

# 2016 annual report

## ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CARE

St. John's Community Care has been the leader in aging and dementia care support services and resources in our community since 1985. Like any good ministry, it has grown and changed.

For 31 years, Community Care has focused on ways to help families care for an aging or disabled loved one, with special efforts for those experiencing memory loss or dementia. With the aging of the Baby Boom generation, we can expect growing numbers of people developing dementia. In order to position our ministries to address these expanding needs, we continue to look for funding to add Early Memory Loss programming. We launched our Cardinals Reminiscence League in 2016 to serve this group.

Educating people on the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's and other factors leading to dementia is vital. Studies indicate that quality of life is improved over a longer period of time when treated earlier in the disease process. One key is to engage in social and interactive activities, the core of our Adult Day Programs.

We reflect on 2016 with great pride. Our Home Services Program grew to provide more than

Generous grants from Madison County Mental Health Board, United Way, The Retirement Research Foundation, The Lutheran Foundation, and Boeing Employees Community Fund went a long way toward paying the bills. Unfortunately, the State of Illinois continues to be behind in payments.

**100** hours of care per day, empowering **77** individuals to continue to make their own day-to-day decisions. We helped **55** families through four support groups. Our two Adult Day Centers enhanced life for **101** participants, bringing joy and laughter where there had been anxiety and depression. In their time of need, **315** families borrowed medical equipment; **6** families received care consults; and **25** were introduced to caregiver resources from Conversations on Caregiving sessions. **57** people learned beneficial caregiving information at our annual Surviving Caregiving Conference.

We are proud to count the congregation of St. John Evangelical UCC as a vital stakeholder as we continue to bring God's compassion and love to those in our midst dealing with challenges which too often come with aging.

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*Our ministries made life easier for hundreds of families in 2016! Recently we had a family member comment how touched he was with our generosity. They had encountered an unanticipated financial crisis and did not know how to continue paying for St. John's care for their loved one. Because of generous donations and our practice of granting partial scholarships when circumstances justify it, we were able to make our Adult Day Program affordable for them.*

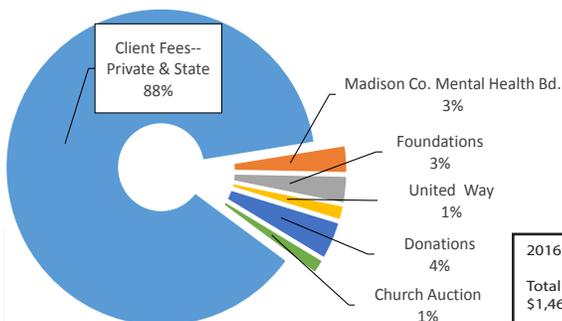
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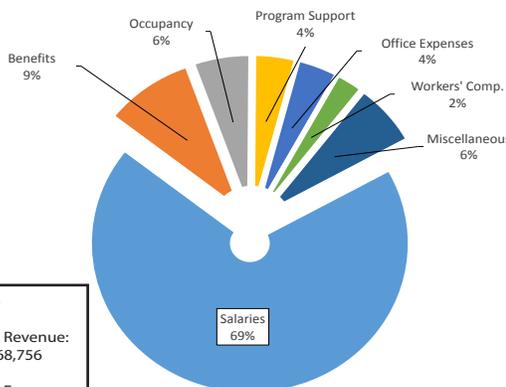
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### Operating Revenue



### Operating Expense



2016  
Total Revenue:  
\$1,468,756  
Total Expenses:  
\$1,432,032