

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

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Quote from a husband and wife 2018 Walk for Alzheimer's team, The Dragonflies:

"My husband and I have just completed our first 'Walk for Alzheimer's—Make Memories Matter'. It was an extremely uplifting experience although I must admit we danced for Alzheimer's rather than walked. Once he heard the music, it was suddenly too cool to be outside. He is all about the music as his Day Program staff and volunteers know.

We truly appreciate what The Society stands for and accomplishes on behalf of those affected by dementia.

Our recognition and thanks go to all your staff and volunteers meeting the needs people with Alzheimer's and caregivers alike—reception, counselling and awareness, out-of-home programs or in-home support, First Link® Learning Series and presentations, support groups, advocacy, promotion event planning...the list goes on.

We cannot thank you enough for being there and meeting the needs we do not even know we have...yet."

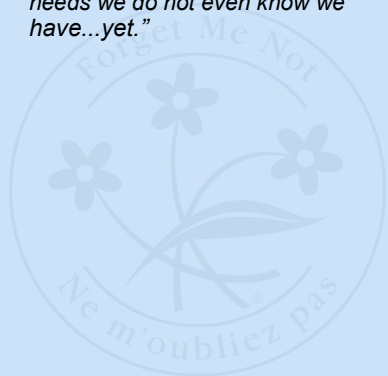


Chapter 11410 (Official Chapter members of the Red Hat Society), one of our donors made a very generous \$2200 year-end gift to the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent.

Representing the Divas of Distinction from left to right: Queen Mary An Langlois, Valerie Lancaster, Gail Davis, Sandy Davis, and Jean Stinson. Representing the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent: Crystal Dama, Admin/Events/Volunteer Coordinator.

Accomplishments 2017 –18

- 25% increase for In-Home Respite clients for a total of 113.
- 45% increase in support groups and the First Link® Learning Series (52 in total!)
- The Wallaceburg Day Program has added one day making it available Tuesday to Friday!
- Thanks to the Provincial Dementia Strategy, we now have a new First Link® Care Navigator
- Behavioural Supports Ontario continues to grow with the addition of staff in LTC homes across 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:

- Keep our technology current in order to communicate effectively with all care partners
- Purchase necessary nursing supplies
- Help 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 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.
- Continue to investigate ways to increase our physical space due to our exponential growth!
- 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
 - Chatham-Kent Family Health Team
 - Thamesview Family Health Team
 - Long Term Care Facilities and Retirement Homes
 - Alzheimer Societies of Windsor-Essex and Sarnia-Lambton
 - Thamesview Family Health Team
 - CKHA
 - Family Service Kent
 - Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital
 - Home and Community Care
 - Family Physicians
 - Leamington Dist. Mem. Hosp.
 - Tilbury District Family Health Team
 - CKCHC
 - Chatham-Kent Family Health Team

Your Support

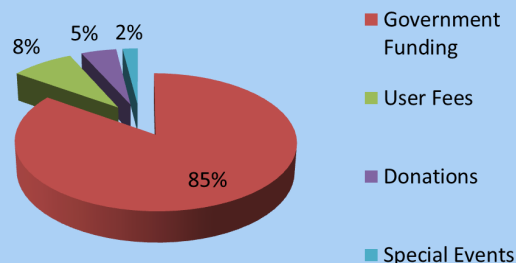
It is through your generosity, that we are able to provide the support, education and resources for the people living in our community who are living with dementia. Thank you.

To make a donation, there are several options:

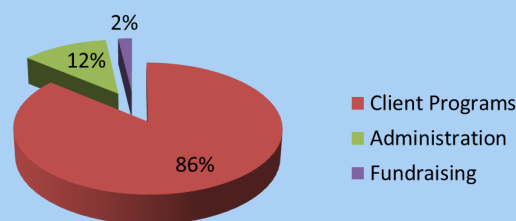
- Mail a cheque to the address on the right,
- Visit our office to pay by Visa, Mastercard® or Interac®.
- Call in your donation using Visa or Mastercard.
- Through our website and CanadaHelps.org

Financial Highlights

Revenue 2018



Expenses 2018



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

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