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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Dear Friends,

At Home In Darien celebrated an exciting anniversary in 2019, marking the first decade of service to Darien seniors.

With your support, we have made a significant impact in the lives of Darien seniors, keeping them connected to the community.

You make it possible for **At Home In Darien** to...

- Help Darien seniors live independently in their own homes
- Enable dedicated staff and caring volunteers to prevent **loneliness** and isolation
- Provide essential door-to-door transportation
- Allow community-based assistance for home repairs and seasonal maintenance
- Offer home safety evaluations by a licensed professional
- Invest in **peace of mind** for seniors and their families
- Respond to the overwhelming projected **increase in the senior population**
- Support a **trusted and vital** community non-profit organization
- Enhance a **multigenerational community** for the future strength of Darien
- Ensure that our services to Darien seniors remain **free of charge**

We can't do this without you. Now more than ever, we need your help to continue improving the lives of Darien seniors. A remittance envelope is included should you wish to donate — we will be forever grateful.

Join us on Facebook, sign up to get our Monthly Calendar of Events, volunteer, learn about half-price taxi-vouchers, use your free membership card, and take advantage of all that we have to offer.

We look forward to continuing to provide important services to Darien as we kick off our second decade!

Sincerely,



Susan M. Bhirud

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live independently, comfortably

and with dignity in their

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as long as possible.





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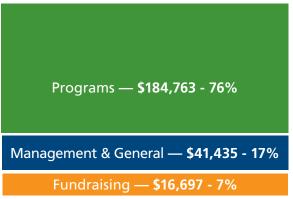
OUR FINANCES

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.

2019 REVENUE

2013 NEVEROE	
Contributions	\$208,611
10 th Anniversary Special Event	\$37,657
Grant Income	\$9,216
In-kind Contributions	\$12,000
Interest Income	\$7,108
Total \$274.592	

2019 EXPENSES



Total **\$242,895**

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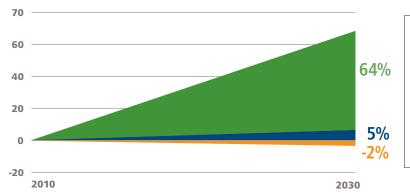
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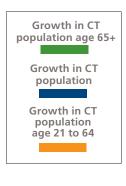
Volunteer with us! The rewards are amazing! Help strengthen our community, give back, and make a difference!

Connecticut's Older Adult Population Projected Growth

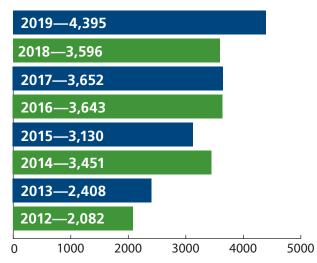
The senior population is on the rise across America. During the last decade, Connecticut's 65+ population grew faster than the general population. This trend is expected to continue for more than another decade.

At Home In Darien is looking ahead and building services to meet the increasing needs of our senior population.





Rides door to door



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS Inquiries from seniors or their

loved ones 2019—939 2018—1,009 2017—872 2016—774

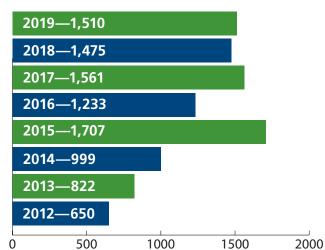
2014—585 2013-454

600

800

400

Volunteer hours — hands on service



2015—1,182

200

1000

1200



Celebrating At Home In Darien's 10th Anniversary at Weed Beach.



Celebrating At Home In Darien's 10th Anniversary at the Country Club of Darien.



To Whom I May Concern performance held at Mather Center gave a voice to people with a progressive brain illness.



Dementia Friends presentations help a community understand dementia and how it affects people.

Events like Annual Luncheon provide education and the opportunity to come together.



Four benches were donated to the Town of Darien in honor of At Home In Darien's 10th Anniversary and its Founders.









Elementary students from Kids Care Clubs engage with seniors through pen pal letters, cards, and craft projects.



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