

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020



OLYMPIC NEIGHBORS

**CREATING HOME AND COMMUNITY FOR  
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

## **LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY**

THANK YOU for helping us through this very hard year. It's tough to put into words just how strange, difficult and heartbreaking 2020 was. At times it seemed the challenges would never end. Despite all that we faced, I was continuously moved by the generosity and compassion our community and our supporters showed Olympic Neighbors. I am so grateful that our organization was able to stay open and stay healthy these past 10 months.

We were fortunate to receive funding from the CARES Act that allowed us to keep our critical services going and our wonderful staff employed. Dedicated and resilient staff creatively navigated a "new normal" centered around social distancing, wearing masks and staying home. Residents continued to receive 24-hour care to stay engaged and healthy while getting through all the drastic changes they faced. Of all the things I worried about this year, I never once worried about the quality of care we provided to residents.

This year we cancelled the majority of fundraising events. We modified plans so many times it was hard to keep our thoughts straight. I wasn't sure how we would cover our expenses this year. At times, I felt sad and frustrated. I didn't know how to ask for donations when donors were also facing financial uncertainty. But you showed up in such a big way. From community members dropping off protective supplies, games, and food; to donors increasing their giving this year; to individuals and business that helped us re-image fundraisers - you helped us through this year. You reminded me of the importance of kindness and community. 2020 was HARD, but fortunately you were there with us.

I know that 2021 will come with its share of challenges, but I am excited for a new year, positive changes and the opportunity to interact with you, friends and family in person again.

Best,  
Claudia Coppola  
Executive Director

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## OUR GOALS FOR 2021

While the pandemic is not over and 2021 has already started with its share of challenges, I am extremely hopeful (and ready) for a new year.

Our immediate focus remains keeping Hamilton House open 365 days a year; keeping staff fully employed; keeping everyone healthy; and building an inclusive community where people with IDD live meaningful lives.



We will continue to advocate for better state funding for services that help people with IDD live in their local community. We are committed to letting our legislators know that our state needs to and can do better than being 41st in the nation for funding for programs that support this population.

Lastly, we hope to grow our program to support more people with IDD to live and thrive in our local community. We are exploring other types of services we may be able to offer. Opening a second Adult Family Home remains our priority. We hope to finalize a plan and timeline for this project in the next few months. While the pandemic has created some additional hurdles and uncertainties, the need for services like ours remains dire. People with IDD and their families faced a supportive housing crisis in Washington state before Covid-19 and the need has only increased since.



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## OUR PROGRAMS

Olympic Neighbors is helping people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live in the community - where they belong! With the support they need to be healthy, happy, and engaged.

### **Our Adult Family Home, Hamilton House**

The home provides affordable rent and 24-hour support to six adults to ensure they are living meaningful inclusive lives in a regular house in a regular neighborhood.

Staff offer support with all aspects of daily living such as hygiene and grooming, shopping and meal preparation, money management, communication skills, and understanding how to share a home with roommates.

Residents:

- Engage in routine employment, volunteer work or classes
- Participate in groups, hobbies, and recreational and spiritual activities
- Have meaningful relationships with others
- Maintain good physical and emotional health
- Have a place and a voice in their community
- Are empowered to discover and achieve the goals they set for themselves



### **Hamilton House**

Some of the residents that live in our adult family home may live in our care forever and for some, we may just be a stopover on the way to their next adventure. This year we had a resident move from Hamilton House to live with her partner. Another resident is in the process of moving into her own apartment. We love that we get to help people learn the skills they need to live more independently when that is their goal. Wherever their path may lead, we are dedicated to empowering them to discover and accomplish their hopes and dreams.

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**2020 IMPACT**

By March 1, 2020, we were on track to exceed the goals we had set for our program:

- 100% of residents were involved in employment, volunteerism or classes
- 66% of residents were employed in the community

Then the pandemic hit and things changed. We quickly shifted our focus from getting residents engaged in the community to staying open and keeping all staff and residents free from Covid-19.



**100%**

of staff and  
residents stayed  
free of Covid-19

Staff provided 24-hours care

**365 DAY**

of the year





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**MORE GOOD THINGS FROM 2020**

We Welcomed a New Resident



We Celebrated  
- Safely



We Provided Care to

**7**

Different Residents

**3**

Residents Found  
New Jobs



Residents of Hamilton House  
Walked 635 Miles During a  
Month Long Walking Challenge

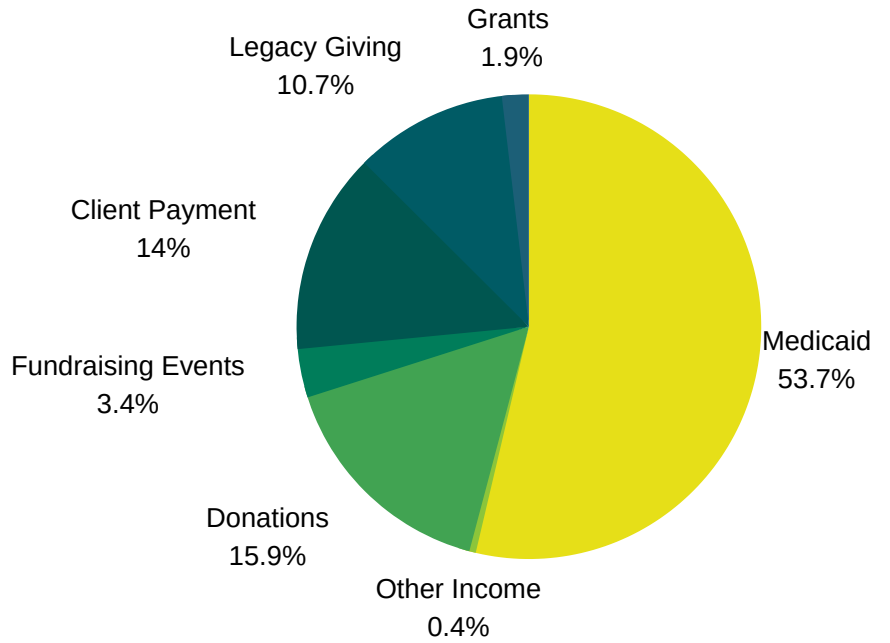


Residents Held A Food Drive  
to Help Others in Need

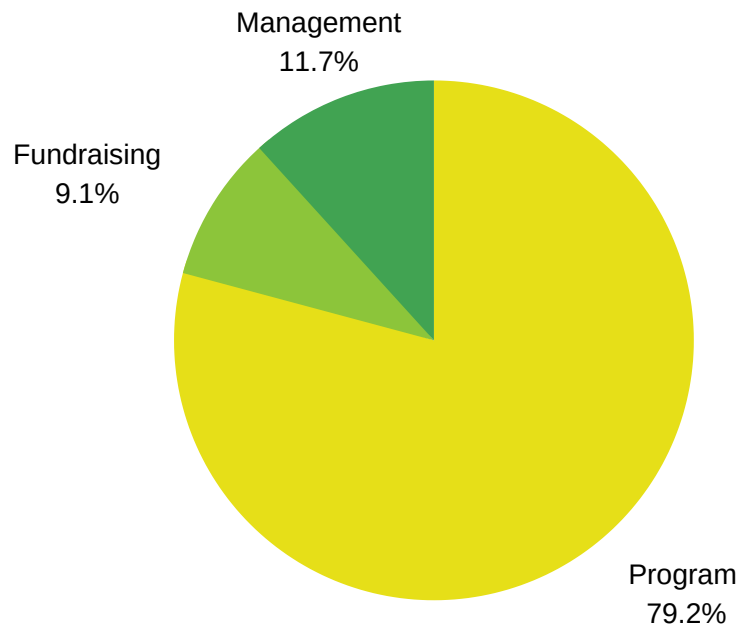
Residents Built a  
Lending Library

# 2020 FINANCIALS

## REVENUE \$479,619



## EXPENSES \$356,799





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*"In Supporting the Olympic Neighbors Community, We Are Ensuring That The Needs of All demographics of our Diverse Community, are served."  
- Randy Rosens, Board Member*

**THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S CORPORATE SPONSORS**



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**WE ARE HONORED**

To be the recipient of a bequest from the Beth Lorber Estate and Peter Bonyun and Jora Fogg. Their large donation will aid our organization in expanding our critical services.

Beth, a resident of Port Townsend since 1986 was a volunteer, a board member, and a supporter of many nonprofits in our local community. Her desire to help others lives on through her trust.

If you would like to learn more about legacy giving contact [Claudia@olympicneighbors.org](mailto:Claudia@olympicneighbors.org) for more information.





## THANK YOU

To all that have offered their time, energy and resources. We are grateful for your support.

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Heather Feldner	LauginGnome Pottery	Jamie Reudink	

\*Supporters from 1/1/2020 through 12/31/2020.

We have reviewed the names that are listed. However, if you find an error or omission please accept our apologies and contact Claudia at [Claudia@olympicneighbors.org](mailto:Claudia@olympicneighbors.org).



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Our programs are funded primary through Medicaid waiver services offered through the Department of Social & Health Services and the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

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