



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Mission

Through God's power, Door of Hope equips people all over the world to live free from abuse and trauma through safe housing, educational conferences, support groups, trauma recovery counseling and prayer ministry.

Key Verse: *There I will give back her vineyards to her and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope.*
- Hosea 2:15a (Living Bible)



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Redeeming Lives, Restoring Families

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Message from Diane Stores

Dear Friends,

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1:3 - 5

Once again, we experienced explosive growth this past year! All of this happened because of your dedicated hours of volunteering, your faithful financial support and most of all your prayers for us and for the precious ones we serve. We could not do this without you.

In 2019 support group offerings increased by 102%. We went from 20 support groups in 2018 to 41 support groups in 2019. The participants in these groups increased 89% for a total of 269 women, children and men served. Our trauma recovery prayer ministry recipients went from 135 clients in 2018 to 229 clients in 2019 – a 69% increase in one year. We also held three conferences and three workshops during the year which brought life-giving information into the hands of 294 people. God has been on the move and your commitment has been the fuel that empowered this amazing growth.

Two more exciting advancements this past year have been the expansion into Cloquet and Mankato. We now have staff in both locations and are offering support groups, trauma recovery prayer ministry and conferences and workshops at these locations as well. We have a physical office in Mankato and are praying for God's right space and right time for a Cloquet office.

From Door of Hope's inception God has called us to the nations. It was a wonderful surprise to realize that He was calling us to our wonderful brothers and sisters in the First Nations first. We started support groups on the Fond du Lac Reservation. Bill and Diana Sutter from Sawyer Chapel have opened their church and their hearts to us to allow us to minister to the Ojibwe people.

We expanded our workshop offerings by adding *How to Trauma Proof Your Kids*. Also, in partnership with Freedom Counseling Center we developed a new workshop *on Bringing Healing and Joy to Your Communities*.

Jesus keeps telling me that we are still a toddler – having been in our ministry center for only four years. I cannot wait to see what kindergarten looks like. I think He has big plans!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your faithful prayers and your faithful support. You are making a huge difference in the lives of so many.

With much gratefulness and love,

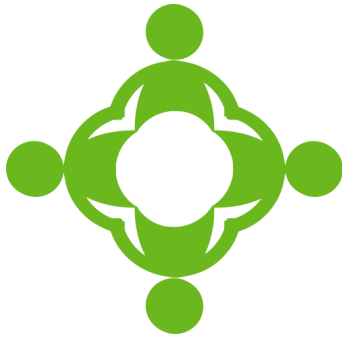


Diane Stores
Global Director



Diane Stores,
Founder and
Global Director,
Door of Hope

Programs

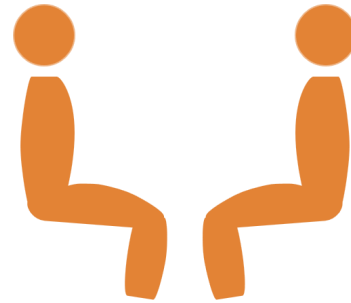


Support Groups

Adults, teens, and children dealing with the effects of abuse find a safe place to learn, grow, and share with others.

Groups are nine weeks long, and are held four times a year.

In 2019, our support group offerings increased from 20 to 41 serving 170 (102% increase over 2018): 127 women, 27 men, 6 teens and 10 children. Since most of our clients join more than one support group, the total number of support group attendees grew 89% to 269.



Trauma Recovery Prayer Ministry

Adults, teens and children who receive our individual trauma recovery prayer ministry find freedom and life-changing transformation from the deep wounding caused by abuse.

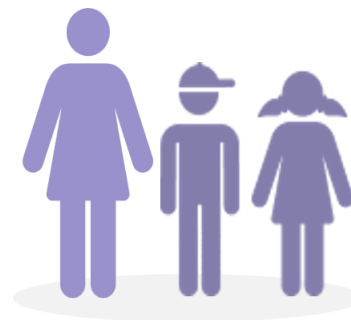
In 2019, 135 clients (up 69% from 2018) received 229 trauma recovery prayer ministry sessions, resulting in 458 hours of prayer ministry.



Conferences and Workshops

In our workshops, pastors, ministry leaders and lay people are taught the complex dynamics of abuse, and trained to effectively minister to those who have experienced abuse.

In 2019, we held three women's conferences and three workshops, serving 294 people. We also oversaw prayer teams at two ministry partners' events that hosted a total of 3,500+ guests.



Crisis Help and Safe Housing

Women seeking crisis help receive one-on-one counseling to help them minimize the danger of leaving an unsafe situation and are offered referrals on where to go if they leave, including our safe home.

In 2019, 20 women received crisis counseling and one woman and her three children found rest and hope in our safe home.

Program Impact

Together, we raised

\$217,350

which funded

8,003 hours of ministry

bringing more than

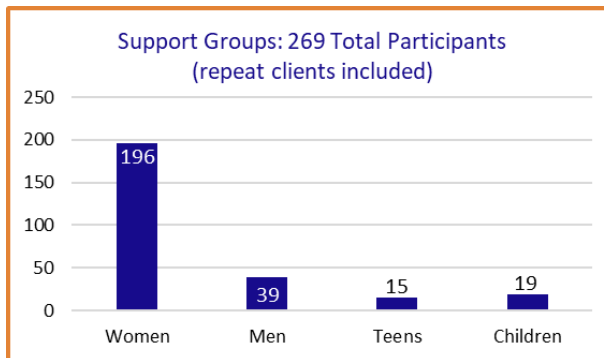
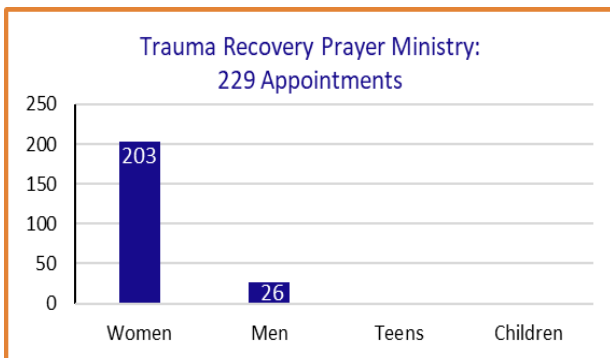
441 individuals God's healing

16 Children & Teens Served



In 2019, we served 16 children & teens ages 10-17, through our Hope-Filled Kids and Hope-Filled Teens Support Groups.

That's 16 young lives touched by the love and truth of Jesus Christ, 16 lives discovering hope and joy.



Here are glimpses of what Jesus did...

I came with expectation that God would reveal the lies I believed about myself from my marriage that I wasn't good enough, not worthy. I went for prayer and God revealed to me that I am worthy to be loved....I am overwhelmed with His goodness. Just overwhelmed.

I came [to the conference] to find out more about abuse to help the women I work with, but God wound up revealing some deep things in me!



2019 Turning Points

Beauty Instead of Ashes Women's Conferences in 2019. We were in Cloquet in January, Mankato in March, and Blaine, Minnesota in June. After hosting the conferences in Cloquet and Mankato, we launched support groups in those areas that filled to capacity right after the conference!



Conference in Cloquet—January 2019

Diane Stores and Jodi Hill ministered in Cuenca, Ecuador in March 2019. Diane did some teaching at the Assemblies of God church in Cuenca.

We also offered some new workshops in 2019: How Abuse Affects Brain Development and Identity (Blaine), Bringing Joy & Healing to our Communities (Mankato), and How to Trauma Proof Your Kids. These workshops help men and women learn more about healing from trauma and how to come alongside others.

EXPANSION and GROWTH!

We hired a Cloquet Director and we are currently partnering with local churches who let us use space for support groups and prayer ministry. We hired a Mankato Director and Program Coordinator and we are renting office space in Mankato.

We also hired a new Men's Director, Jon Mogck, who is leading support groups and Trauma Recovery Prayer Appointments for the men who are coming to us for healing.

2019 IMPACT

Praise God for His faithfulness!

2019 Highlights

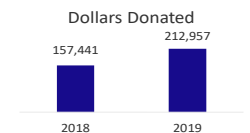
441 PEOPLE SERVED
103% INCREASE FROM 2018

20 WOMEN RECEIVED CRISIS COUNSELING



921
GENEROUS DONATIONS
42% increase

35% INCREASE IN GIVING FROM 2018



2019 Outreach

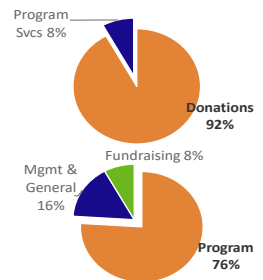
It was exciting to see awareness and interest increase throughout the year.

Email List	Facebook
765 to 825	625 to 985
8% ↑	58% ↑

Income & Expenses

To maximize impact for those we serve, we carefully steward every dollar.

Thank you for ensuring the work continues with your gifts!



Support Groups

Support groups grew from 20 to 41, and served 170 hurting hearts: 127 women, 27 men, 10 children, and 6 teens.

I owe so much of my recovery process to Door of Hope. Carolann R..

Not only did God increase the number that we served, He brought in new donors, volunteers, partners, staff, board members, and prayer support. We praise Him for all!

Want to learn more? Click below.

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Support Group Testimonial

My whole life I have struggled with the details of my early childhood. When law enforcement became involved, they discovered **our family had spent the last 3 years on the run**. It had all started with child abuse allegations. These three years were filled with abuse, incest, neglect, hospital visits and falsified documents with fake names. While I was young, there are many memories I have some of which include being held under water while I struggled to breathe and another time I was forced to eat human feces out of the toilet. My brother was beaten so bad that twice there is evidence of him having been in a body cast. **It all came to an end after I witnessed, at age 5, my older brother being physically beaten to death by our father.** It's hard to believe. I recall contemplating suicide at the age of six after I had just entered my second foster home. Growing up without proper counseling left me continually feeling depressed and extremely angry with God and people.



Eileen Kleidon

While I found my first glimpse of hope in healing with my husband, some close friends, and counseling with our current pastor, overall **I find Door of Hope Ministries to be unique by what I discovered when going through the "Authentic Hope" study.** Here was one of the first places where I heard that forgiving someone is not to be confused with trusting your abuser. Relationships cannot continue if both parties cannot come together. Not fully understanding this often times lead to the victim trying to repair the damage themselves and then stepping back into that same abusive relationship only to be hurt again which was the case with me. **"Family Fun Walk" in Blaine, MN was a new turning point in my healing.** The event landed on the anniversary of my brother's death. It was a great opportunity to begin speaking out about my family's experience and then to see so many friends support us. The Mankato "Trama Proofing Your Children" seminar did a fantastic job of describing the physical development of a person's brain. I walked away being amazed on how much I learned in understanding how and why my childhood abuse affected me so much then as it still does today.

I'm so thankful for God's provision, and allowing me the opportunity to give my children the childhood I never had. As more of my healing takes place, I am surprised to discover how much I'm learning about myself. While I use to be the angry little girl that even foster parents couldn't enjoy the company of. I'm blossoming into a woman that enjoys gardening, quilting, hunting, archery and learning to play the piano. In other words, **I'm learning how to enjoy life.** This year my husband and I will celebrate 14 years of marriage. We will continue to stay active in our church and homeschool our children on our hobby farm in south central MN. I do believe there will some day be complete healing from my depression, but until then I'll continue to grow closer to God while being a good steward with what He has given me.

Thanks to Door of Hope for all the hope, healing and understanding they've brought into my life.

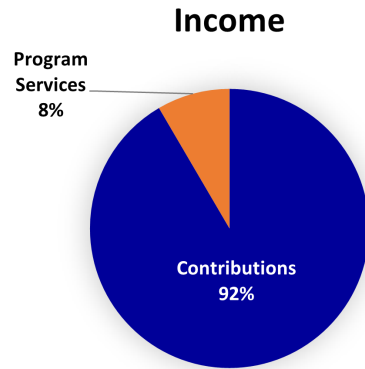
Resources & Financial Management

Door of Hope is fully funded by the generous gifts of individuals, churches, and foundations. We carefully steward your monetary gift to ensure a powerful impact in the lives of adults, teens and children we serve.

You, our supporters, are vital to those we serve. Thank you!

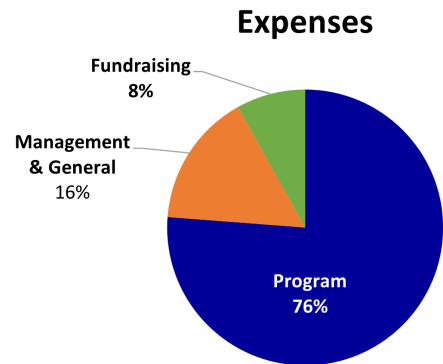
Income

Contributions	\$195,270
Program Services	\$17,687
Total Income	\$212,957



Expenses

Program	\$165,646
Management & General	\$34,143
Fundraising	\$17,561
Total Expenses	\$217,350
Net Income/Loss	-\$4,393



Balance Sheet

Assets	\$5,112
Cash	\$5,900
Other Assets	\$11,012
Total Assets	
Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$11,012
Fund Balance	

Executive Leadership

Our volunteer board is dedicated to the mission of bringing God's hope and healing to each one we serve. With great hearts, they prayerfully provide direction and oversight for the ministry.



Rev. Dr. Kendra Diel

Board Chair



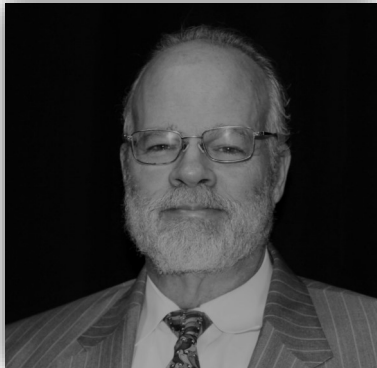
Jodi Hill

Board Secretary



Rev. Shari Harris

Board Member



Mark Lageson

Board Member



Diane Stores

Non-Voting Member

Here are some more glimpses of what Jesus did....

I grew up in a lot of abuse, last night I began to realize the ways I have been abusive and the ways that God has enough grace for me too.

Door of Hope is a haven for shattered hearts to find wholeness at the feet of Jesus, and freedom for the captive soul. Although it isn't easy, it is worth it.

We Need Your Help

God is calling us to reach the peoples of the world. Abuse is rampant in many countries. Is God calling you to join us?

Every Penny Matters

Will you join the effort by becoming a financial partner?

You can give online at doorofhopeministries.org/donate.

Or send a check, made out to *Door of Hope* to:

Door of Hope Ministries
PO Box 490565
Blaine, MN 55449



Volunteer and Help Make a Difference

In 2019, 123 volunteers logged in 4,176 hours! If you'd like to join these incredible friends, visit doorofhopeministries.org/volunteer or fill out this form and mail it to the address noted.

- Volunteer for office projects or with clerical work
- Volunteer for conferences or workshops (set-up, hospitality, registration)
- Volunteer to be part of our Intercession Team
- Volunteer to help with fundraising events, Spring Banquet, Family Fun Walk, etc.

Please call us at 763-767-2150 or visit doorofhopeministries.org/volunteer to learn more. Or mail this form to our office at Door of Hope, PO Box 490565, Blaine, MN 55449

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