

“Via helped me get my
dream job”

- Alison, Sweet Girlz Bakery Employee



Via
of the Lehigh Valley

2019 IMPACT REPORT

2019 YEAR AT A GLANCE

 **1,425**
People Served

← **BECAUSE OF YOU**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

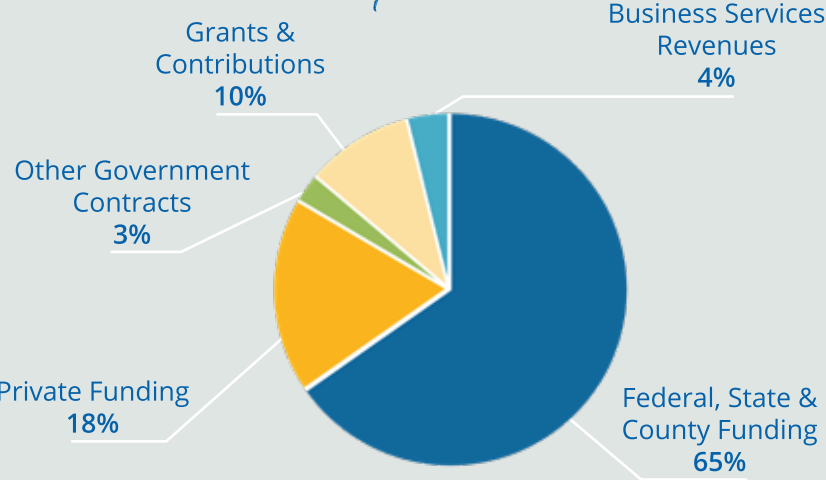


\$925,561 
Grants & Contributions

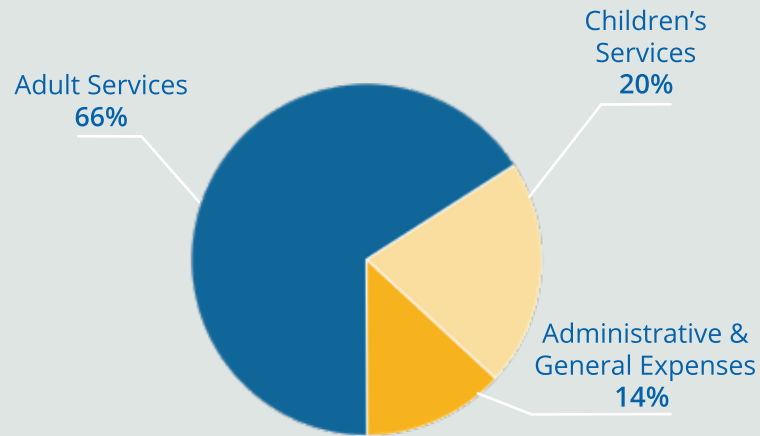
FOR A LIST OF OUR GENEROUS DONORS VISIT ViaNet.org

2019 FINANCIALS

Income



Expenses



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$299,718
Other Current Assets	5,166,996
Property & Equipment (Net)	801,979
Other Assets	1,867,410
Total Assets	\$8,136,103

Current Liabilities	\$1,732,285
Long-Term Liabilities	8,444
Total Liabilities	\$1,740,729

FY 2019 VIA OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Total Income	\$10,994,973
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(July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)



Community Employment, Small Group Employment, Student Work Experience,
School-to-Work Transition Services, Business & Industrial 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. Frederikson has shared Zach's story internationally with employees across his companies.



665  Students & Adults Served


Employment Sites & Partners  142

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

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 each year to help prepare them for life after high school. Teens volunteer with nonprofits, visit employers, develop work skills and participate in recreational activities.

Jimmy said, "I had the best time visiting Josh Early and seeing how the candy is made and even got to taste it. I was so happy to learn that someone from Via works there! He led the tour. I had such a fun summer and learned a lot."



524  Children & Teens Served

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

CHILDREN & TEEN SERVICES

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.

Chasity volunteers at a nursing home beauty shop. She transports nursing home residents to and from the beauty shop, helps wash their hair and remove curlers, answers the phone, and sweeps the floor. Chasity is always eager to volunteer and has said this would be her dream job. She has built wonderful relationships with the residents. Because of Community Connections, Chasity and Westminster residents are able to enjoy a very special bond.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Via Participants

Volunteered

10,850 Hours



@ 37
Volunteer Sites



240



People Served

Via employees 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.

Employment Specialist Jamie understands that transportation obstacles are a major issue for many people attempting to obtain employment, especially if they live far from a bus route, work hours outside of the bus schedule or are struggling financially. Jamie learned that the ride-sharing service, Lyft, started a program to provide free rides to individuals starting new jobs. She shared this information with the employment team because she knew it would help to overcome one of the obstacles to employment. Jamie exemplifies the value of community because she is always looking to enhance the quality of life for our participants by developing community supports and resources.

Via Employees

200



4,800



Training Hours Completed



VIA EMPLOYEES

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1952

MISSION

Help people reach their full potential.



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.

VALUES



PEOPLE



GROWTH



TEAMWORK



COMMUNITY DIVERSITY SHARED IDEAS ADVOCACY

We count on community support.

“Our son, Nick, was part of the Via family for 12 years until he passed away late last year. Because of the dedicated support of his Community Coaches, he was able to achieve his level of independence by engaging and giving back to the community in meaningful ways. Nick volunteered at a local food bank, Meals on Wheels and local libraries. With Via’s help he was able to purchase his coffee and lunch and work out at the gym.

As parents, we always knew that Nick was in quite capable and compassionate hands when he was with his Via Coaches who were also his friends. We are pleased that so many of our relatives and friends have joined us in financially supporting Via. Our community is truly blessed by the services Via offers. We hope others in our community join us in supporting Via so the dedicated employees can continue to be there for people like our son Nick.”



- The Barillas

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