



2016

Annual Report

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As a newer non-profit, I am extremely amazed at all that Provision Project has accomplished this year. We are small but mighty, meeting the needs of women in some of their most difficult times.

Provision Project is a different organization. We operate with each of our core values at the forefront of every decision made. This year, we stayed true to those core values of Integrity, Commitment to Authentic and Sustainable Relationships, Empathy, Compassion and Faith.

Each of our board members have been touched by breast cancer in some way, either by being a survivor themselves or by watching a sibling or loved one fight. This is what makes us unique. We are able to relate to the struggle our applicants and recipients face.

In the face of all of the many breast cancer organizations, we seek to change the trajectory of the lives of women going through active treatment for breast cancer by providing financial relief at the most critical points in their journeys.

As we enter another year, we are honored to be given the opportunity to serve these women day after day and provide hope and beauty in the midst of brokenness.

We cannot thank you enough for supporting us this year and we hope that you continue to walk with us on this journey!

Rashida Willard



**Rashida Willard, Executive Director
Provision Project**

Mission

Our mission at Provision Project is to provide financial relief to women in active treatment for breast cancer.

Vision

Provision Project seeks to change the trajectory of the lives of women going through active treatment for breast cancer by providing financial relief at the most critical points in their journey. Using our core values as a guide, we want to become an organization that provides hope and beauty in the midst of brokenness.

Core Values

Our core values are the principles that guide our mission.

Integrity: We at Provision Project pride ourselves on doing the right thing. Whether dealing with donor funding or approving an application, integrity is demonstrated in all aspects of our business conduct.

Commitment to Authentic and Sustainable Relationships: We seek to earn the trust of our donors and applicants by developing authentic relationships and consistently delivering upon our organizational goals.

Empathy/Compassion: We have all been touched by breast cancer in some way or another, so we understand the struggle of our applicants. Our organizational decisions and interactions are guided by empathy, compassion and respect.

Our Program



Financial Relief

Our mission is simple. We provide financial relief for women going through breast cancer treatment. How do we do this? We pay utility, medical and other household bills so that our applicants have one less thing to worry about.

2016 Highlights



Provision Project Annual Highlights

43 WOMEN
SERVED
THIS YEAR

AVERAGE
GRANT **\$692**



GENEROUS
DONATIONS



NATIONWIDE
APPLICANTS

Grant Breakdown

37% Rent or Mortgage

20% Car Insurance

17% Medical

15% Utilities

11% Other Critical Needs



Meet Allison*

We'd like to tell you about one precious woman who has been blessed by Provision Project. Her name is Allison*. She has been in ACTIVE treatment battling Stage 4 breast cancer. She's a young single mom with 3 beautiful children fighting every day to be there for them. Her treatment plan required her to journey 247 miles (four hours one way) every other week to receive the treatment she needs to stay alive. She has no car of her own. For a long time, her sweet Dad (who was ill himself) was mustering the strength to drive her back and forth. But now he's gone. If Allison couldn't find a friend or family member who was willing to take the time off work to drive her, she was forced to scrounge together the money she needed to pay for a rental car. Each time, it was a struggle. She was forced between buying her children school shoes and supplies and spending the travel money to get to treatment.

Until Provision Project stepped in to help!

The mission of Provision Project is to provide financial relief to women in active treatment for breast cancer. It's people helping people.

With the help of compassionate friends like you, Provision Project helps someone like Allison pay for transportation back and forth to the life-sustaining treatments she must have to be around one more day to tell her kids she loves them, to tuck them into bed and kiss them good-night.

I'm sure you'll agree that no mom in Allison's situation should have to make a choice like that or be faced with this exhausting level of financial anguish while battling cancer. Provision Project is that organization. The one that steps in to give Allison and others like her hope. We are there to bridge that financial gap when we can.

Meet Daisy*

How is a woman who is battling so much in her life, still able to care for her family? Meet Daisy. She has been blessed with a loving husband, two daughters, 17 and 11 and a 14-year-old son.

Daisy knew there was something growing in her right breast but she chalked it up to many years of nursing and a possible plugged milk duct. Instead of getting smaller however it continued to grow.

When Daisy took her children in to the doctor for camp physicals she mentioned her concern about her right breast. She thought the pain in her back was early onset arthritis and her chest pain from an incorrect manipulation at the Chiropractor.

Appointments were scheduled and two weeks later she and her husband went to meet with a surgeon. The surgeon determined that her tumor was 7 x 11 cm and he told her he would not risk doing surgery without some chemotherapy and radiation first. The radiation shrunk the tumor enough to move forward with a double mastectomy with removal of 21 lymph nodes and immediate reconstruction. The diagnosis, Stage IV as the cancer had invaded her spine and chest plate.

Daisy endured chemo and radiation, suffering infection and removal of one implant. She spent 11 days in the ICU and 5 weeks in the hospital then another week in a nursing home. She had 6 weeks of physical therapy to learn to walk again. Then there were 60 dives in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber because the wounds on her chest were so deep and there was no tissue to even help heal the site.

Since that time Daisy has been on four different medicine/shot combos and was privileged to participate in two different medical trials. She feels that each one lengthened her life a little more and stabilized the ever-growing cancer.

“Emotionally this has been a beast. We are all so tired and sensitive. Making plans and dreams makes me angry and sad instead of wistful and hopeful”, says Daisy.

“Cancer has wreaked havoc on us financially. We lost our house because approval for my social security disability was one month late. The bank foreclosed one month before I got the money that could have saved our house. We are in a rental now. I work a very part time job to help, but it’s never enough. I am behind on rent and utilities.” Provision Project stepped in to help Daisy and her family by helping get her car fixed and provide the funding that would help her get clothing including underwear, socks and sneakers for her son.

Profit and Loss 2016

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PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2016

	TOTAL
INCOME	
Contributed Support	28,101.65
Gifts in kind - goods	372.66
Indiv/business contribution	35,403.73
Total Contributed Support	63,878.04
Earned revenues	
Interest-savings/short-term investments	2.36
Total Earned revenues	2.36
Non-Profit Income	886.62
Special events	
Special events contributions	128.00
Special events revenue(nongift)	72.00
Total Special events	200.00
Suspense	-350.00
Total Income	\$64,617.02
GROSS PROFIT	\$64,617.02
EXPENSES	
Advertising/Promotional	1,033.09
Bank Charges	1,150.00
Meals and Entertainment	53.00
Non-personnel expenses	
Bank Service Fees	1,161.91
Books, subscriptions, reference	571.00
Postage, shipping, delivery	426.62
Printing & copying	1,709.75
Professional dues	20.00
Total Non-personnel expenses	3,889.28
Office Expenses	20.38
Program Expense	
Christmas Relief	601.61
Financial Relief	26,908.08
Helping Hands	3,326.88
Total Program Expense	30,836.57
Promotional	204.93
Shipping and delivery expense	187.55
Stationery & Printing	55.53
Subcontractors	-341.75
Travel & meeting expenses	
Travel	13.00
Total Travel & meeting expenses	13.00
Website	2,623.46
Total Expenses	\$39,725.04

Looking Forward

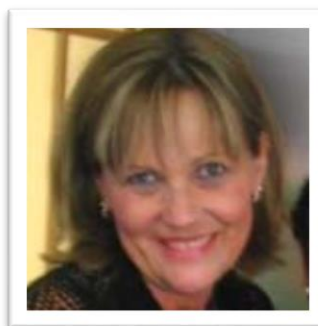
This next year, we want to continue to provide financial relief to women during some of the most critical times in their lives. We would like to partner with other like-minded corporations and non-profits to make an even bigger impact on the women we serve.

Executive Leadership

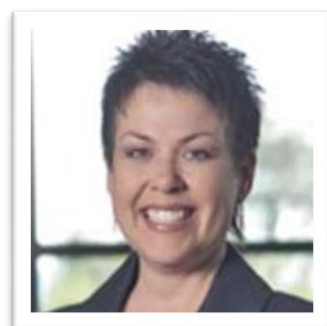
Our staff composed of survivors and others that have personally been affected by breast cancer, so we know the struggle our applicants face intimately.



Jan James, Founder



Michelle LaLonde



Paulla Miller



Joyce Owen



Mickey Poling



Jacob Smith



Rashida Willard

We Need Your Help

Our biggest need is funding. There are several ways that you can help provide funding for women in need.

Matching Mondays

Partner with Provision Project by becoming a Matching Mondays sponsor! Individuals and corporations can give an amount to be broken out every Monday in matching funds. Matching Mondays are generally done in October and December, but if you'd like to contribute in a month other than October or December, please let us know!

Provide with Five

Small amounts make a big impact! Set up a recurring donation of \$5 or more per month and help alleviate financial stress for a woman in need.

Corporate Sponsorship/Matching Funds

Find out if your organization participates in a company "match" program. Consider Provision Project as your non-profit of choice.

Grants

Do you know of grants that might be available to Provision Project as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization? Let us know!

Social Fundraising

Anyone can set up a social media fundraiser, It's EASY! Let us know if you'd like to get your friends and family involved in a social media fundraiser!

Thank You to All of Our Donors

We just want to thank our corporate, individual and anonymous donors for helping Provision Project raise \$65,000 in 2016! We are so grateful for your support this year and look forward to another stellar year.

Special thanks to Auto Repair Arizona (ARA), Valley Sleep Center and Aqua-Tots for your generous donations!



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Bald is Beautiful.

"Perhaps the greatest risk any of us will ever take is to be seen as we really are." — Cinderella



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