

SPRING 2021

# FY20 ANNUAL REPORT

The logo for CRI (Community Resource Institute) is a red circle containing the letters "CRI" in a white, cursive script font.

CRI

*For his contributions and kindness in support of those with disabilities, CRI dedicates this Annual Report in loving memory of Jack Bruggeman, CRI Board Chair, FY2018 – FY2020.*

# GET TO KNOW *CRi*

## Our Mission

CRi is dedicated to providing personalized resources to people with mental health needs or developmental disabilities.

For over 45 years, we have focused on individualized & professional care, supporting the people who need us most.

## Our Vision

CRi envisions a world where all people have choice, respect, and the resources needed to live a fulfilling life with dignity and purpose.

## Our Values

**Community.** Sense of belonging in connected communities.

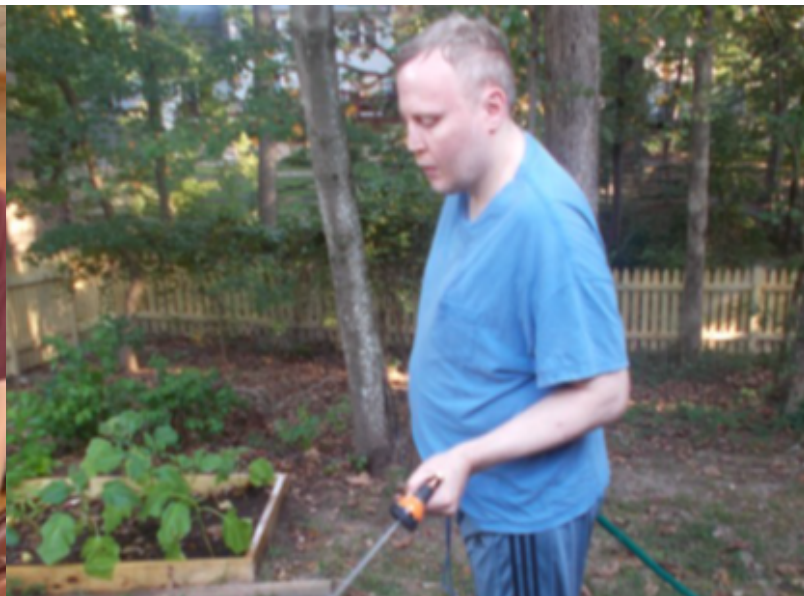
**Empowerment.** Set personal goals. Make positive choices. Whole person support.

**Excellence.** Professional. High Quality. Best we can be.

**Integrity and Transparency.** True to people & families. True to staff. True to ourselves.

**Innovation.** Boldly taking initiative & advocating to advance lives.

**Responsible Stewardship.** Innovative, ethical, & determined to use resources wisely.





A group of people are dancing in a community room. In the foreground, a woman wearing a blue face mask and a blue shirt is dancing with a man in a light-colored polo shirt. They are holding hands and smiling. In the background, other people are visible, including a man in a patterned shirt and a woman in a white shirt. The room has large windows with blinds and a brown leather couch in the foreground.

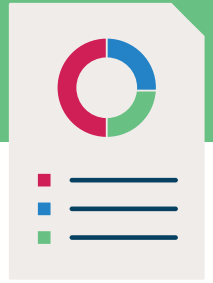
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PEOPLE WHERE  
THEY ARE IN  
ORDER TO  
SUPPORT THEIR  
GROWTH.**

***I LOVE THAT."***

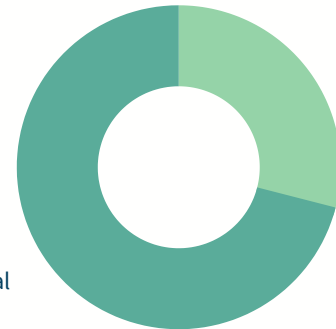
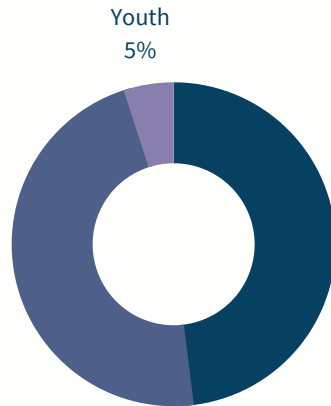
***Astaway Tamarat, Program Manager***

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# OUR IMPACT



**With your support, CRI was able to provide services to 954 people during Fiscal Year 2020.**



## Of those CRI supports...

57% Identify as Male  
43% Identify as Female

47% Identify as White or Caucasian  
25% Identify as Black or African American  
28% Identify as Other Race

Ages of those supported range from 17 to over 66 years old with the largest percentage (23%) being between the ages of 26-34.

- 29% Fairfax County, VA
- 21% Arlington County, VA
- 16% Anne Arundel County, MD
- 7% Prince William County, VA
- 7% Montgomery County, MD
- 6% Loudoun County, VA
- 6% Other
- 5% Baltimore, MD
- 3% Richmond, VA

## Where does CRI provide services?



# PEACHTREE OPENS IT'S DOORS TO RESIDENTS IN LAKE RIDGE, VA!



## New Home in Lake Ridge Supports Growing Needs in Prince William County

Consistent with CRi's tradition and practice, prior to Peachtree welcoming its first residents, a beautiful Open House was hosted on June 12, 2019. Prospective residents, CRi staff, families, neighbors and County/CSB Officials attended the celebration & ribbon cutting.

Peachtree opened its doors to its first residents on July 22, 2019 & now supports four men requiring specialized supports.

Upon moving in, there was a need for the men to familiarize themselves with their new community.

Community integration became a priority for the Peachtree staff & individuals. This gave them an opportunity to access amenities like grocery stores, shopping malls, museums, medical facilities, restaurants, barber shops, gyms, & local parks.





# VOLUNTEERISM TAKES OFF

From the wave of donated PPE & cleaning supplies to the demand to participate in volunteer projects both virtually & in small groups, volunteerism during the COVID-19 pandemic has really taken flight.

With a dedicated volunteer base of over 1,000, CRI is thankful for the mask makers, the supply drive organizers, the soap makers, & everyone who donated their time, talent & treasures to support CRI throughout the pandemic.

**\$74K**  
value of  
volunteer  
hours  
received



**\$78K**  
value of  
in-kind  
donations  
received

**"People have felt the need to give-back more than ever before & we are so pumped to be able to regularly connect with new partners who support our mission."**

**-Janet Davison, Volunteer Manager**







# MILLER HOUSE WINS AWARD IN FALLS CHURCH



CRi's Miller House opened in the spring of 2019 as a living space for five adults with disabilities.

Since 1973, the City of Falls Church owned the parcel of land where the Miller House served as a group home for adults with disabilities. In recent years, the home fell into disrepair and became uninhabitable, prompting City staff to recommend demolishing the home. Local families - aging parents, concerned about being able to continue to care for their adult children with disabilities - spoke out about the need for a home for their adult children.

The City responded by selling the property to Community Havens, Inc.,

the property affiliate of CRi, & restricting the land use to the operation of a group home.

Now, five adults with disabilities live at Miller House; three of them hadn't lived outside their family's homes before. The program was so successful that the City of Falls Church was awarded the Virginia Municipal League's Health Innovation Award for its role in reviving the Miller House to provide housing and/or services for adults with disabilities.

We are thankful to the City of Falls Church for this partnership in support of those with disabilities!



# GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH DONATES \$250,000 THROUGH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## New Home in Arlington Opens During Pandemic

On January 26, 2020, CRi President & CEO, Arthur M. Ginsberg, was presented with a \$250,000 check during church services at Grace Community Church in Arlington, VA.

The donation was funded by the congregation of Grace Community Church, which holds services at Thomas Jefferson Middle School (125 S. Old Glebe Road) in Arlington.

This funding assisted in the construction of a new home for six people with disabilities in Arlington, called the Grace Home.

"The previous home these individuals resided in became a hardship for them as they aged, so we made the decision to replace it", CRi President and CEO, Arthur Ginsberg said.

We are so grateful for this partnership & this incredibly meaningful gesture of support.

The new house opened during the pandemic & we couldn't be more thankful to our friends at Grace Community Church for their dedication to the community. THANK YOU, GRACE!



the  
**grace home**  
a capital campaign to build  
a better community together





***"Sometime's it's hard, but we lean on each other. We are a family."***

***- Hans, LIFT Program Mgr***

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# WHAT WE OFFER

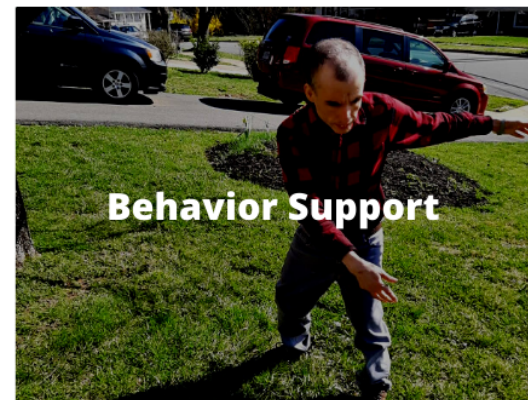
We're dedicated to providing support to adults & youth with disabilities & mental health needs.



**Personal Care & Community Support**



**Skillbuilding**



**Behavior Support**



# The Global Prevalance of Disability

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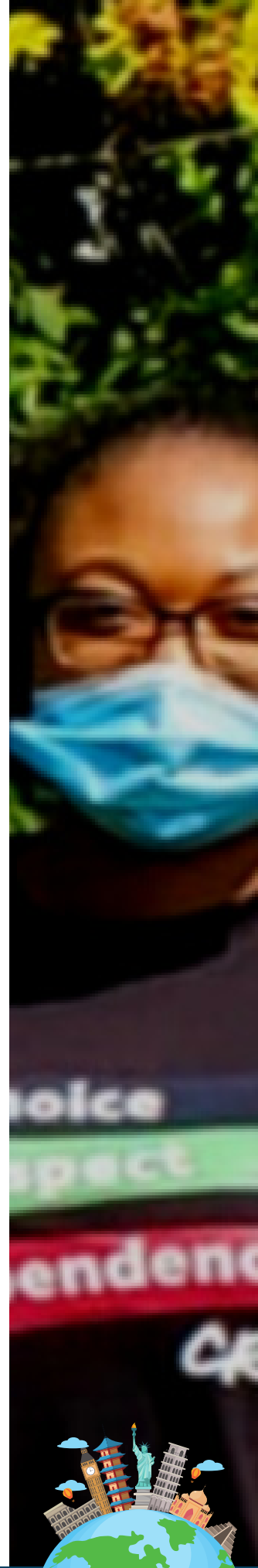
1.3 billion people are affected by some form of blindness & visual impairment. This represents 17% of the world's population.

## 75M

75 million people need a wheelchair on a daily basis. This represents 1% of the world's population.

## 466M

466 million people experience deafness & hearing loss. This represents 6% of the world's population.





**"IT'S NOT A  
DISABILITY.  
IT'S A DIFFERENT  
ABILITY."**

*Stuart Duncan*

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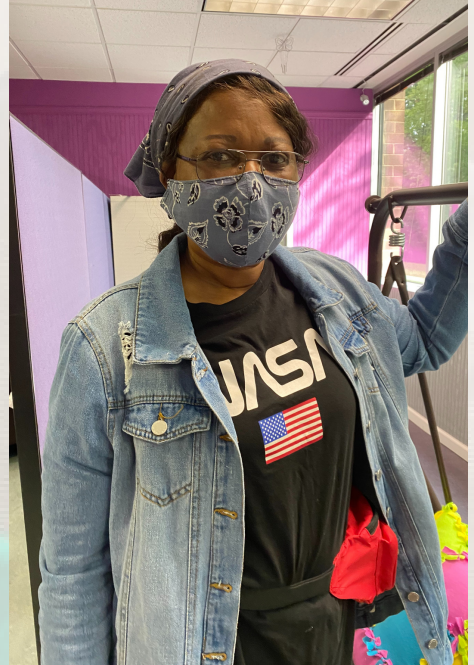
# ADVOCACY

## Meeting Local Officials



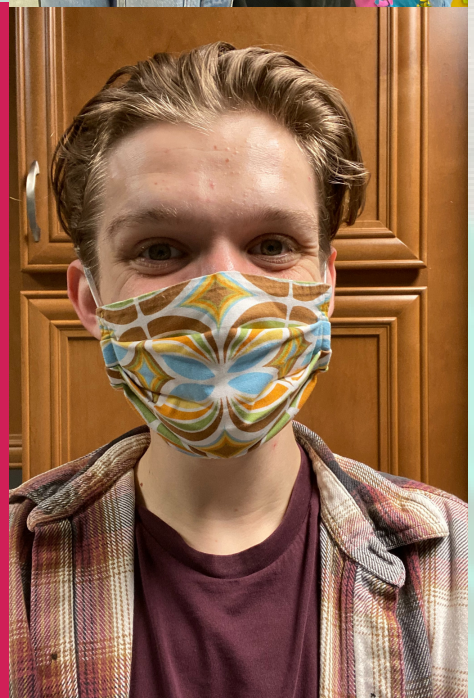
A personal visit is often the most effective means of communicating with a legislator & working toward social change. During FY20 (pre-pandemic), CRI invited a number of State & Local officials to participate in a series of discussions regarding options & to educate legislators on the work CRI does in the community & to advocate for increased funding & increases in Medicaid reimbursements.

Delegates Betsy Carr & Hala Ayala visited CRI homes & sat down to chat with CRI about how we can work together to make change in our community. In attendance were individuals who reside in the home, their families & CRI staff. Together, they held conversations on how to best recruit & retain qualified & skilled staff amidst a staffing crisis in the state of Virginia. Discussions like these are a necessary part of how CRI provides top-notch care to residents & we are thankful for their dedication, transparency, & the chance to share our story.



***"Our first priority through all of this has been to keep people safe & feeling supported. Everything else comes second."***

**- Rena, CRi Program Manager**







## THERAPEUTIC RECREATION GOES VIRTUAL

### Program Combining Therapeutic Recreation & Technology is a Hit!

While the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many activities being canceled, one Northern Virginia program is making sure people with disabilities can still participate in recreational activities & receive critical support services safely from their own homes.

Therapeutic recreation works to enhance the physical, social, cognitive, & emotional development for people with disabilities by providing fun recreation activities overseen by industry professionals, such as direct support staff, recreational therapists, physical therapists, & occupational therapists.

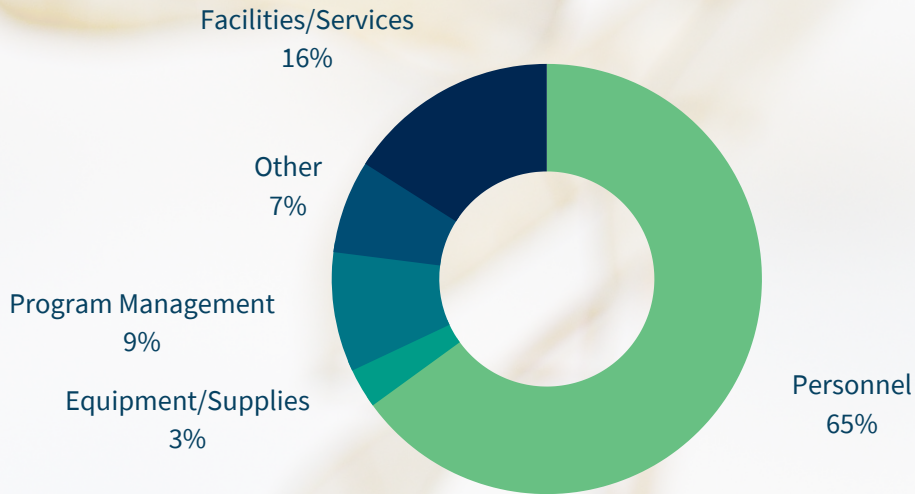
“Of course it’s disappointing that we can’t offer our participants our usual in-person, large group activities due to the pandemic,” says Audra Gibson, Recreation Therapist. “But, we came up with an idea to offer virtual content to bridge any gaps & provide a continuity of services & we have found it very successful for many of our programs.”

We are so thankful for this opportunity to connect & continue services & supports to people in our programs during the pandemic. Another bonus? All staff have the option of participating as well!

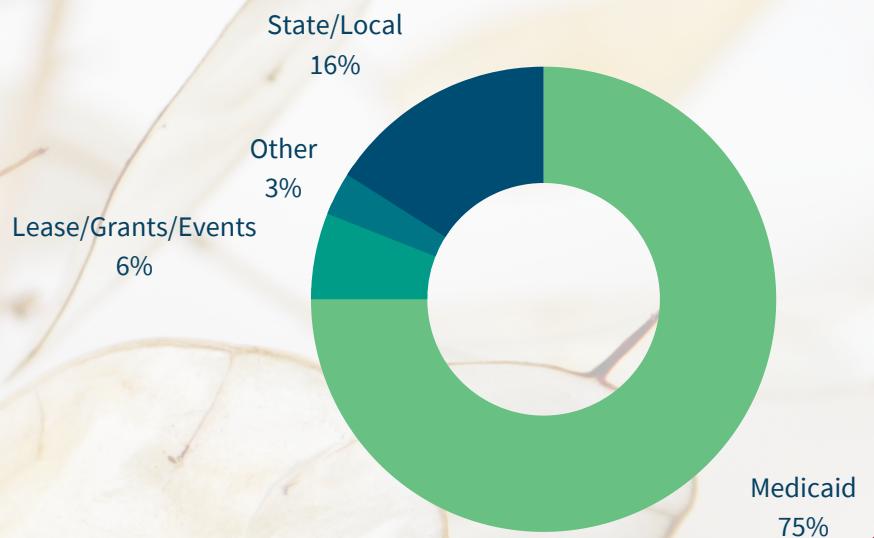
# FY20 FINANCIALS



## Expenses \$39,120,247



## Revenue \$39,417,640



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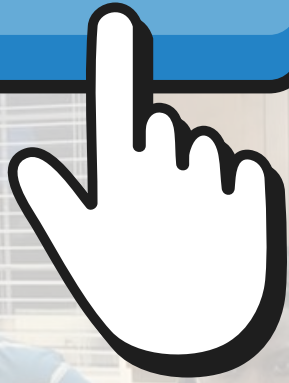
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