased, and the asset test was eliminated.

**Reduce health disparities in low-income communities and communities of color.** While MNsure, Minnesota’s version of the Affordable Care Act, was being developed, we pushed to include community-based organizations, who already were involved with people living in poverty, to become Navigators to assist people to enroll in a health insurance plan. Through community conversation we compiled people’s concerns, fears, and ideas into talking points which were presented to decision makers before the plan was finalized. Our collective voices were heard and trusted community-based organizations were selected to assist those wishing to enroll in a health care plan through MNsure. CHUM will have four staff trained as Navigators.

**Support those moving from homelessness to housed:** As part of the Homes for All campaign, CHUM guests shared their stories with legislators at the State Capitol, held a discussion with representatives and senators at CHUM, sent postcards to local representatives, and involved other Duluth organizations. The outcome included a $33 million funding increase for housing and homeless services which is now providing:

- a) homeless prevention for 18,500 families;
- b) housing developments for 1,300 families;
- c) homebuyer counseling for 8,700 households; and
- d) homeless services for 7,000 Minnesotans.

For a complete recap of the Homes for All Campaign please visit: www.mnhomelesscoalition.org/assets/Legislative-Wrap-Up-2013.pdf

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**THE SEAWAY, A PLACE TO CALL HOME**

By Matt Traynor, Community Organizer

The Seaway is a home to upwards of 60 people in the Lincoln Park Neighborhood of Duluth. It has withstood beatings from a flood and tainted opinions from those who would like to see it demolished. At CHUM we look beyond the dilapidated building and the police calls because it is home to people with very low incomes who appreciate living there and have few options. Last year, through a joint organizing effort, CHUM was involved in the prevention of the condemnation and closing of the Seaway. Maintaining the Seaway is important because the Duluth rental vacancy rate is 1% and the average rents are beyond what people with very low incomes can afford. According to the Duluth HRA, a person would have to work 77 hours a week at minimum wage to afford rent in Duluth.

CHUM, the Seaway tenants, and Duluth HRA and other organizations continue to push for updating the Seaway and finding new management rather than condemnation and inevitable eviction for those with nowhere else to call home.

Recently a win-win solution has been developed by area agencies including the Seaway Tenants, City of Duluth, the Seaway owner, CHUM, Loaves & Fishes, the Duluth Police Department, and others. Hopefully next year we will be celebrating an improved Seaway that is still home to those who wish to live there.
FY 2013 FINANCIAL POSITION

CURRENT ASSETS
- Cash: 54,419
- Investments - Board Designated: 336,996
- Accounts & Grants Receivable: 81,727
- Pledges & Prepaid Expenses: 375,811
- Inventory: 74,041
- Property & Equipment, net: 1,130,676

TOTAL ASSETS: 2,053,670

CURRENT LIABILITIES
- Net Assets: 1,728,117

TOTAL LIABILITIES/ASSETS: 2,053,670

REVENUES & SUPPORT: 1,728,621

PROGRAM SERVICES
- Congregational Outreach: 142,201
- Distributive Services: 404,817
- Stabilization Services: 1,092,051

TOTAL EXPENSES: 1,874,156

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: (145,535)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHUM is addressing its operational shortfall in FY 2013 with a FY 2014 budget that increases revenues and reduces expenses in areas which minimize impact on our guests.

REVENUE BY SOURCE FY 2013

- Unrealized Gain on Investments: 34,662
- Rental Income: 32,346
- Contributions: 500,611
- Contributions - In Kind: 273,819
- Government Grants: 395,041
- Foundation Grants: 308,703
- United Way: 49,811
- Non-Member Churches: 21,153
- Member Churches: 92,499
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- Total Revenues for Fiscal Year 2013 Were $1,728,621

EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT FY 2013

- Congregational Outreach: 119,741 (6.4%)
- Support Services: 132,118 (7%)
- Development: 102,969 (5.5%)
- Volunteer Services: 22,460 (1.2%)
- Distributive Services: 404,817 (21.6%)

Total Expenses for Fiscal Year 2013 Were $1,874,156

Figures provided by the independent auditing firm of Mahoney Ulbrich Christiansen Russ P A.
Thank You for Caring About Our Neighbors

COMMUNITY OF HOPE
Annual gifts of $10,000 or more

- Community Housing Organization
- Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation
- City of Duluth
- Essenta Health
- Irving Community Club
- Jack & Sharon Kemp
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- Northland Foundation
- Oredean Foundation
- Peace United Church of Christ
- David & Anne Rogerzke
- John Sanford & Julie Moller-Sanford
- Minnesota Education Fund
- United Way of Greater Duluth
- Wilsey H. Mitchell Family Foundation

DIGNITY CIRCLE
Annual gifts from $5,000 to $9,999

- David & Judith Arvold
- Bruce & Judith Derauf
- First Lutheran Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Glen Avon Presbyterian Church
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches
- Hunger Solutions Minnesota
- North Shore Bank of Commerce
- Matt Rengstorff
- Rotary Club No. 25 of Duluth
- Lee Stuart
- Per & Elaine Wickstrom
- Geoffrey & Gudrun Wirak

STABILITY SOCIETY
Annual Gifts from $400 to $1,999

- David Alexander & Christina Tarasczuk
- altarus International Club of Duluth
- Jeffrey Amendola & Irene Carr
- Arthur & Edith Arnold
- Charles & Judith Babst
- Andrew Baerthch
- Sonja Baerthch
- Bank of America Matching Gifts
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- Joan Barrett
- Benedictine Health Center
- Gary & Jeannette Benusa
- James & Dee Boulger
- Doug Britton & Nancy Odden
- Heather Buchholz
- James & Cynthia Butcher
- Century
- Jill Christie
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Church World Service
- Concert Computer Corporation
- Terry & Kathy Clark
- Adelaide Cline
- Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Gregory & Rita Connor
- Cotton Community Church
- Rodger & Pauline Cragun

- George & Jane Killough
- Lakeside Presbyterian Church
- Donald & Sandra Leake
- Gerald & Louann Lisotte
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
- Meadowlark Institute
- Glen Nylander
- Overman Charitable Trust
- Mark & Bonnie Pass
- Peter & Carol Person
- Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ
- Edward & Jane Ryan
- Patrick & Gail Schoenfelder
- St. Andrew’s By The Lake Episcopal Church
- St. Benedict’s Catholic Church
- St. Michael’s Catholic Church
- William & Mary Stroozas
- Thrivent Financial, Duluth Area Chapter
- Marc & Paula Tsufts
- US Bank
- Whole Foods Community Co-op

- Stephen & Lauri Cushing
- Justin Dahl
- Penelope Dow
- William & Susan Deetz
- Linda DeLoia
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6
- Grey Donlin & Pam Kramer
- Anthony & Jill Downs
- Duluth Area Chamber Of Commerce
- Duluth Congregational Church
- Dennis R. Dunham
- Doug Dunham & Helena Jackson
- Joe Ehlers & Sara Nelson
- Elin Lutheran Church
- James & Jessica Ellingson
- Jean M. Ester
- Family Of God Lutheran Church
- Feinstein Family Foundation
- Margaret France
- Barbara Weller
- David & Margie Fraser
- Richard & Elizabeth Fryberger
- Dan Fuchs
- Andrew & Gwen Genereau
- Michael & Ann Gibbons
- Paula Halverson
- John Hamlin & Marie Owens
- Keith & Lynne Hamre
- Greg & Rebecca Hansen
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STEVE O’NEIL REMEMBERED

Mary B. Newcomb, CHUM Board President with County Commissioner Steve O’Neil at a press conference announcing the CHUM Capital Campaign to raise funds for a new Emergency Family Shelter. The shelter is part of a building being developed by One Roof Community Housing and Center City Housing which will include 44 units of permanent supportive housing along with 6 units of shelter. Steve, as always, was dedicated to creating more affordable housing. He spent the last months of his life working to raise money for this project. Honorarium and memorial gifts in his name totaled nearly $90,000 for the soon-to-be built, now named, Steve O’Neil Apartments.
CHUM’S KIM RANDOLPH RECOGNIZED WITH AWARD

In recognition of her years of service, CHUM’s Stabilization Services Director, Kim Randolph, was honored with a 2013 Virginia McKnight Binger Human Service Award from the McKnight Foundation. The award recognizes individuals who have helped others in their daily lives. Kim was one of six in Minnesota chosen to receive the award.

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St. Paul Episcopal Church
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Susan Streitz
John Streitz, Sr.
Arrowhead CenturyLink Pioneers
Temple Israel
The Garden House
The Theobald Family Fund
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COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS
Annual gifts from $250 to $499

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IN-KIND GIFTS

Each year hundreds of people, community groups, schools, business groups and congregations collect and donate items to CHUM. These items are generally not purchased by CHUM so the blankets, tents, tarps, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, socks, backpacks and food provide just a bit easier life during a time when stress reigns. Thank you for your gifts.
BOARD MEMBER
ADAM PINE RECOGNIZED

Adam Pine, a member of the CHUM Board of Directors, has been included in the Duluth News Tribune’s 2013 list of 20 under 40; A spotlight on Young Talent in the Northland. He is also an Assistant Professor of Geography and Director of the Urban and Regional Studies Program at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Adam’s research on food access disparities in Duluth helped shape the Fair Food Access Campaign of which CHUM is a member organization. As stated in the Duluth News Tribune on September 19, 2013, Adam is “working to improve the quality of life for young people and old people, and taking steps to ensure that all members of the community have places to sleep, places to work and places to play with dignity. As Paul Wellstone says, we all do better when we all do better.”

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**CHUM Fall Assembly**  
November 12th at First United Methodist Church  
230 E Skyline Parkway  
Fellowship 6:30 – 7 PM   Program 7 – 8:15 PM

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Sunday, November 24, from 3:30 to 5 PM at Trepanier Hall  
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If the demand for sex trafficking ended, would the supply end too?  
Free admission with a free will collection for Mending the Sacred Hoop

**CHUM Church Christmas Pageant**  
Sunday, December 9, at 4:30 PM at Peace Church  
All are invited to attend

**CHUM Holiday Concert**  
Saturday, December 14, at 7 PM at Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2501 Woodland Avenue, Duluth  
Free Admission with a free will collection during the concert  
Refreshments will follow

**A Place at the Table**  
Monday, December 16, 6:30 – 8 PM at Teatro Zuccone Theater  
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A film on hunger in America, in partnership with Community Action Duluth.

**CHUM 10th Annual Rhubarb Festival**  
Saturday, June 28, 2014 from 9 AM to 4 PM at First Lutheran Church and London Road  
Free Admission