

The Living Well Mission is a safe place people turn to in time of need. Dedicated solely to helping the people of Yates County, we work diligently with existing resources or create new ones to get results.

Our professionals and volunteers live by a simple motto: "If there is a problem, there is a solution." No matter what the situation, our pragmatic solutions are focused on treating everyone with compassion, dignity and kindness.

Mission

We connect people to solutions so they may thrive.

Vision

Building a caring community.



Check out our new website where you can find the programs we offer and ways to donate and volunteer! JOIN US.

Collaboration with the Community



The Living Well Mission
A Yates County Outreach Program
121 East Elm Street Penn Yan NY 14527



Annual Report 2019
thelivingwellmission.org

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued dedication to The Living Well Mission (The Well). As I reflect on 2019, I am deeply humbled by the response of volunteers and donations that helped The Well provide hope to our community.



After six years of service and growth, the Board of Directors took on the task of re-branding. Now we have a name that fully expresses what we do – The Living Well Mission – and a new logo that reminds people of where we started, The Well.

Our mission continues to be the same "We connect people to solutions so they may thrive" and our vision guides us each day as we Listen. Act. and Solve in faith.

Knowing there are many organizations and agencies that are vying for your time, talent, and treasures, I am grateful each day for YOU.

As I write this letter, we are all "pausing" to keep those we love safe and healthy. To see how The Living Well Mission is helping our community check out our Facebook page or website for up to the minute information.

We miss all of you! This has become more apparent as we have been cancelling fundraising events, where we were able to chat with our friends, hug one another and have fun. Our community is rich in kindness, service, and love for one another. Thank you!

In peace,

Rev. Dr. Sandra Perl
Executive Director

Executive Board 2020

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Listen. Act. Solve.

Programs and Projects

Back to School Bags

Gift bags filled with age appropriate personal care items are available so children look and feel their best to begin the school year.

Bereavement Meeting Group

A meeting for those seeking support after losing a loved one.

Community Free Breakfast

A program to provide free hot and cold breakfast during school breaks.

Hats & Mittens Program

Locally knitted hats & mittens for children, given away during the winter.

Health Assessment

Basic health screenings are available twice a month with a nurse practitioner.

Our Staff

Our dedicated Volunteers are the backbone of organization. The Living Well Mission relies on 61 Volunteers who have dedicated over 10,500 hours of their time.

Living Well Cancer Care

A small group meeting including counseling, cancer care, budgeting, and grief support for people who are caregivers and/or people with cancer.

Paul's Place

A free drop-in program for people living with early stage Alzheimer's and dementia. Our volunteers provide one-on-one interactions and join our guests in crafts, lunch, music, and stories.

Memory Care Cafe

Caregivers and those living with memory loss are invited to join us for social time.



Above: Donations from the Center for Spiritual Life at Keuka College. Right: Fourth grade students from St. Michael School bring in pantry donations.



Building A Caring Community

Each year Needs 'N Things gives over **10,000** personal hygiene items to members of our community. We meet this need with your donations of: toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, and toilet paper.

Your Help Makes A Difference In Our Community!

A single father with three young children at home needed assistance and called looking for help with a shut-off notice. His daughter recently died from an unintentional overdose and he was struggling with her death while continuing to work and care for his other children.

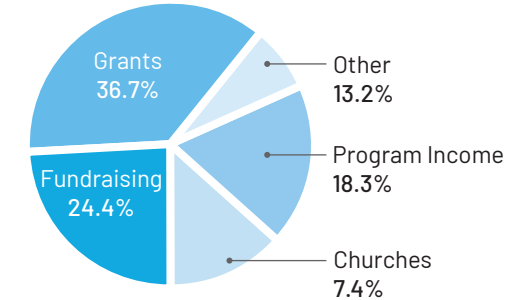
The Living Well Mission helped him avoid a shut-off. He also learned about a monthly bereavement support group and signed up for a Christmas food box from the Salvation Army.

We were honored to help him during this time and wish him all the best.

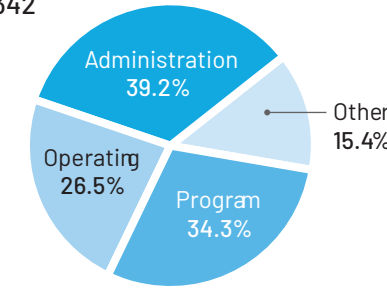
Financial Report 2019

This past year we dedicated a lot of time to fundraising, creating new programs, and working on long-term, sustainable solutions to community-wide problems. We are overjoyed to report 2019 as a successful year!

Income:
\$138,342



Expenses:
\$138,342



Connect with Us!

Please reach out to us if you need our services, want to volunteer, or would like to make a donation. Check out the event calendar on our website or follow us on Facebook.

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Our Numbers

Each year we take a step back to look at the overall work completed by The Living Well Mission. This big picture view helps us determine the success and need for our programs and projects. Here are our 2019 numbers:

- 62 interactions through The Living Well Cancer Care
- 76 guests at Paul's Place
- 118 utilities assistance inquires and requests
- 123 miscellaneous inquiries (includes prescription co-pays, children's activities, storage units, etc.)
- 210 Health Care Insurance inquiries through our partnership with Fidelis and Finger Lakes Community Health.
- 1,111 people received assistance through our food & Needs 'N Things pantries.
- 164 lunches were served at our Wednesday Free Lunch Program
- 410 individuals were served at our Community Breakfast program.
- 68 volunteers focused on educating Volunteers on relevant community needs at the Fall Volunteer Luncheon

Thanks to all of you we can help our community thrive!

Under \$99

Ward & Nancy Abbett
Jeannine Andersen
Stewart Anderson & Kathleen Amore
Alicia Avellaneda
Lynn & Karen Axtell
Walter & Janna Baldwin
James & Elizabeth Barre
Sharon Benjamin
Elsie Boring
Branchport United Methodist Church
Barbara Burke
Bill R Burley & C.J. Scism
Terry & Kim Carlson
Patricia Cerrigone
Jo Ann Champlin
Penelope Chapman
Chen's Garden
Dave & Mickie Christensen
Robert & Abbie Church
Deb Clancy
Warren Cole
Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning
John & Patricia Curtin
David Andersen Farms
Harold & Patricia Demontfort
Dresden United Methodist Church
Dundee Fire Co., Inc
Christopher Flores
Kit & Nancy Funderburk
Tom Gibson
Ground Water System, Inc.
Karl & Kathy Guenther
Debra Hafleigh
Ted & Rebecca Hall
Clarice Hardy
Ronald & Sandy Harris
Stephen & Susan Heller
David & Cheryl Henderson
William & Holly Hillberg
Dan & Brenda Hoover
Glenn & Erin Huggler
Norman & Sherri Hunt
Sara Hunt
Arloa Ingram
George & Mary Iverson
Skip & Jennifer Jensen
JR's Heating Cooling & General Contracting, LLC
Keuka College Campus Safety & Security
Robert & Beckie Laumeier
Florence Leesley
Margaret & David Dunn
Amy Loveland
Kimberly Lyons
Richard & Jean MacAlpine
George & Marianne Martin
Janet Martone
C. William Champlin & Nancy McConnell
Michael Castner's Garage
Raymond & Jane Miller
Ivan & Esther Oberholtze

James & Debbie Odorczyk
Kevin & Susan Pallar
David & Karen Payne
Donna Payne
Clara M. Pinckney
Pinckney Hardware
Ben Quackenbush
Kent & Anne Salisbury
Marilyn Sands
Deborah Scheffler
Dana & Helen Schillingier
Gerald & Pam Scott
Gail Shone
Monte & Velma Silliman
Bethany Snyder
Jeffrey & Eleanor Stempien
Donald & Amy Stewart
Claire Stieg
James & Ellen Stork
Cheryl (Kish) Swift
Sharon Tyler
Rose Webster
Bruce & Nancy Westerdahl
Sally White
Joyce Wiedrich
John Wilder
Craig & Peg Wilson
Stephen & Theodosia Yuschak

\$100-\$299

Curt & Virginia Albertalli
George & Carol Alexander
Robert & Rachel Anderson
Philip & Nancy Bailey
Bank of The Finger Lakes
Dick & Bonnie Barney
David & Veronica Baum
Beaumont & Stork Inc.
Bellona Memorial Presbyterian
Benton Valley Orchard
Philip & Linda Bracht
Skip & Shirley Burnham
Central Finger Lakes Friends Meeting
Climbing Bines Craft Ale Company, LLC
Shirley Condella
Amy Crawford-Faucher
John Creamer
Edward & Linda Culver
Custom Pest Control LLC
Christine Deschamps
Eric & Paula Detar
Karen Drumm
Eastview Veterinary Clinic, PC
Don Erickson
Donna Evershed-McCobin
Georgann Farrell
Ferro Corporation
John & Jean Finch
Herbert & Lynn Fitch
Frederick & Wilma Freeman
Friendly Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep Inc
Peter & Mary Beth Gamba
Ira & Sherry Goldman

John & Norma Hall
Kim & Karen Heitmann
June Hill
James & Kristi Hoag
Hometown Energy Co.
Virginia Illi
K & K Auto Parts LLC Car Quest
Dale & Elaine Kirkland
Knapp & Schlappi Lumber Company, Inc
James & Doris Lally
Sherry Lawn
Long's Card and Books
Marianne Lont
Janette Lounsberry
Ruthann Makatura
Mark & Deb Malcolm
David & Julia Mastroberti
Thomas May
Michael & Jean Morehouse
Morgan's Grocery
Meredith Nielsen
Nielsen Contracting Services
Stephanie Olsen
Penn Yan Education Association
Penn Yan Eye Care
Penn Yan Plumbing & Heating
Barbara Pinckney
Ernest Pinneo
Leslie & Joyce Rhode
Rotary Club of Penn Yan
Rushville United Methodist Church
Donald & Diana Schneider
Seneca Farms
Robert & Jackie Shrader
Deborah Smith
Alan Lauren Snyder
Judith Snyder
Bernice Spanneut
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Corinne Stork
Steven & Susan Stork
Wayne Strouse
Michele Swartley
Margaret Townsend
Townsend-Wood Funeral Chapel
Trombleys Tire and Auto
VFW 745 C/O Michael Willis
Water Street Pharmacy
Village Drug
Wintech Company
Paul & Susan Wojciechowski
William & Patricia Yarbrough
Yates County Chamber of Commerce
Yates Quarter Auction Group of Vendors
Thomas & Ginny Yost

\$300-\$999

Christopher & Angela Basty
David & Carolyn Bergner
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Chet & Mary Briggs III

Community Bank, N.A.
Russell & Judith Cranston
Douglas & Terry Fingar
Finger Lakes Culinary Bounty
Jeffrey & Wendy Gifford
Norman & Glendy Hansen
Patricia Ledewitz
Loyal Order of Moose 2030
Keith & Lori Nickoloff
Penn Yan Elks Lodge #1722
Richard & Joanne Smith
St. Michael's Church
The Lyons National Bank
David & Jan Thorn
Two-Can Dan's Bottle & Can Redemption Center
United Healthcare
Water Street Wines & Spirits

\$1000-\$4999

Bluff Point United Methodist Church
Tom & Carol Carlin
Beulah Decker
Mark & Catherine Foerster
Edward Jones Investments
Fidelis Care New York
James & Jill Henderson
James P. Gordon Charitable Trust
KidCare
Chris & Lisa McNinch
Ontario Yates Fund for Women & Girls
Penn Yan First Baptist Church
Penn Yan United Methodist Church
David & Sandi Perl
Hillard & Nancy Sarver
Larry & Deb Sitzman
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Babs Steiner
Yatesville United Methodist Church

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Benton United Methodist Church
Thomas & Susan Close
Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation
First Presbyterian Church/
Hattie Hartman Tithe Funding
Joe & Sue DeGeorge Foundation
The Once Again Shoppe



I volunteer at the Well because I love this community and it brings out the best in us. The Well provides a place for people to get what they need-whether it's food and services, or a place for volunteers to contribute and give back.

— Rachel Anderson