The Albany Damien Center
2015 Annual Report

Our 25th Year
In 2015, our Board of Directors provided over 1,000 hours of donated time and 100% gave their financial support

Our Mission: is to enhance the lives of people affected by HIV/AIDS in an affirming environment and to reduce new infections in the communities we serve.

Our Vision: is a community where people with HIV/AIDS achieve their desired potential and are respected as coworkers, neighbors and friends, while striving for an HIV free generation.

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Our Staff (As of May 2016)

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Our 25th Year

Message from our Board President

Over 25 years ago, the Damien Center opened its doors becoming the first drop-in center for people with HIV/AIDS in the United States. Those early days of the epidemic were fraught with fear, anger, stigma, discrimination and, unfortunately, too many deaths of incredible human beings. Against that backdrop, the Damien Center provided basic life affirming services and a sense of belonging to those who walked through our doors. Over the past quarter century, while other agencies have closed their doors or moved on from HIV/AIDS services, the Damien Center has remained true to our original mission to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of individuals impacted by HIV/AIDS. With the help of a loving and committed community of members, staff, volunteers and donors, we have been able to expand that mission and vision over the years to reach more people and help them effect healthy changes in their lives.

All too often, the biggest issue facing many of our members is homelessness. At any given time, 16% of our Damien Center family is homeless. Imagine contending with all of the issues that come with a diagnosis and having no place to call home or wondering where you are going to sleep. With that in mind I think it is no coincidence that in 2016, the Albany Damien Center will break ground on a new facility housing our community center and a 20 unit apartment building which will house 22 people previously homeless and living with HIV/AIDS. For some, this may be the first permanent address they have ever had to call their own. But we know that stable housing is an integral part of staying healthy. This is a huge undertaking for us and we have been blessed with a Board of Directors that has risen to this task with incredible energy and vision, and an incredible staff that have been more than instrumental in securing the funds for this project and realizing the vision that the board set forth.

Vito Russo was a major voice of activism during the early days of this epidemic and like so many incredible people, we lost him to this virus at about the time our Center opened its doors. Vito once said that one day, this epidemic will be over and a new generation will ask ours two questions: what was it like? And what did you do? We are grateful for all of those people who have continued to support us. We are grateful for an incredible staff and Executive Director who do the impossible every day. We are grateful for a membership family that loves and supports one another. How wonderful that each of us can answer one of Vito’s questions by saying that yes indeed, we did do something!! Thank you for your continued support of the Albany Damien Center.

Jeffrey Hallenbeck, Board President

Message from our Executive Director

I first set foot in the Damien Center 20 years ago. Scared. Sick. Diagnosed with AIDS. In my despair, I found a loving community that had come together to create a welcoming space for people like me. People who didn’t deserve this disease or the stigma that came with it.

I am so thankful that a group of caring people came together 25 years ago to create the Damien Center. Throughout those years, we have been there for countless individuals and families struggling with HIV/AIDS in need of help, compassion, and a caring place to be.

Although we have grown, we continue our grassroots approach provided in a warm, welcoming, and non-judgmental atmosphere. That has remained constant.

I wish the AIDS crisis was truly over. But sadly, for too many, stigma and discrimination continue to make HIV very different from other health conditions. Add poverty, illness, marginalization, and isolation and we realize the need for the Damien Center grows each year as we help our members improve physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Ending the AIDS Epidemic will require us to ramp up our efforts to help each person with HIV/AIDS to receive continuous, unfevered access to care, while ensuring we are working to decrease new HIV infections right here in the Capital Region.

Thank you for your incredible support. We look forward to working with all of you as we help those in our community struggling with HIV/AIDS who deserve our help!

Perry Junjulas, Executive Director & Person with AIDS
In early 2015, the 63-member Ending the Epidemic Task Force finalized its review of nearly 300 recommendations to support the goal of reducing the number of new HIV infections to just 750 per year [from an estimated 3,000] by the end of 2020 and achieve the first ever decrease in HIV prevalence in New York State.

The result is a Blueprint with 44 committee recommendations - including recommendations that move beyond the goal of 750 to zero infections.

Executive Director Perry Junjulas served on the 63-member Task Force and co-chaired the Task Force’s Housing & Supportive Services subcommittee. The Damien Centers are committed to assisting with the implementation of the Blueprint recommendations through direct services, advocacy, and leadership in our Capital District community.

The Damien Centers serve the 17 county region of upstate NY


By coming to the Damien Center, our members....

88% feel their physical health has improved
96% know more about local HIV/AIDS services
98% gained support from other members
87% go to their HIV medical doctor more regularly
88% felt their quality of life improved

—2015 Member Surveys
Who we serve

HIV STATUS
- HIV Positive: 77%
- Living w/ AIDS: 18%
- HIV Negative: 5%

Gender
- Female: 35%
- Male: 58%
- Transgender: 7%

Income Level
- $25,000 +: 13%
- $15,000-25,000: 23%
- $0-15,000: 64%

Race
- Caucasian: 55%
- African American: 24%
- Hispanic: 7%
- American Indian: 4%

Orientation
- Heterosexual: 66%
- Homosexual: 26%
- Bisexual: 6%
- Lesbian: 2%

How we do it

Revenue
- Government Grants: 57%
- Pharmacy: 11%
- Events: 5%
- Thrift Store: 5%
- Foundations: 9%
- Donors: 6%
- In Kind: 7%

Expenses
- Program: 89%
- Management & General: 7%
- Fundraising: 4%
The Damien Center was named after Father Damien, who was a Catholic Priest in the late 1800s who ministered to terminally ill lepers on the island of Molokai, Hawaii. Under his leadership, basic laws were enforced, shacks became painted houses, working farms were organized, and schools were established.

Leprosy was thought to be very contagious, and thus, ships would come close to the island and toss lepers overboard to swim to the island. Fr. Damien ended up contracting leprosy and died in 1889 at the age of 49.

Father Damien was canonized on October 11, 2009, by Pope Benedict XVI.

Since November 2014, the Schenectady Damien Center, under an agreement with Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM), has operated as a satellite location of the Albany Damien Center.

Open on Tuesdays and Fridays, this second Damien Center site provided Damien Center programming (such as meals, education, PAWS, support, and a comfortable space) for people with HIV/AIDS in the Schenectady Region who cannot travel to our Albany site.

The Schenectady Damien Center was on its way to one full year open, when a second floor electrical fire caused substantial smoke and water damage on November 24, 2015. This was the second time in five years that the building, owned by SICM, experienced a fire.

While renovations started, plans were made to temporarily relocate to the First United Methodist Church in February 2016, with plans to return to the Nott Street location in early spring.

Funding provided by:
- Arnold Cogswell Health Care Fund of The Community Foundation of the Greater Capital Region
- Barry Alan Gold Memorial Advised Fund of the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region
- Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
- Ellis Medicine
- The John D. Picotte Family Foundation
- Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM)
- United Presbyterian Church
- Your Contributions & Support!
Our Current Home
First Lutheran Church, 646 State St, Albany

We moved in the morning of the fire that destroyed the Albany Damien Center on Aug 29, 2013 - and continue to thrive in our space at 646 State Street. Our friends at the First Lutheran Church (our entrance is in the back of the church between Quail & Cortland Streets) continue to make us feel welcomed and we have collaborated on many activities to help both the Damien Center members and members of the surrounding community. We will continue to remain in our current home until the completion of our new building in 2017. Parking is available at 181 Western Ave, with a short walk around the left of the building to our entrance on State Street.

Our 25th Year

Coming in 2017—Our Future Plans

The NEW Albany Damien Center!

In 2015, we purchased the property located at 728 Madison Avenue and received a reservation award of $4,316,789 from the NYS Homeless Housing & Assistance Corporation for our new home. The Damien Center will also contribute $581,000 in the insurance funds from the fire and fundraising efforts for this $5 million project.

The new Damien Center plans include renovating and building an addition to the property to house the Damien Center agency, programs, and permanent apartments for 22 people with HIV who were formerly homeless using a “Service Enriched-Housing First” model.

As a proud member of the Pine Hills Neighborhood Association, we worked in coordination with neighbors and city officials to design a space that will fit well into the neighborhood, building on our 16+ years as good neighbors in the Pine Hills area.
Our Programs

**AIDS Community Center**

*Fostering Trust and Support in a Living Room Environment*

- HIV+ Peer-to-Peer support to improve access to testing, treatment, and supportive care
- Educational presentations and support groups
- Access to spiritual care and holistic services

**Smart Meals**

*Cultivating Nutritious Lifestyles*

- Improving medical outcomes through nutrition education and access to nutritious meals
- Developing life skills to increase food security
- Individualized dietary guidance

**Mpower Albany**

*Prevention for a Healthy Tomorrow*

- Drop-in location at ROCKS Nightclub
- Targeted prevention for young men of color who have sex with men
- Evidence based prevention programming
- Access to HIV/STI/Hepatitis C testing & treatment

**The Treasure Chest**

*Making Every House a Home*

- A thrift store providing household items, furniture, and clothing free to our members in need
- Vocational training to help members return to work
- Community awareness around HIV/AIDS
- Now providing Estate Liquidation sales

**PAWS**

*Pets Are Wonderful Support*

- In-home pet care when a client is ill
- Food, supplies, and medical care for pets
- Education through PAWS Safe Pet Guidelines
Since 1990, the Albany Damien Center has provided programs in a comfortable, living room environment. Membership is open to anyone living with or directly affected by HIV who commits to being respectful in a community atmosphere while making strides to improve their lives.

2015 Statistics

- 335 Members served
- 2,127 Topic group attendees
- 12,628 Member visits
- 315 Holistic therapy sessions

Programs & Activities:
- Socialization & Support
- Educational Speakers
- Access to Care
- Computer Access
- Support Groups
- Holistic Therapy (Reiki, Massage, Spiritual Care)
- Recreational Activities

This comfortable drop-in Albany Damien Center space is open 5 days a week from 8 AM to 6:30 PM, plus Saturdays & Sundays for special events—providing multiple opportunities for our members to drop in!

Funded & Support in 2015 provided by:
- Your Contributions & Support
Our Mpower Albany space opened on May 1, 2015 on the second floor of the ROCKS Nightclub at 77 Central Ave, Albany. Mpower Albany is a social movement for young Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people of Color. Our goal is to prevent new HIV infections, reduce the stigma surrounding HIV & STIs, and to engage people who are HIV-Positive and get them the life-saving treatment they deserve. Walk-in HIV testing is available as well as access to Hepatitis C and STD testing.

Treasure Chest Thrift Store (Est. 1999)

Making Every House a Home

Our Treasure Chest thrift store provides items for our members in need, vocational training to help members return to work, and HIV/AIDS awareness within our community.

The Treasure Chest relies on in-kind donations for inventory supply and volunteers to staff the store.

2015 Statistics

$53,330 in total sales to public

4,523 items provided to members (free)

Totaling over $17,500!

295 Hamilton St, Albany

(518) 436-7451

Discount days! 20% off

Thurs: Senior Citizens 55+

Fri: Military/State/County/Fed Employees

Sat: College Students

(discounts do not apply to furniture)
Smart Meals (Est. 1991)

*Cultivating nutritious lifestyles for the heart, mind, and soul.*

Smart Meals is an education program that teaches people how to improve their nutritional well-being. Members receive nutritious meals, education, and resources aimed at improving their diet quality, physical activity, food safety, food security, and shopping behavior/resource management. Smart Meals improves nutrition for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in the 17 county upstate NY region through 3 education programs.

**Funded in 2015 by**
- Blakley~Rea Family Fund
- Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
- MAC AIDS Fund
- NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute
- Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY
- United Way of the Greater Capital Region
- Wal-Mart Foundation
- Your contributions & support

**Community Meal Program**
Members enjoy restaurant quality lunches and dinners served weekdays. Each week, our Community Nutrition Educator provides hands-on nutrition education in both group and individual sessions.

**Pantry Bag Program**
Members receive a weekly grocery bag that includes meal ingredients (including a ton of fresh vegetables and fruit!) and recipes to prepare meals at home.

**Food Voucher Program**
Vouchers are distributed monthly to members and dependent children and can be used at Price Chopper to purchase nutritious food.

**Special Events!** On the last Saturday of each month, we provide a monthly BBQ (in the summer) and dinner (in the winter) with music, activities, and a meal provided by various donors. We also provide a full dinner on Thanksgiving and many other holidays, when other agencies are closed.

**2015 Statistics**

19,175 quality meals served through lunches, dinners, barbecues, pantry bags and food vouchers.
Banfield Wellness Clinics were held 4 times in 2015, providing free veterinarian care and grooming with 239 volunteer hours to help 105 pets of 90 PAWS members just through the 4 clinics - all made possible through a grant from Banfield Charitable Trust and our volunteer veterinarians, assistants, groomers, and PAWS volunteers!!

"The PAWS program is a God send. They have been helping with food for my cats and I could not ask for anything more. Thanks so much for the PAWS program and the people who help with it. "  
-PAWS Member Testimonial
2015 FUN-Raising Events

Below is a list of the primary fundraisers held in 2015 held to benefit the Damien Center— we are deeply grateful for the love and support of those who helped put together these events and for those who contributed by attending.

5th Annual Bowling for PAWS
- February 15, 2015
- $11,316 raised!

19th Annual AIDS Walk
- September 26, 2015
- Over $17,000 raised!

A Night of Hope & Fashion
- Commemorating 25th year of the Damien Center
- October 23, 2015
- $26,612 raised!

10th Santa Speedo Sprint
- December 12, 2015
- 5,000 raised!

“The Damien Center has been such a huge part of my life for so long- I am blessed to have them.”
~ Member Testimonial

Our 25th Year
THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2015

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Revenues
- Grants and general support $840,574
- In-kind donations 72,764
- Thrift shop sales 53,144
- Fund raising events 43,630
- Interest 1,866
- Net assets released from restrictions 16,380
Total revenue 1,028,358

Expenses
- Program 1,053,420
- Support services
  - Management and general 87,343
  - Fund raising 45,541
Total support services 132,884
Total expenses 1,186,304

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS (157,946)

CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS
Grants and general support 14,723
Net assets released from restrictions (16,380)

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (1,657)

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS (159,603)

NET ASSETS, beginning of year 764,066

NET ASSETS, end of year $604,463

THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS
- Cash $200,571
- Receivables 265,649
- Prepaid expenses 21,995
- Pet medical inventory 12,465
- Food vouchers 3,720
Total current assets 504,400

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation 440,698

TOTAL ASSETS $945,098

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES
- Accounts payable and accrued expenses 153,765
- Line of Credit 52,109
- Deferred revenue 134,761
Total current liabilities 340,635

NET ASSETS
- Board designated - building 172,258
- Unrestricted 417,482
- Temporarily restricted 14,723
Total net assets 604,463

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS $945,098

The Albany Damien Center’s fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31.
Our Volunteers In 2015

“I have a more positive outlook on life now and the volunteers are great. They go up, over and beyond to help someone.”  -Member Testimonial

The Albany Damien Center would like to extend a special thank you to all who helped in 2015. We are truly grateful for all the time and talent donated to help each of our members!

Our 25th Year
**In-Kind Donors**
3M Health Information Services
AIDS Institute
Albany Medical College
Alpha Epsilon Pi (Union College)

Benson’s Pet Center
Bun and Bean
Café 217
Capital Reparatory Theatre
Carol Bradwell
Cathy Schunk
Circles
City Beer Hall
Congregation Beth Emeth
Dawn’s Victory Sports Café
Diana Martin
Diane Metz & Christine Pagano
El Loco Cafe
El Mariachi
Elissa Halloran Designs
Head to Tails Wellness Center
Hilton Albany
Hilton Garden Inn
In Our Own Voices
Infamous Graphics
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Jeff Marden
Joan Csaposs
McGeary’s Pub
Nicole’s Restaurant
The Orchard Tavern
The Palace Theatre
Peg Stucky
Pets Supplies Plus
Rev. Moonhawk Riverstone
ROCKS Nightclub
Romeo’s Gifts
Sally Tillman
Sharon DeBonis
Spectrum Theatres
St. Peter’s Hospital - Ambulatory Surgery Unit
Tess Collins
Townsend and Co. Hair Salon
The Egg
Zac Halloran

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**Donors in 2015**

### Organizations

#### $5,000—$10,000
- Aureus Specialty Pharmacy
- Edith Van Benthuysen McCullough Fund
- Union Presbyterian Church

#### $1,000—$3,999
- Abbvie Pharmaceuticals
- Albany Police Athletic League, Inc.
- Blakley-Rea Foundation
- Church of St. Clare
- Colby Attorneys Service Co., Inc.
- Congregation Beth Emeth
- Greater Capital Association Of Realtors
- Mercer Construction, Inc.
- Pitney Bowes Business Insight
- SEFCU
- Stewart's Shops
- ViiV Healthcare
- Walmart #2264

#### $500-$999
- CAP COM Federal Credit Union
- Capital Bank
- Dwight Reformed Church
- Fusco Personnel, Inc.
- Harris A. Sanders Architects
- Housing Works, Inc.
- McGeary’s Pub
- Sam’s Club
- Shockers Tattoo
- Simple Choices, Inc.
- T.M. Byxbe Company, CPAs
- The Golub Corporation
- Walmart Store #2135
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### Up to $499
- Adirondack Museum
- Advantage Transit Group
- Aetna
- Alliance For Positive Health
- Assembly Of Capital District Pagans
- Bryant Asset Protection
- Capital Wine & Spirits
- Church of Clinton Heights
- Council Services Plus, Inc.
- Emmanuel Friedens Church
- Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Fraternal Order of Eagles #4446
- Fraternal Order of Eagles 3773

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**Thank you**
For making The Damien Centers your Charity of Choice!

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Green Fiber
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Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
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Morrison Consulting
Niskayuna Reformed Church
NYSUT
P&J Computers & The Data Center
Pet Styles
Pride Center of the Capital Region
Rensselaer County Executive Kathleen M. Jimino
ROCKS Nightclub
Richard Seiden Interiors
Roessleville Presbyterian Church
Romeo’s Gifts
Rotterdam Eagles No 3610
Saratoga Veterinary Hosp.
Science Of Mind Center
St. Paul’s Church In Troy
St. Peter’s ALS Regional Center
The Data Center LLC
The Pet Lodge
The RMR Group
Thorn Gershon Tymann & Bonanni, LLP
Ungerman Electric
Donors in 2015

**Individuals**

**$1,000—$2,600**
- John Maclutsky
- Anthony Mamone
- Diane Metz & Christina Pagano
- Kelly Morrone
- Dan O’Connell
- Russell Parker
- Denise Passarella
- Darby Penney
- Don & Lois Porter
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- Matt Thornton & Chuck Zimmerman
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- Thomas Tompkins & John Mastroianni
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- John Wheeler, Jr.
- Melissa Zambri
- Barbara Zaron

**$500—$999**
- Gregory Armstrong
- Evelyn Awad & Linda Glassman
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- Neil & Jane Golub
- Paul Kosachiner & Michael Bologna
- Anne Liske
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- Paulyn Cox
- Joann Crupi
- Carmelita Cruz & Aaron Carman
- Sarah D’Angelo
- James Davies
- David DeNoble
- Patrick DiCocco

**$250—$499**
- Susan Buse
- Jack Cadalso & Gary Becker
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- Rae Clark
- Richard Conti & Steve Snow
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- Mary Ecker
- John & Colleen Faragon
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- Cynthia Geshell
- Francisco & Joel Gomez-Dossi
- Lakia Green
- Thomas & Ellen Harmon
- Betty Hempstead
- Alan Kempf
- Jane Koretz
- Steve & Mary Kozlowski
- Lilia Langford

**$250—$499**
- Gail Dieter & Barbara Adams
- Sara Douglas
- Bryant & Denny Empie
- Ben & Linda English
- Frederick & Jane Farrar
- Jacqueline Fitzpatrick
- Ned Foss & Margaret Inderhees
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- Peter Grimm
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- Daniel Herring
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- John Marsolais
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- & Monica Berrios-McKeon
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- Thomas Meyer & Maura McPeak
- Veronica Miller
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- Jose Morales
- Elaine Morris
- Ken Mortensen, Jr.
- Lillian Moy
- Kari Murad

Our 25th Year
Donors in 2015

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Deanna Daly  
Lee Dansky  
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Krysta Dennis  
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