

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

Société Alzheimer Society CHATHAM - KENT

#CarePartnerComments

“All I can say is that the Alzheimer Society and their amazing staff are truly a God-send. Kind, compassionate and always available to help. I couldn't do it without them.”

“The PSW that stays with him is so good and they get along so well which makes me feel at ease when I leave.”

“Appreciate very much the care that the Day Program gives to my husband and the encouragement that they are to me. I can't express enough about this program.”



The Erie St. Clair Behavioural Supports Ontario education event, *Building Connections with Communication*, was held on March 27, 2019 with almost 200 in attendance. *From Left to Right: Mike Barnes, Author of 'Be With—Letters to a Caregiver', Jacquie Seguin, ESC BSO Regional Coordinator, Erika Lindgren, ESC BSO Regional Education Coordinator, Dr. Frances Morton-Chang, University of Toronto, Dr. Marie Savundranayagam, PhD, Western University, Mary Ellen Parker, CEO, Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent, Dr. J.B. Orange, PhD, Western University, ABSENT: Lori Schindel Martin, RN, PhD, Ryerson University*

Accomplishments

- Successfully funded for Saturday in the Chatham Day Program for a total of 6 days/week
- Addition of First Link[®] Care Navigator provides a better client/care partner experience through the entire disease process
- Addition of Registered Practical Nurse to supervise the In-Home Respite Program
- Leading the planning process for Behavioural Supports Ontario in the Community in the Erie St. Clair LHIN



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
- Purchase technology for presentation equipment for our Education Programs

Looking Ahead Building on Successes

- Continue to provide services using best practices through knowledge exchange initiatives
- Continue to work with the Erie St. Clair LHIN to enhance and create programs and partnerships to better the lives of all affected by dementia
- Complete the Action Plan for Behavioural Supports Ontario (Community) in the Erie St. Clair LHIN
- Continue to assess physical space
- We will enhance partnerships to provide seamless care. Those include but are not limited to:

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| • CMHA (Lambton-Kent) | • CKHA |
| • VON | • Family Service Kent |
| • Windsor Regional Hospital | • Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital |
| • Family Service Windsor | • Home and Community Care |
| • Bluewater Health | • Family Physicians |
| • Lambton Elderly Outreach | • Leamington District Memorial Hospital |
| • Chatham-Kent Family Health Team | • Tilbury District Family Health Team |
| • Thamesview Family Health Team | • CKCHC |
| • ESC LHIN | • Thamesview Family Health Team |
| • Long-Term Care Facilities | • Retirement Homes |
| • Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton | • Alzheimer Society of Windsor-Essex |
| • Police, EMS | |

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.

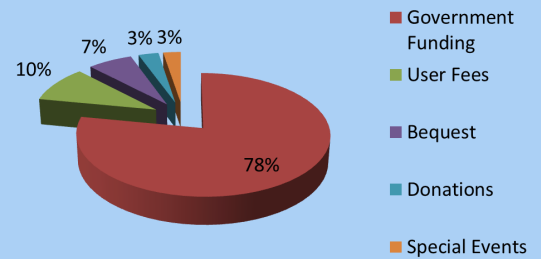
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- Visit our office to pay by Visa, Mastercard® or Interac®
- Call in your donation using Visa or Mastercard
- Through our website and CanadaHelps.org

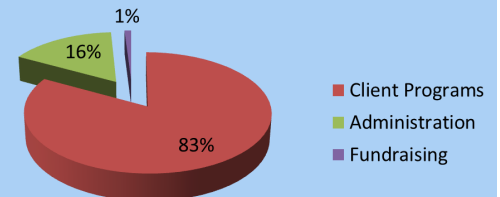


Financial Highlights

Revenue 2018-2019



Expenses 2018-2019



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

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