# **Alzheimer** Society

HASTINGS – PRINCE EDWARD

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



# **TWENTY - TWENTY** *unprecidented times*

# 2020 was a year of change, challenge and perseverance

During the past year, our team. clients and community have adapted to virtual and distanced navigation, programming, social activities and support. The Alzheimer Society like many, had to **pivot** our program delivery to best serve our community while keeping everyone safe. During 2020, persons living with dementia and their care partners have further demonstrated the flexibility and resilience they have shown every day - now in the face of pandemic.

The Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward staff have been working hard to ensure each client is feeling supported with their individual needs throughout this crisis. We are so grateful to all those who have supported our organization throughout 2020.



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# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



500+ New Referrals

**3000+** First Link Care Navigator client interactions

## 12,000+

client education & support Interactions

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### Year In Review

# STAYING CONNECTED

To stay in touch during Covid-19, our team has worked hard to deliver special programs, resources and joy to our clients

Sending Our Love Packages (February 2021) Included cards from the students at Athol-South Marysburgh Public School, treats and more

At Home Activity Kits printed puzzles, activities, games and more Holiday Deliveries (December 2020) including treats, resources, and a dose of cheer!

> Spring Has Sprung Deliveries (March 2021)

included virtual art, cooking, gardening and more. Kits included a potted flower, seeds, painting activities, and resources

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# SOCIAL ACTIVATION & SUPPORT

265 Education & Support Groups held 1250 participants

**Offering** Zoom and callin groups, and when possible - small inperson or outdoor groups (with covid-19 protocols in place)

> CARE PARTNER SUPPORT

CAREGIVER OF PARENTS SUPPORT

**EVENING SUPPORT** 

MEMORY CAFE SOCIAL GROUP

MINDS IN MOTION ACTIVITY GROUP and so much more!

## 157 Minds In Motion participants

**Plus** new virtual cooking classes, art programming, and more (stand alone events or as part of Memory Cafe)

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## **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES** and Finding Your Way

FINDING Your Way For people with dementia, every step counts.

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**Quinte West Mayor Jim Harrison** 

**& ASHPE Executive Director** 

Maureen Corrigan

**Both our Dementia Friendly Communities Program and Finding Your Way Community** Safety information had great impact in 2020. In September 2020 we began the next phase of our Dementia Friendly Communities program: recognizing community partners where 75 percent or more of their employees received training to be more dementia aware. Recognition includes displaying the **Dementia Friendly Supporter** logo on the door or window of their premises **\*The Dementia Friendly** Communities program is made possible by the Ontario **Trillium Foundation** 

OVER 580 PEOPLE RECEIVED DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES AND FINDING YOUR WAY SAFETY TRAINING

Libraries Receive Decals! Including Brighton, Tweed & Quinte West

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# MORE EDUCATION & TRAINING

The First Link Learning Series A set of programs that provide education about dementia management throughout all stages of the disease.

## FIRST LINK LEARNING SERIES: 200+ TRAINED



The Kay Stafford Virtual Care Partner Event A day of virtual education, sharing, and expertise on the topic of providing care to someone living with dementia



45+ BENEFITTED FROM KAY STAFFORD VIRTUAL CARE PARTNER EDUCATION EVENT

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# **FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS**



2020 HPE #IGWalkForALz May 2020 - \$26,000 mank

2021 BANCROFT #IGWalkForALz January 2021 - \$31,000

Snowmobile Ride For Mom So She Can Remember

TO DONATE: 1-800-361-8036 http://on.alz.to/goto/ snowmobilerideformom

Snowmobile Ride For Mom Wes Oram & Friends North Hastings Region Third Party Event February 2021 - \$20,000 PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT PRESENTS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE: Making Out Connection

Shaken Not Stirred Goes Unforgettable: Virtual Gala November 2020 - \$18,000

# AlzheimerSociety

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2020

THIS ARTWORK WAS CREATED BY LOCAL PERSONS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARE PARTNERS AT AN ASHPE EVENT