

Toledo/Lucas County CareNet

*Providing Low-Income Lucas County Residents with Access to
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A PLACE TO CALL HOME



2017 CareNet Annual Report

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Client Spotlight

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Maiesha Stephens, left, with CareNet Community Health Worker Andrea Vasquez.

After Maiesha Stephens was laid off from a \$15.51-an-hour factory job last year, the Toledo mother of five got behind on rent and was evicted.

Without warning, Maiesha's landlord moved up the eviction's timing to when she was taking a licensed practical nursing test and was not at home. The family's furniture and other belongings were hauled to the curb, where many were taken by passersby. Homeless and depressed, Maiesha lived in her car with her children for months.

"I had no way of figuring out what I was going to do," she said. "I wanted a job, but I didn't know what to do with my kids while I was at work."

Maiesha's outlook improved after she started receiving mental health counseling – and was put in touch with Toledo/Lucas County CareNet

Community Health Worker Andrea Vasquez.

Andrea helped Maiesha with funding so the family could rent a home. Andrea also helped the family replace beds, dishes and other items, plus get connected to other community services.

The duo work as a team on a care coordination plan for Maiesha, who has student loans and other financial concerns.

With Andrea's encouragement, Maiesha is thinking of becoming a community health worker so she can help others connect to medical and social services.

"Unfortunately, without Andrea, I'd still be homeless. I don't have a doubt," said Maiesha, adding, "It was just a blessing. She didn't just help me and then leave me alone."

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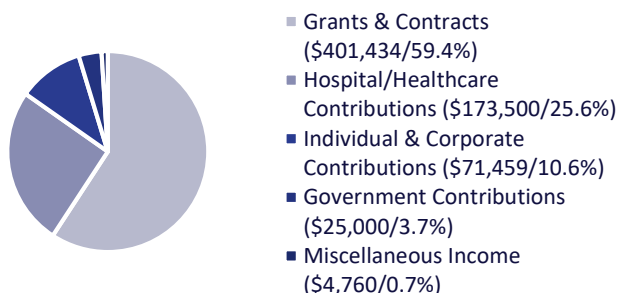
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2017 Income = \$676,153



2017 Expenses = \$557,091

