

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Soci t  Alzheimer Society CHATHAM - KENT



After another successful year of working with all of our clients, care partners and health system partners to improve the lives of those affected by dementia, the world was hit with the COVID-19 pandemic, affecting each and everyone of us in a very unique way. The staff at the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent rolled up their sleeves and have creatively done all that is possible to support the people we serve. Although our approach has changed, our sense of commitment has not! The picture above is a message from our staff to all of you!

We are thankful for each essential worker for continuing to be in the driver's seat with their courage and dedication while we observe with tremendous gratitude from the back seat.

We are thankful for our clients for continuing to remind us that we can still live the fullest life possible even when it seems impossible.

We are thankful for our donors for continuing to contribute to our work even when their work might not be currently contributing to them.

Lastly, we are thankful for our community for continuing to help one another with your generous hearts even when current circumstances might make us feel helpless.

Thank You!

On behalf of the individuals and families we support throughout the year, we extend a huge thank you to our thousands of generous donors, fundraisers, sponsors and volunteers. Donations this year have allowed us to:

- Provide subsidy to those clients/care partners who cannot afford to attend our services or have no access to transportation
- Purchase meaningful activities for participants in our Day Programs
- Support the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other supplies to keep all of us safe during the COVID-19 pandemic

Accomplishments

The ASCK signed the Collaboration Agreement with the Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team (CKOHT), one of the first Ontario Health Teams to be approved in Ontario! Through this commitment, further relationships are being developed to serve our clients in better ways to avoid duplication and ensure seamless care.

Looking Ahead

- Work with all levels of Public Health to ensure the health and safety of clients, care partners and staff while providing optimum services during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continue to provide services using best practices through knowledge exchange initiatives
- Continue to work with the newly formed Ontario Health West (former LHIN) the CKOHT to enhance and create programs and partnerships to better the lives of all affected by dementia
- Continue to lead and enhance the Behavioural Support Ontario Program in both Long-Term Care and in the community.
- Continue to enhance partnerships. Those include but are not limited to:

Partners:

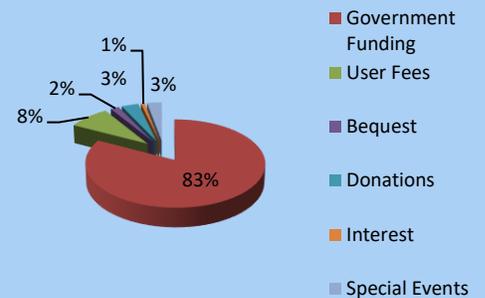
- Family Physicians
- F.I.R.S.T. Strategy
- Windsor Regional Hospital
- Family Service Windsor
- Bluewater Health
- Lambton Elderly Outreach
- Family Service Kent
- Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital
- CKPS, OPP and CKFES
- LTC and Retirement Homes
- Leamington District Memorial Hospital
- Alzheimer Society of Windsor-Essex
- Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton
- VON

Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team:

- CKHA
- Chatham-Kent Family Health Team
- Thamesview Family Health Team
- Home and Community Care
- CMHA (Lambton-Kent)
- Municipality of Chatham-Kent
- Tilbury District Family Health Team
- C-K Community Health Centre
- Thamesview Family Health Team
- Medavie EMS Chatham-Kent
- St. Andrew's Residence
- Transform Shared Services Organization
- Westover Treatment Centre
- March of Dimes Canada

Financial Highlights

Revenue 2019-2020



Expenses 2019-2020



Please contact the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent for a full audited financial report.

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Your Support

It is through your generosity, that we are able to provide the support, education and resources for the people living in our community who are living with dementia. Thank you.

To make a donation, there are several options:

- Mail a cheque to the address on the right
- Visit our office to pay by Visa, Mastercard® or Interac®
- Call in your donation using Visa or Mastercard
- Through our website and CanadaHelps.org

