



“Via helped me get my job.
I have a lot of *friends* here.”

- Michael, Martin Guitar Employee

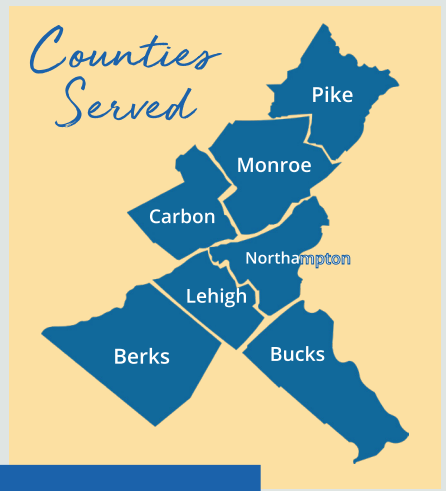
2018 IMPACT REPORT



YEAR AT A GLANCE

 **1,410**
People Served

← BECAUSE OF YOU



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

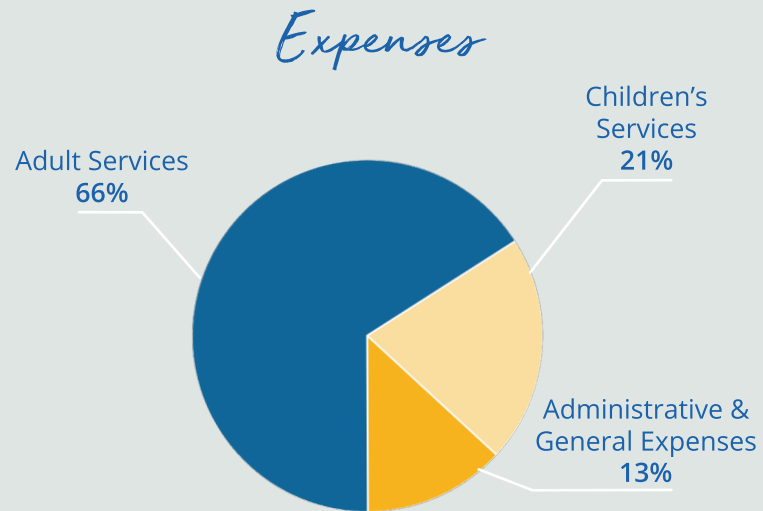
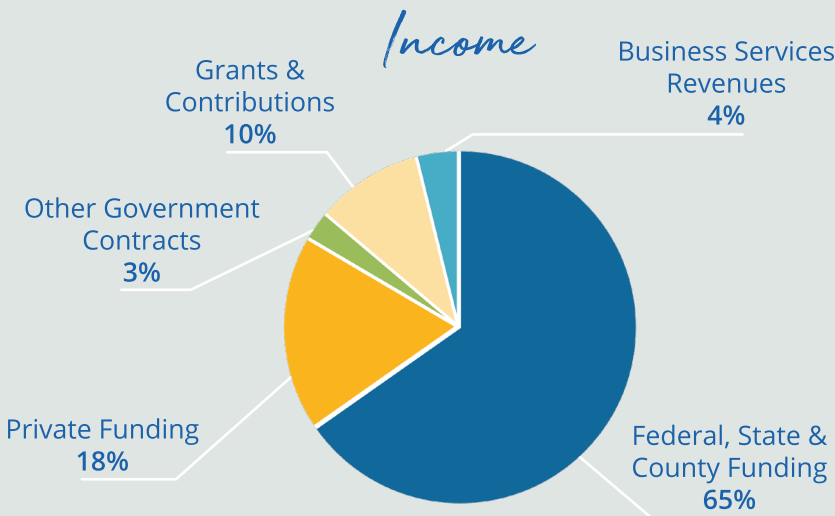


\$1,071,585 
Grants & Contributions

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“Our brother George received services from Via and was part of the Via family for 39 years before he passed away. He loved the friends he made there. Knowing he was happy and engaged every day brought peace of mind to our family. We are proud donors to Via and encourage others in our community to support the many services Via offers to people with disabilities.”

Paula & Richard Henry



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$339,203
Other Current Assets	5,167,959
Property & Equipment (Net)	772,245
Other Assets	1,953,759
Total Assets	\$8,233,166
Current Liabilities	\$2,262,395
Long-Term Liabilities	21,634
Total Liabilities	\$2,284,029

FY 2018 VIA OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, INC.

Total Income	\$10,911,945
(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)	

Community Employment, Small Group Employment, Student Work Experience, School-to-Work Transition Services, Business & Industrial Services

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Zach works in the sampling department at Cigars International. "I like it here because I made friends with lots of people," says Zach. "My boss is cool and supportive of what I do. All of the Cigars International employees in the warehouse treat me awesome."

President of Cigars International parent company, Niels Frederiksen, is inspired by Zach's motivation and enthusiasm. He deems Zach as a model employee. Frederiksen has shared Zach's story internationally with employees across his companies.



241  *Students & Adults Served*

Employment Sites & Partners **82**

Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapies, Lehigh Children's Academy, Teen Experience, Reading Together at Home

CHILDREN & TEEN SERVICES

Via's Teen Experience helps students with disabilities learn while having fun. The program introduces vocational, social and independent living skills to more than 25 teens to help prepare them for life after high school. Teens volunteer with nonprofits, visit employers, develop work skills, and participate in recreational activities.

Chrissy stated, "I had so much fun this summer and made a lot of friends. I enjoyed learning about different jobs and am looking forward to learning more this school year."



439  *Children & Teens Served*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Via helps people access recreational, volunteer and educational opportunities throughout the community where they can gain important skills that enrich their lives. These opportunities – especially volunteering – also brighten the lives of others.

Michael has volunteered through Community Connections for more than five years.

“I like volunteering at Meals on Wheels and helping people. I get to say hello, bring them food and tell them jokes. It’s fun. I also like helping bagging toys at the Salvation Army and going to the library and Barnes and Noble to read books. I am happy to be out in our community.”



Via Participants
Volunteered
10,285 *Hours*



@ 36
Volunteer Sites



217
People Served



Via staff are dedicated and compassionate people who exemplify Via’s values and work diligently to meet Via’s mission of helping the people we serve reach their full potential. Every year, each staff person undergoes 24 hours of high quality training to ensure they provide the best services possible.

“What I really like about working at Via is the opportunity to work with people towards their goal. It means a lot knowing I’m doing something meaningful and enriching people’s lives.”

Lorraine Calandra



Via Employees
219



5,256
Training Hours Completed



VIA STAFF

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1952

VIA'S MISSION

Help people reach their full potential.

VIA'S VISION

Via creates pathways to success through vocation, inclusion and advocacy. We envision a time when all people have equal access to developmental and educational services, meaningful friendships, a rewarding career, an enriching community life, and a satisfying retirement.

VIA'S VALUES



PEOPLE

People should be treated with dignity, respect, fairness & courtesy.



COMMUNITY

Developing community supports & resources enhances our quality of life.



DIVERSITY

It is essential to cultivate an atmosphere of mutual respect for each other's differences.



ADVOCACY

Everyone is responsible for bringing about the change necessary to benefit those we serve.



GROWTH

Personal growth is promoted through attention to present strengths, not past weaknesses.



SHARED IDEAS

Individuals should actively participate in their service planning.



REHABILITATION

Services must be available for as long as they are needed.

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