

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022**



#### MISSION

To improve the quality of life of people affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias through education, outreach, effective programming and research

#### VISION

To foster a community where people affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias are accepted and fully supported to maximize their quality of life and wellbeing

## **CORE VALUES (C.A.R.E.)**

## **C**ollaboration

Collaboration will be inclusive of clients, care partners, program staff and external health and non-health care partners to ensure exceptional care facilitated by a team approach through listening, education and a mutually agreed upon care plan through the continuum of the disease.

## **Accountability**

Accountability is inclusive of clients, care partners, health care partners, funders, donors, board of directors and each other, and demands responsibility for decisions, actions, behaviours and performance.

### Respect

Respect considers equity, diversity, cultural humility, inclusion, dignity and privacy by modelling positive behaviour through front-line training and targeted education. Approaches to all partners will be accepting, considerate, attentive encouraging and appreciative.

### **Excellence**

Excellence will be fostered by all health and non-health care partners through continuous education, training and best practices in providing outstanding services for clients and care partners while minimizing risk. The Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent will be the gold standard in services and integrity driven by community needs and engagement. Leadership and governance will guide excellence for all.

#### \*NEW\*

### Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent unveils new Mission, Vision and Core Values

The Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent is proud to present its new Mission, Vision and Core Values. The Strategic Planning Committee of the board of directors in consultation with the staff, worked several months to create these statements in keeping with the goals of our organization. We are pleased with the outcome and will use these statements to guide us in our decisions for the direction of our chapter.

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to this very important process!

## Thank You!

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

- Increase activity selection to provide a wide variety of ways to support clients
- Develop new and innovative ways to support clients and care partners either virtually or in person
- Increase safety and security of information through an IT assessment and purchase of security applications
- Produce programs and services that can be operated virtually

# **Accomplishments**

Despite another full year of working with pandemic directives, we have been able to increase our services in an attempt to reach pre-pandemic levels. By working with our partners at the CKOHT, we acquired expertise to help us make decisions regarding re-opening while ensuring everyone's health and safety. This year also saw the completion of our organizational Risk Assessment with the help of our board of directors and staff. Both the Strategic Planning Committee and By-Law Working Group continue to work on these very critical documents. We continue our intensive work with the CKOHT by contributing to the planning and design of the health team.

# **Looking Ahead**

• Continue to enhance partnerships. Those include but are not limited to:

#### Partners:

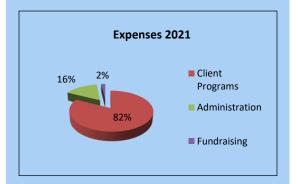
- Primary Care Providers
- F.I.R.S.T. Strategy
- Windsor Regional Hospital
- Family Service Windsor
- Bluewater Health
- Lambton Elderly Outreach
- Family Service Kent
- Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital
- CKPS, OPP and CKFES
- LTC and Retirement Homes
- Leamington District Memorial Hospital
- Alzheimer Society 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
- Chatham-Kent Hospice
- Medavie EMS Chatham-Kent
- St. Andrew's Residence
- Transform Shared Services Organization
- Westover Treatment Centre
- March of Dimes Canada

# Financial Highlights





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

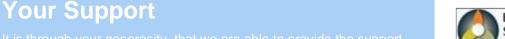
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- Through our website and **CanadaHelps.org**
- Directly through our website by clicking <u>here</u>





