



LIFE NAVIGATORS
Your Disability Partner EST. 1949



Life Navigators 2021 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 the demand for emergency supplies continued to be great. When you saw our need, you donated 2,000 essential items and \$2,700 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 70 Adults

Thanks to you, we expanded our Guardianship Program to serve 70 individuals and plan to serve an additional 50 in 2022. This network of support means so much to those who do not have a family member to provide this essential monitoring and support.

You Raised \$400,000 for a Record Year at our 38th Annual Challenger Event.

A huge thank you to Ray & Kelly Wilson 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 3,455 Kids, Adults and Families



Information, Education & Assistance

Offering an array of services that impact kids and adults with disabilities and their families
1,328 Served



Self-Advocacy & Independence

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



Corporate Guardianship

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



Trust Program

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



Care Management Unit

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



Family Support

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

Thank you for supporting kids and adults with disabilities!

Our Financial Report

2021 Financial Summary

Support and Revenue

Contributions and Grants	\$ 444,027
Legacies and Bequests	\$ 27,690
Government Service Contracts	\$ 104,775
Program Fees & Fee for Service	\$ 1,595,185
Events and Projects	\$ 328,525

Other Revenue

Pooled Trust Distribution	\$ 93,179
Investment & Miscellaneous Income	\$ 220,500

Total Revenue	\$ 2,813,881
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Program Expenses

Information, Education and Advocacy	\$ 243,582
Guardianship	\$ 204,862
Trust Program	\$ 183,055
Family Support	\$ 88,944
Care Management Unit	\$ 1,456,282
Administration	\$ 77,849
Development	\$ 186,322

Total Expenses	\$ 2,440,896
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Net Assets

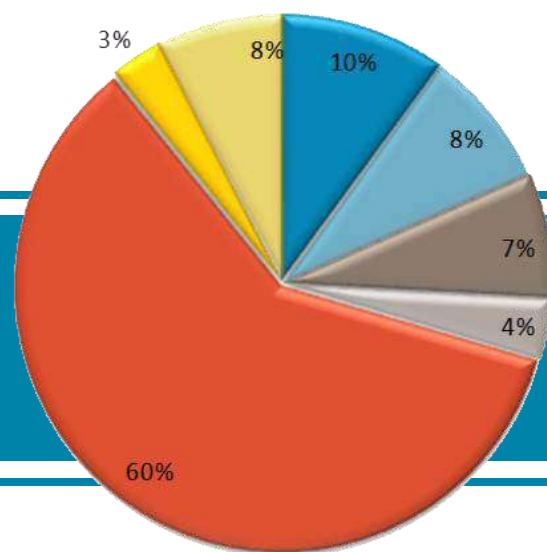
Total End of Year Net Assets	\$ 3,810,006
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Mission Statement

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	60%
Guardianship	8%	Administration	3%
Trust Program	7%	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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Greg Block, Vice President
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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.

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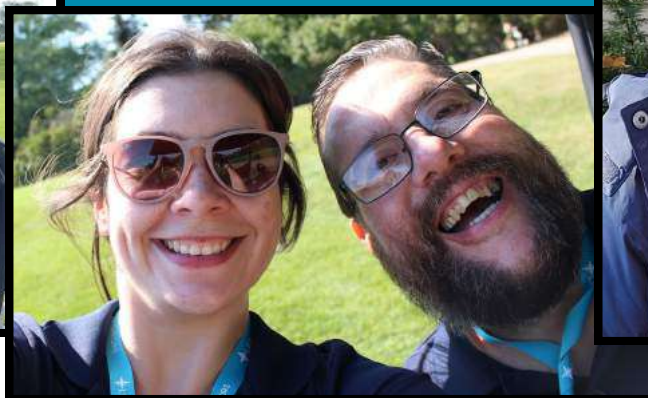


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You Can Help us Expand Our Trust Program

Ensuring additional individuals and families with disabilities can plan for their service and financial needs. Our new Beneficiary Legal Fund will assist with legal fees in setting up a qualifying Trust to provide greater accessibility for peace of mind now and for the future.



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 Futures Planning Program

Assisting families to provide peace of mind and critical support services. Our goal is to expand our Futures Planning Program to serve 250 additional families to ensure their loved one will have the same devoted care when they are no longer able to provide this themselves.



Expanded Futures Planning Services
With expanded service options, we are
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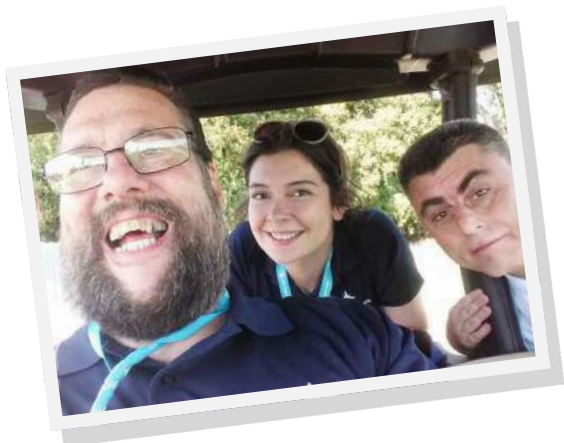
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