

The Community Family Inc.

Annual Appeal

2024

"The happiest people I know are those who lose themselves in the service of others."



Heal Fliends, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2023, Community Family wished our long term Executive Director, Anne Marchetta best wishes on her retirement. Anne was at the helm of our agency for 23 years. She built the agency to what it is today managing us through the capital construction project for the then new site for our Everett Center, the renovation of the Buddy Coholan Memory Loss Center in Medford, and the acquisition of the Dr. Robert Dutton Family Center in Wakefield. Anne navigated us through the pandemic instituting creative ways to support our participants, their caregivers, and all of our staff. She maintained a strong presence with our state public health and human service agencies, community partners, and providers. Anne handled the stress of maintaining financial stability at a time when fixed costs had to be paid without the incoming service revenue and reimbursements. Thank you, Anne.

We welcomed Stacey Minchello as our new Executive Director on September 1, 2023. Stacey holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from Salem State University and a Master's of Science in Gerontology from the Management of Aging Services program of the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She brings many years of visionary collaborative management experience that spreads across several older adult care industries and the policy making arena. Stacey believes that the Community Family's approach to integrative services involves person centered services and creative solutions.

"I look forward to maintaining and building on Community Family's exceptional high quality community based adult day health services. Every participant will thrive individually receiving the best respectful care they deserve tailored to their specific needs. Our staff will be supported, valued, and empowered to cultivate new ideas and programs. We will remain a fierce leader within the adult day health landscape through strong collaborations, legislative advocacy, and innovative vision. We will continue to strengthen our partnerships, support our caregivers, and seek new avenues to educate all communities about the various networks of supports that are available to those in need. The most rewarding part of this job is seeing the joy in our participants."

Please Donate Today

The Community Family relies on your generosity as well as grants and fundraisers. Please consider sparking more joy by enhancing our participants daily programs. All donations are tax deductible.

Did you know? A gift of..

\$75 covers personal care items for one participant for one week.

\$100 supports one therapeutic program. \$150 pays for an entertainer's performance. \$200 provides one week of transportation.

Jou can make a difference

*Gifts of checks may be mailed to 106 Wyllis Avenue, Everett, MA 02149. You may make this donation in memory of a loved one, honoring a staff member, or simply in appreciation of our services.

*You can make a donation right on our webpage www.communityfamily.org

*Or scan this QR code right from your phone.











Founded in 1978,

our mission remains the same today. The Community Family is dedicated to providing high-quality adult day health services designed to keep adults in their homes and communities as long as possible. Our services are based on a deep respect for the dignity, self-esteem and vitality of all those we serve. We are committed to improving the quality of life for both our participants and their families.

BY THE MUMBERS

The Everett Center

106 Wyllis Ave. Everett, MA 02149 617-389-4500

The Medford Center

121 Washington St. Medford, MA 02155 781-395-5542

The Dutton Center

1117 Main Street Wakefield, MA 01880 781-246-2820 **40,874** MEALS

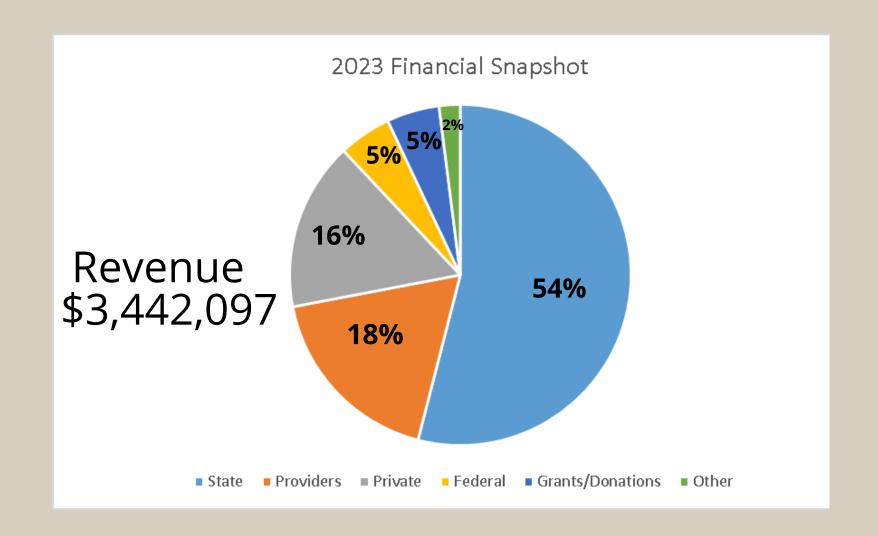
21,658 RIDES

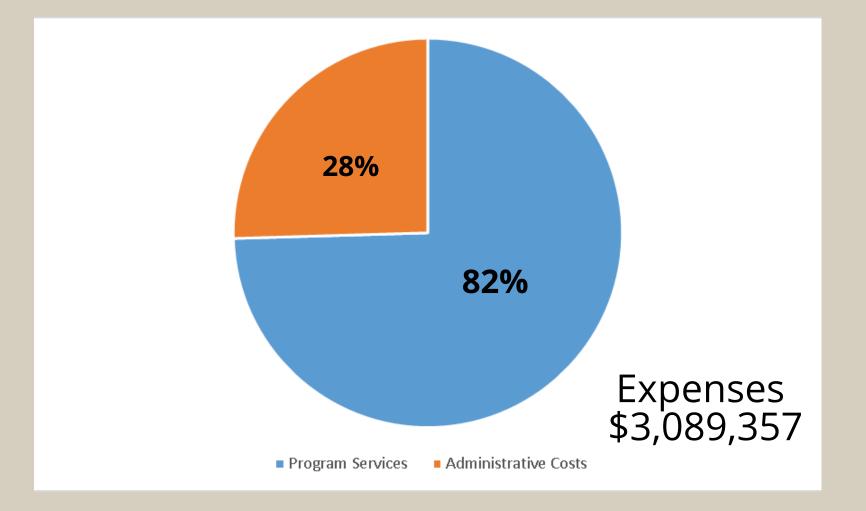
AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 128

20,854WEEKLY SERVICE UNITS

72% OF ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS ATTEND 3 OR MORE DAYS A WEEK

A snapshot of 2023





Happy 10th Birthday to you Doe Licausi







"Joseph Licausi, fondly known as Joe, celebrated his 100th birthday with us!

Joe credits his longevity to a great life surrounded by a loving family. His strong stamina stems from his many years of working as a commercial fisherman in Marsala, Italy. When asked what Joe likes about coming to Community Family, his smile widened and he said, "It's my club where I see my second family and friends."

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