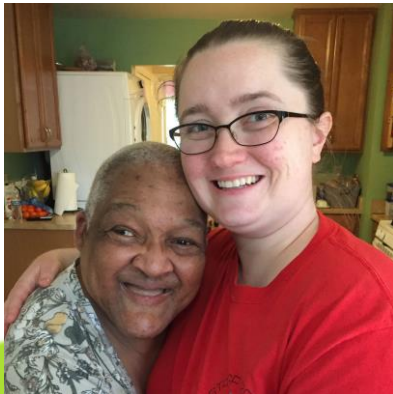




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Annual Report 2021



Dear friends,

2021 was a whirlwind. Once again, our Core Members showed their resilience and their ability to just roll with the punches. After vaccines were available, we held our first in-person gathering on Easter Sunday. We shared hugs for the first time in nearly a year. Once we were together, it was just like old times. After our first gathering, we slowly began going back to our normal routines. Core Members went back to work, and we resumed our favorite gatherings like community prayer, art class, and parties. Throughout the first half of the year, we continued renovations of our new home, Eugene's Hope. Eugene's Hope replaced Serenity, which was no longer meeting the needs of Diane, BJ, and Bozey. The ladies finally moved into their new home in the Summer. Shortly after moving in, we began looking for another replacement home. We were incredibly blessed to locate a ranch style home that met our needs just minutes away from Eugene's Hope. We purchased the home in November, and immediately began working to make it the perfect home for Adam, Pat, and Dave. We wrapped up 2021 with a New Year's Eve party at Agape. We reflected on the past year, and all that we had been through. We started the year 2021 sheltering in place, unsure of what the future held. We ended the year with one of our favorite traditions: a pizza party on New Years Eve. So much has happened in 2021, and we know that all the things we've accomplished has been because of the love we have for one another and the support of friends who love us, too.

Thank you for being part of our 2021.

Peace,



Thank you to our Board:

Mary E Golrick, Jerry Joyce, Marty Dybicz, Sean Stefancin, Mike Woods, Paul Alandt, Lisa Beno, Patrick Gaunt, Rick Coyne, Faraaz Hussain, and Bruce Holmes



Bozey, BJ, and Diane celebrated their birthdays at their new home



We hugged friends!

Our Year in Pictures

Sometimes, the best memories are the simple memories... the days we got to enjoy coffee on the front porch, or the hugs shared between friends. Here are some of our favorite things we did in 2021!



Alex, Jylian, and Dave provided music at the Christmas Party



The group had a Halloween Costume Party (with Jen's Famous Chili!)



Bozey said "CHEEEESE" with Sahana and Lizette



Glo went on a shopping trip to get a new dress



Tom and Pat enjoyed art class



LaQuesha laughed with our new friend Donna



Stephanie, Jen, and Jessie went on a shopping spree



Janet and Lisa took a walk together



Adam had coffee on the front porch

The Best of 2021



Community members received both rounds of COVID-19 vaccinations



We celebrated together as a Community on Easter Sunday – our first gathering in 13 months!



Core Members returned to workshops and day programs



We welcomed in-person volunteers from local schools, churches, and universities for the first time since Spring of 2020.



We finally completed the renovations for Eugene's Hope house, where Bozey, Diane, and BJ now live



Our community formed countless new relationships as we resumed in person gatherings



We purchased our final fully accessible replacement home, where Adam, Pat, and Dave will soon live





In 2021...

We received over **\$3000** worth of **in kind donations**

We received **306 donations** from individuals, foundations, and churches, with an average gift size of **\$250**

You and your peers donated **over \$74,000** to support our community

Since 1975, L'Arche Cleveland has been committed to providing a place of belonging for people with and without disabilities. We are more than just a place to live – we strive to be a true home and refuge for all people. **When you support L'Arche Cleveland, you change lives.**

30 new donors joined our donor family

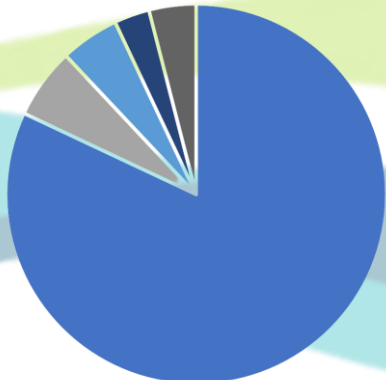
We received more than **\$6,900 annually** through monthly giving



THANK YOU!!!

Financial Snapshot

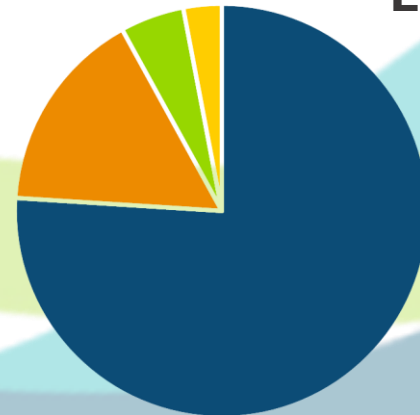
Revenue 2021



Total revenue: 1.5 million

- State of OH Waiver – 82%
- Cuyahoga County Grant – 6%
- Donations – 5%
- Sale of Serenity House – 3%
- State of OH COVID-19 Support – 4%

Expenses 2021



Total expense: 1.4 million

- Salaries & Benefits – 76%
- Program Services – 16%
- Development & Fundraising – 5%
- Other – 3%

To view more detailed financial statements, including Form 990s and Financial Statements, please visit our website at www.larchecleveland.org

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Our Mission:

- To make known the gifts of people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships;
- To foster an environment in community that responds to the changing needs of our Core Members, while being faithful to the needs of our founding story
- To engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society

Identity Statement:

We are people with and without disabilities sharing life in communities, belonging to an international federation. Mutual relationships and trust in God are at the heart of our life together. We celebrate the unique value of each person and recognize our need for one another.

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