

# **2020 Annual Report**

HOPE Community Center serves with a mission to: Support Lenawee County adults with cognitive/ developmental disabilities in pursuing an empowered, healthy, and community-enriched life.

HOPE is 100% community supported - thank you

What your support made possible in 2020...

## 517

Programs offered through HOPE at Home remote program model

## 132

Members served in 2020

## 150

Monthly program supply boxes sent home

## **85**

Members using the HOPE Member Only Website

### **2020 Statement of Activities**

\$241,096

\$193,036

#### Revenue

Philanthropic

 Rental Income
 \$17,895

 Grants/contracts
 \$10,000

 Other
 \$7,567

 Total
 \$276,558

## **Expenditures**

**Program Services** 

Education, Recreation & Wellness

Management & General \$39,327

Fundraising \$64,554 **Total** \$296,917

## Donor Spotlight: Tom and Christine MacNaughton

We have been involved in some way or another with HOPE since 1992 (or so). We support HOPE Community Center because we value this one-of-a-kind organization that supports some of our most vulnerable Lenawee residents, enabling them to become integrated into our society.

We know that HOPE is NOT a place where members are 'dropped off', rather a place where adults with disabilities can come to learn new things, volunteer in the community, establish friendships and feel safe in a supportive enriching environment.

We value family, and many of our more than 100 members, have participated for many years, depending on HOPE as their second family. As a result, they have high self-esteem and are inspirational to others.



We're impressed by the HOPE staff who, not to be outdone by a pandemic, created "HOPE at Home" as a way to maintain a connection with HOPE members who couldn't come to HOPE. This initiative demonstrates their commitment to HOPE's mission even when the traditional model was upended. Finally, in our opinion, Hoopsters Basketball is the best entertainment you'll find in the county!

We encourage you to find it in your heart to support HOPE. For more information contact Fallon Bull or Mary Martin at 517-265-2410 or hope@hopecenteradrian.org

70m and Christine MacNaughton

## Member Spotlight

Whether it's performing her famous country ballads during karaoke, scoring a basket during her Hoopster game or making her friends laugh during cooking class, Emily is always busy when she is at HOPE!

During the initial stages of the COVID-19 mandated shutdown, Emily wasn't sure what her days would be like and if she would be able to participate in the things that contributed to her overall wellbeing. Engaging with social relationships, interaction with people who are similar and negotiating meaningful roles in the community are crucial for Emily's and all HOPE Members' sense of wellbeing.

On March 23, 2020, we had launched HOPE at HOME remote programming. Emily has been able to participate in over 500 online programs that include activities like science experiments, book club, adaptive fitness, arts and crafts and Zoom meet up with staff and her HOPE friends. The ability to stay connected to HOPE has been a lifeline to Emily and other HOPE Members.



Emily's story is just one beautiful example of HOPE's work. Daily, we offer lifelong learning, wellness and cultural activities, and most importantly, supportive relationships for **people living with cognitive and developmental disabilities in Lenawee County.** 



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