



LET'S GET MOVING

23|24 ANNUAL
REPORT



MOVING WITH KIDS

CORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



OVC is a holistic change in lifestyle and mindset ... OVC is metamorphic.”

How do kids practice healthy living if their street is too dangerous for play and their local grocer is a corner store stocked with candy? Ask Christina Lavin, a member of our 2024-25 OVC Cohort. She works at a neighborhood community health center in East Boston. Her program, Let's Get Movin,' combines creative exercise and healthy eating, including bringing a farmer's

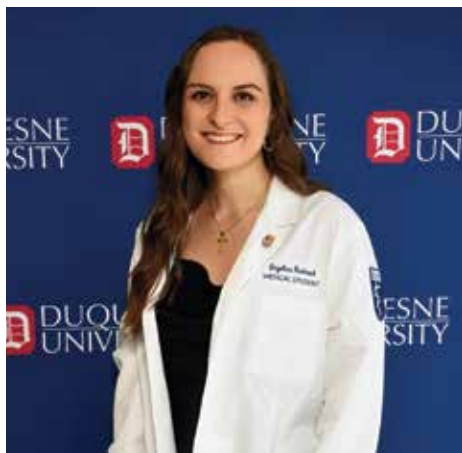
market to compete with the corner store. Three girls she has come to know approached her during a recent market day, crestfallen that they had not brought the requisite forms to get food. Christina worked on the back end and quickly got the kids shopping. They raced back to her minutes later, "Look, Miss Christina, look at all these apples!"

MOVEMENT AT OVC

We continue to grow as an organization. Last year, it took two forms. First, we launched a new part-time program in Pittsburgh, OVC Reach, which enabled us to engage more young adults—five times more. We went from 6 participants in our first year to 30 last year. Second, thanks to all of you, we grew in contributions, receiving over 50% more than the previous year. Those donations enabled us to plan for more growth—most importantly our expansion to Boston this August. With two full-time programs running now, in Pittsburgh and Boston, we have twice as many full-time Corps Members.



ALUMNI ON THE MOVE



The dynamism of OVC is also evident in our alumni. Some are working full-time in Orthodox organizations—at the Neighborhood Resilience Project, Antiochian Village, and St Basil Academy. Others took front-line service positions—one at a homeless shelter, another at low-income housing development. Still others are linking their year of service to their career path—one alum who worked at a free medical clinic last year is now in medical school and was the featured student at her white coat ceremony; another who served at an after-school program last year is now a full-time elementary school teacher.

WHY WE MOVE

“I am so excited to bring this experience back home with me and apply it to my personal life, my work as a teacher and to participate more as a lay person in my parish.”



At OVC, we serve with purpose. Service is our calling—Christ commands us to act in mercy and humility, to wash feet and bind wounds. Service is a spiritual journey—we encounter Christ in the least of these our brothers and sisters. Service is community—by loving God and neighbor, we are the Church. As one alum, put it, OVC was not “another internship, volunteer experience, or job, but rather a holistic change in lifestyle and mindset within the context of service to the Church.”

Thank you for another year with OVC. Thank you for your contributions, advice, and prayers. Thank you for helping this ministry thrive. Let’s keep the momentum going. Let’s keep movin’!

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 235,254	\$ 178,880
Short-term investments	80,947	-
Accounts receivable	55,375	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	7,628	5,469
Operating lease right of use asset	71,050	37,700
Total assets	\$ 450,254	\$ 222,049
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,831	\$ 891
Other liabilities	3,562	1,012
Operating lease liability	71,050	37,700
Total liabilities	\$ 78,443	\$ 39,603
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 371,811	\$ 182,446
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 450,254	\$ 222,049

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenue and support	2024	2023
Contributions	\$ 396,637	\$ 218,417
Placement partner fees	123,000	90,000
Contributed services	10,000	10,000
Other Income	3,500	1,000
Interest income	5,890	13
Total revenue and support	\$ 539,027	\$ 319,430
Expenses		
Program services	\$ 274,849	\$ 239,847
Support services	74,813	59,897
Total expenses	\$ 349,662	\$ 299,744
Increase in net assets	\$ 189,365	\$ 19,686
Net assets at beginning of year	\$ 182,446	\$ 162,760
Net assets at end of year	\$ 371,811	\$ 182,446

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

	Program Services		Support				Total	
	2024	2023	Mgmt & General		Fundraising		2024	2023
			2024	2023	2024	2023		
Compensation	\$141,320	\$129,883	\$12,470	\$11,460	\$12,470	\$11,460	\$166,260	\$152,803
Professional Services	-	-	13,423	11,534	-	-	13,423	11,534
Advertising & Promotion	8,625	2,365	-	-	8,625	2,364	17,250	4,729
Technology	3,287	2,677	290	236	290	236	3,867	3,149
Participant costs	62,541	48,505	-	-	-	-	62,541	48,505
Retreat costs	12,495	8,243	-	-	-	-	12,495	8,243
Participant housing	38,069	38,428	-	-	-	-	38,069	38,428
Risk & Compliance	-	-	23,421	18,137	-	-	23,421	18,137
Office & misc. expenses	8,512	9,746	493	569	3,331	3,901	12,336	14,216
Total	\$274,849	\$239,847	\$50,097	\$41,936	\$24,716	\$17,961	\$349,662	\$299,744

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities:	2024	2023
Increase in net assets	\$ 189,365	\$19,686
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(55,375)	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(2,159)	3,951
Accounts payable	2,940	480
Other liabilities	2,550	(1,536)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 137,321	\$ 22,581
Cash flows from investment activities:		
Short term investments	\$ (80,947)	\$ -
Net cash used by investing activities	\$ (80,947)	\$ -
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 56,374	\$ 22,581
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	\$ 178,880	\$ 156,299
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 235,254	\$ 178,880

OVC's audited financial statements are available on our website. These financial statements contain associated notes that are an integral part of understanding the financial information in this Annual Report.

We have a 100% placement rate for alumni of our full-time program—two years in a row. Within four months of competing OVC, all Corps Members were working or in school full time—in their field of study or direct service/ministry positions. Six of 13 alumni are currently serving at Orthodox organizations.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

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George Georges
Pittsburgh, PA



Dino Goodson
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Christina Lavin
Bethlehem, PA



Zoe Montague
St. Johnsbury, VT



Cecelia Olson
Grand Rapids, MI



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Indianapolis, IN



Harry Parks
Scarsdale, NY



OVC has given me...an approach in life that

24|25 FULL-TIME COHORT



Nicholas Basile
Boardman, OH

PITTSBURGH H O U S E



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Souderton, PA



Peter Kapourales
Cincinnati, OH



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Wayzata, MN



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Quinlan, TX



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Elliot Zuercher
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