



Life Navigators 2022 Impact Report



Safe, Happy and Healthy

Highlights of Our Year Made Possible By You

450 Emergency Supply Bags Delivered to the Greatest Needs

Last year, when you saw our need, you helped us deliver over 450 bags of essential toiletries and \$1,700 in emergency need gift cards. Your donations ensured that our Supplies Room was stocked for safe, happy and healthy lives.



You Allowed us to Expand our Guardianship Program to Serve 94 Adults

With your help, in 2022, we expanded and served 94 adults with disabilities through our Guardianship Program. Through your support, we also provided long-term planning and assistance to support 150 families actively planning for their loved one's future.

You Raised \$320,000 at our 39th Annual Challenger Event.

A huge thank you to Steve 'Homer' True and our many generous donors and friends for their continued support. We were amazed to have had a sold out crowd that enjoyed a beautiful day of golf, a wonderful dinner, an exciting auction and an inspiring program.



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

Our Programs and Services Served Over 3,880 Kids, Adults and Families



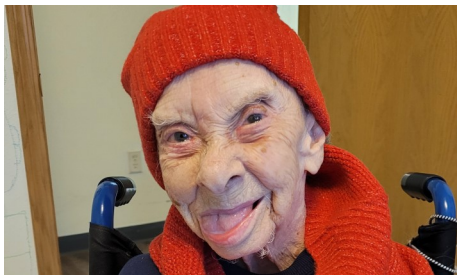
Information, Education & Assistance

Offering an array of services that impact kids and adults with disabilities and their families
1,548 Served



Self-Advocacy & Independence

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



Corporate Guardianship

Ensuring the health and safety for those without family to provide support
115 Served



Trust Program

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



Care Management Unit

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



Family Support

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

Thank you for supporting kids and adults with disabilities!

Our Financial Report

2022 Financial Summary

Support and Revenue

Contributions and Grants	\$ 880,462
Legacies and Bequests	\$ 181,579
Government Service Contracts	\$ 29,026
Program Fees & Fee for Service	\$ 1,742,787
Events and Projects	\$ 260,610

Other Revenue

Pooled Trust Distribution	\$ 37,915
Investment & Miscellaneous Income	\$ (372,994)

Total Revenue	\$ 2,759,385
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Program Expenses

Information, Education and Advocacy	\$ 279,843
Guardianship	\$ 305,419
Trust Program	\$ 258,893
Family Support	\$ 200,244
Care Management Unit	\$ 1,392,234
Administration	\$ 111,261
Development	\$ 182,747

Total Expenses	\$ 2,730,641
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Net Assets

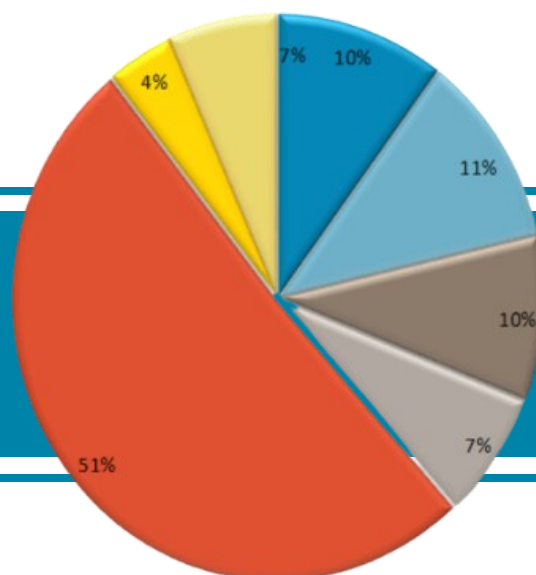
Total End of Year Net Assets	\$ 3,838,750
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Mission Statement

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

Service Expenditures

Info, Education & Advocacy	10%	Care Management Unit	51%
Guardianship	11%	Administration	4%
Trust Program	10%	Development	7%
Family Support	7%		



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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.**



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

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We have the best donors and friends!

Thank you for positively impacting kids and adults with disabilities.

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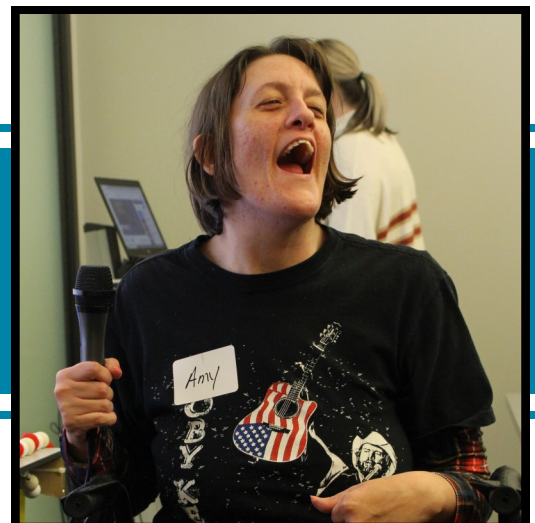
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The Year Ahead—Meeting the Need

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Over the years, we have seen the need to expand our services in Waukesha County. This year we plan to increase our number of community training events through Waukesha partnerships. With your continued support, we can ensure that more individuals with disabilities and their families have access to services.



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 Provide a Year of Activities & Join Our Monthly Giving Impact Partners Circle

Your \$20 monthly gift will sponsor a year of activities for a member of our Men's or Women's group. These opportunities to develop friendships mean so much to the individuals in our program. Your support makes these events possible.



Expanding Our Programs

You can ensure kids and adults with disabilities are active and connected

Continuing Our Work — Let's Stay Connected

Connect with Us on How You can Help Us Achieve our 2023 Goals

Interested in learning more about our 2023 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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