

**Our Mission:
Empower people who
have mental illness
and substance use
disorders to live and
work in their
communities.**



It has been seven months since I joined Park Center. I have met so many of you, and there are many whom I cannot wait to meet. Over this time, I have learned about the powerful impact that our staff, volunteers, and donors make. I have also witnessed the strength and resilience of Park Center's members in the face of so many challenges and barriers. Each day, there are conversations about members who are struggling, fighting, and winning. And, each day, my Park Center colleagues take the time to listen, learn, and help someone find meaning and support to live a fuller life.

I'm reminded that every small action and step can make a profound impact on someone else. As we move through 2021, thinking about our friends and neighbors, remind yourself that lifting someone up does not take a lot of work, but it can make a huge difference in someone's life.



WILL CONNELLY,
CEO

From a parking lot to a permanent home.



Earlier this year, Meseret lost her job due to COVID-19 and started living on the streets and in her car. Park Center's Homeless Outreach Team quickly reconnected with Meseret to problem-solve and support her decision-making around housing, healthcare access, and basic needs like food, clothing, and repairing her immobilized car.

After finding help to repair her vehicle, she was ready to get back on her feet. Meseret signed a lease for permanent supportive housing, reengaged in mental health treatment, and applied for disability benefits through our SOAR program.

Yesterday, Meseret spoke to her daughter for the first time in several months. Meseret learned that her daughter will be graduating high school in May 2021. Today, she states, **"I'm so happy, now. I'm so happy you care for me. You never give up."**

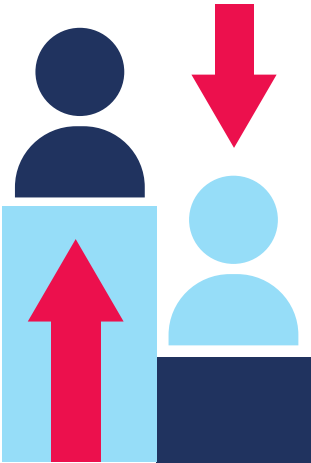
ASHLEY BLUM, DIRECTOR OF HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES AND
MESERET, PARK CENTER MEMBER

1310 Referrals



719 Members Served

**\$481,896
in
Donations**



**58 members
started a new
jobs in FY 20**



**3,406
Volunteer
Hours**

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