

Harrison Port Chester Rye Rye Brook



Annual Report 2019

Neighbors helping neighbors to live safely, confidently and with dignity in the home and communities they love.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for making 2019 another outstanding year. SPRYE is a state of mind, a place of being, a feeling you are part of something vibrant in your community; and it is an organization that a member, a volunteer or donor can feel proud to support.

Because of your support, we continued to provide SPRYE members important services that help keep older adults connected to their community and age in place with dignity in their homes.

Last year, SPRYE received a generous grant that offered us more engaging programs that allowed members (and interested non-members) to actively socialize and avoid isolation.

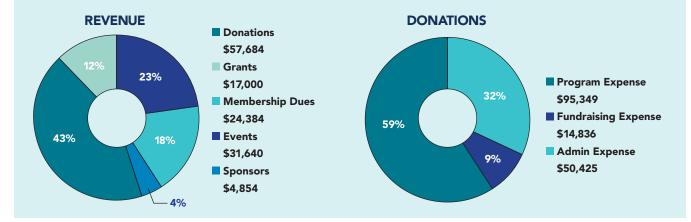
We continue to offer subsidized scholarships to people who qualify so they can participate in activities that would be financially out of reach for them. Last year, almost 30% of our member-base received scholarship funding.

SPRYE does not receive any state, city or federal funds to support our mission. It's because of the generosity of donors, businesses and associations that we can meet the needs of older adults living in Harrison, Port Chester, Rye and Rye Brook.

As 2019 closed out, and 2020 comes into focus, SPRYE's Board and Advisory Council members will continue to guide and support the organization in a manner that insures members can embrace the benefits and navigate the challenges of living longer. Now that sounds SPRYE!

With appreciation and gratitude, Marie Johnson Executive Director

> SPRYE carefully monitors its revenues and expenses and focuses on delivering relevant services and programs to its members. We accomplish this by making use of volunteers to assist our Executive Director. 59% of the expenses were allocated to programming. Administrative expenses increased over 2018 as a result of the hiring of an Executive Director on a full-time basis. The revenue chart reflects restrictive grants of \$17,000.



SPRYE 2019 — A YEAR IN REVIEW

Serving Harrison, Port Chester, Rye and Rye Brook

e continued to strengthen our programs, assess our progress, and reinforce our mission to serve older adults who wish to age in place in the community they love.

A strong focus was placed on the needs of members as well as reaching out to their loved ones to let them know we are here for their family — no matter how near or how far.

Thanks to your support, we were able to provide 798 door-to-door, round trip rides, allowing members to schedule crucial medical appointments, shop in grocery stores, visit hair salons, and attend church services. SPRYE's dedicated and loyal volunteers provided members with friendly visits, home repairs, mail sorting, snow shoveling, food delivery, and library book returns.



Through a generous grant, we were able to increase the number of free social programs, creating even more opportunities for our members and prospective members to socialize and engage. Some of the programs included comedy from Jane Condon, Irish tunes from Ian Gallagher, Broadway favorites, and enlightening educational talks.

Led by a full-time executive director, a part-time administrative assistant, and a transportation coordinator, SPRYE continued collaborative efforts with houses of worship, rehabilitation and senior centers, libraries, assisted living communities, and local hospitals.

The Care Team continued to provide assistance to members who needed support, such as medicine or a fresh food delivery following a rehabilitation or hospital stay.

We look forward to 2020 and the opportunity to provide and coordinate even more services to help older adults remain in their home.

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