A silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, seen from behind, looking out a window with a grid pattern. The person's right hand is raised, touching the window frame.

# Rebound, Inc. 2016 Annual Report

*Leading the way* in the innovation and provision of holistic, *community centered*, education, advocacy, and rehabilitation *solutions* to the overrepresentation of black youth in the juvenile justice system



*“Our children are our  
greatest treasure. They  
are our future.*

Those who abuse them tear at  
the fabric of our society and  
weaken our nation.”

- Nelson Mandela



Education, Advocacy, & Rehabilitation

Nearly ONE THOUSAND juveniles are on probation in Hennepin County. Over 70% of those young people are Black. Rebound, Inc. ("Rebound") is a grass roots, community-based non-profit dedicated to combatting the overrepresentation of African American youth in the juvenile justice system by leading the way in the innovation and provision of holistic, community centered, education, advocacy, and rehabilitation solutions at every phase of justice system involvement. Our initial programmatic efforts focus on re-entry after correctional placement.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of the young people who are incarcerated will return to our community someday. Even under the best circumstances, when correctional programs have endowed them with new skills and a plan to use them, they return to impoverished households, under resourced schools and negative peer groups. Rebound's "Jordan house" seeks to step into the gap and build a bridge to success for young men by providing a residential group home setting where they can receive culturally-specific individual and family therapy, and life skills services designed to help them develop positive connections to their families and communities.

During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, we were overwhelmed by an outpouring of support for Rebound, Inc. and Jordan House. It is because of partnerships with community members and youth-serving organizations that we were able to provide a transformative experience to the young men in our care, and to end the year in a strong financial position.

Beginning in January 2018, Rebound, Inc. will build on the success of Jordan House by expanding services to young women through Naima House. As we undertake this much needed work, we thank all of our donors and partners for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Carmeann Foster, JD, LGSW  
Executive Director  
Rebound, Inc.

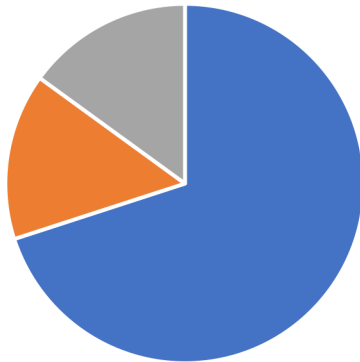


# Jordan House Statistics 2015-2016

25 youth Served

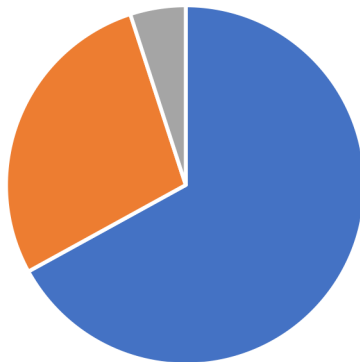
100% Black/African/African American

### Referral Source



■ Probation ■ Children's Mental Health ■ Child Protection

### Home Community



■ Minneapolis ■ Hennepin County Suburbs ■ Ramsey County

*“Children are NOT a distraction from more important work; they are THE MOST important work”*

- C. S. Lewis





*“The children who need  
the most love will ask for  
it in the most unloving  
ways”*

- Unknown



## Success Story...

JP came to Jordan House in the middle of his senior year. He had been living with his 19 year old sister and her boyfriend and was being asked to leave. With a son of his own, JP was determined to graduate from high school and go on to college even though he was behind in his credits. Jordan House welcomed JP with open arms.

The case manager worked with JP and the staff at his school to develop and carry out a plan to recover the credits that he needed to graduate on time. In partnership with Transitions Plus, Jordan House was able to send JP off to Minneapolis Community and Technical College in the fall.

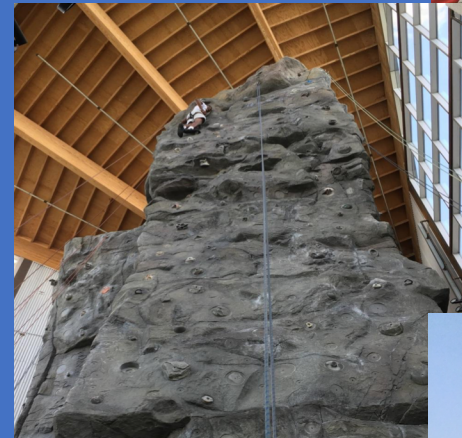
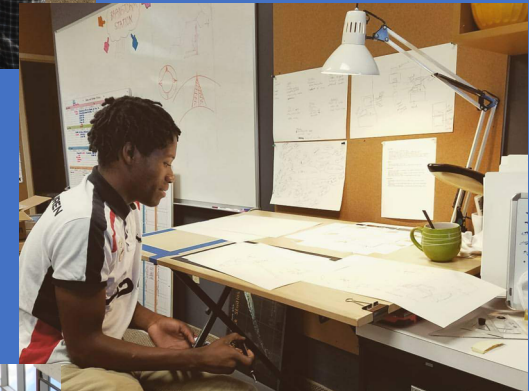
Before sending him off, Jordan House partnered with community members to make JP's senior year unforgettable. From prom to his open house, community members gave freely of their talents and resources to ensure that JP knew he had a village of support surrounding him.

And, as a final step in preparing JP for life on his own, Jordan House supported him in applying for independent living programs close to his sister.

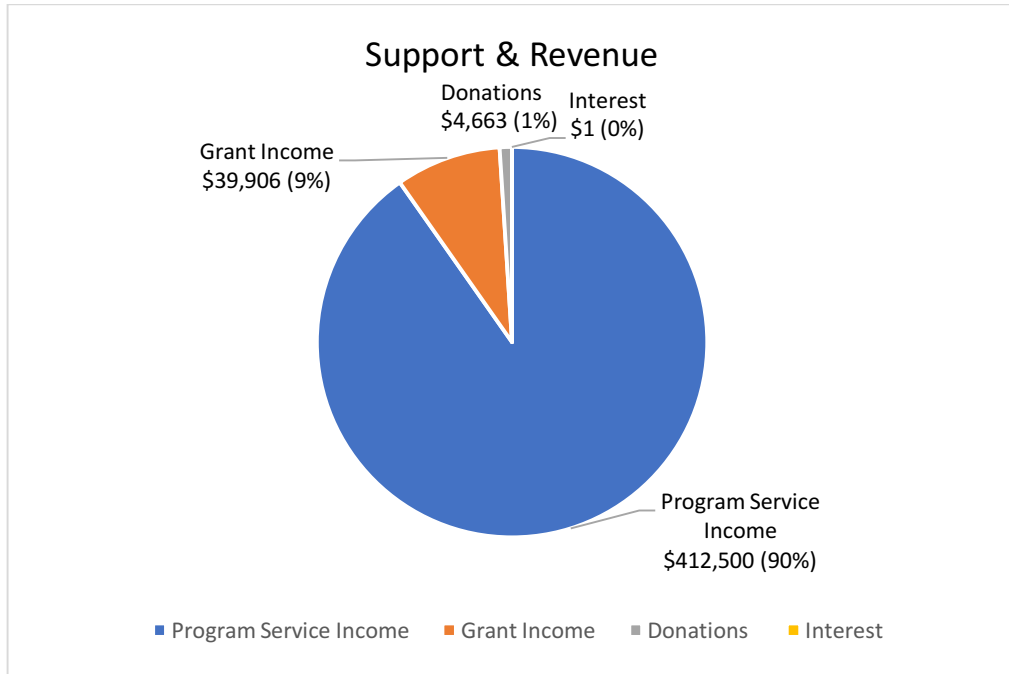


## Community Collaborations

Rebound, Inc. maintains a number of community collaborations designed to advance our mission. Through work with Empower Therapeutic Services we provide onsite therapy services tailored to meet the social and cultural needs the young people we serve. Through a collaboration with the YMCA, participants completed an 8 day canoe trip in the boundary waters and participated in both Youth in Government's Model Assembly and Model United Nations programs. Through a collaboration with Bolder Options, the youth trained for a triathlon. Through collaborations with Juxtaposition Arts & Minneapolis Park and Recreation, our young men participated in a graffiti arts program and 10 week music production camp. Youth also completed a week-long job shadow experience with a museum exhibit designer and radio personality in addition to volunteering through House of Charity, Habitat for Humanity and Neighborhoods Organizing for Change.



# AGENCY FINANCIALS



**Rebound, Inc.**  
**Statement of Functional Expenses**  
 For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$ 247,920	\$ 62,767	\$ -	\$ 310,687
Payroll Taxes	24,682	6,170	-	30,852
Insurance	-	9,338	-	9,338
Auto Expense	2,575	-	-	2,575
Licenses and Permits	3,025	-	-	3,025
Dues and Subscriptions	-	50	-	50
Miscellaneous expense	820	128	-	948
Office Expense	1,552	-	-	1,552
Postage	-	69	-	69
Printing and Reproduction	-	130	-	130
Professional fees	-	289	-	289
Resident Activities and Expenses	23,754	-	-	23,754
Rent	17,200	-	-	17,200
Repairs and Maintenance	2,797	-	-	2,797
Staff Development	-	1,491	-	1,491
Utilities	7,377	-	-	7,377
<b>Total Before Depreciation</b>	<b>\$ 331,702</b>	<b>\$ 80,432</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 412,134</b>
Depreciation	1,355	-	-	1,355
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 333,057</b>	<b>\$ 80,432</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 413,489</b>