

Annual Report 2016

Soci t  Alzheimer Society KINGSTON, FRONTENAC, LENNOX & ADDINGTON

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Bath Dinger Derby for Alzheimer's

For the Gabriels, the sport of baseball has always been something that brought the family together. Growing up, the kids played baseball and Bruce coached. When Bruce was first diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Bryn took him on a road trip to Boston where they watched the Blue Jays play. In the summer of 2015 when Bryn was brainstorming ideas of how he could give back, having a baseball fundraiser was a natural fit - **The Bath Dinger Derby**. All funds raised through this event help support the programs and services we offer. The motivation of Bryn and his family is widespread, "I don't think we're really doing this specifically for Dad, it's for all the people who have to deal with this on a daily basis, as well as their families. It's just a way to bring some awareness to what is a growing problem and to help the Alzheimer Society continue to provide the services necessary for people in the area who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. And we like to have fun, and what's more fun than hitting home runs on a beautiful summer day in cozy, quaint, historic Bath, Ontario?" 2015 was such a success that the family has decided to make it an annual event! The 2016 Bath Dinger Derby will be held on August 20th, and all are welcome. For more details, please contact the office.



Accomplishments 2016

Established: We have established a process for bus trips, which enable our clients to participate in the community with ease. These trips also provide an outing for both individuals living with dementia and their friends, family and care partners.

Launched: Over the past year, we launched our volunteer companion program which enables care partners to receive regular respite, once a week for two hours. Clients living with dementia in the community are matched with a volunteer to provide companionship and meaningful visits. We also added an additional day to our drop-in program to service more clients, as there was an increased need for this program.

Increased: Clients served to over 1000- a growth of 47%

Partnered: This year we partnered with Holy Cross Secondary School and created an intergenerational choir. Twenty-five students, clients and caregivers participated in this weekly program from January through May.

Thank you!

On behalf of the individuals and families we support throughout the year, a huge thank you goes out to our hundreds of generous donors, fund raisers, sponsors, partners and volunteers.



Looking Ahead

Building on Successes

- Moving our weekly drop-in programs to an off site location to provide clients with an even better and more accessible experience
- Partnering with an Art Therapist, and providing Art Therapy to our clients
- Offering more community group outings for our clients and caregivers
- Developing new partnerships and increasing the number of Memory Clinics offered to our community
- Transitioning from the Walk for Memories, to the Walk for Alzheimer's and Make Memories Matter— a bigger, outdoor event held in the spring



YOUR SUPPORT

Your generosity helps to provide support, education and resources to people in the community living with dementia. Thank you.

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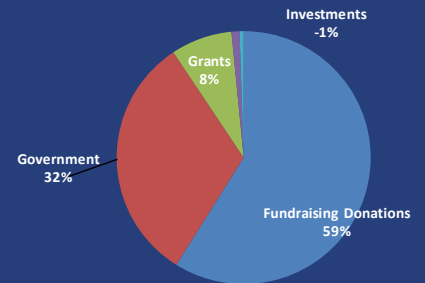
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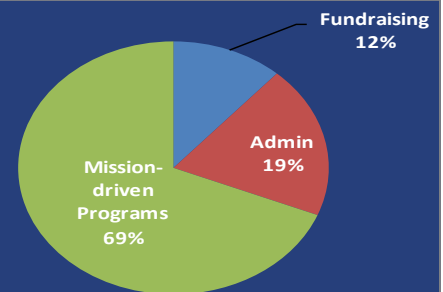
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue 2016



Expenditures 2016



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