

“Truly I say to you, the extent that you have done these things unto one of the least of my brothers, you have done it unto me.” —Matthew 25:40

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Quality of life goes beyond meeting the needs of food, shelter, and clothing.

It requires the added life experiences of trusted relationships, learning opportunities, personal and spiritual commitment, and recreational activities in a living arrangement that provides care, nurturance, and yes...love. Lamb is a family. For many, Lamb is home.

Call the Lamb Foundation Home

More than 200 residents call the Lamb Foundation home. Our 58 home units are fully furnished and decorated. Each home unit features a full kitchen, bathroom, and living room, along with single and double bedrooms. These homes are affordable, safe, clean, and well-managed by Lamb Foundation staff. The monthly residential program fee may include meals, utilities, housekeeping and laundry services, telephone, cable, and various support services.

We also provide social and recreational activities, personal support services, and access and encouragement for worship. Lamb residents are placed by interests, needs, and personalities to join homes where they will quickly become friends.

The Lamb Foundation takes very seriously the Pennsylvania legislative requirement to provide the "least restrictive environment" for each of its residents. The only restrictions the Lamb Foundation places upon residents are the common sense rules of conduct to which they commit when they first move into their home. The Lamb Foundation is a tax-exempt section 501(c)(3) charitable organization operating private single-family home units. Our homes are not governmental, institutional, or clinical in nature.

Application and Interview Process

Not everyone is a Lamb Foundation candidate. When new residents apply, Lamb staff members carefully consider their individual needs and personalities to match them to the most compatible home available. Our application and interview process is simple:



1. Download an application from our Web site, www.LambFoundationPA.org, or call us at 215-699-5600 and we will fax or mail you one. Intake Application Forms may be submitted by mail or faxed to 215-661-8825.
2. We will schedule an interview with the prospective resident and family members or other responsible, supportive parties.
3. Depending on the results of the interview and housing available at that time, the candidate may be invited back for a tour of the available homes.
4. If accepted by the Lamb Foundation, candidates consent to a month-to-month residential program agreement that includes Lamb Foundation rules and regulations.





Mission:

The Lamb Foundation provides affordable housing and support services to senior citizens and adult individuals with mental, physical, and developmental disabilities who would otherwise be homeless.

Support Services

The Lamb Foundation provides these services, knowing that our residents probably wouldn't receive them in a government-funded housing program. In our commitment to support each individual, we often provide these additional services to our residents:

Transportation, companionship, and chaperoning to local doctor appointments

Advocacy for long-range planning and decision-making

Legal services through our General Counsel

Medication management

Guardianship and no-fee representative payee services

Support in making good decisions for lifelong planning

Lamb staff members also gladly assist with:

Home and property maintenance

Meal preparation

Paperwork that accompanies appointments or job applications

Access to places of worship

If a resident requires another level of care, such as medical or nursing facilities, the Lamb Foundation can provide referrals to the appropriate psychiatric, counseling, or medical services.

Inside a Lamb Home

Residents have the opportunity and encouragement to participate in a full spectrum of adult-appropriate activities to meet their needs. Physical needs are met with quality housing, meal preparation, individual access to food through our Cornucopia Cupboard; clothing and shopping wishes can be met at our Sweet Repeats Thrift Shop; and health care coordination and advocacy are provided upon request.

Emotional needs are addressed through the building of peer relationships within each home, the forging of trust with Lamb Foundation staff, itinerant counseling services, legal

support when needed, and referrals to appropriate mental health care agencies.

The Lamb Foundation is very sensitive to the spiritual needs of its residents. We encourage residents to seek a variety of spiritual resources including but not limited to faith-based counseling, comfort in times of loss, Bible studies, chaplain services, joining in local community outreach programs (especially those designed for the disabled), and the freedom to worship where they choose.



As Lamb Foundation fulfills its mission, it benefits the greater community.

Property restoration enhances streetscapes.

Lamb Foundation occupies, restores, and maintains many Colonial, Victorian, and Federal style homes in the historic districts of Lansdale and North Wales. We take pride in the homes we own and take great care to restore and maintain them.

Largest single employer in North Wales

Lamb Foundation has more than 30 full-time and part-time employees, making it the largest employer in North Wales Borough. We pay employment taxes and better-than-average wages.

We do not receive government funding.

The Lamb Foundation does not rely on tax dollars or government funding. It relies on private donor generosity and earned grants. Just as important as donations are the program fees paid by residents on an agreed ability-to-pay basis.

Largest property tax payer

The owner of Lamb Foundation is the largest property tax payer in North Wales Borough. Taxes are also paid for homes owned in Lansdale Borough.

Lamb residents are citizens.

Our residents are integral members of our community who contribute to society and the local economy. Many residents have jobs, use local professional services, patronize local businesses and restaurants, and serve in volunteer positions.



Lamb Demographics

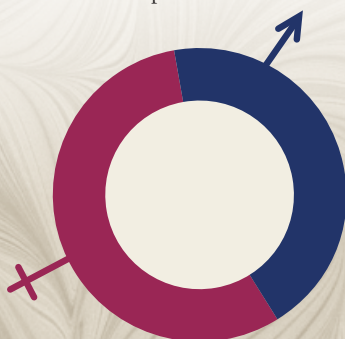
The Lamb Foundation serves individuals of all ages, religions, and ethnicities. Our Annual Report details the actual numbers.



Call or e-mail us for our most recent annual report.

Gender

Male
Female



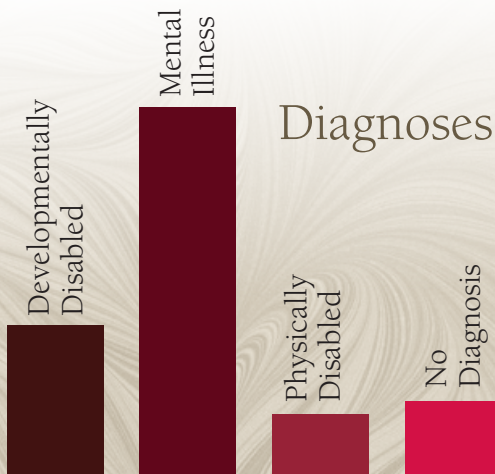
Developmentally Disabled

Mental Illness

Diagnoses

Physically Disabled

No Diagnosis



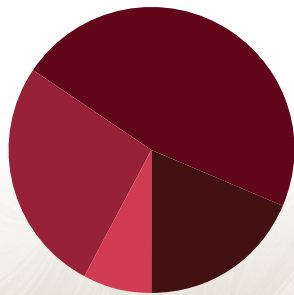
Income

Residents at or above county poverty level

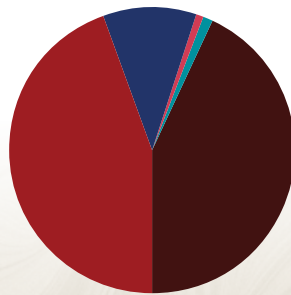
Residents below county poverty level



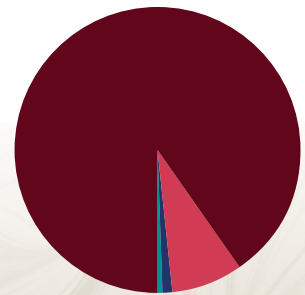
Lamb Foundation as a Citizen



Ages



Religion



Ethnicity





Work and recreation are part of meaningful, independent living.

The Lamb Foundation offers valuable job training and resume building opportunities along with age-appropriate social and recreation activities.



“Ewe Work” Job Training Program

The Ewe Work Job Training Program provides job training opportunities to residents interested in learning new work skills. Residents who successfully complete the program qualify for positions at Sweet Repeats Family Thrift Shop and Cornucopia Cupboard, our food pantry. We also encourage residents who complete the program to apply their new skills in employment positions outside the Lamb community.

Resume Building within Lamb Foundation

Residents may build their resumes within the Lamb Foundation by holding part-time or volunteer positions. In this way, we can provide solid work references for those who applied themselves while working for the Lamb Foundation.

Career Recovery After Illness or Tragedy

Many of our residents have been sidelined from the workforce by life-altering illness or tragedy. We help many of these individuals overcome their current obstacles by getting back into the workforce through volunteering within Lamb Foundation in their former chosen career paths. This valuable work experience helps residents get back into their old careers by restoring their confidence.



Dances, Classes, Sports, and More

An independent life also includes socializing and recreation. The Lamb Foundation's Social Recreation Department plans suitable events, such as dances, picnics, and concerts; art and cooking classes; swimming and sports activities; and more.

Residents gather daily at our Ewes Mews Clubhouse, where they can join art classes, take music lessons, take part in passive athletics, participate in Bible studies, enjoy nutritious meals together, and take cooking and baking classes.

Summer Retreats and Travel Adventures

Our themed Summer Retreats and Travel Adventures are wildly popular with residents. Summer Retreats are weeklong getaways to nearby Camp Oaks, where residents enjoy cookouts and campfires; games, crafts, and sports activities; swimming, boating, and fishing; and sleeping under the stars. We hold four Summer Retreat sessions each year.

Travel Adventures take residents to exciting, new places via luxury motor coaches. Past destinations include Grandview Speedway (drag racing), Radio City Music Hall, Baltimore Harbor, and many fairs, festivals, and beaches.



Visit our Web site to view our events calendar.



Call us or go online for our Travel Adventures brochure.

The Entrepreneurial Nonprofit

The Lamb Foundation continues to find creative ways to serve its residents and deliver quality of life programming while generating funds to cover operating expenses.

Sweet Repeats Family Thrift Shop

Our thrift shop serves the Lamb Foundation, its residents, and the surrounding community by offering gently used quality clothing for the entire family at affordable prices. We also sell furniture, housewares, electronics, books, and home décor—while providing employment, work experience, and skill-building opportunities for Lamb residents. It is a steady and reliable fundraising mechanism; all proceeds go directly into the Lamb Foundation's general fund.

Sweet E Repeats

Our eBay store, Sweet E Repeats, helps us expand our customer base internationally through the online auction of unique, eclectic, and one-of-a-kind items and collectibles donated to the Sweet Repeats Family Thrift Shop. Just like our thrift shop, Sweet E Repeats is a steady, reliable source of income for the Lamb Foundation.

Resource Sharing

The Lamb Foundation often partners with other nonprofit agencies to share, trade, and barter resources. Our strong relationships with fellow nonprofits in the community help us—and our nonprofit colleagues and friends—to thrive.

Stewardship

Operating a private residential housing program for more than 200 residents demands fiscal responsibility. We deeply appreciate the generosity of our donors. The Lamb Foundation does not receive government funding or public tax dollars, and never has.

Here is a general snapshot of how we manage our money. Details are within our Annual Report.



Call or e-mail us for our most recent annual report.

Low-cost Food from Cornucopia Cupboard

Cornucopia Cupboard provides many qualifying residents with low-cost, nutritious food and supplemental educational tools, such as cooking instructions and healthy recipes. The Lamb Foundation has been a blessed recipient of numerous food collections and local food drives by individuals, churches, schools, and agencies. These efforts have helped the Lamb Foundation reduce food costs. The savings through the resources of the Cornucopia Cupboard help offset the turbulent and rising costs of utilities, gas, and home heating fuel.

Volunteerism

The Lamb Foundation has nearly two dozen resident and community volunteers who contribute as drivers, cooks, chaperones, companions, and general aides. Their time and consistent efforts help us make ends meet by providing needed support services and containing payroll costs.

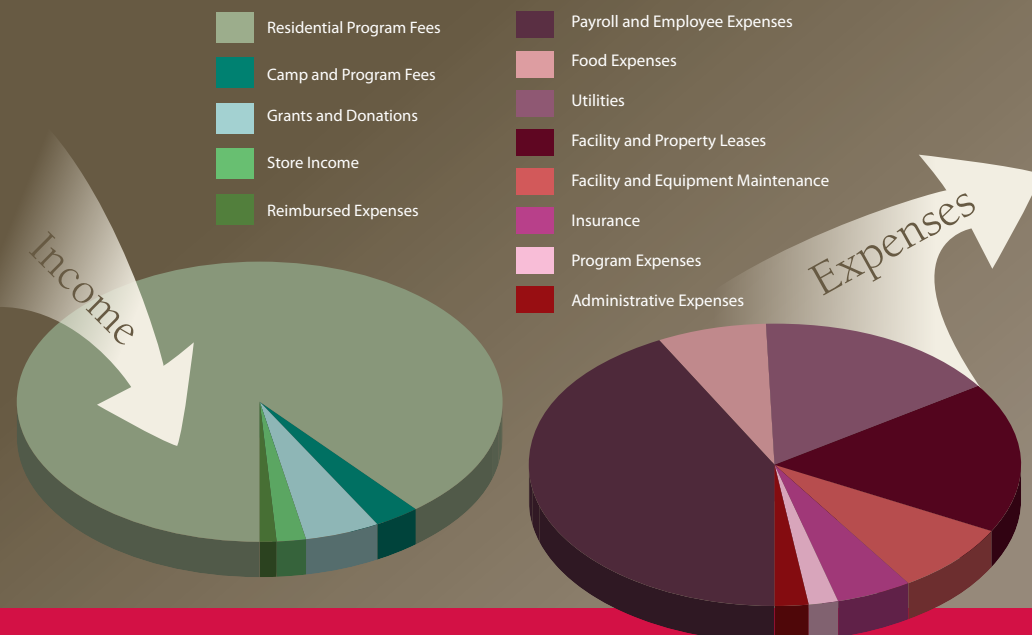


Grants and Donations

The Lamb Foundation is the grateful recipient of donations from generous individuals, organizations, and private foundations that wish to help Lamb Foundation fulfill its mission.

Gifts in Kind: Professional Services

For many years, area professionals, craftsmen, artisans, and business owners have contributed their professional skills and talents for the purpose of raising funds for the Lamb Foundation. They have done so in two ways: by providing professional services directly to the Lamb Foundation at no charge, and by donating fees received from the public to the Lamb Foundation for a period of time as part of an announced fundraising campaign.





How to:

Give

Your financial gifts help the Lamb Foundation provide more than just a warm, comfortable place for each of our more than 200 residents to live. Your generous gifts enable us to offer a meaningful life filled with friendships, engaging activities, and support that helps our residents live independently.



Call our office to speak with our General Counsel about charitable giving through estate planning and trustee endowments, or visit www.danieloconnellesq.com.

Donate

We are always in need of furniture and housewares for use in our homes. We accept donations of clothes, accessories, antiques, jewelry, books, electronics, and more for resale in our Sweet Repeats Thrift Shop and our eBay store, Sweet E Repeats. For a list of requested donations, please visit our Web site.

Volunteer

If you have a special talent or area of interest, consider volunteering your time to the Lamb Foundation. Our generous volunteers make a world of difference to our residents. We are looking for individuals willing to share their talents and interests with our residents in the areas of art, music, dance, physical exercise, and basic educational instruction. Lamb Foundation residents greatly enjoy individuals and groups that visit and provide private audience performances in drama, theatre, recitals, concerts, and hobby or sport demonstrations. Please call our office to talk about volunteer opportunities, or visit our Web site to download a volunteer application.

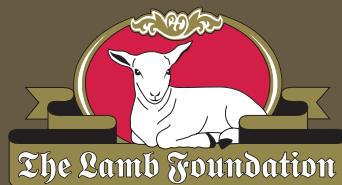
Refer Someone to Lamb

To refer a loved one or a contact to the Lamb Foundation, download an intake application from our Web site and fax or mail the completed form to our office. We take great care in matching residents with the best possible housing situation and housemates.



For more information on our intake process, visit our Web site.

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