

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

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2016 SATISFACTION SURVEY—CAREGIVER QUOTES INCLUDED:

“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 (Day Program).”

“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. Couldn’t do without them.”



Client, Dawn Butler and her husband and full-time Caregiver, Carl Butler

WALK FOR ALZHEIMER’S MAKE MEMORIES MATTER™

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Downtown Chatham Centre, Team Dawn, raised a total of \$1481.00 becoming the Top Team Fundraisers for 2016.

Accomplishments 2016 –17

- 43% increase in face to face visits (997 total)
- 27% increase in support groups and the First Link® Learning Series attendance (249 total)
- 45% increase in support groups and First Link Learning Series (52 in Total)
- Provincial Dementia Strategy is now a reality thanks in part to staff and those with lived experience
- Enhanced Behavioural Supports Ontario funding to include Specialized Social Therapists



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:

- Pave a portion of our parking lot to help our Day Program clients arrive and leave safely
- Purchase iPods for our *iPods for Memories* program
- Purchase necessary nursing supplies
- Helps provide services for those who are unable to pay for Day Programs or In-Home Respite Care

Looking Ahead Building on Successes

- Continue to provide the best possible services using best practices through knowledge exchange initiatives.
- Continue to contribute to both the Federal and Provincial Dementia Strategies to ensure the voice of Chatham-Kent including rural, Francophone and Aboriginal needs are met.
- Expand Walk for Alzheimer's with additional resources being added to our Fund Development Department.
- We will 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.
- We will enhance partnerships to provide seamless care. Those include but are not limited to:
 - CMHA (Lambton Kent)
 - VON
 - Windsor Regional Hospital
 - Family Service Windsor
 - Bluewater Health
 - Lambton Elderly Outreach
 - Long Term Care Facilities and Retirement Homes
 - Alzheimer Societies of Windsor-Essex and Sarnia-Lambton
 - CKHA
 - Family Service Kent
 - Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital
 - CCAC
 - Family Physicians
 - Leamington Dist. Mem. Hosp.

Your Support

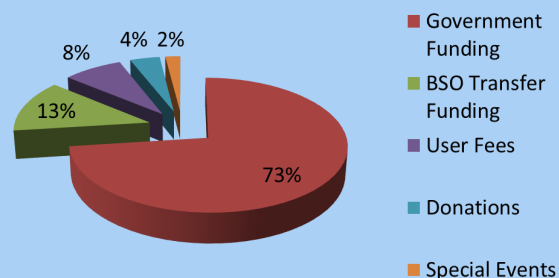
It is through your generosity, that we are able to provide the support, education and resources for the people living in our community who are living with dementia. Thank you.

To make a donation, there are several options:

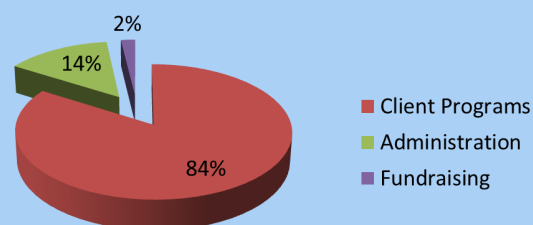
- Mail a cheque to the address on the right,
- Visit our office to pay by **Visa, Mastercard® or Interac®**.
- Call in your donation using **Visa or Mastercard**.
- Through our website and CanadaHelps.org

Financial Highlights

Revenue 2016-2017



Expenses 2016-2017



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

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