



2018  
gratitude  
report

We achieve our shared vision of a healthy community  
collaborating with community agencies, volunteers,  
**and most importantly, YOU, our donors....**



Opioid epidemic, marijuana legalization, drunk driving - these are issues that can effect every man woman and child on the central coast. This year we were proud to celebrate our 50 year anniversary of combating the disease of alcoholism and addiction. We are equally proud to double down on our efforts to improve the health of families in Monterey and San Benito counties. We opened 5 new programs last year! Women's perinatal residential recovery in Hollister, Teen outpatient counseling in Seaside, Sober Living housing for women in recovery in Salinas, a Sobering Center for people intoxicated in public, also located in Salinas, and outpatient in Soledad for men and women. This year we have already incorporated the mental health and medical model into our Social Model of recovery through Medi-Cal services. This gives the ability to provide clinical counselors and social workers and care for those individuals with mild to moderate mental illnesses and addiction. And we are in the process of opening a full service recovery center in King City! We have had a lot of success through community partnerships as you will see in these pages. Your ongoing commitment to support what we are doing is the reason we have been able to grow. You are one of the partners along this journey with us. You make the difference in your community. Please continue to share this journey with us. Thank you!

*Anna Foglia*  
**chief executive officer**



**\$2,182,818** in donations  
**11,364** clients served  
**160** collaborative partners  
**119** staff members



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# the latest

## women's hollister residential program

San Benito County, a lush ranch and farm community located between the mighty Silicon Valley, and the beautiful Monterey Bay area. This community has become home to our newest program: Women's Residential. Because this small county had no place to help low income women with children, Sun Street Centers invited the community to help purchase and renovate a beautiful location in downtown Hollister. Now in operation for almost 3 months, we can welcome women with small children "back home" who are struggling with addiction. Thank you for being a part of this.



## expanding in king city

Thanks to grants from the State of California Board of Community Corrections, City of King, Monterey County, and Central California Alliance for Health - Sun Street Centers has purchased and is renovating a half-block property in the downtown area of King City. This new facility will house both men's and women's residential, and outpatient and eventually youth services and a sober living environment. We are grateful to those who helped us move into this wonderful town and to the residents who have embraced us.



“The Alliance is pleased to collaborate on comprehensive approaches to tackle substance use disorder in the community. This grant is a great example of Sun Street Centers' leveraging of the Alliance grant program with their expertise to provide more Alliance members with high-quality care and services.”

*Stephanie Sonenshine*

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# men

What does being part of a family mean? It may mean having a safe place to live, being surrounded by the people you care about, or it may look like a place with plenty of food on the table. To some people, being part of a family means belonging to a “tribe” or a group that always has your back. Whatever your definition is, and however it looks, we all seek to belong. This is what Men’s Residential has done best in its 50 years of operation.

**1,427** served Men’s Residential Program  
**258** served Men’s Sober Living Environments  
**182** served Men’s Outpatient Services Program  
**79** served Men’s Driving Under the Influence Program



Men’s Residential residents volunteered a total of **3,623** hours back to their community.

## the Anne C. Leach Scholarship Fund

*Since the fund's inception, Sun Street Centers has been able to award \$45,500 in scholarships to alumni of our Men’s Residential Program. And we have set aside another \$72,500 in a stewardship fund at the Community Foundation for Monterey County for the future.*



On the campus at **Men’s Residential** in Salinas, there is a patio filled with bricks. These bricks symbolize hope for the future, thanks to the Anne C. Leach Scholarship. **The Anne C. Leach Men’s Residential Scholarship Fund** was created for men who do not have the financial means to enter and attend the program, but have the sincere desire to recover, heal and thrive. The money raised through the fund is used to cover a portion of the program fees of residents who have successfully finished the program, are giving back through volunteerism, and are working to pay off their fees. It is a merit-based scholarship.



# women

“Before I came to Sun Street Centers, I was headed for death, but Sun Street Centers helped me to save my life!”

*‘Jessica’*  
Name has been changed due to anonymity.

Sun Street Centers expanded our focus on serving women in 2018, and thanks to our community supporters, we were able to open a new **Women’s Residential Treatment** program in Hollister, CA, serving women and their small children using a social-model curriculum that views the participant as a student, not a patient. In addition to this innovative approach, we continue to stand by our mission to support women through our Sober Living Environments, including ones in Salinas, Hollister, and our family recovery community at Pueblo del Mar in Marina.



Thanks to YOU, women have a safe place to

heal  
grow  
thrive

When women are supported, families are supported. Often, the women we serve are carrying the responsibility of their family life. Children thrive when they see their parents thrive. Your support of programs like Hollister Residential, Sober Living, and Pueblo Del Mar ensure that our local families are strengthened.

## Taste of the Wild West

On May 3, 2018, at Paicines Ranch, Sun Street Centers hosted our second annual fundraiser in support of the Women's Residential Treatment program in Hollister. The treatment center in Hollister is now open and has our first graduates!



# celebrating

Beginning in 1968 with co-founders, Martin and Nancy Dodd, a handful of dedicated employees in recovery, and a single location that offered one program in Salinas, we have experienced exceptional growth, evolving into one of **Monterey and San Benito Countys'** leading resources for substance abuse treatment.

In 2018, Sun Street Centers held two celebrations, one at the Salinas Rodeo Mall which showcased the many partners, service providers, clients, and volunteers who have contributed to and supported our vision: to treat and prevent drug and alcohol addiction, while supporting long-term recovery. The second celebration was held at Tehama Golf Club and included a live auction and client testimonials.

*Thanks to you...*

over **\$75,000** raised



**"We are overjoyed at the support we've received,"** says Anna Foglia, CEO of Sun Street Centers. **"This helps us bring vital services to more remote areas of our community that are in dire need."** Foglia notes that Sun Street Centers' goal is to increase the resources available in South Monterey County, and subsequently increase the life expectancy of its residents.



The gala was made possible by the Golden Jubilee Guild, including Jim & Karen Fanoie, David & Susan Gill, Joanne Taylor, Salinas Toyota, Taylor Farms and Dataflow Business Systems. Additional sponsors include Cyndy Pierson, David Jenkins, Alvarez Technology Group, Inc., D'Arrigo Bros. Co., Johnson Electronics, Arthur J. Gallagher Co., Huntington Farms, and Ottone Leach & Ray.



# fifty years



**50**  
years of service

**18,000**  
days

**440,000**  
hours

over  
**100,000**  
clients served

**300**  
partnering agencies

=

one  
*Golden*  
anniversary

Without the support of our community partners  
this journey would not be possible. Thank you!

# youth

In 2018, Sun Street Centers' Safe Teens Empowerment Project (STEPS) has officially been combating teen substance abuse for more than 20 years. During our last fiscal year STEPS empowered 77 young adults to mentor more than 6,044 students and 3,056 community members in more than a dozen schools and public forums countywide to avoid drinking, prescription drug abuse, and tobacco and vaping use. Many STEPS participants, both leaders and class participants, are from low-income or working-class families. In addition to this upstream approach, Sun Street Centers is working to provide intervention programs for youth who have been convicted of a first offence, this is the pre-diversion program, we call The Road to Success.

**5,295** youth served in Prevention Salinas, Seaside, & South County  
**106** youth served at Pueblo del Mar  
**1** youth served in Youth Outpatient Services



The Road to Success, open to teens ages 13 to 17, is for first time offenders convicted of minor, non-violent misdemeanor crimes in Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield and King City. The collaborative goal is to ensure that these youth have the opportunity to participate in a strength-based and pro-social program that could prevent school expulsion and guide youth away from future illicit activity.

We would like to thank these four cities for standing behind our youth, to ensure their future remains bright and free from addiction by sharing the cost of this program after the state grant ended.

“Here at Enza Zaden, we want to have an impact on the communities we work and live in. We have seen the great need for help for kids who don't have the support and guidance they need. We hope the cities in the area continue to see the benefit of your program.”

*Annajane Lowe*



# family



Although much has been written, studied, and developed concerning the treatment of those struggling with addiction, not much has been developed in the way of fostering family healing within the addict's close relations. Many fail to recognize the effect the addict's use and behavior have had on the family. Family members themselves don't always recognize the full impact of addiction in their lives. For many, returning home may not be as joyous as one would hope. Therefore, Sun Street Centers is furthering our commitment to families through the programs at Pueblo Del Mar in Marina, family empowerment nights in Salinas and an annual Family Fun Day BBQ where families can gather and celebrate their recovery with one another.

Over **80%** of the children in CPS\* have been reunited  
with their parents this past year.

\*Child Protective Services of the Family & Children's Services Branch of the Monterey County Department of Social Services.



# why we do what we do

## Gratitude in Action

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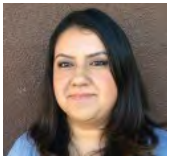
Sun Street Centers provides a constructive environment to promote positive change to those who are ready and seeking help. Our donors are the backbone of what makes Sun Street Centers so great. Without our donors generous donations, we would not be available to provide the amazing programs we have today that benefit change in behavior within our society.



Tracy

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I love working here because it's not your regular job. Every day is different, challenging and exciting. Sun Street Centers really cares about the people they work with. It feels like working for family.

Gina

Prevention Manager, Salinas

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I have been working for Sun Street Centers for about 3 years and I came here looking for a job and ended up becoming a member of a family-oriented team that is an asset to the community of Salinas. I enjoy coming to work each day and taking on the challenges that we face each day at Men's Residential and the sense of accomplishment we get when we are able to help not only the person suffering, but the whole family.



Armando

Clinical Coordinator, Men's Residential, Salinas

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When we help those who struggle with the disease of addiction find solutions to problems where all signs of hope were lost, it brings us joy. When we walk them through the darkness of their past and guide them to the light of their future, it strengthens our faith. When we help them find courage to get through the toughest challenges, it gives us gratitude. Watching them take what they've learned to help other addicts who still suffer, makes it all worth it. These are the reasons, and so many more, why we do what we do.

Lynette

Residential Counselor, Women's Residential, Hollister

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On behalf of everyone here at Sun Street Centers, thank you for your generous donations and for allowing us to direct them where the need is greatest. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of people who are trying to get clean and sober.



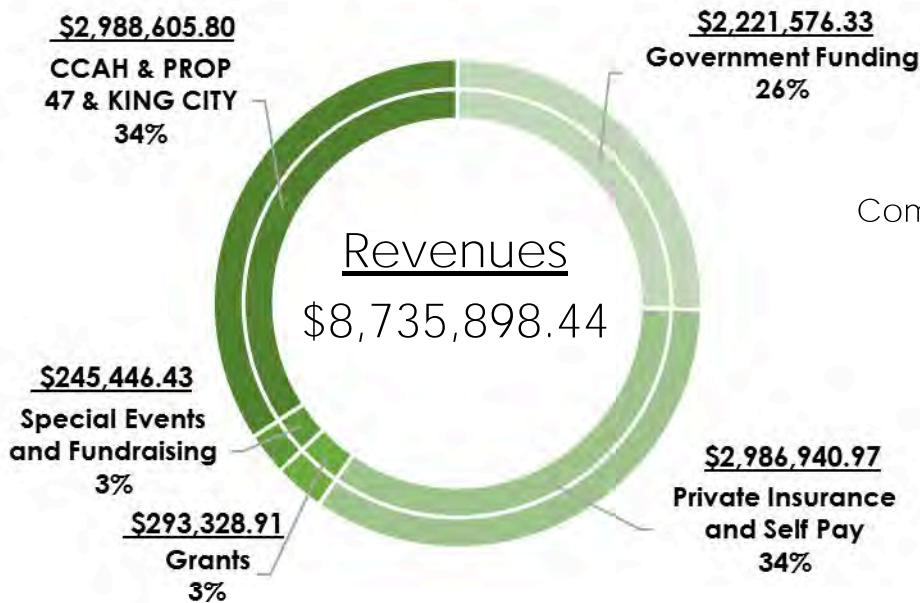
Cesar

Data Management Coordinator, DUI, Salinas

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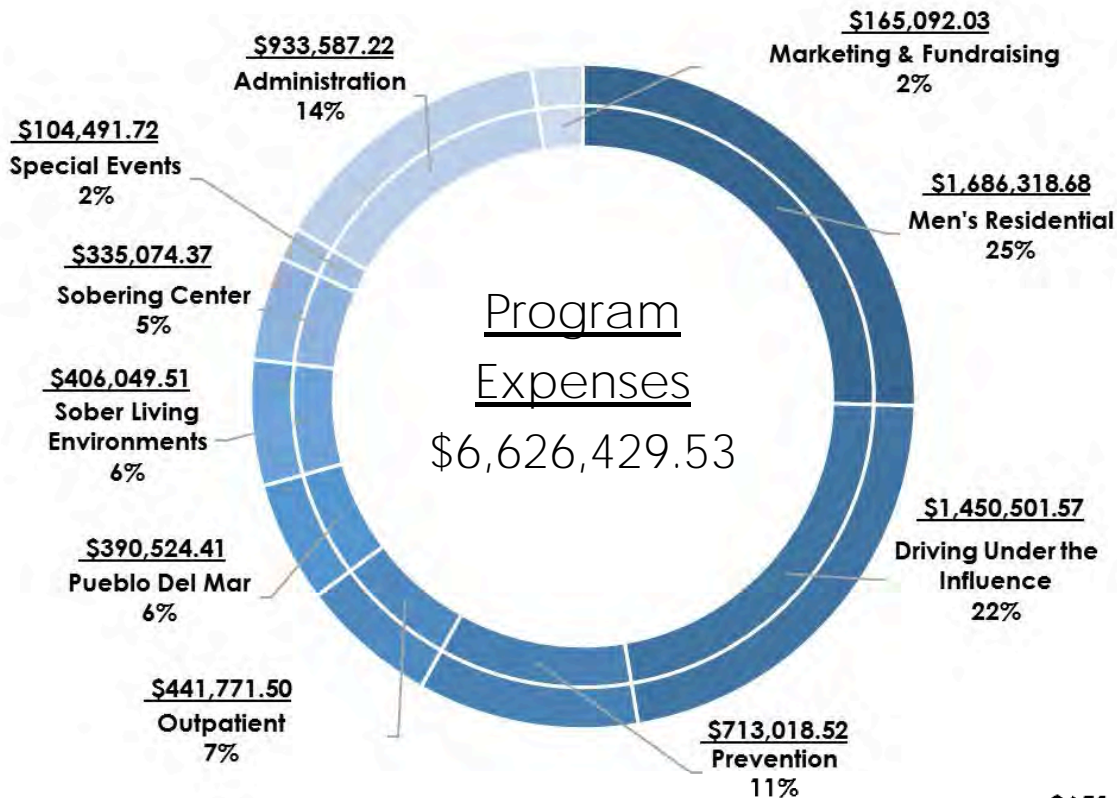
At Sun Street Centers, it is our mission to create a place where all of us, our clients, staff, and supporters belong. We are a family created around a central idea: freedom from addiction.





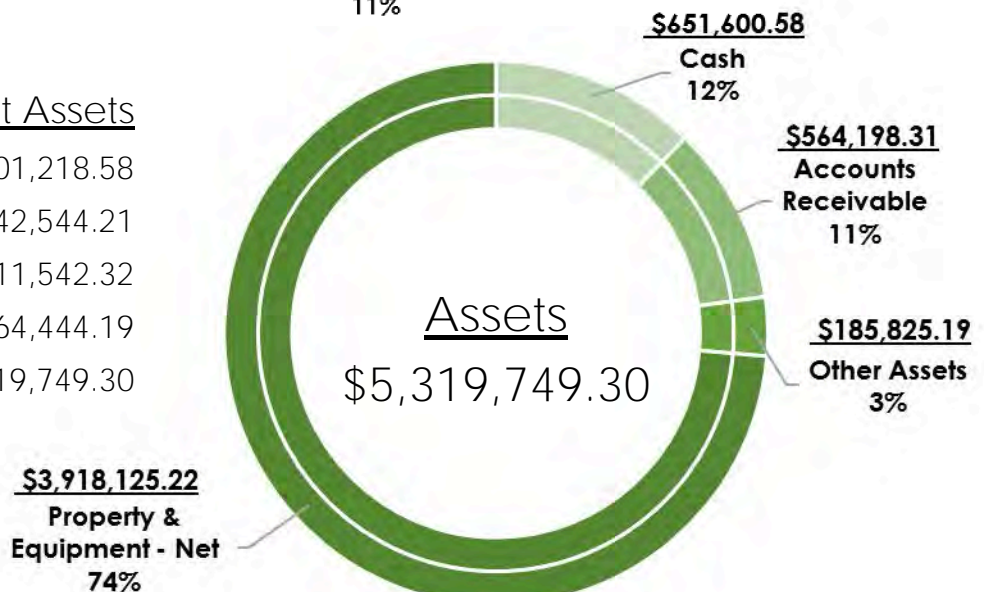
## Expenditures

Programs	\$5,527,750.28
Administration	\$933,587.22
Community Development	\$165,092.03
Total Expenditures	\$6,626,429.53
Net Income (Loss)	\$2,109,468.91



## Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$301,218.58
Accrued Expenses	\$342,544.21
Long-term Debt	\$511,542.32
Net Assets	\$4,164,444.19
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$5,319,749.30



## \$50,000+

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