

## Red Key Society Celebration at Churchill Downs

On Sept. 14, members of our Red Key Society and Board celebrated at Churchill Downs. Red Key Society membership is based on a personal annual gift of \$1,000 or more. This can be accomplished through a one-time donation, monthly giving, gifts of stock and/or corporate matching.



Pictured Left to Right:  
Red Key Society members David Pass, Bobbie Ramsey, Shane Rankin, and Chuck McIntire



Thank you to all of our generous donors who participated in this year's Give For Good Louisville! On Sept. 13, House of Ruth raised \$6,925 in a single day of giving from 72 donors. Your support of House of Ruth continues to make us feel blessed and grateful. Donors like you are the reason we can continue to offer life-saving and life-changing services to over 500 men, women, and children each year.

## Groundbreaking on New Construction Duplex!



Pictured Left to Right:  
Bill Hollander, District 9 Metro Councilman; Manfred Reid, Louisville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; Tim Helfrich, Renewal by Andersen; Barbara Sexton Smith, District 4 Metro Councilwoman; Te'Andre Sistrunk, River City Housing Board of Directors; Marcel Robinson, House of Ruth Board of Directors; Brooke Smith, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati; Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer; Christie McCravy, Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund; Chip Rogalinski, Shelby Park Neighborhood Association; and Becky Roehrig, River City Housing

House of Ruth hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday, September 22, for our new affordable housing duplex in the Shelby Park neighborhood, at the corner of S. Hancock and E. Kentucky Streets. Once completed, this property will be part of House of Ruth's Long-term Housing Program and become home for two families that are currently homeless and affected by HIV/AIDS. This duplex will help to reduce House of Ruth's housing waiting list which currently stands at nearly 100 households.

The project is being completed in partnership with local nonprofit River City Housing and was made possible by many generous donors including the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, James Graham Brown Foundation, Louisville Metro Housing Authority, The Gheens Foundation, Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund, M.A.C. AIDS Fund, Irvin F. and Alice S. Etscorn Charitable Foundation, Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company, HKC Roofing and Construction, Renewal by Andersen, Lowes, and the Shelby Park Neighborhood Association. We hope to have our new families housed by late summer 2019.

## Lunch with Ruth: a House of Ruth Luncheon to Hear Our Story

Come join us for Lunch with Ruth! Lunches are held monthly on the 3rd Thursday (see dates below) from 12:00 -1:00 PM. We'd like to invite you to spend an hour with us and learn more about House of Ruth.

- October 18
- December 13
- January 17, 2019
- February 21
- March 21

Lunch with Ruth is simply informational and we will not ask you for financial support.

If you're interested in attending, please contact Katrina Hutchins at [khutchins@houseofruth.net](mailto:khutchins@houseofruth.net) or 502.587.5080 x23.



## Just in Time...

In September, our newest family in our Long-term Housing Program was thrilled to welcome their newest member, Baby Phillip. His timing was perfect! Baby Phillip, his parents, and grandmother had hardly unpacked, when he made his appearance. The extended family moved into our single family home a matter of days before he was born, several weeks before his due date. Baby is well, and his formerly homeless family is very thankful that they found home and avoided being on the street for Baby Phillip's arrival.



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## DINING OUT FOR LIFE

### MAKE ONE MEAL MATTER

Join us Wednesday, November 14 for the 22nd annual Dining Out For Life®, presented by Brown-Forman. You can pick from breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert options! Every person who dines at one of our participating restaurants on November 14 is helping provide housing, substance use recovery services, mental health counseling, and much more to individuals in our community affected by HIV/AIDS. During the event, Kentuckiana restaurants will donate a portion of your check to House of Ruth. By simply enjoying a meal, you are making our community stronger.

For a full list of participating restaurants please visit [www.houseofruth.net](http://www.houseofruth.net). We will update as restaurants join. Also, please join our Facebook event for up-to-date information and share with your friends!

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#### Our Mission

*House of Ruth provides housing and support services for people with HIV/AIDS and their families who are homeless, at risk of losing their homes, or need financial help.*



## Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget and Programs

**Total Revenue: \$1,374,868**  
**Total Expenses: \$1,365,944**  
**Net Assets: \$2,693,015**

**Expenses:**  
**Programs: \$1,146,819**  
**Administrative: \$128,718**  
**Fundraising: \$90,407**

**House of Ruth served 521 unduplicated adults and children, including 60 new clients.**

Staff made 3,040 client contacts, which included 253 home visits, 1,937 phone calls, 441 appointments, and 409 walk-in clients.

**323 clients received 20 TARC tickets every other month, providing them with transportation to medical and counseling appointments, education, and employment.**

100% of clients graduating from the short-term housing program had a source of income and were clean and sober at exit.

To view our complete 2017-18 Annual Report, visit our website at [www.houseofruth.net](http://www.houseofruth.net)

