



Life Navigators 2020 Impact Report



Safe, Happy and Healthy

Highlights of Our Year Made Possible By You

500 Emergency Supply Bags Delivered to the Greatest Needs

Last year more than ever, we saw a demand for emergency supplies. When you saw our need, you donated 1,900 essential items and \$2,500 in emergency need gift cards. Your donations ensured that our Supplies Room was stocked for safe, happy and healthy lives.



50 Trusts Created to Secure Bright Futures

Thanks to you, we expanded and added 52 new trusts in 2020, a program record. We are also currently assisting 46 additional families and individuals with trusts and futures planning services.



Served a Record 62 Individuals in our Guardianship Program

Social distancing affected all of us and continues to be difficult for our consumers who miss working and attending closed activities. You expanded this program and provided socially distant birthday celebrations. They were so excited when we dropped off cakes and gifts!



**Life Navigators is Your Disability Partner.
Ensuring individuals with disabilities are
safe, happy and healthy in our community.**



Our Programs and Services Served Over 3,020 Kids, Adults and Families



Information, Education & Assistance

Offering an array of services that impact kids and adults with disabilities and their families
1,011 Served



Self-Advocacy & Independence

Creating opportunities to participate in social activities and trainings in our community
926 Served



Corporate Guardianship

Ensuring the health, safety and happiness for those without family to provide support
62 Served



Trust Program

Planning for the financial needs of individuals and families for bright futures
375 Served



Care Management Unit

Coordinating long-term care services for adults eligible for the Family Care Program
446 Served



Family Support

Providing resources and programs to support older adults, aging caregivers and families
200 Served

Thank you for supporting kids and adults with disabilities!

Our Financial Report

2020 Financial Summary

Support and Revenue

Contributions and Grants	\$ 439,734
Legacies and Bequests	\$ 12,313
Government Service Contracts	\$ 190,893
Program Fees & Fee for Service	\$ 1,561,893
Events and Projects	\$ 224,845

Other Revenue

Pooled Trust Distribution	\$ 12,315
Investment & Miscellaneous Income	\$ 168,335
Payroll Protection Program Loan	\$ 299,766

Total Revenue	\$ 2,910,094
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Program Expenses

Information, Education and Advocacy	\$ 408,545
Guardianship	\$ 114,761
Trust Program	\$ 114,219
Family Support	\$ 87,512
Care Management Unit	\$ 1,357,826
Administration	\$ 90,489
Development	\$ 184,788

Total Expenses	\$ 2,358,140
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Net Assets

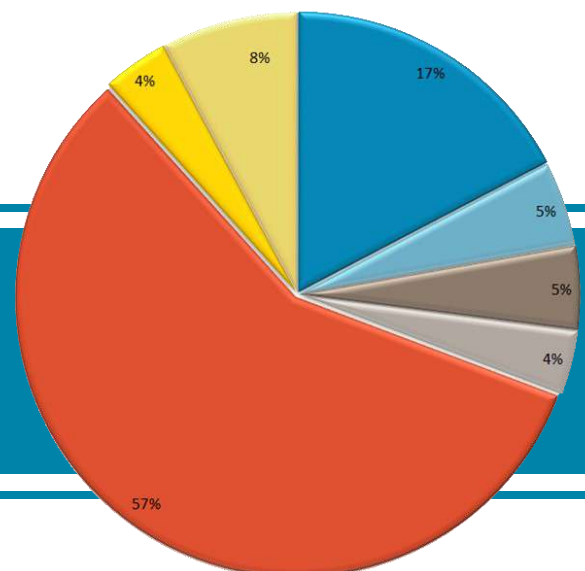
Total End of Year Net Assets	\$ 3,437,021
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Mission Statement

The mission of Life Navigators is to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families.

Service Expenditures

Info, Education & Advocacy	17%	Care Management Unit	57%
Guardianship	5%	Administration	4%
Trust Program	5%	Development	8%
Family Support	4%		



Board of Directors

Thank you to our board members who give so generously of their time, talent and resources to positively impact Life Navigators' mission.

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Per our agency by-laws,
51% of our board members have a
family member with a disability.



Staff Members

Thank you to our staff members who work each day to support individuals with disabilities to be active and connected in our community.

Executive Staff

Vicki Wachniak	Executive Director
Mary Till	Program Director
Ally O'Leary	Business Manager
Crystal Melk	Lead Supervisor
Laura Rosinsky-Zeisse	Lead Supervisor
Megan Murray	Program Manager

Registered Nurses

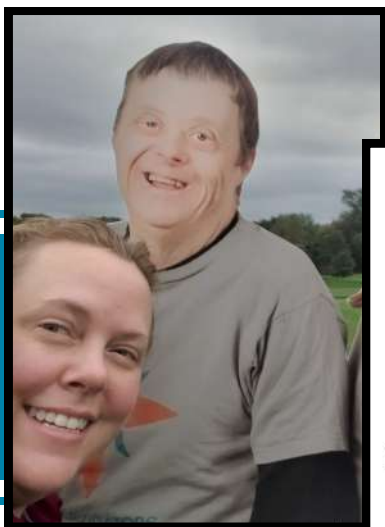
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Administrative & Development Staff

Elizabeth Casey	Program Assistant
Alissa Dubiak	Marketing & Development Coordinator
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Thank you for positively impacting kids and adults with disabilities.

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Our 2021 Goals

The Year Ahead—Meeting the Need

You Can Help us Expand Our Guardianship Program

Providing for those with the greatest needs who do not have a family member to fulfill the critical role of keeping them safe, happy and healthy. By expanding our Guardianship program, we will be able to serve an additional 60 adults with disabilities.



You Will Create a Lasting Impact by Joining our Leave a Legacy Program

Planning for the financial and service needs of individuals with disabilities to create bright futures. Your planned gift will create a lasting impact and allow us to secure the future for more kids and adults with disabilities.



You Can Allow Us to Serve Additional Families in Our Family Support Program

Assisting families to provide peace of mind and critical support services. Our goal is to expand our Family Support program to serve additional families in need of information, education and assist younger families with futures planning services.



Expanded Trust Options for All Ages
With expanded Trust options, we are spreading the word in our community!



Continuing Our Work — Let's Stay Connected

Connect with Us on How You can Help Us Achieve our 2021 Goals

Interested in learning more about our 2021 goals and how you can impact kids and adults with disabilities? Contact our Executive Director, Vicki Wachniak, at 414-774-6255 or vicki@lifenavigators.org.



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