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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

CONNECTING SENIORS TO COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making 2018 another outstanding year for **At Home In** Darien!

With your support, we were able to continue our mission to provide important services that help keep seniors connected to the community:

- Free local rides for seniors and the disabled to doctors' appointments, social events, and more
- Community news and information about events impacting seniors
- Referrals for seniors and their families to trusted service providers
- Home safety evaluations by licensed professionals
- Friendly hands-on volunteers
- **Discounts and incentive programs** to numerous local businesses

We are particularly proud of our 2018 highlights including the successful introduction of a Half-Price Taxi Voucher Program for on-demand transportation and the initial launch of our Dementia Friends Initiative to help bring dementia awareness to residents and make the community more friendly and livable for all.

We have more exciting things in the works for this year and hope you will stay connected.

- Take advantage of our services and mention us to a family member or friend!
- Send us your email address to receive our monthly blog and calendar of events!
- Are you on Facebook? Friend us!
- Have you received your FREE membership card to access special offers from local businesses?
- Do you have time to make a difference? Volunteer with us!

We have improved the lives of countless Darien seniors because of your continued support. A remittance envelope is included should you wish to donate at this time. Your contribution is deeply appreciated.

We look forward to serving Darien residents in 2019 as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary!

Sincerely,



Anne Rodriguez McGuire







Gina Z. Blum Executive Director of At Home In Darien







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Helping Darien seniors live independently, comfortably and with dignity in their own homes and the community as long as possible.

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The rewards are amazing!
Help strengthen our
community,
give back, and make
a difference!



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OUR FINANCES

At Home In Darien's financial condition remains healthy and stable. The majority of our funding comes from private donations from members of the Darien community. We thoughtfully and responsibly spend funds to provide free services and assistance to benefit Darien seniors so that they can continue living independently at home and be socially engaged in our community.

2018 REVENUE

Contributions	\$191,777
Transportation Contributions	\$6,097
Grant Income	\$25,076
Business Contributions	\$1,745
In-kind Contributions	\$12,000
Interest Income	\$6,083

Total **\$242,778**

2018 EXPENSES

Programs — \$175,572 - 76%

Management & General — \$37,599 - 16%

Fundraising — \$18,277 - 8%

Total **\$231,448**

2018 STATISTICS



775

HALF-PRICE TAXI VOUCHERS sold to 36 riders – for affordable on demand transportation

443

EVENT OPPORTUNITIES – social, educational and wellness programs in collaboration with 21 community partners communicated through MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2,456 MAILED 11,385 EMAILED

3,596

RIDES – door to door by sedan or handicap accessible minivan, within Darien, Stamford, Norwalk, and New Canaan weekdays between 9am and 4pm

23,846 MILES traveled 446 RIDERS served





25,780

OUT & ABOUT NEWSLETTERS mailed 3x per year to every mailbox in Darien and some beyond







BLOGS – posted to communicate, connect and share information on matters of interest



186

REFERRALS – to vetted service providers including property and home maintenance services for peace of mind



1,009

CALLS – for advice and assistance from seniors and their families connecting them to assistance in the community



INTERGENERATIONAL **GREETINGS** delivered to seniors from the Kids Care Clubs of 4 Darien **Elementary Schools**

ATTENDEES at events in collaboration with Darien Community Association, Darien Library, Darien High School, Darien Historical Society, and Mather Center Home of Darien Senior **Programs**



1,142 BIRTHDAY CARDS - and gifts mailed to seniors 75+

BOARD MEMBER HOURS – moving the organization forward



MEMBERSHIP CARDS – sent to Darien residents who turned 60



BUSINESSES – offered discounts and promotions to Darien seniors who showed membership cards

VOLUNTEER HOURS – hands on service for in-home visits, grocery shopping or errands for homebound seniors, check-in calls, rides, small tasks around the home, removal of snow off public sidewalks, and leaf raking



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- Lack of transportation is the number one obstacle to senior independence.
- 16% of the Darien population is over 60 and that number is growing.
- 100% of all donated dollars stay in Darien and help support our programs.

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