Thank you for being the fuel that sparked our 2018 achievements!

From start to finish, 2018 was a remarkable year for Omaha Home for Boys. Together, we saw growth and collaboration that stimulated positive changes in our youth, our programs and our organization.

As you’ll see on the following pages, the power of your support is immense. The impact of your support can be seen in the numbers and statistics. It can been seen in the list of achievements we celebrated together in 2018. It can been seen through our new programs and our changing landscape.

But most importantly, the impact of your generous and faithful support can be seen on the faces and heard in the voices of the young men and women you’ll meet on the following pages. You helped Maria reach her dreams. You made graduation a possibility for Jamal. You helped Kyle find and maintain sobriety. And for the first time in her life, you made Fatima feel acknowledged and inspired.

You have truly made a difference by graciously giving of your time, talents and resources and for this, we are tremendously thankful and humbled.

I invite you to take a look at the following pages to see what we accomplished together in 2018 and ask that you join us in making the most of the opportunities that lie ahead in 2019.

Sincerely,

Jeff DeWispelare
President & CEO
This program helped me, changed my view on life and helped me make graduation a possibility for the summer. Thank you for the support for this program it's helping us change our lives.

- Jamal A

Jamal
Former Omaha Home for Boys youth
The Numbers Behind the Names
Understanding Who You’re Helping

Of the young men and women who seek the guidance of Omaha Home for Boys:

- **52%** have been convicted of a crime
- **21%** have self-harmed
- **57%** have never participated in an extracurricular activity
- **50%** have a parent that has been incarcerated
- **53%** have run away from home
- **36%** have never been employed
- **71%** come from single parent homes
- **28%** have no health insurance

Your support of Omaha Home for Boys not only helps these young adults thrive; it also benefits the community by reducing the negative impacts and high costs of unsupported, unprepared youth transitioning to adulthood.
When I first got here I didn’t think my mindset would change but my whole life changed. I’ve done better in school, stopped smoking, and started to care about others, myself, and my future.

Thank you for your support!

Orion

Former Omaha Home for Boys youth
Inspiration Hill Residential Care

Providing a safe, stable environment where at-risk teenage boys live, learn and grow to become productive, independent young men

253 youth and families served in 2018

Because of you:

- **73%** of youth demonstrated a higher commitment to learning
- **476** total school credits were earned
- **96%** of youth improved their social competencies, such as conflict resolution, resisting peer pressure and empathy
- **84%** of youth maintained or improved their behavior stability
- **55%** missing from care incidents decreased compared to the previous year

Because of you:
"Gabe evolved from an often surly, argumentative and uncooperative teenager to a young man who is leaving the program as a mature, helpful and cooperative young man. He is respectful of staff and peers and has a renewed aim to make the most of his life."

Mrs. E
Omaha Home for Boys High School Teacher

Gabe
Former Omaha Home for Boys youth

Gabe proudly displays his diploma at the Omaha Home for Boys High School graduation celebration.
Jacobs’ Place
Transitional Living
Empowering young adults ages 17 to 21 through life skills training, education, employment and housing, helping to lay the foundation for a successful future

51 young adults served in 2018

Because of you:

936 training classes were conducted teaching independent living and workforce readiness skills

5,420 hours of 1-on-1 services and mentoring were provided

92% of young men and women were stably employed

61 new employment opportunities were gained
Thank you for helping and letting me reach my dreams.
- Maria

Maria
Former Omaha Home for Boys youth
Branching Out Independent Living

Connecting young adults with resources to help them develop the skills and confidence needed to live self-sufficient, productive lives

268 young adults and families served in 2018

Because of you:

- 4,258 employment, housing, transportation, education and independent living services were provided
- 81 new jobs were obtained
- 88 clients acquired their vital documents, such as their driver’s license and birth certificate
- 76.4% of young adults achieved their goals and completed program objectives
- 126 furniture deliveries made by Youth Mart’s Truck Brigade

Because of you, 81 young adults achieved their goals and completed their program objectives.
“There’s kids like me that don’t get acknowledged by people for a long time. It’s almost like you feel like you don’t exist and when you find programs like Branching Out that want to help you desperately, it makes you feel like you’re alive.”

Fatima
Former Omaha Home for Boys youth

With her Independent Living Specialist, Mary, by her side, Fatima (left) enjoys a shopping trip to prepare for college and dorm life.
Lighting the Way for Two New Programs in 2018

For more than nine decades, generous supporters like you have made it possible for us to change and save the lives of youth, young adults and families. In 2018, the impact of your generosity went even further as together we launched two new programs, expanding the Home’s continuum of care and reaching even more individuals in need.

Clinical Services
When we had a vision to bring critically needed services to the community, your support of Omaha Home for Boys was there.

Our new Clinical Services Program welcomed its first clients in December 2018. The program provides a number of behavioral health, mental health and substance abuse services to address the individual and family needs of the Home’s youth as well as members of the community.

Supportive Housing
It is because of you that we were able to expand programming in 2018 to include supportive housing.

The Supportive Housing Program provides affordable, safe, temporary housing to young adults ages 18 to 26 while also surrounding them with on-site support services to help them advance their careers and achieve their academic goals.
Nathan
Former Omaha Home for Boys youth

"OHB changed me for the better and now am on a good track for school and life - Nathan"
Achievements

These dynamic achievements in 2018 were fueled by you!

**Efficiency**
More productive and profitable use of building space on the Home’s main campus was achieved when Jacobs’ Place relocated to our main campus, Clinical Services opened, and renters moved into the Wurdeman Learning Center and the Recreation Center.

**Sustainability**
Leadership’s goal to reduce the draw from the endowment fund from over 6% to 4.5% was achieved, creating greater financial stability and long term sustainability for the Home.

**Collaboration**
When Nebraska Medicine opened the doors to its new primary care clinic on our main campus, we were honored to welcome them as not only a geographic neighbor but also as a partner serving those in our community.

**Accountability**
The Home was reaccredited through the Council on Accreditation (COA) once again scoring top marks in all standards. COA accreditation puts us among the best in the field and ensures that your support is being maximized as we are held to strict accountability and improvement measures.
“Thank you for supporting Omaha Home for Boys; my future is looking bright!
- Karina

Karina
Former Omaha Home for Boys youth
Use of Funds

Funding Sources

- **$3,116,391** Contributions
- **$1,519,355** Program Service Fees
- **$2,901,297** Endowment
- **$25,760** Actuarial Gains/Losses
- **$161,966** Other

Complete audited and certified financial statements and 990 are available.

Please go to OmahaHomeForBoys.org or email jwarren@omahahomeforboys.org.

$82,360,518 total net assets as of October 31, 2018
“I was able to pick myself up and better myself thanks to Jacobs’ Place. They taught me everyday life skills that I would’ve never learned. I came here and I got it somehow and it really stuck and it worked. I’m happier than ever.”

Renan
former Jacobs’ Place youth
Ways You Can Help

Together, we can keep change ignited!

Invest in Our Mission
- Cash gifts
- Bequests or planned giving
- Become a monthly donor
- Gifts of livestock or grain
- Employer matching gifts
Give online at OmahaHomeForBoys.org or call 402.457.7014

Join Our Conversation
- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- E-newsletter – Sign up at OmahaHomeForBoys.org

Support Our Youth
- Donate items to Youth Mart
- Organize a donation drive
- Attend a fundraising or awareness event
- Volunteer
Contact 402.457.7014 or info@omahahomeforboys.org.

Connect in Our Community
- AmazonSmile
- TAGG
- ShareOmaha.org
But now thanks to the OHB program I have been able to stay sober and earn credits so I can graduate on time. Thank you so much for support OHB so I could have this opportunity to change my life. -Kyle P