

\$18,629 was the average income in our affordable homes Aeon served 21% 2,700 apartment of homes were 5,119 designated for people who were formerly Residents

I didn't want to lose my home. Aeon helped me save it. I hope more communities will fight for their homes like we did.

— Janet, resident at Como By the Lake



Our region is losing affordable homes faster than we are building new ones, sometimes forcing families and individuals out on the streets.

— Alan Arthur, President & CEO

# Fighting for Home

Imagine receiving a letter in the mail saying your home is being sold. And that it would become too expensive to live there. And you had only a short amount of time to figure out what to do about it. That's exactly what happened to the residents of Como By the Lake in St. Paul. Primarily low-income seniors over age 55 or living with a disability, the residents were at risk of losing their homes to make way for a market-rate redevelopment.

Janet, a resident, decided to fight for her home and rallied her neighbors. They came to Aeon for help. Because of you and other supporters in our community, we could. In January of 2016, Aeon purchased Como By the Lake. This time, these 103 seniors were able to stay in their homes.

#### The Struggle Continues

When residents of Lowry Grove in St. Anthony received a similar letter, they also fought back and asked for Aeon's help. Aeon made a bid for the property, but the owner went ahead with the sale to a market-rate developer which residents, Minnesota's Attorney General and Aeon believe was illegal. Since then, Aeon, in partnership with the residents, has spent the last many months in legal proceedings over the property. And while the court wrangling lingers, the damage is done: the manufactured home park was closed and 95 affordable homes were lost, many with children. Losing their homes often means so much more—current jobs, good schools, community connections—the things that create stability in lives.

#### The Need for Preservation

In our community, for every 100 extremely low-income families, there are only 36 units of affordable housing available.\* Preserving properties to keep people in their homes is a critical component to addressing the need in our neighborhoods. Thank you for walking alongside Aeon in this work.

- · Your support makes
- **. HOME** possible.

# 2016 Consolidated **Financials**

Unrestricted Operating Revenue & Support	
Rental revenue	\$23,376,241
Contributions, including net assets released	\$1,410,146
Government grants	\$1,060,127
Development, management & other property fees	\$1,110,397
Interest and other revenue	\$124,334
Total unrestricted operating revenue & support	\$27,081,245
Operating Expenses Program services	
Rental operations	\$19,626,688
Housing development	\$1,867,232
Housing services	\$1,385,379
Property management	\$1,937,305
Management and general	\$873,824
Fundraising	\$704,103
Total operating expenses	\$26,394,531
Unrestricted operating income (loss)	\$686,714
Other Revenues & Expenses	
Government grants and contributions-capital	\$2,363,470
Forgiveness of debt	\$2,325,634
Capital expense project	- \$310,271
Deferred interest and other financial expenses	- \$1,557,623
Depreciation and amortization	- \$7,910,389
Restricted grants/contributions, net of releases	- \$522,504
Change in net assets, before capital contributions	- \$4,924,969
Capital contributions from partners	\$17,263,753
Change in total net assets	\$12,338,784



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