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**STAR 2014 Annual Report**

2014 was a busy year for STAR Project. We extensively renovated and then moved to a new location, created and hired four new permanent positions and expanded our capacity to gather and

use data.

These advances are important in that they enable us to more thoroughly serve a larger number of clients. Our new full time case manager (James), housing coordinator (Joe), transition specialist (Kathy) and employment specialist (Lenel) have all helped to fill previously unmet needs for our clients.

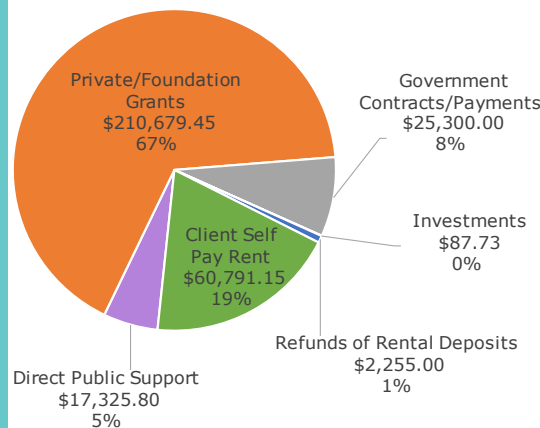
**Employment Success Story:** Despite qualification STAR client Kathy had applied at many Walla Walla businesses unsuccessfully. She is now employed full time as an in-home health care provider. Lenel helped her rework her resume and pursued a network of employer referral leads. Kathy was offered and accepted a full-time position as an at-home healthcare provider.

Employment isn't the only program getting amazing results for clients. In response to the information that his admission status and financial aid award had been confirmed, **WSP Transition Program** client Michael responded "Thank you so very much. Your help has been absolutely invaluable to my success outside of here."

**STAR Finances General Overview 2014**

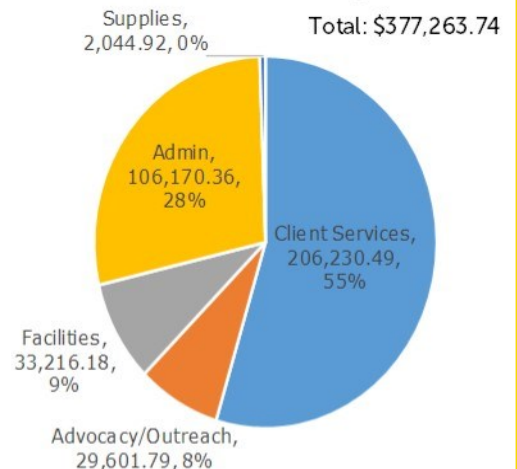
**2014 STAR Income Sources**

Total: \$316,439



**2014 STAR Expenses**

Total: \$377,263.74



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# 2014 Program Statistics

## PRE-RELEASE TRANSITION:

The WSP transition program was volunteer run until March 2014 when STAR hired Kathy Farrell-Guizar into the position. She primarily focuses on education planning and coordinating with colleges and universities all over the state to facilitate moving from inmate to student. Since she started:



297 Clients served

136 Clients applied to school

173 FAFSAs completed

Program costs \$71.61 per client

## HOUSING:

We hired STAR's housing coordinator Joe Field in August of 2014. During 2014 we provided:



- Housing case management: 61 clients
- Directly housed: 45 clients
- Program costs \$2164.60 per client

In addition to working directly with clients Joe has focused on building relationships between STAR and the landlord community. He has spoken to multiple group meetings and provided educational materials to area landlords.

## EMPLOYMENT:

STAR's Employment program began in August with the hire of Lenel Parish. Between August and the end of the year she has already:



- Served 23 clients.
- 12 clients secured interviews and 8 accepted positions.
- Program costs \$333.81 per client

Lenel has worked to help clients learn job readiness skills, develop trade mentoring opportunities in the community, place people through on the job training (OJT), and pursue outreach to businesses.

Lenel's hire was possible due to a financial and staffing partnership with BMAC with \$9000 devoted to OJT.

## CASE MANAGEMENT:

STAR hired its first full time case manager James Crosbie in June of 2014. Over the course of the year we:



- Served: 82 clients
- Enrollment support: 23 clients
- Paid school expenses for 14 clients
- Program costs \$497.02 per client

Services Provided: education referral and planning, health care service enrollment, state ID restoration, benefits enrollment, group classes, and community services referrals.