



## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

ChooseWell Communities' mission is to create a community that equips Louisville's families in recovery with children under 5 to choose well for their futures. We do this by providing comprehensive housing, parenting, educational/vocational, and health & wellness supports to these families, as to ensure that they are happy and healthy in safe, responsible, and unified homes free from substance abuse.

One of the joys of providing an annual report is that it provides us with the opportunity to reflect and be thankful for all that we have accomplished as an organization and to celebrate the triumphs that our participants have achieved in the past year.

ChooseWell Communities experienced wonderful opportunities and many challenges in fiscal year 2019. Some of the highlights include:

- 19 families utilized ChooseWell Communities-provided housing vouchers through our partnership with Louisville Metro Housing Authority
- ChooseWell Communities and our inaugural participants presented at the Global HomeBoy Industries Network Gathering in Los Angeles
- 8 parent participants participated in the CWC Shared Impact Employment Collaborative with Facilities Management Services, earning income in a recovery-minded and supportive environment
- 7 parent participants completed state-endorsed Peer Support Specialist Certification Training
- 17 parent participants were employed
- 100% of parent participants volunteered with ChooseWell Communities
- A record year for income
- One parent participant graduated from college
- One parent participant started her own small business
- The first year for paid staff

The following is an overview of ChooseWell Communities' income and expenses for the year ending December 31, 2019 as reflected on our IRS form 990.

1. Total Income: \$127,242.72
2. Expenses:
  - Total Program Expenses: \$92,157.39
  - Total Fundraising Expenses: \$15,509.57
  - Total Administration Expenses: \$29,877.17
3. Total Ending Net Assets: \$81,339

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