

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



### 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 well-being*

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

#### Collaboration

*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.*

### *Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent Opens Its Doors to the Public!*

- The Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent opened its doors to the public, began doing referrals at retirement homes and home visits.
- Education is being facilitated virtually, as well as within the community.
- We expanded our In-Home Respite team, now having a complement of 8 PSW staff.
- Our Day Program numbers continued to increase throughout the year.
- We are moving forward with offering more Nursing support for Day Program clients, to avoid unnecessary hospital visits, and eliminating the need to seek medical treatment for minor treatments, such as suture/ staple removal, ear flushing, wound care, and more.

## Thank You!

On behalf of the individuals and families we support throughout the year, we extend a heart-felt thank you to our thousands 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.

## Accomplishments

Our recovery from working with pandemic directives continued this year. We are well on our way to pre-pandemic service levels. 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:

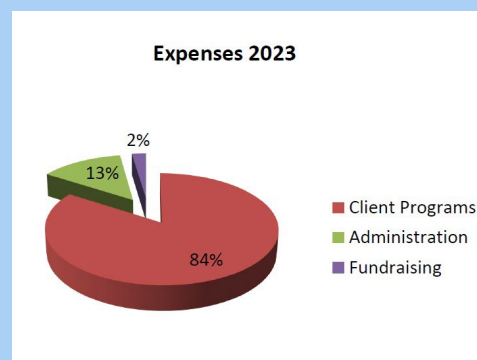
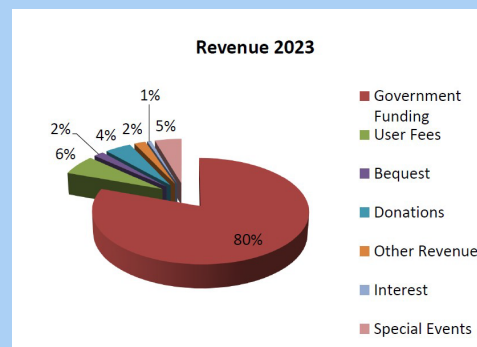
### Partners:

- 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 Samia-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



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 can provide the support, education and resources for the people living in our community who are living with dementia. Thank you!

### To donate, there are several options:

- Mail a **cheque** to the address on the right.
- Call in to pay by **Visa, Mastercard®**
- Through our website and [CanadaHelps.org](https://CanadaHelps.org)
- Directly through our website by clicking [here](#).



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