Welcome Home!

Albany Damien Center

2017 Annual Impact Report

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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.
Message from our Board President

“[It is not] AIDS that is not the worst ill in our world: The most horrible disease in the world is hate” - Alejandro González Iñárritu

Hate IS the worst ill in our society. Hate, born of ignorance, leads to stigmatization and the marginalization of whole communities of people. Since the very beginning of the Albany Damien Center, our mission has been to provide a stigma free and supportive environment; one that celebrates the lives of each and every member who has walked through our doors. For 29 years, our model has been based on providing members with a sanctuary from the stigma that continues to affect their well-being. Our mission remains focused on nurturing the spiritual, emotional, and physical wellness of our members; a model that supports the whole person and affirms their dignity and worth not only to the Damien Center but the community at large.

This year, I am proud to say that our mission has not changed, and even while growing into a larger and more comprehensive service model, the notion of sanctuary continues to guide all that we do. This is due in no small part to an incredible group of donors who have given so generously over the years to support this mission. This is also due to the tireless work of very dedicated and loving volunteers, some of whom have been with us since the early days of the Center and the epidemic. I am also very grateful for an extremely supportive and talented staff that continues to work their magic despite the challenging growth pains that have come with moving into our new home on Madison Avenue.

The list of services we offer continues to grow and allows our members access to increasingly meaningful support. This is due in large part to my colleagues on the Board of Directors. Their passion for this agency and clear sighted vision has given rise to a very robust strategic plan that grows the Damien Center, making it a viable and healthy organization as we move into our 30th year and beyond. That plan will also allow us to provide increased services and to reach even more people in need.

The health of any non-profit can be measured by the working relationship between the Board, Board President, and Executive Director. While the Board has set an ambitious plan, it has been the ED who has done much of the heavy lifting to bring us to where we are today. The shared passion for this agency that both Board and ED have has helped propel us into a strong position as one of the only HIV/AIDS specific providers in the area. This relationship has not only been instrumental in growing the agency but has been the foundation for developing and providing innovative services to a population increasingly in need.

We do not have the power to wipe out stigma and hate, but we can nurture our little sanctuary that allows our members a place to join us in celebrating their lives.

Jeffrey Hallenbeck
Board President

Message from our Executive Director

Phoenix Rising - 2017 for me was the realization of an ambitious vision set forth from the depths of despair.

The day after a fire in August 2013 destroyed our Damien Center home, we were faced with what felt like an insurmountable task of how to move forward. Stopping was not an option as we saw the needs of our local HIV community struggling with poverty, stigma, trauma, and other issues that continued to grow, despite all the medical advances in decreasing deaths from AIDS. Our journey from the fire to our new building in many ways reminds me of our community’s journey from the despair of the early days of AIDS to where we are today: full of hope now, but with the reality that there is much work to be done to End the Epidemic.

We sure dreamed big, making a plan for combining permanent supportive housing into a new building with increased wrap-around services delivered in a comfortable, sanctuary setting. After 3 years of planning and 14 months of construction combined with overwhelming community support, valued partnerships with our state, county, and city government, the leadership of our Board of Directors, and hard work of our staff, volunteers and members, and support of our neighborhood, we moved into our beautiful new building at 728 Madison Ave, Albany on Nov 6, 2017.

As construction crews walked out of the building, our new tenants who were homeless that morning came past them to find a fully furnished apartment waiting for them with the love and support of the Damien Center members who came to join us for a homemade breakfast, lunch, and dinner in our comfortable living room setting.

While the 26,000 square foot building is indeed amazing, the true beauty is found in what happens inside 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The same sanctuary feeling I had walking into the Damien Center back in 1995 when I needed help is present today for each person who needs us. I remain determined, with your help, to move us to a day where each person with HIV/AIDS has unfettered access to the care and support they deserve, free of stigma, and the milestone where new HIV infections are rare and death from AIDS non-existent.

Perry James Junjulas
Executive Director & Person Living with AIDS
Who We Serve

Gender
- Male: 66%
- Female: 29%
- Transgender: 5%

Orientation
- Heterosexual: 47%
- Gay: 41%
- Bisexual: 11%
- Lesbian: 1%

Race & Ethnicity
- Black/African-American: 43%
- Caucasian: 38%
- Hispanic: 16%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1%
- Multi-Racial: 2%

Income
- $0 - 10,000: 73%
- $10,000 - $30,000: 14%
- $25,000+: 13%

How We Do It

Revenue
- Grants & Programs: 86%
- Thrift Store & Rental Income: 2%
- In-Kind Donations: 2%

Expenses
- Program: 90%
- Administrative: 6%
- Fundraising: 4%
- Donors, Events, Foundations: 10%
Construction began on August 4, 2016 and was completed on November 6, 2017. The new building at 728 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY is a renovation of an existing historic building (c. 1875) and construction of a new addition. The new 26,000 square foot Damien Center now provides 20 permanent supportive apartments (18 studios and 2 one bedroom apartments) for 22 chronically homeless people living with HIV and AIDS, the overwhelming majority of which were living in our Albany neighborhoods on the street or in places not fit for humans to live.

- The $5.2M funding cost for the construction project is provided in part by a $4.3 million grant from the NYS Homeless Housing & Assistance Program administered through OTDA and a $269,000 grant from the Dormitory Authority (DASNY). We will continue to raise funds to furnish rooms in the building.
- The building is fully ADA accessible, LEED Gold Certified for maximum energy efficiency that includes solar power and a generator.
- Aureus (dba Town Total) Pharmacy moved their services from Northern Boulevard to the New Damien Center on December 8, 2017. Aureus is a specialty pharmacy that provides delivery and medication adherence services to people with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. The pharmacy portion of the new Damien Center will also pay school and city taxes, helping to decrease the tax burden for residents in the City of Albany.
- The expansion of services at the New Damien Center has brought 23 new jobs to Albany, and the Damien Center has committed to a $15 per hour minimum wage for all staff positions.

We employ a “Housing-First” model, the first of its kind in the region for people with HIV. This proven approach views housing as the immediate and primary need. The result is long-term housing stability, improved physical and behavioral health outcomes, and reduced use of crisis resources such as emergency departments, hospitals, jails, and Medicaid; saving taxpayers between $25,000 and $50,000 per person, per year. Thus, the new Damien Center apartments are anticipated to save taxpayers $550,000 to $1.1m per year!

The new building also houses the staffing and programs to help people with HIV/AIDS that is available for our 22 residents, which includes:

- Two comfortable drop-in living room areas
- Full service kitchen for serving homemade breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for tenants and members
- Food pantry with walk-in freezer
- Multi-purpose community conference room
- Four counseling & support group rooms
- Fitness room with shower area
- Healing room (massage, Reiki, chiropractic, et al.)
- Computer room with 10 computer workstations
- Front porch & raised bed garden areas
- Front desk staffed 24/7 with video surveillance
- Pet washing station for our PAWS program
- Aureus Specialty Pharmacy (formerly Town Total Health) – providing delivery medication services to the community and in house for our members and tenants
PAWS - Pets Are Wonderful Support (Est. 1993)

With increasing demand for services, PAWS continued to help people living with HIV/AIDS keep their pets, often when they need each other the most. PAWS provided in-home pet care when members were ill, pet food & supplies for those in need, safe pet guideline information, and assistance with veterinarian care.

2017 Statistics

- 139 clients & 211 pets received PAWS services
- 17,482 lbs. of pet food, litter, and treats distributed
- 226 times pets received veterinarian assistance
- 20 pets received in-home and foster care assistance totaling over 657 days of help

Me and my partner recently became homeless and had to live in a hotel for six months. During that time, PAWS was able to place our two cats into foster care. We were able to find an apartment and now have our cats back with us! With all thanks and gratitude to Diane and Jessie and the foster parents!

- PAWS Member Testimonial

Saint Damien of Molokai, Hawaii

The Damien Center was named after Father Damien, 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.

Thus, in 1988, The Damien Center was named in honor of Fr. Damien as a Ministry of the Capital District Episcopal Churches and their friends in response to the Episcopal Church’s call to meet the crisis of the AIDS Epidemic. The Damien Center is not a faith-based organization, yet invites persons from all religious and spiritual traditions to receive our services.

Welcome Home!
2017 FUN-Raising Events

We are so grateful for the generosity of our community who joined us for our fundraisers and who held fundraisers on our behalf!

7th Annual Bowling for PAWS
- February 19, 2017
- $16,685 raised!

12th Santa Speedo Sprint
- December 16, 2017
- $16,000 raised!

Phoenix Rising
- November 4, 2017
- Over $50,000 raised!

Our thanks to all for the other numerous events held on our behalf!

I felt so welcomed by staff and members, particularly in the early days when I was so frightened by my diagnosis. I thought it was a death sentence. But everything was done with love. At the Damien Center, I found a place where I could come to be myself including being open about my diagnosis. It’s about love.” –Member Testimonial
Welcome Home!

Since 1988, 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.

Our 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!

Programs & activities include socialization & support, educational speakers, access to care, computer access, support Groups, holistic therapy (Reiki, massage, spiritual care), recreational activities & so much more!

**2017 Statistics**

- **412** Members served
- **8,865** Member visits

**Smart Meals** (Est. 1991)

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

Through our hot meals prepared fresh on-site, pantry bags, and food gift cards, the Smart Meals program supported our members in improving their nutritional well-being. The program combines food and meals with group and individual Nutrition Health Education aimed at improving diet quality, physical activity, food safety, and food security, and shopping savvy.

**2017 Statistics**

- **16,140** quality meals served through lunches, dinners, barbecues, pantry bags, and food gift cards.
- **730** Nutrition Health Education sessions held in group and individual settings

Coming for meals when Sue was struggling helped her eat when she had no appetite but knew she needed nutrition. “This place gave me a purpose,” she says. “It’s been a Godsend for me.”

*Welcome Home!*
MPower! (Est. 2014)

Mpower!, located at 77 Central Avenue in Albany, NY provides a drop-in space for persons at high risk of contracting HIV and persons living with HIV. Mpower offers access to HIV/Hep C/STD testing, treatment, and access to PrEP: the once a day pill that prevents HIV transmission.

Mpower staff break down barriers to provide support, transportation, and access to the care each person needs in a safe, welcoming environment.

Treasure Chest Thrift Store (Est. 1999)

In 2017, we offered estate liquidation services, which provided tax deductible benefits and a hassle-free way of selling household contents!

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 is thankful for the steady stream of donations for inventory supply and volunteers to staff the store.

2017 Statistics
108 clients with 400 encounters and 1,198 services

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)

2017 Statistics
$56,000 in sales
4,821 items provided to members (free) totaling over $19,452!

Making Every House a Home
### 2017 Financial Information*

#### ASSETS & LIABILITIES (as of 12/31/2017)

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#### 2017 INCOME STATEMENT

**Revenue**
- Grants & Programs: $2,688,822
- New Building Construction: $3,145,331
- Donors, Events, Foundations: $315,843
- Thrift Store & Rental Income: $63,210
- In-kind Contributions: $50,486
**Total Revenue**: $6,263,692

**Expenses**
- Program: $2,734,085
- Administrative: $182,272
- Fundraising: $121,515
**Expenses**: $3,037,872

**Excess or (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses**: $3,225,820

*Note: Financial information is from internal fiscal statements. Our audited financial statements are available upon request.*
Volunteers make a world of difference at the Damien Center. Each year, our registered volunteers contribute their time and energy on a regular basis to people living with HIV/AIDS. Many members of the Damien Center also volunteer as a way of giving back for the services they receive.

In 2017, our active use of volunteers helped us leverage funding that made your donations and our grants go farther, and added to the support and love that each of our members received. We sincerely appreciated the time, devotion, and compassion of our volunteers in 2017 in helping us fulfill our mission!

Volunteers In 2017

Alissa Barnett Mosier
Wes Bennet
Estelle Bowen
Christopher Burniche
Kelly Bush
James Bush
Emma Bush
David Chico
Douglas Cohn
Ed Countermine
Hassan Elimiyam
Cynthia Farrell
Amanda Flynn
Orin Fries
Jackie Fulker
William Gaul
Paige Gizzi
Angel Gonzalez
Toyna Greene
Richard Hahn
Eric Huntington
Sam Huntington
Rebecca Becky Hutchins
Doug Jasinski
Zack Kaplan
Joshua Keene
Sheila Kelley
Melissa Kelts
Robert LaRocca
Cathy LeBarge
Katie Markey
Joanne Martinez
Cheryl McCathran
Courtney McCracken
Emery Miller
Alicia Miller
Kelly Morrone
Erica Mortati
Stewart North
Janice Otis
Chris Pagano
Cailin Radigan
Luke Ryan
Tim Shepard
Devon Smith
Caitlin Waggoner
Larry Waite
Nance Warner
James Wezel

Our Volunteers on Christmas Day 2017

Sigma Gama Rho Volunteers serving meals at our February Community dinner.
2017 Gifts In Honor/In Memory

We are honored to be part of remembering and celebrating special family, friends, and occasions. The love and spirit in which these gifts are given is reflected in the work we do to help each person living with HIV/AIDS in our community achieve their desired potential. We deeply appreciate the choice to honor your loved ones in this way.

Anyone Living with AIDS
Stephanie Richardson & Thomas Clark

Franz von Bank
Jonathan Gray

Jonathan Betancourt
Holy Innocents Church

Douglas Cohn & Barry Brown
Nancy Lewis

Shirley Campbell
Lynne Graves

David Casey
John Casey

Mary Cavanaugh
Stephanie Anderson

David Chico
Heather Boyle

Douglas Cohn
Edward Baranowski
Bonnie Brown

Joseph Blossfeld & Cosmo
Louis & Annette Matonti

Debbie D
Stacey Agnello

Scott Daly
Karen Spinelli

James Dimino
Kathryne Gutto

Mary Ecker
Wesley Ecker

Eliza
Kevin Martin

Robert G. Englebach
Donald Thurston

Dierdre Fitzgerald
Mark Fitzgerald

Jim Flagler
Emily Magal
Tom & Nancy Trueblood
Julie Kaufman & Beth Wright

James & Daniel Borgia-Forster
Madeline Williams

Bill Gaul
William & Alice Gaul

God
Michael Shirk

Frank Goggin
Shirley Goggin
Diane Kempf

Fr. Anthony Green
Michael & Honey Theogene

Jeffrey Hallenbeck
Beth Bouloukos & Anne Bink

John Hayes
Mary & Patricia Hayes

Michael William Henry
Mary Jo Henry

Thomas Neil Holliday
Brooks Carter

PaddyCat Ivory
Janey Ivory

Steven Johnson
Kevin Burns
Jo Anne Dolan

James Junjulas
Jane Junjulas

Perry Junjulas
Maureen Kim
Holly Accardi Theohary

Jeffrey L. Knight
William Bonsal & Robert O’Bara

Denis Lanoie
Janet Mazur

Kenneth Leonard
Peter & Connie Ciregna

Mike Losinger
Barbara Adams & Gail Dieter

Jim Mack
Dennis Ryan

Joanne Martinez
Anonymous
MAXIMUS, Inc.

Kathleen H. Mayo
James & Cheryl Redick

Clifford McCarg
George & Margaret McCarg

Welcome Home!
2017 Gifts In Honor/In Memory

Clotilda McCarthy
Dorothy Richards

James W. Poretta
James Borgia-Forster

Sally Tillman
Sally Bratspis

Sara McCoy
Marjorie S. McCoy

Bill Lawrence & Alan Ray
Amy O’Connell

Anne F. Tower
Anne Mary Bielawa

Marvin Meltzer
D.J. Roche & Lee Helsby

Norman Rea
Robert & Patricia O’Connor

Katherine Cioffi
Helen McCarthy

Frederick Mesarvey
Penny Smith-Bogert

Glen Rosengarten
Neil & Jane Golub

Ellen Mary Bielawa
Cornelius Heffernan

Diane Metz
Andrea Small

John Saupp
Ron Gerber

Anne Mary Horowitz
Sandra & Edward Johnson

Roger M. Miron
Bernadette Miron

Lisa Schaefer
DJ & Ann Buckbee

Lela Katzman
Rosemary Koveleskie

Yale College ’67 classmates
John Fendya, Doug McNiel & Paul Monette

John Saupp
Ron Gerber

Anne & Dale Lengkeek
Thomas Lithgow

Diane Metz
Andrea Small

Lisa Schaefer
DJ & Ann Buckbee

Jean Elizabeth Mackay
Nancy Mackay

Roger M. Miron
Bernadette Miron

John Saupp
Ron Gerber

Mary Mahoney
Helen McCarthy

Yale College ’67 classmates
John Fendya, Doug McNiel & Paul Monette

Lisa Schaefer
DJ & Ann Buckbee

Keven Ostrander
Dara Shapiro

Mark Earmer & Paul Lamar

Linda M. Stuart
Steven E. Flint

Gaylord & John Stopen
Susan Sulzman

Diane Metz
Andrea Small

Linda M. Stuart
Steven E. Flint

Ana Travis
Bernard Ditanot

Linda M. Stuart
Steven E. Flint

Raymond J. Trombley
Jean Trombley

Linda M. Stuart
Steven E. Flint

Wayne Trottie
Laurie & David Bacheldor

Linda M. Stuart
Steven E. Flint

NYS DEC Division of Air Resources staff named our new Support Group Room in memory of Linda Stuart.
Welcome Home!

2017 In-Kind Donors

Our in-kind donors have an impact on many parts of the Albany Damien Center. Some items go directly to our members, raffle and auction donations entice people to come and help us raise even more much-needed funds, and Treasure Chest donations provide both inventory that benefits the Center’s members and also helps us make their house a home with furnishings and equipment. To all our in-kind donors: thank you!

In-Kind Donors

Jinny Abrams
Adrieno Adrieno
Barbara Agans
Manmeet Ahluwalia
Steve Algier
Ramon Ali
Alliance for Positive Health
Carol Anderson
Michele Andre
Angels To Each Other - Women’s Group
John Bailey
Dan Ballister
Mark Barth
Mark Bechard & Ronald Farrell
Roland Bell
Julian Bennett
Mike Berger
Elaine Bird
Anne Boehm
Judith Bouchard
Beth Bouloukos & Anne Bink
Jonathan Bowen
Eileen Box
Erin Boyce
Claudia Bozsik
Carol Bradwell
Liam Brennan
Claire Brockley
Phillip Brown
Mark & Marjorie Burgasser
Morgan Burns
Susan Buse
Lisbeth Calandrino
Capital Wine & Spirits
Caplan-Bensley Foundation
Ralph Caputo
Bianca Carter
Theresa Casey
Maryellen Casey-Usis
Carolyn Casner
Centers Health Care
Central Veterinary
Tom Clancy
Michael Clement & Donald Heintze
Rachel Clemente
Erika Colacino
Kristen Collins & Gretchen Guenther-Collins
Martha Corneil
Kirkham Cornwell
Betsy Cotrona
Lindsay Cotrona
Carmelita Cruz
Donald & Joan Csapos
Robert Curry & Douglas Jasinski
William & Cynthia Daly
Curt & Sandy D’Arcangelis
Mary Darcy
Sharon Couch DeBonis
Paul DeGen
Ashley DeLuis
Mike Dirolf
David Dobbs
Jo Anne Dolan Dolan
Margaret Doolin
Dutch Apple Cruises
Ryan Ebersole
Jen Ellis
Tom Ellis
Bryan Empie
Robert Englert
Eileen Faist
Jessica Falconiere
Leon M. Ferri
Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Lauren Ford
Julia Franklin
John Frederick
Liza Frente
Tanya Frink
Kayleigh Gaakas
Joseph Galu
Zanetta Gary
Steven Gibbs
Barbara Gilman
Alma Godi
Emmanuel Gomes
Elizabeth Griffin
Hamilton Street Café
Ellen Harris
Amber Heiserman
Holy Innocents Church
Honest Weight Food Co-Op
Nathan Horwitz

Dot Howlan
Israel AME Church
Kitt Jackson
Harry Jarvis
Alycia Johnson-Dardiz
Journey United Church of Christ
JrMac Massage Therapy
Kevin Kanarek
William Karchner
Robyn Kears
Diane Kempf
Richard Kilroe
Amelia Klein
Paul Kosacher
Gail Koser & Kathleen Westerholt
Bill Kramek & John Neil
Maureen Kruger
Charles Kuhtic
Peter Lacovara
Landmark Theatres
Maya Lane
Robert LaRocca & Christopher Rambo
Cathie LeBarge
Laci Lee
Thomas LingHua
Kathryn Linhardt
Tim Lippert
Pauline Liu
Tony Lofrumento
Sandra M. Colatosti
John & Maria Markovics
Diana Martin
Mary Martits
Paul Mason
Shannon McCabe
Mandy McCord
Donna McCrudden
Tom McDermott
Elizabeth McGarry
Colin McKnight
Jacqueline McManus
Dolores Merkel
Janet Mikovich
John Miller
Linda Miller
Silvia Mioc
Daniel Morrissey
Lillian Moy
Donna Muller
Michael Murphy
Adirondack Museum
Sudarat Musikawong
Hicham Nedjari
Tara Needham
Melissa Neppl
Niskayuna Visibility Club
Patrick Noonan
Nortre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School
Theresa Nowicki
Michael O’Hara
Orchard Tavern
Bobbi Palma
Kate Parks
Richard Perras
Chuck & Liz Peters
Artist Pianos
Jay Picker
Alexandra Pinheiro
Sylvia Pirani
Robert Place
John Portelli
Price Chopper
Supermarkets
Proctors
John Quinn
Cailin Radigan
Deborah Reiter
Quency Rene
Joe & Deborah Riitano
Patrick Roden
Jennie Rodriguez
Romeo’s Gifts
Thomas Rosario
Michael & Carissa Rosato
Anna Rosen
Lillie Ruby
Vanessa Ryder
Zenia Sabani
Jim Salemi
Bob Sanford
August Schneeberg
Schuyler Bakery
Kendralyn Shannon
Neil Shapiro
Paul Shapiro
Dr. Rone Shavers
Rosalie Shea
Lori Sheldon
Lucy Siegel
Musfiqur Sikder
Kathryn Sikule
Tim Smith
Penny Smith-Bogert
Tom Snyder
Nora Sosnowski
Joann Stevelos
Shannon Straney
Jessica Sullivan
Paul Supple
Sysco Albany
Gene Tacelly
Lisa Tackley
The Egg
The Ginger Man
The Log Jam
The Pet Lodge
Denise Thorn
Sarah Tillman
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
Andrea Turner
Sue Turner
Twenty Toes Cat Sitting
Mary Beth Vannucci
Lawrence Waite & James Fleming
Geri Walsh
Richard Wark
Nancy Wawrla
Robert Westphal
Grace Wheeler
Yolanda Whitney
Sherron Winkler
Leo Wong
Cynthia Wood
Deborah Zlotsky
Donors in 2017

Organizations

$1,000+
Albany All Stars Roller Derby
Albany Improv Troupe
Albany Society for the Advancement of Philanthropy
Aureus Health Services
Broadway Cares
Congregation Beth Emeth
Dwight Plumbing & Heating
Fenimore Asset Management, Inc
Gilead Sciences, Inc
Harris A. Sanders, Architects, PC
Housing Works, Inc
Key Bank
MAC AIDS Fund
Network for Good
NYS DEC Division of Air Resources
PepsiCo Bottling Group, LLC
R A Padula Armstrong Liv Trust
Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
SEFCU
Stewart’s Shops
The Alexander & Marjorie Hover Foundation Inc
The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region
Wellpartner, Inc
Whitney M. Young Health Center

$500-$999
Adult Health, PLLC
Albany Housing Authority
Alliance for Positive Health
Bethany Reformed Church
Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services
Colby Attorneys Service Company, Inc
Delmar Reformed Church
Keller Williams Realty Capital District
Price Chopper Supermarkets
ROCKS
Saratoga Hospital
The Golub Corporation
Westminster Presbyterian Church

$250-$499
Barbara Adams & Gail Dieter
Deanne Bellinger
Larry and Leisa Brockett
Kevin Burns
Rae Clark
Kirkham Cornell
Curt & Sandy Damhof
Sharon Couch DeBonis
Steven Derouville & Stephen Jankowski
Dominick Donato
Brian & Georgeanna Frasier
Micah & Samara Gambree
Christina Granahan
Lakia Green
Gary Guenther & Mary Blanchard
Gretchen Guenther- Collins & Kristen Collins
Thomas & Susan Hager
David Harris
Mary Jo Henry
Gaylene Huntsman
Janet Kash
Alan Kempf
Steve & Mary Kozlowski
Kevin Martin
Robert & Alice Mazur

$500-$999
Thomas Allison & Duane Wood
Heather Boyle
Kim Brown
Barry Brown & Douglas Cohn
Susan Buse
William J. Charbonneau
Donald & Joan Caposs
Judy Disco & Barbara Goldstein
Nancy Lewis
Awilda Martinez
Bob & Mary Muzerall
Don & Lois Porter
Andrew Reid
Stacy Sansky

$1,000+
First United Methodist Church of Schenectady
GE Foundation
GE United Way Campaign
Give With Liberty Employee Donations
Healthy Cafe Catering Company
Hofstta University’s Collegiate Women of Color
Holy Innocents Church
In The Comfort Of Home
Journey United Church of Christ
KJM Trust
Knights of Columbus Council #173
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
Marotta’s Bar-Risto
Niskayuna Reformed Church
NYS Education Department Employees Association
P&J Technology Partners
Pine Hills Neighborhood Association
Rensselaer Pride Alliance
Richard Seiden Interiors
Roessleville Presbyterian Church
Romeo’s Gifts
ScottPharma Inc
Susie’s
The Albany Kennel Club
The Data Center LLC
The French Press Cafe & Creperie
The U.S. Charitable Gift Trust
Ungerman Electric
United Way Of Greater Portland
Waterworks Pub

Individuals

$1,000+
Rosemarie Armstrong
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