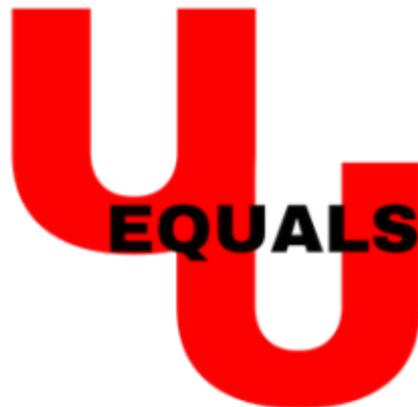


Albany Damien Center

2018 Annual Impact Report



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Board Roster as of 5/1/19



In 2018, our Board Members donated over **715 hours**, of their expertise to furthering our mission!



Executive Team

Perry James Junjulas, MBA

Executive Director & Person with AIDS

Suzanne Beattie

Associate Executive Director of Programs

Frank Montalvo

Associate Executive Director of Finance and Human Resources



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

“When we are no longer able to change a situation – we are challenged to change ourselves”

The famous psychologist Victor Frankl wrote these words in his book, “Man’s Search for Meaning”. In it, he explored his experiences as a survivor of the concentration camps and wrote very eloquently about the innate need we all have to thrive, even in the most deplorable and inhuman conditions. Part of that need is satisfied by simply helping. It is not complicated. In the early days of the AIDS epidemic many of us felt compelled to help, whether that meant activism or caring for the sick. Many found an outlet for surviving those early days of this epidemic and helping to celebrate life as opposed to continually mourning its loss.

The Albany Damien Center has been more than just a program for people living with HIV/AIDS, it has also been a cathartic outlet for so many volunteers, staff, and friends who have experienced this epidemic first hand and felt the need to help. It has allowed many of us who do not live with HIV/AIDS a place to heal from our own profound grief and feel like we have helped in some way.

This will be my last posting for the Annual Report as a member of the Albany Damien Center Board of Directors. After 11 years on the board it is more than time to turn it over to new membership with new ideas and energy. I am forever grateful for the role the Damien Center has played in my life. Like many of my generation, AIDS has touched me at every level of my existence. 30 years ago I was very angry and frightened member of ACT UP. Today, I am a very grateful volunteer for the Albany Damien Center. Grateful for the incredible people I have been able to meet at the Center and grateful for the chance to help lead this agency after the fire and into a new home. I am grateful for my friendship with Perry and very grateful and proud of being able to serve with a passionate, forward thinking board that has propelled the Damien Center to what is today.

For many affected by HIV/AIDS the challenge has been to choose that life affirming path, despite the despair and anguish that this epidemic has caused. The Albany Damien Center has certainly been a beacon on that path for so many and will continue to be for years to come.

Jeffrey Hallenbeck, Board President

Message from our Executive Director

Resilience! - 2018 was our first full year in our new building where I witnessed the resiliency of a charitable organization that realized its dream of expanding services. Since our founding in 1988, The Damien Center has adapted to fulfill the unmet needs of people who struggle daily with the life altering effects of HIV, while keeping our friendly and non-judgmental drop-in center model. Our new building, and thus our first year, exceeded our expectations thanks to our community’s fierce support!

Back in 1995 when I first came to the Damien Center for help, there was little hope, as the life-saving medications had not arrived yet. What I found was a group of caring people who offered us a place to laugh, cry, and maybe most importantly to not feel alone. This connection helped so many of us who were physically sick in addition to our feelings of being unwanted, unloved, and shamed for getting a virus we did not deserve.

Back then, we dreamed of a day when medications could extend our lives and stop the spread of HIV. That day is here, as science has shown us through U=U that when we take our HIV medications and get our virus so low it is not detectable by today’s tests, that we cannot physically transmit the virus to others and can live a healthy and long life. Plus, we have a once a day pill called PrEP that can prevent HIV!

Sadly though, I continue to see too many people struggle with HIV stigma, poverty, homelessness, hunger, injustice, trauma, mental health issues, and substance use disorder. These factors prevent people from getting tested for HIV or if they are HIV+ from getting the care they deserve. Many people still need us, which is why it is important to increase our efforts to end HIV stigma and eliminate barriers to treatment to End the Epidemic.

2018 also marked my 20th year as Executive Director. As I see our new building in use, I am so grateful to everyone who made this possible. People like my dear friend and Board President Jeff Hallenbeck, who did not sit idly by, but rose up to fight for each one of us who were battling the fight of our lives with AIDS. Our staff, board members, volunteers and the people we serve continue to give their all to help as we have adapted over my 20 years here to be creative, innovative, and fight for each person who needs us. We need your help today more than ever and we are so grateful to our community for your support!

**Perry James Junjulas, Executive Director &
Person Living with AIDS who is UNDETECTABLE**



Undetectable = Untransmittable

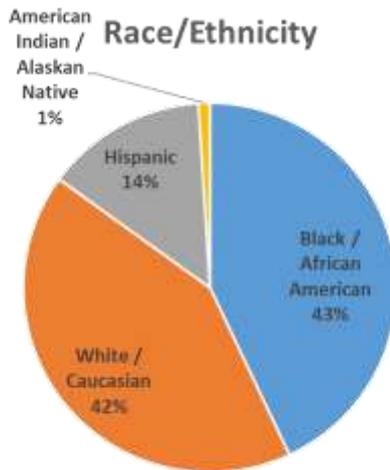
U = U signifies that individuals with HIV who take HIV medications (antiretroviral therapy or ART) and maintain an undetectable viral load cannot sexually transmit the HIV virus to others. This concept, based on strong scientific evidence, has broad implications for treatment of HIV infection from a 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 the AIDS Epidemic through U=U. For more information on U=U visit <https://www.untransmittable.org/>



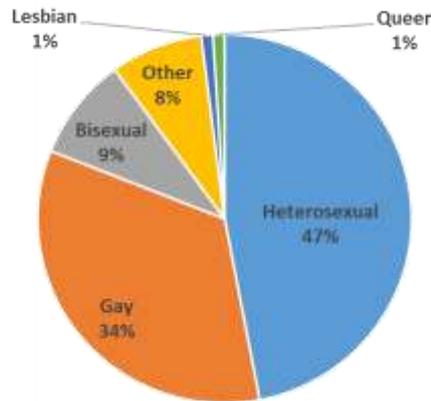
Who We Serve

How We Do It

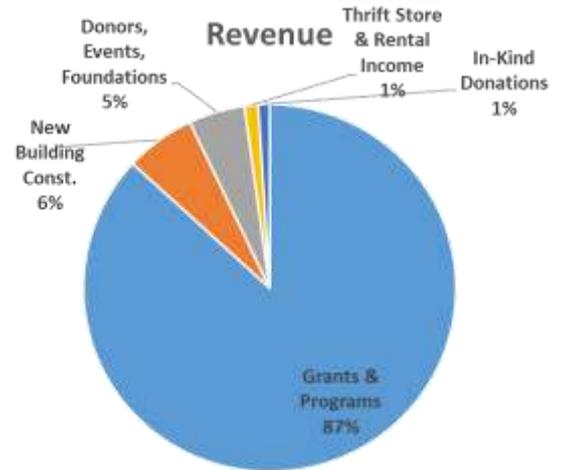
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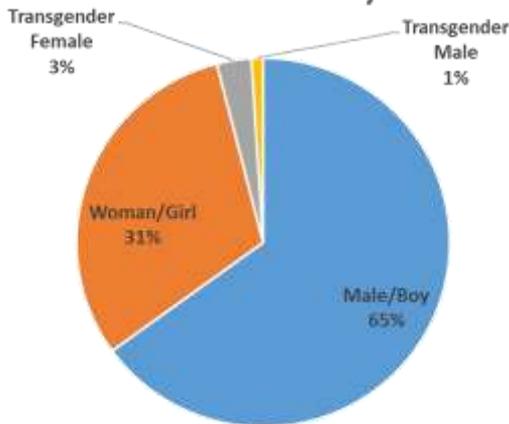
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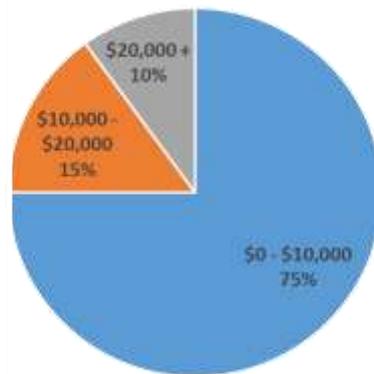
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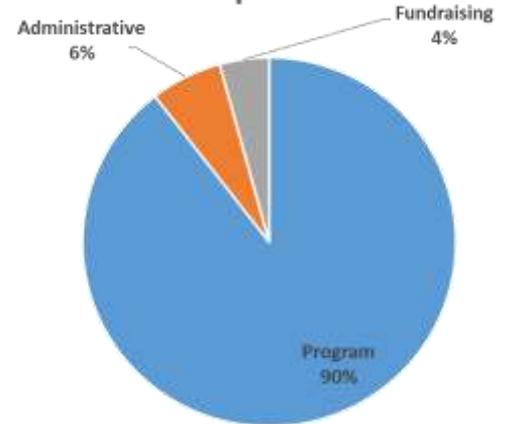
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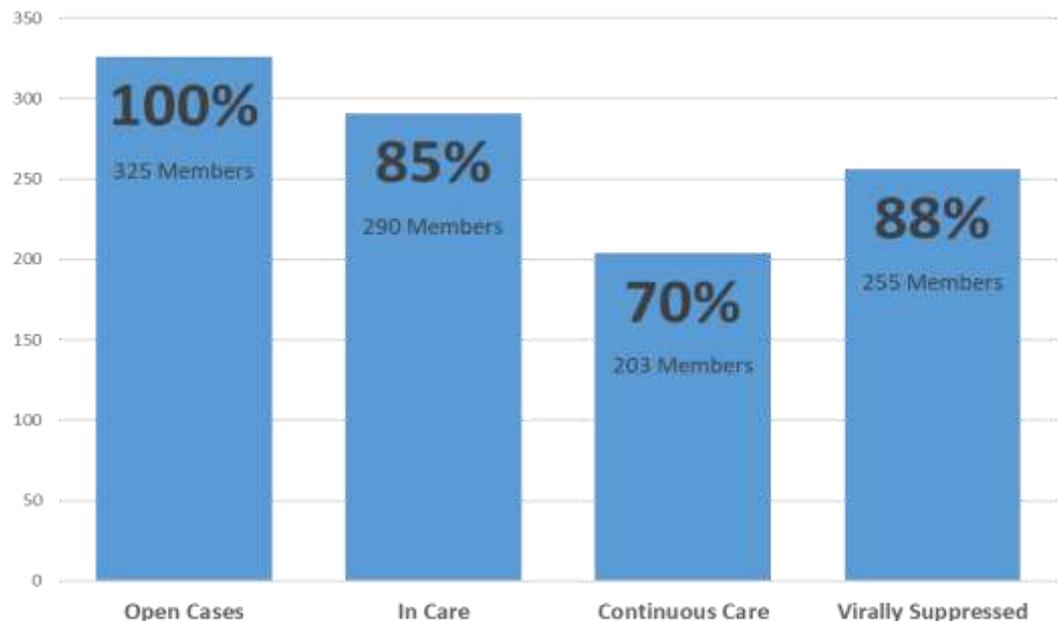
Expenses



HIV Care Continuum Albany Damien Center (2018)

In 2018

- **88% of all Albany Damien Center Members** were virally suppressed.
- **85% of Members** had at least one VL or CD4 lab test during the calendar year
- **70% of Members** had at least 2 lab tests done at least 13 months apart during the year.



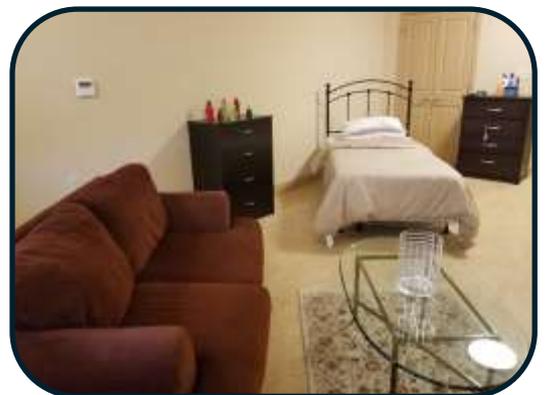
Housing

2018 was our first full year in our new Damien Center building that provides 20 permanent supportive housing apartments (18 studios and 2 one bedroom apartments) for 22 chronically homeless people living with HIV and AIDS. We also provided housing and case management support for 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.

We employ the 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.

On Site Apartment Facts

- Designed by Roger K. Reid Interior Designs, each apartment is warm & cozy - just like home!
- All tenants have HIV and were homeless prior to moving in. Most have other chronic health conditions that complicate their daily living.
- Tenants were not accessing medical care or taking their medications prior to moving in.
- Tenants pay 30% of their income toward rent.
- Each apartment is fully furnished, complete with a comfy bed, dressers, stove, fridge, and all the household items (bedding, plates, silverware, etc... that make each apartment a home .
- Tenants join other Damien Center members for meals and socialization each week—a hot breakfast, lunch and dinner made from scratch in our kitchen by our Chef's Claire & Trevor.



2018 Statistics

44 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

PAWS - Pets Are Wonderful Support (Est. 1993)

PAWS worked to help people living with HIV/AIDS keep their pets, often when they needed 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.



2018 Statistics

135 clients & **171** pets received PAWS services

16,782 lbs. of pet food, litter, and treats distributed

\$7,200 pet care bills paid

18 pets received in-home and foster care assistance totaling over **412** days of help

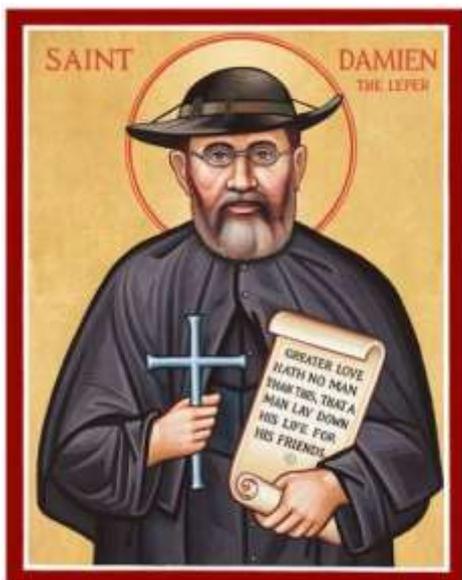
“Diane [PAWS Coordinator] went above and beyond to get me to the veterinarian, and to help me pay for the final bill, which was already reduced in cost because of the veterinarian partner.

Diane was with me the entire time; she never left my side.”

- 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. While the Damien Center is not a faith-based organization, persons from all religious and spiritual traditions to receive our services.

Drop-In Living Room (Est. 1988)



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 welcoming community atmosphere.

Our comfortable drop-in Albany Damien Center space is open 5 days a week from 8:00 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, and so much more!

2018 Statistics



341 Members served

9,268 Member visits

Smart Meals (Est. 1991)

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.



2018 Statistics



Served **44,325** meals through breakfasts, lunches, dinners, barbecues - all made with fresh ingredients on-site - plus pantry bags and food gift cards.



1,395 Nutrition Health Education sessions held in group and individual settings.

"I'm not exaggerating when I say that this program has saved my life. I wouldn't be as healthy as I am now without this program because it's maintained me with healthy foods, and as a result I have high T cell count as well as an undetectable viral load. I'm grateful and appreciative of everything that's given to me.

This program saved my life and I praise it."

- Diane, Smart Meals Member Testimonial

MPower! (Est. 2014)

MPower!, located at 77 Central Avenue in Albany, NY provided a drop-in space for persons at high risk of contracting HIV and persons living with HIV and AIDS. MPower! offered access to HIV, Hepatitis C, & STD testing, treatment, and access to *PrEP*: the once a day pill that prevents HIV transmission.

MPower! staff broke down barriers to provide support, transportation, and access to care in a welcoming, drop-in environment.



2018 Statistics



77 clients, with
383 encounters, and
567 services



Treasure Chest Thrift Store (Est. 1999)

Making Every House a Home

In 2018, we offered estate liquidation services, which provided tax deductible benefits and a hassle-free way of selling household contents!

Our Treasure Chest thrift store provided 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.

2018 Statistics



\$37,193 in sales
3,699 items provided to members free
(totaling over **\$15,680**)

295 Hamilton St, Albany

(518) 436-7451

Tues-Fri 11-6
Sat 11-4

Discount days! 20% off

Thu: Senior Citizens 55+
Fri: State & Federal Employees
Sat: College Students
(discounts do not apply to furniture)



Volunteers In 2018

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. 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 2018, 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 2018 in helping us fulfill our mission!

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| Aquila Chapter of Lambda Sigma Upsilon | Richard Hahn | Emery Miller |
| Ayco, a Goldman Sachs Company | Stephan Hopson | Bob Mock |
| Wes Bennett | Eric Huntington | Kelly Morrone |
| Bethel Baptist Church | Becky Hutchins | Alissa Barnett Mosier |
| Kelly Bush | Doug Jasinski | Janice Otis |
| James Bush | Zack Kaplan | Christina Pagano |
| Emma Bush | Jeff Kaufman | Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity |
| David Chico, VMD | Sheila Kelle | Terrina Pieck |
| Douglas Cohn, DVM | Melissa Kelts-Martin | Alexandra Pinheiro |
| The College Experience Volunteers! | Paul Kosachiner | Michaela Rickard |
| Ally Colp | Rob Larocca | Ann Ricks |
| Heidi Cornell | Eleanor Lavelette | Luke Ryan |
| Lloyd Cummings | Cathi LeBarge | Robert Schaffer |
| Andrei Davis | The Living Resources Volunteers! | Timothy Shepard |
| Regina Dew | Veronica Lyons | Devon Smith |
| Hassan Elmiyam | MAC Cosmetics | Swing Phi Swing Sorority |
| Cynthia Farrell, DVM | Katie Markey | Steve Thompson |
| Fire First Ministry | Joanne Martinez | Amanda Thompson |
| Jackie Fulker | Cheryl McCathran | Larry Waite |
| Bill Gaul | Courtney McCracken, DVM | Nance Warner |
| Angel Gonzalez | John McEnerney | John Wilson |
| Groove Phi Groove Fraternity | Jill McMillen | Summyrrh Woodard |
| Paige Guizzi | Patty McNamara | Zeta Phi Beta Sorority |



Pharmacy Moves In!

To build on the wrap-around health services offered at the Damien Center, **Town Total Health** moved into the B level of our new building. 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



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 our members we serve help support our programs!

Let us help you get to UNDETECTABLE!!

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



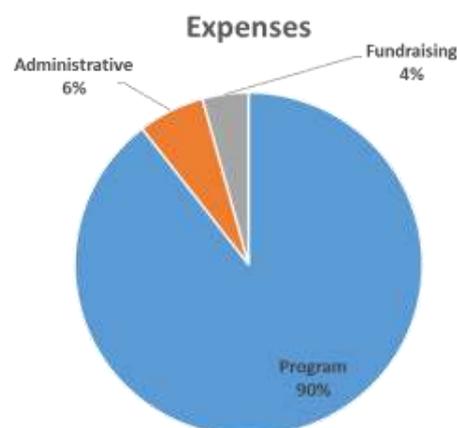
2018 Financial Information*

ASSETS & LIABILITIES (as of 12/31/2018)

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current Assets | \$1,266,096 | \$1,008,639 |
| Fixed Assets | <u>4,871,547</u> | <u>4,909,555</u> |
| Assets | 6,137,643 | 5,918,194 |
| Liabilities & Net Assets | | |
| Liabilities | 375,960 | 831,158 |
| Net Assets | <u>5,761,683</u> | <u>5,087,036</u> |
| Liabilities & Net Assets | \$6,137,643 | \$5,918,194 |

2018 INCOME STATEMENT

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| Revenue | |
| Grants & Programs | \$4,408,813 |
| New Building Construction | 309,292 |
| Donors, Events, Foundations | 248,212 |
| Thrift Store & Rental Income | 60,062 |
| In-kind Contributions | <u>30,020</u> |
| Total Revenue | \$5,126,579 |
| Expenses | |
| Program | \$3,956,616 |
| Administrative | 274,852 |
| Fundraising | <u>189,177</u> |
| Expenses | \$4,370,545 |
| Excess or (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses | <u>\$655,834</u> |



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

City & School Taxes Paid!

\$2,909.04 2019 City of Albany Taxes

\$4,675.21 2018-2019 City School District of Albany Taxes

\$7,584.25 Total Taxes Paid

As a part of our commitment to our neighbors, The Albany Damien Center included taxable space rented by Town Total Health in our new building at 728 Madison Ave, a property that was previously 100% off the tax rolls.

This payment fulfills a pledge made at our Grand Opening that The Albany Damien Center would be contributing social impact as well as financial impact to the City of Albany!



2018 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!

8th Annual Bowling for PAWS

- February 25, 2018
- \$15,731 raised

Walk to End AIDS

- April 14, 2018
- \$7,390 raised

Up Close and Personal with Bebe Neuwirth

- June 23, 2018
- Over \$9,000 raised for PAWS

Home for the Holidays Gala

- December 2018
- Over \$8,000 raised

13th Santa Speedo Sprint

- December 15, 2018
- \$19,000 raised

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



Room Naming

Room naming opportunities are a beautiful and meaningful way to celebrate the honor and memory of our loved ones. We are grateful to our friends who have helped individuals impacted by HIV/AIDS by leaving a lasting legacy at the Damien Center.

The Living Room

Dedicated to the Memory of W. Michael Losinger
by Robert Englert, Family & Friends

The Community Training Room

Dedicated by Matthew Bender IV & Phoebe Powell Bender

The Front Porch

Dedicated by The Junjulas, Green & Passarella Family

The Backyard Courtyard

Dedicated by the Van Benthuyzen Trust

The Healing Room

Dedicated by The Junjulas, Green & Passarella Family

The Food Pantry

Dedicated by Congregation Beth Emeth

The PAWS Food Storage & Pet Washing Station

Dedicated by The Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation

The Support Group Room

Dedicated by Division of Air Resources
in Memory of Linda Stuart

The Quiet Room

Dedicated in Memory of Frank T. Goggin by Diane Kempf

The Volunteer & Staff Break Room

Dedicated in Memory of Despina Kontis Vaccarielli

The Fitness Room

Dedicated in Memory of Robert J. Tabacco, M.D. by Kevin Burns

The Behavioral Health Office

Dedicated by the Almonte-Hallenbeck Family

The Tenant Living Room

Dedicated in honor of Margaret Stucky by William Karchner

The Counseling Room

Dedicated by Gordon H. Collier

Apartments

Dedicated in Memory of Glen Rosengarten by Jane & Neil Golub

Dedicated in Memory of Bill Broderick by William Lawrence & Alan Ray

Dedicated by Daniel O'Connell

Dedicated by the Ernest O. Reaugh Trust Fund

Dedicated in Memory of Anthony Nocera by Family & Friends



Congregation Beth Emeth



**Aunt Des
(Despina Kontis Vaccarielli)**



**Jessie, our Assistant PAWS Coordinator, in our PAWS
Storage and Washing Station**

Dedicated by The Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation

A Legacy to Help Others

**If you are interested in naming a room after
a loved one at our new building,
please contact us at 518-449-7119!**

2018 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.

Jean Bambury

Peter Lacijan

Joseph Blossfeld & Cosmo

Kathleen Albano
Annette & Louis Matonti

Mark Burgasser

Marjie Burgasser
Susan Ungerman

Cindi Clo

Jeffrey Kellert & Robert Piechota

Dr. Doug Cohn

Bonnie Brown
Dr. Douglas Beane

Angel Cox

Mary Maguire

Jodi Decker

Kathleen Bartley

Justin Lewis DeMaria/Pacifica Rim

Scott Dorman
Carol & Richard Hoose

Dixie

Doris & Gerald Marshall

Mark Fisher

Susan M. Rabaut

Dierdre M. Fitzgerald

Mark Fitzgerald

Bill Gaul

Regina Dew
Carol & John Ferlazzo
Timothy Moore

Claire Gonyo

Karla Bellingar
Inese Berzina-Pitcher
Beverly Elander

Jonathan Gray

Carol Anderson
Linda Andrus
Janet Clas
Ann Cotrupi
Mary Jane Eddy-Smith
Vince Farina
Charles George
Steven Jarrett
Diane & Joseph Kempf
Gary Milonovich
Dagmar Nearpass
Joan Polak
Kim Ricketts
Harvey Rosenthal

Jeffrey Hallenbeck

Dan O'Connell
Darby Penney
Liz Cordill Hallenbeck
Daphne Hallenbeck-Colbert
Diane Kandel
Heath & Joshua Quiles
Jesse Saperstein

Edwin D. Hatlee

Raymond Hatlee

Michael Henry

Mary Jo Henry

Philip Holland

Margaret Harbour-Holland

Cassandra Johnson

Shyronn Jones

James Perry Junjulas

Mrs. Jane Junjulas
Perry Junjulas & Fr. Tony Green

Perry James Junjulas

Thomas C. Clark
Mike Davis & Jerry Nathan

Diane Kempf

Shirley Goggin
Caitlin Kempf-Lawrence

Bill Kramek & John Neil

Jeryl Honikel & Sylvia Intelisano

Frank Laufer

Janice Coles
Kathryn Henningson
Judith Mazza
Tony Watson

Mike Losinger

Barbara Adams & Gail Dieter
Patricia Adduci
Carol Anderson
Anne Ashmead
Susan Attwell
B. David Avery
Jonathan Bell
Ellen Biggers & Martha Pitkin
Paula Bloch
Kjersti E. Board
Patricia Borowiec
Mary Jo Brach & Christopher Farnum

Victoria Brooks

Carolyn Burnworth
Leo & Marie Carroll
Carolee Conklin
Larry Coppard
Candace Deisley
Chuck Dye & Bonnie Hallman-Dye

Robert Englert

Gretta Estey
Randolph Frew
Frank Geraci
Daniel & Stacie Halloran
Cynthia L. Howk
John Hurley & Donna Mihalik

Andree & Carl Jenner

Ronald & Marcia Joy
Alec & Patricia Julien
Michael Kenna
Dan & Mandy Kennedy
Barbara Kirkpatrick
Lisa Kissinger
William Losinger

Pamela Love

Mark Lowery

Lynn Lyon

Denise Mason

Kathleen & William McDonald

Stephen Momrow

David Morse

Richard & Mary Murray

Paul Nance & Glenna Spitze

Phillip Odegard

Peter & Sarah Peters

Eric R. Peterson & Harriet Rifkin

Michael Portzer

Barbara Quackenbush &
Raymond Smith

Howard Relin

John & Nancy Rodgers

Katherine Rodgers

Peter Romano

Nancy & David Rosenblum

Anne Ross

Michael Rowe

Marcus Sarofim

Walter Schenck

Carol L. Schweiger

Katherine Storms

Barbara & Robert Walenta

Michael & Ralph Weisberg

Lorraine Weiss

Mark Wert

William White

Cheryl McCathran

Neelima Julia Baird

Frederick Meservey

Penny Smith-Bogert

Mikayla

Suzanne Rayome

Jeanne Marie Millet

Johanna Dooley

Bee and Bob Muzerall

Emily Connors

Janice Nelson

Shyronn Jones
Catherine Nelson
Vicky Saunders
Richard Williams

Raelene Noll

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Joanna Palladino & Bob Resnick

Deanna DiCarlo

David Praisner

Jacqueline Robotti & Sarah
Witbeck

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Ivelisse Rivera

Archbishop Richard G. Roy

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Edward J. Sharkey

Bruce Rhodes & Donald Squire

Peg Stucky

William David Karchner

Ronald Symansky

Judy & Bill Kahn
Eric Schadow

Robert J. Tabacco

Kevin Burns
Robin Raco

Stephen Temshiv

Stephanie Temshiv

Anne F. Tower

The Coleman Household

Raymond J. Trombley

Jean Trombley

Robert vanCourt

Thomas Baker



In Memory of Mike Losinger



In Memory of
Pacifica Rim / Justin Lewis DeMaria



In Memory of Anthony Nocera

Donors in 2018

Organizations

\$1,000+

Albany Society for the Advancement of Philanthropy
 Albany All Stars Roller Derby
 Bed, Bath, and Beyond
 Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS
 Edith Van Benthuyzen McCullough Fund
 Ernest O. Reaugh Trust Fund
 Gilead Sciences, Inc.
 Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation
 MAC AIDS Fund
 Mercer Construction, Inc
 Mohawk Honda
 Network for Good
 Ralph & Wilma Maibaum Foundation
 Review Foundation
 SEFCU
 The Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation
 Stewart's Shops
 Town Total Health

\$500-\$999

Bethany Reformed Church
 Christ Community Reformed Church in America
 Church of St. Clare
 Delmar Reformed Church
 Dwight Plumbing & Heating
 Find Your Dreams, Inc. DBA Internet Marketing Ninjas
 First Reformed Church of Bethlehem
 Gomez Neurology PLLC
 Hitchcock Building and Grounds
 Policy Research Associates, Inc.
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 ROCKS Nightclub

\$100 to \$499

Aetna Foundation
 Albany All Stars Roller Derby
 Albany Medical Center
 Ambit Energy
 Caplan-Bensley Foundation
 Community Congregational Church of Clinton Heights
 The Data Center LLC
 Family Players of Northeastern New York
 First Lutheran Church
 First United Methodist Church of Schenectady
 Holy Innocents Parish
 Journey United Church of Christ
 Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity
 Lincoln Pharmacy
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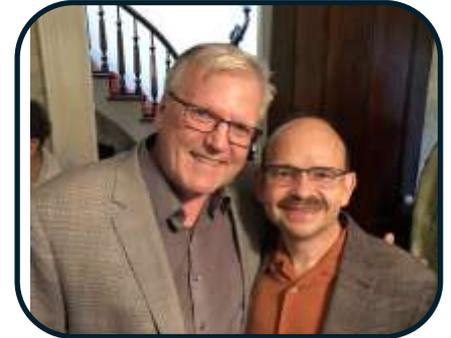


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