



The L'Arche mission calls us to foster an environment in community that responds to the changing needs of our members, while remaining faithful to our core values. Fiscal year 2020 challenged us to embody that aspect of our mission in new ways and under previously unimaginable circumstances—a feat we could not accomplish without you!

In March 2020, the world turned on a dime in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While individuals, families, communities, and countries the world over were challenged to adopt new daily habits and routines to protect their health and the health of others, life continued...and in L'Arche Erie, too!

Solid protocols were developed and enacted early in the pandemic to keep all members of L'Arche Erie safe and healthy. While these practices were not always easy to accept, they helped guide us in the new ways we would interact with one another and the community in the still-changing pandemic environment.

The word 'reimagine' gained new prominence for us last year. When core members' day programs and various engagements in the wider community were suspended, assistants and core members worked together to shape new and meaningful rhythms and routines to fill the suddenly free days at home. And when the L'Arche community could no longer gather in person, we had to discover ways to connect and build relationship across the physical distance.

In addition to navigating the pandemic and caring for one another through the natural joys and pains of sharing life together, here are just a few things that have happened in our community since our last Impact Report: at the onset of the pandemic, we welcomed a new core member to Family Living; in October, we unexpectedly mourned the passing of another core member; we purchased two new homes – one to add to our total number of homes and the other to transition from one of our 100+ year-old homes; the community discerned a new mandate and welcomed a new Community Leader; we gathered on Zoom for Community Prayers, celebrations, and important community milestones; and across eight homes and two family-living settings, we continued to support 19 men and 10 women with intellectual disabilities in pursuing full lives.

Thank you for helping to make all of this and so much more possible for L'Arche Erie. We feel the impact of your generous and steadfast support – be in relational, spiritual, or financial – in good times and in hard times. We are grateful to have you as companions with us on this journey!





## Revenue

Contributions & Grants \$3,898,280 Program Service \$199,570 Investment Income & \$76,839 Other

Total Revenue & Gains \$4,174,689

## Expenses

Salaries, Benefits, \$2,782,952 Compensation Other \$820,604

Total Expenses \$3,603,556

# Liabilities

Liabilities Fiscal Yr '19 \$500,526 Liabilities Fiscal Yr '20 \$551,786

## Assets

Assets Fiscal Yr '19 \$2,898,247 Assets Fiscal Yr '20 \$3,520,640

Net Assets '19 \$2,397,721 Net Assets '20 \$2,968,85**4** 



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