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In 2019, 100% of our Board Members contributed over 623 hours of service and donated $5,723.00 in monetary gifts to support our mission.

Executive Team

Perry James Junjulas, MBA
Executive Director & Person with AIDS

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Associate Executive Director of Programs

Todd Cramer
Associate Executive Director of Development

Christine Tarnowski, MBA, SHRM-SCP
Associate Executive Director of Finance and Human Resources

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

Our Vision is a community where people with HIV and AIDS achieve their desired potential and are respected as coworkers, neighbors, and friends, while striving for an HIV free generation.
Our ability to adapt to change is vital to our successfully fulfilling our mission. We continue to be strategic in recognizing emerging needs and evolving our program services to make the most impact.

In 2019, we started the Employment Pathways Program designed to help people with HIV and AIDS return to work and school by offering individualized support with resume writing, job searches, benefits analysis, and job coaching. We shifted direction in our MPower! program to focus on the health and human services needs of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Gender Non-Binary (LGBT-TGNB) community regardless of HIV status. Included was specific support to help our TGNB community gain access to employment. We welcomed the Capital Region NAMES Project Chapter, the only chapter in New York State, as one of our newest programs and said a fond goodbye to the Treasure Chest Thrift Store after 20 years of operation in the community. These changes added value to our existing programs including Housing, PAWS, Smart Meals, and our drop-in Living Room.

Thanks to Perry and our extraordinary staff, operations at the Damien Center have continued, though modified to conform with public health COVID-19 guidelines. The Albany Damien Center Board of Directors deeply appreciates the continued support of our diverse community of funders, donors, and volunteers who make the work of the Damien Center possible. And, of course, we thank the hundreds of members who put their trust in the Damien Center on a daily basis. Next year we may have even greater challenges in store for us all, but by working together we will continue to thrive.

Dan O’Connell, Board President

The Greek philosopher Heraclitus stated, “The only constant in life is change”. As of this writing, we have witnessed the Albany Damien Center continue to evolve with the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring our service delivery meets the highest standards of safety. While COVID brought back many of the traumas we experienced from the early days of the AIDS pandemic, it also brought back that ability to fight and adapt to deal with the unknown to help each person stay as safe as possible.

Our work is far from done. Poverty, HIV stigma, trauma, systemic racism, mental health issues, and substance use disorder continue to be formidable obstacles to each person receiving the love, care, and services they need to survive. Thus, the need for the Damien Center continues.

However, as things change, one constant for the people we serve is that the Albany Damien Center continues to be here after 32 years. I am so thankful to our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, members, tenants, and donors who fight hard to keep the Albany Damien Center going each day and into the future for the next person who needs us.

Thank you all for joining us on this journey!

Perry James Junjulas, Executive Director & Person Living with AIDS who is UNDETECTABLE
Who We Serve

HIV Care Continuum Albany Damien Center (2019)

In 2019
- 88% of all Albany Damien Center Members were virally suppressed.
- 86% of Members had at least one VL or CD4 lab test during the calendar year.

How We Do It
**Employment Pathways**

In April of 2019, the Albany Damien Center began offering employment services to members who are interested in entering the workforce or returning to school.

Our employment team provides intensive employment case management including assistance with resume building, job searches, benefits counseling, and strategies for maintaining financial health.

The Albany Damien Center has long recognized the health benefits for people with HIV and AIDS in going to work, school, or with volunteering. Science has also shown that employment increases HIV prevention efforts, moving us to our goal of Ending the AIDS Epidemic.

**2019 Statistics**

- **55** members were served
- **680** services were provided

**The NAMES Project**

In September 2019, The NAMES Project became one of our newest programs. The Albany Damien Center is the NY Capital Region Chapter, and the only one in New York State, and now one of the ten nationwide chapters of the project. It is a great honor to be facilitating and maintaining the NAMES Project as a champion for this historical National Treasure.

The primary mission of the New York Capital Region NAMES Project is to use the AIDS Memorial Quilt to provide HIV prevention education. The Quilt provides a creative means for remembrance and healing, and it has proven to increase public awareness by illustrating the enormity of the AIDS epidemic.

The Quilt is a powerful visual tool. Raising public awareness of the AIDS pandemic allows community members to engage in open dialogue, which reduces the fears and stigma attached to the disease.

**Undetectable = Untransmittable**

U = U signifies that individuals with HIV who take HIV medications (antiretroviral therapy or ART) and maintain an undetectable viral load cannot sexually transmit the HIV virus to others. This concept, based on strong scientific evidence, has broad implications for treatment of HIV infection from a scientific and public health standpoint and for the self-esteem of individuals by reducing the stigma associated with HIV. The Damien Center is proud to work to End HIV Stigma and End
Housing

Our permanent supportive housing program extends beyond simply providing a clean, warm, dry and safe place to live. This program follows the Housing First model which acknowledges that people need their basic needs, like a place to live and food, met before they can overcome other challenges like unemployment, behavioral health and substance abuse.

In addition to having their own apartment, Albany Damien Center tenants receive healthy meals and have access to the in-house gym, computer lab, on-site pharmacy, job placement services and behavioral health services. By going beyond simply meeting basic needs, the Albany Damien Center helps our tenants to achieve undetectable status by staying healthy and well, moving us closer to the goal of Ending the Epidemic.

In 2019, our 18 studio and 2 one-bedroom apartments provided housing for 20 individuals living with HIV and AIDS who were homeless or at risk of homelessness. We also provided housing and case management support for 15 people with HIV in off-site apartments in the community. The overwhelming majority of persons housed were already living in our Albany neighborhoods on the street, in shelters, or in places not fit for humans to live.

2019 Statistics

39 persons with HIV and AIDS, who were formerly homeless, were housed in their own apartment and provided with supportive housing case management.

$1.1m to $2.2m in estimated tax payer cost savings

"A stable home is at the center of our lives and our happiness."

-Unknown
PAWS - Pets Are Wonderful Support (Est. 1993)

Research has shown that pets keep us healthy and well. PAWS provided in-home pet care when members were ill, pet food & supplies and assistance with veterinary care so Albany Damien Center members can direct their resources to their own needs. By working to help people living with HIV and AIDS provide for their pets, we keep people and pets together in their loving homes, often when they need each other the most.

2019 Statistics

- 137 clients & 162 pets received PAWS services
- 12,732 lbs. of pet food, litter, and treats distributed
- $6,613 pet care bills paid
- 22 pets received in-home and foster care assistance

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. While the Damien Center is not a faith-based organization, persons from all religious and spiritual traditions to receive our services.
Since 1988, the Albany Damien Center has provided a comfortable living room environment as a safe place for a member to spend time when they may not have anywhere else to go or for when they just need socialization and support.

The heart of the Albany Damien Center, the Drop-in Living Room also provides gym access, computer access, support groups, holistic therapy, recreational activities and special events and is open Monday through Friday, 8a.m.– 6:30p.m. and on weekends for special events.

**2019 Statistics**

- **332** Members served
- **11,145** Member visits

**Smart Meals** *(Est. 1991)*

Healthy nutrition is critical to maintaining good health, achieving and maintaining undetectable status, and ultimately Ending the Epidemic.

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, food security, and shopping savvy.

“If it wasn’t for the Damien Center bringing me food and other things, I’d be in trouble.”

- Carol, Smart Meals and PAWS Member Testimonial

**2019 Statistics**

- **38,635** meals through breakfasts, lunches, dinners, barbecues - all made with fresh ingredients on-site - plus pantry bags and food gift cards.
- **1,113** Nutrition Health Education sessions held in group and individual settings.
In 2019, MPower! transitioned to focus on the health and human services needs of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Gender Non-Binary (LGBT-TGNB) community regardless of HIV status. The MPower! team also placed an emphasis on helping persons of trans experience with changing their names, gender markers and navigating employment challenges.

The Treasure Chest Thrift Store (Est. 1999)

The Treasure Chest Thrift Store closed on December 12, 2019. The Albany Damien Center began The Treasure Chest 20 years ago as a vehicle to raise funds, provide items for people with HIV and AIDS, and promote community awareness of AIDS. Along the way, we also had many of our members learn valuable skills that led them to future opportunities. But due to increasing costs and the challenges of running a thrift store in an age when the online marketplace rules, we decided it was time cease the Treasure Chest Thrift Store Program.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of the Treasure Chest over the past 20 years and how this program has helped the lives of so many people in our local community. We are especially grateful to Walter Mastan and our volunteers for their work to help our members through the Treasure Chest.

Our ability to adapt to changes as an agency is paramount to our looking to the future and how we will successfully fulfill our mission. We will always be grateful to our community’s support of the Treasure Chest.

2019 Statistics

26 clients, with 99 encounters, and 99 services
Volunteers In 2019

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 and AIDS. Members we serve at the Damien Center also volunteer as a way of giving back for the services they receive and for the joy of helping others.

In 2019, our active use of volunteers helped us leverage funding that made your donations and our grants go further and added to the support and love that each of our members received. We sincerely appreciate the time, devotion, and compassion of our volunteers who work so hard to help us fulfill our mission!

Andre Adkins
Aquila Chapter of Lambda Sigma Upsilon
Ayco, A Goldman Sachs Company
Wes Bennett
Bethel Baptist Church
Christina Burns, LVT
Kelly Bush
James Bush
Emma Bush
Robbin Carter
David Chico, VMD, MPH
Douglas Cohn, DVM
The College Experience Volunteers
Ally Colp
Joe Cooke
Heidi Cornell
Mary Beth Clancy Halayko
Andrei Davis
Sharon DeBonis
Regina Dew
John Dieshner
Hassan Elmiyam
Temple Beth Emeth
Cynthia Farrell, DVM
Fire First Ministry
Jackie Fulker
Bill Gaul
Paige Gizzi
Angel Gonzalez

Groove Phi Groove Fraternity
Richard Hahn
Gary Heimbinder
Stephan Hopson
Eric Huntingdon
Becky Hutchins
Doug Jasinski
Joanne Jensen
Zack Kaplan
Jeff Kaufman
Sheila Kelle
Melissa Kelts-Martin
Paul Kosachiner
Rob Larocca
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Cathi LeBarge
The Living Resources Volunteers
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Katie Markey
Joanne Martinez
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John McEnery
Molly McGuire
Jill McMillen
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Emery Miller
Bob Mock
Zahin Momen
Kelly Morrone
Alissa Barnett Mosier
Janice Otis
Christina Pagano
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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
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Darryl Pitts
Michaela Rickard
Ann Ricks
Lonnie Robinson
Luke Ryan

Ellen Scott, DVM
Timothy Shepard
Devon Smith
Swing Phi Swing Sorority
Walter Thomas
Steve Thompson
Amanda Thompson, LVT
Larry Waite
Nance Warner, LVT
John Wilson
Summyrrh Woodard
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Pharmacy Continues to Save Lives!

Town Total Health Pharmacy
728 Madison Ave • Suite B1
Albany, NY 12208
Phone: 518.257.7294

Town Total Health Pharmacy is open to the public and a portion of medication sales to the members we serve helps to support our programs!

Town Total’s hassle-free services include:

* Free Medication Delivery to Your Home
* Refill Reminders
* Insurance & Co-Pay Assistance
* Total Pack Medication Packages
* Helpful & Knowledgeable Pharmacists
* Personalized Adherence Support

Let us help you get to UNDETECTABLE!!

Call us to have Town Total Health help you get the medications and support you need!
2019 Financial Information*

ASSETS & LIABILITIES (as of 12/31/2019)

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2019 INCOME STATEMENT

Revenue
- Donations, Grants & Programs: $5,485,470
- Fundraising Events: 52,199
- Thrift Shop Sales: 26,604
- In-kind Donations: 43,741
- Interest: 3,033
- Net assets released from restrictions: 192,496

Total Revenue: $5,803,543

Expenses
- Program Services: $4,848,865
- Management & General: 316,994
- Fundraising: 180,919
- Loss on disposal of equipment: 3,207

Total Expenses: $5,349,985

Excess or (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses: $453,558

*Note: Financial information is from internal fiscal statements. Our audited financial statements are available upon request.
2019 Fundraisers & Events

We are SO grateful to those who support our fundraising efforts by attending, donating and hosting one for us.

9th Annual Bowling for PAWS
- February 24, 2019
- $15,035 raised

AIDS Walk & Festival
- April 13, 2019
- $26,909 raised

Hero Awards
- September 28, 2019
- $36,122 raised

14th Santa Speedo Sprint
- December 14, 2019
- $14,000 raised

Thank you to our event sponsors!
2019 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 our work. We deeply appreciate the choice to honor your loved ones in this way.

Gene Addis
Nancy Burton
Michael Murphy
Terry Paige
Gary Pavlic
Vince Quackenbush
Michele Santucci
Ken Screven
Thomas D. Bambury
Jean Bambury
Blanche
Victoria Boppert
John Bowers
Jacky Lai
Barry Brown
Mitchell Cohn
Mark Burgasser
Ron X Anillo
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Tony Bodo
Erica Cartier
Deborah York Cohen
Michael Rhodes Devey
Debbie Kreisler
Jennifer DeGeorge McCullough
Daniel O’Connell
Gary Pavlic
Judy Pelton
Doug Porter
Harvey Rosenthal
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John Tschamler
Susan Ungerer
Dale Ann Zurbrick
Mary Cavanaugh
Stephanie Anderson
Dr. David Chico
Cynthia G. Klug Kather
Calvin Young
Kenneth Ciregna
Connie Ciregna
Dr. Doug Cohn
Tony Beane
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Mitchell Cohn
Anne M. Schomaker-Krumh
Stacy Colwell
Connie Fedorwich
Bill Conti
Richard Conti
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David Card
Wil Castle
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Floyd Green-Yandell
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Phoebe DeFeo
Leonard Coduti
Elizabeth DelTorto
Susan Buse
Sharon Couch DeBonis
Carman K. D’Agostino
Margaret C. Fitzgerald
Steven H. Heider
Dan Hulchanski
Deborah A. Kissane
Stephen & Nancy Linehan
Ruth E. Pelton
Martha P. Proskin
Phyllis A. Shamus
Mary Sweeney
Margaret A. Testo
Christian Diamond
Joe Benny
Huai Huang
Judy Disco
Karen Harbour
Lee Helsby
Diedre M. Fitzgerald
Mark Fitzgerald
Rebecca Fordman
Fred Buckley
Rev. Ron Gerber
Amy Gerber Houser
Frank Goggin
Diane Kempf
Claire Gonyo
Bree Becker
Inese Berzina-Pitcher
Rick Noonor
Fr. Jonathan Gray
Carol Anderson
Frank Gillette
Paula Hennessy
Bruce Hilliker
Mark Morales del Castillo
Michael Rhodes Devey
Joan Polak
Pat Viscovitch
Rev. Tony Green
William Lawrence
Peggy Madigan-Bushman
Jeffrey Hallenbeck
Dan O’Connell
Therese Smith
Michael Henry
Mary Jo Henry
Theresa E Hernandez
Allison J. Bookhout
Maria Torruella
Perry Junjulas
Tobie Bessette
Majorie Bowes
Nadine Brown-Silver
Mark Burgasser
Dee Burkins
Thomas C. Clark
Jennifer Colletti
Todd Cramer
John Culligan
Candace Deisley
Marissa Dew
Regina Dew
Minda Dwyer
Beth Elliott
Roxanne Carelli Elwell
Joseph Esposito
David Fenton
Peter Fisher
Jacqueline Fitzpatrick
Heather Giorgianni
Deborah Graves
Kyle Humphreys
Robyn Kearns
Steve Kozlowski
Darcy LaClair
Jessica LaFrank
Sandra LaRose
Marie Lizbone
Lillian Moy
Daniel O’Connell
Joselito Parmer
Carmel Patrick
Kimberly Perkins
Salman Pervez
Tairyn Phillips
Jill Robinson
Harvey Rosenthal
Julie E. Ruttan
David Ryder
Glen Tesch
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David Ward
Bill Lawrence
Amy O’Connell
Chardonnay LaTease
Marisa Ledsma-Henry
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Darren Truax
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James Martin
Don Sawyer
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Sue Rock
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Heather Rusaw-Fazio
Tara Schneider
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Lee Helsby
Linda Wagner
Vida Prophet
Joy Smith
Therese Swota
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Lynne Flood
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Noah Nattell
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Patrick Squire
Glenn Cobb
Diane Metz
Peter Tyger
Whitney Leigh Clossen
Robert VanCourt
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In Memory of Chardonnay LaTease
2019 Donors

Organizations

$1,000+
Albany Society for the Advancement of Philanthropy
BBL Hospitality
Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
Capital District Physicians Health Plan, Inc.
Christ Community Reformed Church in America
Congregation Beth Emeth
Ellen A. Picotte Memorial Fund
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Ernest O. Reaugh Trust Fund
Estate of Natalie Weinstein
Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club
MAC AIDS Fund
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc
Whispering Angels

$500-$999
All U, Inc.
Greenwich Lions Club
Honest Weight Food Co-Op
Jarry Mag
Waterworks Pub

$100 to $499
Albany All Stars Roller Derby
Burnt Hills United Methodist Church
Community Congregational Church of Clinton Heights
Downtown Albany Business Improvement District
Erno Enterprises, Inc.
First United Methodist Church of Schenectady
Foresters Financial
Holy Innocents Church
Journey United Church of Christ
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.
Morrison Consulting
NYSUT
ROCKS
Rosesslerive Presbyterian Church
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Peter’s ALS Regional Church
The Albany Kennel Club
Verizon Foundation c/o Cybergrants
William Z. Bayba Assoc., Inc.

Individuals

$1,000+
Kevin Burns
Gail Dieter
Judy Disco
Gary Guenther
Margaret Holbriter Ttees
Amy Houser
Jane Junjulas
Perry Junjulas & Rev. Tony Green
Timothy Moore
Daniel O’Connell
Henry Pohl
Andrea Small
Jeanne Tucker

$500-$999
Suzanne Beattie
Claire Brockley
Susan Buse
Dr. George Clifford
Kirkham Cornwell
Sharon Couch DeBonis
Fr. Victor DeSantis
Libby Post & Lynn Dunning-Vaughn
Paul Englert
Paul Kosachiner
Paul Nance
Denise Nelson
Robert O’Connell
Maryann Osburn
Lois Porter
Dr. Duncan Savage
Tim Tucker
Stephen Viksjo
Lawrence Waite
Donald Wilson

$250-$499
Brian Baldwin
Michael Brunell
Mark Burgasser
Rae Clark
Gordon Collier
Hon. Richard Conti
Marilyn Douglas
David Fenton
Robbie Gardiner
Victoria Gold
Cherish Holmes
Stephen Jankowski
Jane Koretz
Melissa Lacijan
Stephen Mack
Jeffrey McCain
Tracy Neitzel
Brock Osborn
Leslie Phelan
Jonathan Richardson
Sheilah Sable
Melissa Taylor
Stephen Viksjo
Richard Wark
John Wheeler
Calvin Young

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Stacey Agnello
Shawn Allan
Scott Almhjell
Carol Anderson
Stephanie Anderson
Gregory Armstrong
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James Borgia-Forster
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William Daly
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John Davis
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Ben English
Priscilla Fairbank
Eileen Faist
Richard Farrell
Peter Fisher
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Bonnie Leflere
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John Myers
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Archbishop Richard Roy & Brother Stephen Petersen
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Don Shannon
Theresse Smith
Penny Smith-Bogard
Bonnie Stears
Mary Sweeney
Lisa Tackley
Matt Thornton
Donald Thurston
Daniel Tietz
Sarah Tillman
Bob & Letty Umidi
Susan Ungerman
Mary Beth Vannucci
Robert Walenta
Geri Walsh
Kathleen Westerholt
Vicki White

You are very important to us!
If we have listed you incorrectly, please let us know!
How YOU can make a difference for the Damien Center

There are so many ways to help The Albany Damien Center including:

**Make a monetary contribution**—As funding to help people with HIV and AIDS becomes scarce, we rely on your tax-deductible financial gifts to ensure the needs of our individuals and families struggling with HIV are met.

**Throw a FUN-raiser!**—A great project for school, church, and employer groups to help raise needed funds and HIV and AIDS awareness!

**Donate your time and talent through volunteering**—Volunteers are extremely important in helping the Damien Center operate each day. There are multiple volunteer opportunities and flexible schedules available.

**Make an in-kind donation**—From new and gently used clothing, to home-grown garden vegetables, we value every in-kind donation we receive.

**Make a Bequest through Planned Giving**—A gift through your will or living trust will continue your support of the Albany Damien Center and people living with HIV and AIDS as an important legacy in our community.

**Call us** for more information on how YOU can help! 518-449-7119

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At 62 years-old, the Albany Damien Center may be the first safe and stable home David has had in his life. The second-youngest of seven children, his mother absent and father an alcoholic, David spent time in foster care growing up. A criminal record and challenged by substance abuse, David had little hope of breaking the cycle that landed him homeless and was likely to keep him that way.

Fortunately, David found the Albany Damien Center and became a member. Today, he has his own apartment and access to healthy food, medical care, emotional and behavioral support and employment services.

“I feel safe here. The Damien Center has nice people that care and the support we get here is outrageous! They’ve given me a second chance at building a life.”

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