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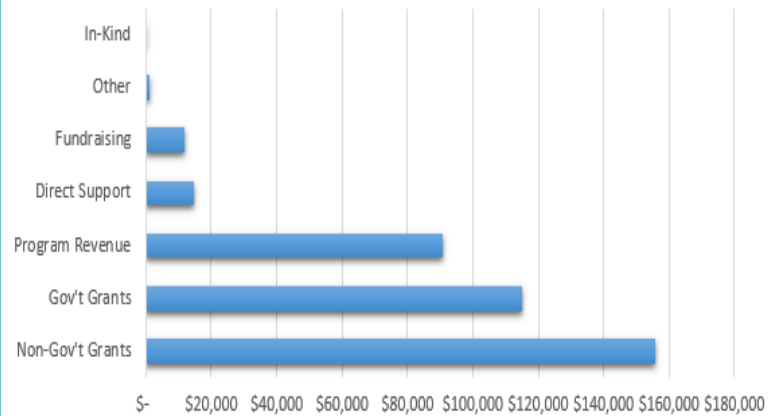
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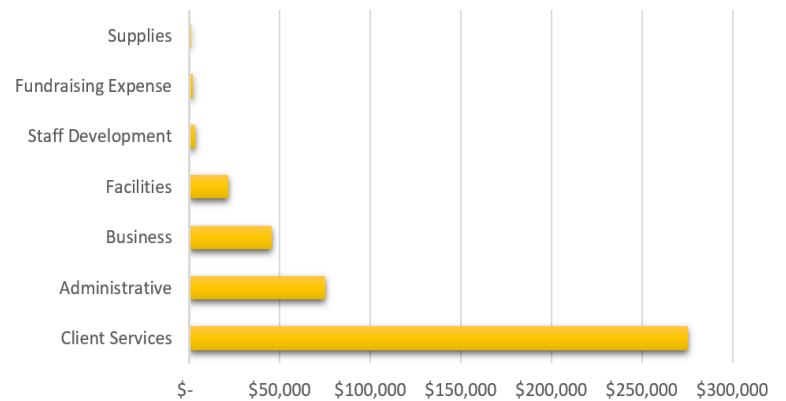
We provide persons being released from incarceration with essential tools to successfully reintegrate into our community as productive contributing members of society.

## STAR Finances General Overview for 2018

### Revenues



### Expenses



In October 2018, STAR received a three-year grant from the United States Department of Justice under the Second Chance Act (SCA). STAR is one of eleven SCA grantees nationwide.

See reverse for in-depth program reports

# The STAR Project: 2018 Summary of Programs

## TRANSITION SPECIALIST:

In September of 2018, Walla Walla Community College and Washington State Penitentiary worked together to hire a Reentry Navigator. These navigators have been in service for some time throughout the West side of the state, but this is the first position of its kind in Walla Walla. As a result of this potential duplication of service, STAR transitioned our Washington State Penitentiary program to coordination with the WWCC Reentry Navigator, and increased efforts between STAR and the Walla Walla County Jail. Between Jan 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018, STAR's Transition Specialist, **Kathy Farrell Guizar**, logged the following statistics:

- 70 individuals served
- 145 appointments logged
- 43 appointments related to applications to school
- 42 appointments to fill out one or more FAFSAs

Over the course of her tenure at STAR, between April 2014 and 2018, Kathy served approximately 1,312 individuals at Washington State Penitentiary.

## HOUSING COORDINATOR:

Christen Galipeau joined the STAR team in April of 2017. In 2018, Christen logged the following service levels:

- 30 new housing leases signed
- 27 additional clients served

In addition to working directly with clients, Christen focuses on building relationships between STAR and the landlord community. She teaches an in-house Ready to Rent course, regularly attends community safety meetings, and provides educational materials to area landlords.



## CASE MANAGER:

Jackie Scholl has served as STAR's Case Manager since September of 2016. In 2018, Jackie:

- 54 clients served through intake appointments
- 158 clients served through substance-use disorder based appointments



Services provided include: generalized case management services, Peer-to-Peer substance use disorder support, in-house classes including Moral Reconciliation Therapy, and referrals for other services in the Walla Walla community.

## EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST:

STAR's Employment program began in August of 2014 with the hire of **Lenel Parish**. In 2018, Lenel:

- 60 clients served
- 30 clients secured interviews
- 23 accepted positions

Lenel teaches Employment Readiness courses to STAR clients, assists in resume development and job searches, places people through on-the-job-training, and pursues employment outreach to businesses.

As of September 2018, Lenel began working for STAR on a full-time basis: half of her time is spent in STAR's employment program, and the other half is spent conducting pre-release transition services.



## Recidivism

- 14.4% average recidivism rate of STAR clients
- 32.2% average recidivism rate for Washington State
- Annual average of 14 new felony crimes prevented in Walla Walla through STAR services

## Monthly Group Dinners

- 305 meals served
- 14 average monthly attendance