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COMMUNITY REPORT 2015-2016



Building on the promise of children and families for more than 170 years.

Welcome



When Elmcrest was founded in 1845 as Syracuse's first orphanage, the founding women recognized that education and employability were essential for success for the children being rescued from the County Poorhouse. They founded the first free school, and introduced the children to learning and to the world of work.

Similarly, as we take stock of our community and the preponderance of children living in extreme poverty, we concur with our founding mothers and their assessment of what today's youngsters need in order to become successful and independent.

Our Board has reaffirmed its commitment to education and employability for the children entrusted to our care regardless of the circumstances that bring them to us. Further, our initiatives focus on early intervention in the lives of children at risk and addressing triggers that cause the disruption of family life. Through mentoring, counseling and introductions to support services, our intent is to create a family environment that nurtures and inspires learning and growth, prepares children for kindergarten and their academic experience, and leads all family members toward an independent future.

We are pleased to report to the community the successes we have achieved with children in education, employability and how they are becoming successful in the classroom, at home, and in the community. We are further excited about our plans for the future including the expansion of our early education program, development of mobility mentoring program, and the prospect of including a residential component for families ready and willing to assume the challenge of achieving independence. Regardless of circumstance, we want children and families to reach their optimum potential and contribute to the success of our community. We hope you concur.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support of our mission of building on the promise of children and families.



Joseph Geglia
Executive Director



I am honored to speak on behalf of the volunteers who help make Elmcrest an outstanding resource for the children and families in our community. Our Board along with the many companies, businesses, and individuals who give so generously of their time, talents and resources, form the foundation of the good work we do with children and their families.

We are grateful to the thousands who support our fundraising events and appeals and who bring gifts and provide services to our children on an annual basis. Spring plantings, summer picnics, holiday parties and gifts, all enrich the lives of our children and we are truly thankful.

Syracuse has many assets that make it a great place to live for many. Not among them was the recent designation of the highest poverty rate among African-American and Hispanic residents. These are daunting statistics and we cannot minimize the impact of poverty on the health and well-being of children and their families. We all, individually and collectively, need to be involved in those issues that diminish our community, weaken our families, and inhibit the success of our children.

Elmcrest is dedicated to addressing both the needs of children at risk, and helping them and their families achieve self-sufficiency. Elmcrest continues to need the support of the entire community to help meet the growing needs of the boys and girls in our care. I thank you all for your ongoing support of our mission and I look forward to the future in knowing we can count on a good and caring community to provide for the health and well-being of our youngest and most vulnerable citizens.



John Bellardini
President, Board of Directors

16,656

Number of children living
in poverty in the City
of Syracuse.



Mission+Vision

Elmcrest was founded in 1845 by a group of churchwomen who recognized a need to care for children that were abandoned and parentless, and to educate children regardless of their circumstance. Today, 171 years later, Elmcrest has grown in to a multi-service treatment and education agency for children with emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges, children who have experienced abuse and neglect and children with developmental disabilities and/or serious medical challenges.

Providing residential, educational and community-based programs to 2,500 children and families in 20 counties throughout Central New York, it is the Elmcrest mission to protect and **Build on the Promise of Children and Families**. As “protectors of the promise”, it is the goal of Elmcrest to strengthen families and develop meaningful relationships in a teaching and learning environment that will enable each child regardless of age, gender or circumstance, the opportunity to reach their optimum potential, point toward a productive future, and contribute to the success of their community.

Our Vision

In its simplest form, our vision is to help create communities of well-educated, hard-working, men and women who are well supported in the development and education of their children.

We believe that the community and its citizens are ready for the changes that need to take place and, in partnership with other like-minded organizations, we intend to commit our time, talent, and resources toward the achievement of that vision.

Throughout this Community Report, you will read about how Elmcrest is putting into practice Early Intervention, Education and Employability programs and the results those programs are yielding.



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171

Number of years
ELMCREST has
provided services for
children.



Our Children

In a given year, Elmcrest works with over 2,500 children and families in its various programs and services. Many children in our care have multiple challenges, which require specialized, diverse programs designed to serve their complex needs. We offer 22 programs and services, which fit the complex needs of the boys and girls in our care. Our programs and services are designed for:

-  Children with emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges.
-  Children with developmental and/or medical disabilities.
-  Families who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, the effects of abuse and neglect.
-  Families in search of a high-quality early education program for children aged infant through preschool.

Programming At-A-Glance

Residential

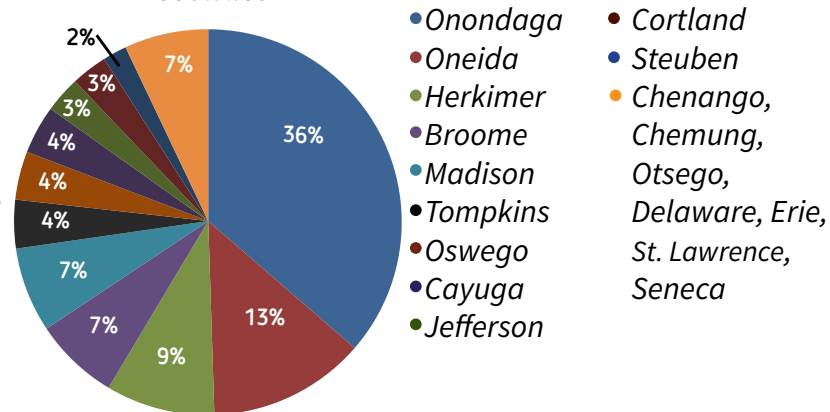
Children and youth in our residential program come from one of 19 counties that we serve in Central New York, and are referred through the counties Departments of Social Services. In order to provide these youth in care with the life they deserve, Elmcrest offers a safe and temporary environment for children who have been removed from their home.

At any given time, Elmcrest is home to 75 boys and girls. These youth have experienced trauma in their lives or have disabilities that prevent them from being successful at home, at school, or in their community.

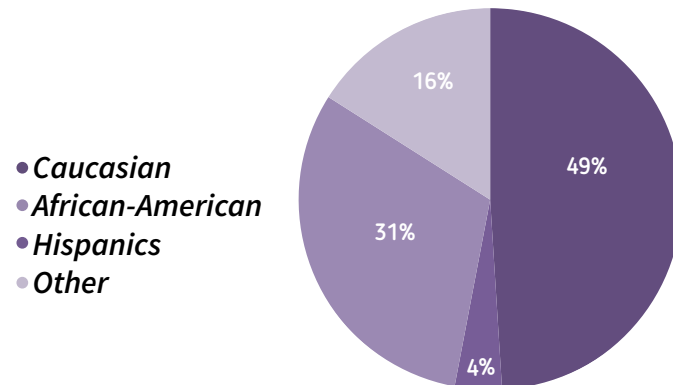
While the number of youth being placed in foster care over the last few years has gone down, the length of time in which youth are in care has risen. At Elmcrest, the average length of time as a resident is 13.14 months.

Mostly male, and ranging in age from 8-17, residents reside in one of 12 cottages located on campus and attend school at the on-campus Elmcrest School, a part of the Syracuse City School District.

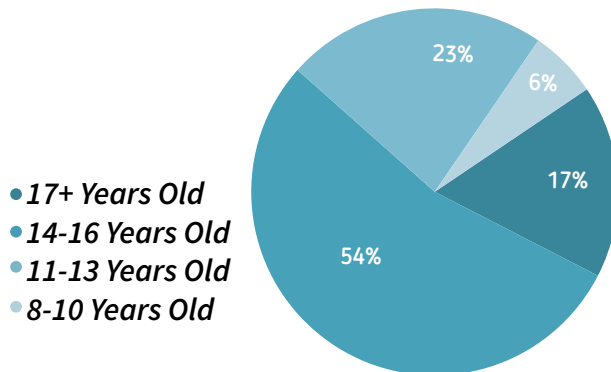
Counties



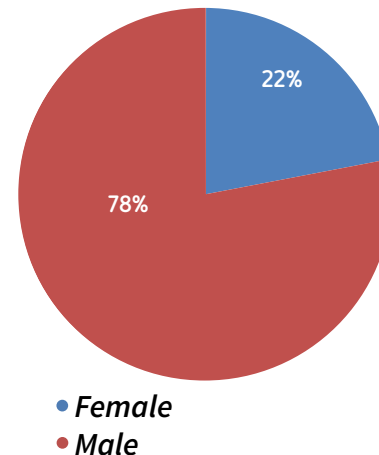
Ethnicity of Residents



Age of Residents



Gender of Residents



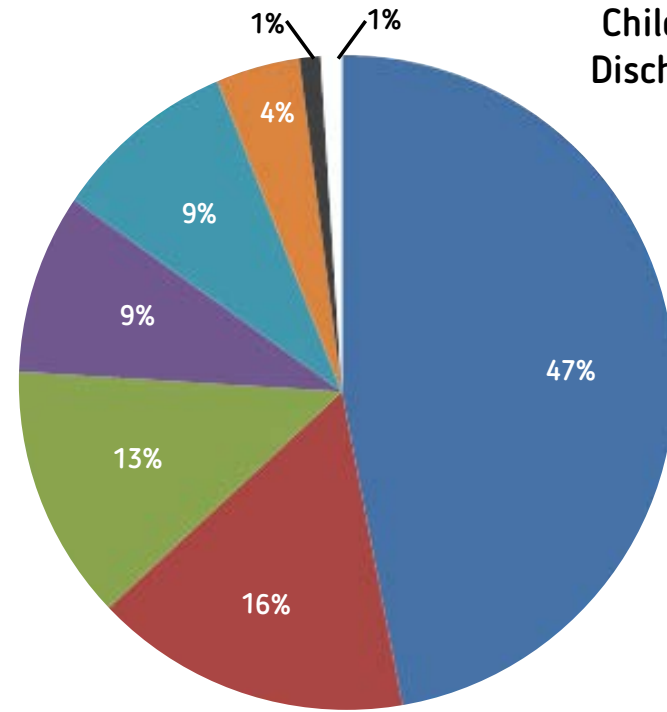
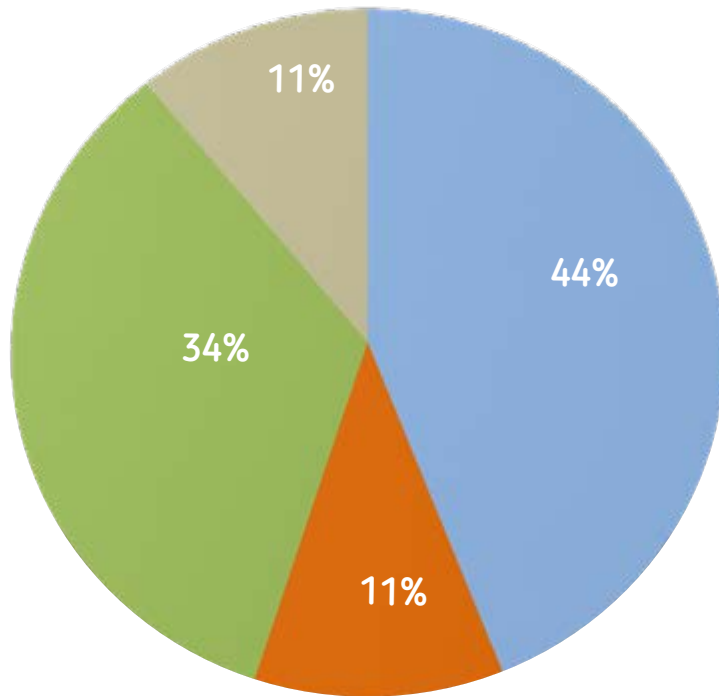
GRIT
\grit\ n.

A positive, non-cognitive trait based on an individual's passion for a particular long-term goal or end state, coupled with a powerful motivation to achieve their respective objective.

Child Placement at Discharge 201-2014

Programs

- Early Education
- Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities
- Residential
- Community Based Programs



- Parents
- Foster Home
- Residential Treatment Center
- Relative
- Other
- Group Home
- Hospitalization
- Non-Secured Detention

Residential Discharge

Beginning in 2012, Elmcrest began tracking individuals in Residential care and where they went post discharge. From 2012-2014, roughly 56% of children went back to their parents or to a relative, while 22% went to a higher level of care, lower level of care, foster or group home.

While the age of the individuals that we receive in care at our residential program vary in ages, it shows that by receiving these children and working with them in a variety of programs and services, that Elmcrest's intervention care and process is having a positive affect on the lives of youth.



PER·SE·VER·ANCE
[pərsə'vɪərəns] n.

Steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success



Early Intervention

Children living in environments with one or more contributing factors present: homelessness, neglect, sexual, emotional or physical abuse, drug addiction or poverty, are at a higher risk of entering the foster care system. As a result, it is believed that Early Intervention is paramount to overcoming barriers that threaten the health and safety of children and families

Early Intervention is not only about preventing circumstances from happening, and early childhood education, but also assessing children's situations in a timely manner, in an effort to reduce the amount of trauma experienced and ultimately limiting the amount of time that a child spends in the foster care system.

Elmcrest has created innovative services that reach into the lives of children and their families at an earlier stage of development. These programs help to form healthy and appropriate lifestyles that benefit young children. By working with families to create a stable environment where children are healthy, safe, and prepared to enter school, these children have a better opportunity at succeeding.

CURIOSITY
\\kyur-e-a-sə-tē \\ n.

A quality related to inquisitive thinking such as exploration, investigation, and learning, evident by observation in humans and other animals. Curiosity is heavily associated with all aspects of human development, in which derives the process of learning and desire to acquire knowledge and skill.

Early Education

Research has shown that 90-95% of brain growth happens in the first 5 years of a child's life, and those first days will shape who they become as a person. These critical years are influenced by negative environmental conditions, including lack of stimulation, child abuse, poverty, or violence within the family.

Children living below the poverty line are 1.3 times more likely to have developmental delays or learning disabilities and are exposed to 30,000,000 less words than their middle to upper class peers. Keeping those statistics in mind, last year alone, of Syracuse's population of children living in poverty, 52.4% of them were between the ages of 0-5.

If children are reached earlier, with high-quality education, by or before age 5, they are 40% less likely to be held back and 70% more likely to graduate high school.

Elmcrest's early education program continues to expand in order to accomodate and reach more children during those formative years and in the areas of Syracuse that present the most need.

Currently serving over 150 children aged infant through 5, Elmcrest provides SPICE/ESM, Early Head Start, Early Pre-Kindergarten, Universal Pre-Kindergarten and traditional daycare services. This past year, the Westmoreland Early Education Center was opened on the near-Eastside. Designated as an area of extreme poverty, through marketing its services within the community, the center was able to double its enrollment.

ZEST
\\zest\\ n.

Lively excitement : a feeling of enjoyment and enthusiasm; a lively quality that increases enjoyment, excitement, or energy; small pieces of the skin of a lemon, orange, or lime that are used to flavor food.

A Look At One Of Our Early Intervention Services

The Family Support Center (FSC), located on Elmcrest's Syracuse campus, is the only transitional residence for children entering and moving through the foster care system in Onondaga County. A collaborative effort between the Onondaga County Department of Social Services and Elmcrest, and with the help of our supporters, the FSC was constructed to serve up to 14 males and females ranging in age from newborn to 18 years old.

Individuals at the FSC are placed voluntarily, while others are placed due to neglect of medical or basic needs, truancy, and/or sexual, emotional or physical abuse. With an expected stay of 14 days, the FSC immediately provides a safe and nurturing environment for children once they have been removed from their homes. This year, the FSC served more than 138 children.

With the goal of reuniting children with their biological families, decreasing the amount of time it takes to safely return children home, and preventing their return to foster care, children whose initial placement was at the FSC, spent 60 fewer days in foster care than those children that did not initially come to the Family Support Center first.



Education

Often times, when youth first come to Elmcrest, they have bounced around from school-to-school, or may not have been attending school at all. Most of the students have fallen so far behind, that they do not have enough instruction to get them back on track, and end up dropping out, or pursuing the path to a GED.

Elmcrest believes that Education is the key to enabling youth to reach their full potential and has refocused staff on its priority. **The Elmcrest School**, a unique partnership between the Syracuse City School District (SCSD) and Elmcrest, is located on-campus. The K-12 school provides a wide range of educational services to meet the special needs of our children and features small classrooms, a high degree of structure and prominent adult supervision, operating 12 months a year.

The Flora Bernice Smith Literacy Center, also on the Elmcrest campus, works in tandem with the school to provide students access to the latest technologies in computers and communications. The center functions as a site for differentiated instruction while school is in session, and allows for educational and recreational activities during evenings, weekends and holidays.

Through character building, which is woven into strategies designed to prepare children for success in school, their homes, and the community, coupled with enhanced literacy services, 1:1 tutoring and credit recovery initiatives, Elmcrest has been successful with its youth.

Success Story

A current Elmcrest student, Evan stood out in credit recovery, a collaboration between Elmcrest and the Syracuse City School District. Credit recovery supports students who have not successfully earned required course credits for graduation or supports students who are motivated to advance their academic transcript.



Evan was working towards obtaining original credits in Chemistry, Economics and Pre-calculus on Odysseyware, an online curriculum and was preparing to take the NYS Regents examination, a statewide standardized exam required for graduation. An extremely motivated student, we were able to support this student as he progressed towards his senior year.

The Literacy Center provided the academic support he needed to be successful, and when we did not have the capabilities to complete Chemistry labs at our school, we sought out a teacher at Nottingham High School to tutor him.

As a result of the combined efforts of tutoring and credit recovery, Evan not only became regent eligible for Chemistry, but by adding credit recovery to the school schedule, Evan, along with 51 other students earned 41.75 credits overall.

When it came time for the Regents testing, through 1:1 and small group study and support, Evan was among the 62 Elmcrest students that took an exam in the subjects of Integrated Algebra, Global History and Geography, Comprehensive English, U.S. History and Government, and Geometry.

Evan scored a 99% on the U.S. History & Government regent exam and contributed to the combined passing rate of 63%. The passing rate indicates that the on-campus educational services provided to students is not only encouraging but also successfully preparing students for exams.

Evan, a role model student, will graduate next year and is being encouraged to seek out the Elmcrest Scholarship to assist him with furthering his academic goals.

<3%
Youth in Foster Care that go on to earn a college degree by the age of 25.

SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE
\so-shəl in-te-lə-jəns\ n.

The ability to get along well with others, and to get them to cooperate with you.



Employability

Elmcrests' Employability initiative works to make sure our youth, aged 14-21 have the basic skills necessary to become employed in meaningful jobs. It is our goal to not only inspire personal and professional satisfaction and growth, but to make sure they have the skills to meet and exceed employers expectations.

Through ongoing support, and by creating an environment that teaches work skills and helps to develop work competencies, youth in our residential, community, and developmental disabilities programs gain the tools necessary to be successful in their first job, maintain continuous employment and progress in the workforce. They are also introduced to the concept and value of work, and are presented with opportunities that help them realize the satisfaction of productivity, as well as explore the skills and training needed for future careers.

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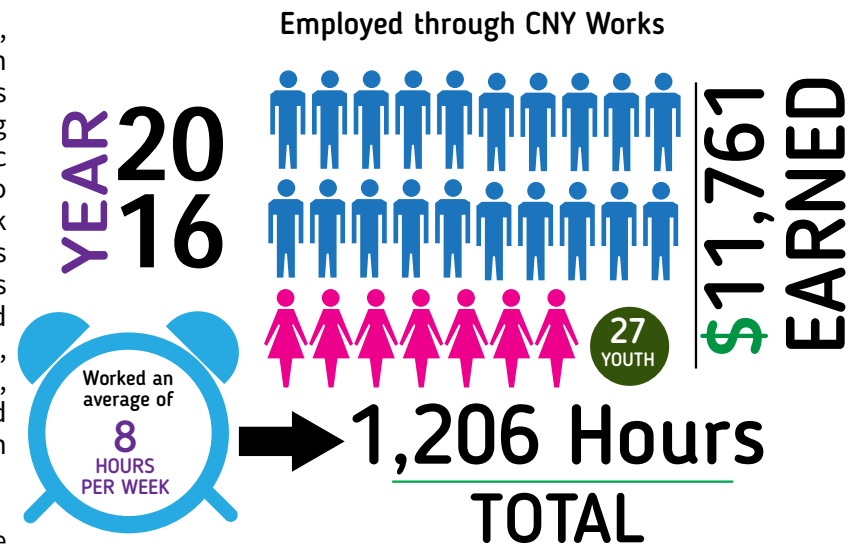
The ability to get along well with others, and to get them to cooperate with you.



A Look At CNY Works

In collaboration with CNY Works, Elmcrest works to place youth in meaningful jobs in safe settings within the agency, while providing exceptional support, academic enrichment and opportunities to gain marketable skills. This six-week program starts in early July and pays all participants minimum wage. This past year, the program was enhanced by creating 15 additional jobs, developing an orientation process, an improved interview process and assessment tools to assist with placing youth.

The results were astounding. The number of employed youth increased by almost 70%, the total number of job opportunities available rose over 50% to 32 jobs and students earned over \$11,000.



“I’ve learned good skills, how to better manage my responsibilities, and how to be a receptionist. Elmcrest was able to provide me with a summer job through CNY Works; where I was able to work side-by-side with Barb. I learned multiple skills such as being professional, how to answer phones, file, and even be able to build positive relationships with coworkers. All are tools that I will now be able to carry with me into my future and build into success.

When I first came to Elmcrest, I didn’t want to do anything with my life and had no goals for myself. I now would like to become a lawyer. Elmcrest has helped me discover the endless possibilities that I have. Elmcrest has truly helped shape me into the person that I am today and I am truly thankful for my time here.”

-Young female Elmcrest Resident, 16



SELF CONTROL

\self-k n-trol\ n.

The ability to control one's emotions and behavior in the face of temptations and impulses. As an executive function, self-control is a cognitive process that is necessary for regulating one's behavior in order to achieve goals.

Employability @ Work

The **Bridges to Health** program increased their Prevocational Services from 24 hours per month to 66 hours per month.

From July 2015 – June 2016, **Ready for Home** had a total of 9 youth working at least one day, for 44 out of 52 weeks. The average youth worked 3.5 days a week. There were also 22 youth volunteering at least once, 42 out of 52 weeks, with an average of one youth volunteering 2.2 times per week. Five Ready for Home youth had internships.

Over the course of the year, 30 students participated in **College Tours** that took them to Syracuse University, Morrisville, Nazareth, and Onondaga Community College.

Job Exploration Week found 49 students completing job interest surveys, creating resumes, and learning job interview skills. Students with a completed time card were invited to a business luncheon where staff spoke about their profession and conducted a Q & A about their job experiences.

A new section was created in the monthly **Employment Newsletter** called Career Corner. Created to discuss everything involving employment, it features a work bio from a resident and an employee each month.

This year, 34 youth were part of **Dream Jobs**. Of those youth, 12 obtained employment, with an average length of employment being 261 days; 11 were involved in Educational Programs, 10 were involved in Volunteering, 22 were involved in either an Educational Program, Volunteerism, or Employment, and all youth worked on and achieved Vocational Goals.

Four interns were enrolled in the **Employment Training Program (ETP)**. During the internship, wages are paid through ETP while the individual learns the skills needed to be successful in the job.

The girls at Cottages 9 and 12 participated in a **Microsoft Youth Spark Camp**. The local Microsoft store set up private classes at Destiny USA, where girls participated in Kodu Makerspace and/or Learned to Code Flatverse.

New Directions is a new program that aims to enhance the personal growth of its participants through a variety of daily activities. The curriculum focuses on safety and different life skills which benefits its participants during any stage of life.

The Farm at Project Green/Town of Clay held a Strawberry Festival that included staff and kids from Residential, B2H, DD, and Employment Services. Youth from Ready for Home also came out to volunteer at the event.

Employment Training Program How Sweet It Is

Elmcrest Employment Services provide person-centered support to assist young adults with disabilities achieve gainful employment in the community. Each young adult is partnered with a trained employment consultant to discover skills and abilities, career explore within their community, create community experiences, build independence and develop work skills.

Alejandra, a 21 year old with an intellectual disability, is enrolled in the Employment Training Program (ETP). ETP, is an OPWDD (Office for People with Developmental Disabilities) funded program that allows individuals to explore their abilities and skills and gain real work experience within businesses in their community.

A participant in the program since 2015, Alejandra's passion for food service started at a young age with her mother teaching her to cook many native Puerto Rican style dishes.

While in high school, Alejandra began working for Onondaga Community Colleges Fresh Express and American Food and Vending. In addition, through the ETP, Alejandra was able to obtain work at different internship sites and be paid.

Now a high school graduate, Alejandra is currently working at Geddes Bakery as a Bakers Assistant gaining real work experience, and following her dream of becoming a cake decorator and owning her own bakery in the future.

Her dream of owning her own bakery will be easily obtained due to her unique skill of being bilingual, her amazing support system, real work experience, and passion for the career. A role model for many, Alejandra is a force to be reckoned with.

A natural food enthusiast, she enjoys cooking for family and friends, and decorating baked goods for family gatherings. Her journey to employment shows perseverance through life's obstacles and strength to follow her passions.



Name: Alejandra
Age: 21
Occupation: Bakers Assistant
Aspirations: Bakery Owner



Financial Overview

Elmcrest's financial position is strong and poised for growth. Program service fees increased by \$1,061,000 or 5% during the year ended June 2016. Fundraising dollars and investment earnings support and enhance government funded program services.

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Condensed Financial Information

July 2015-June 2016

Income

Program Service Fees	\$	22,467,693
Private Support/Events	\$	456,472
Investments	\$	687,438

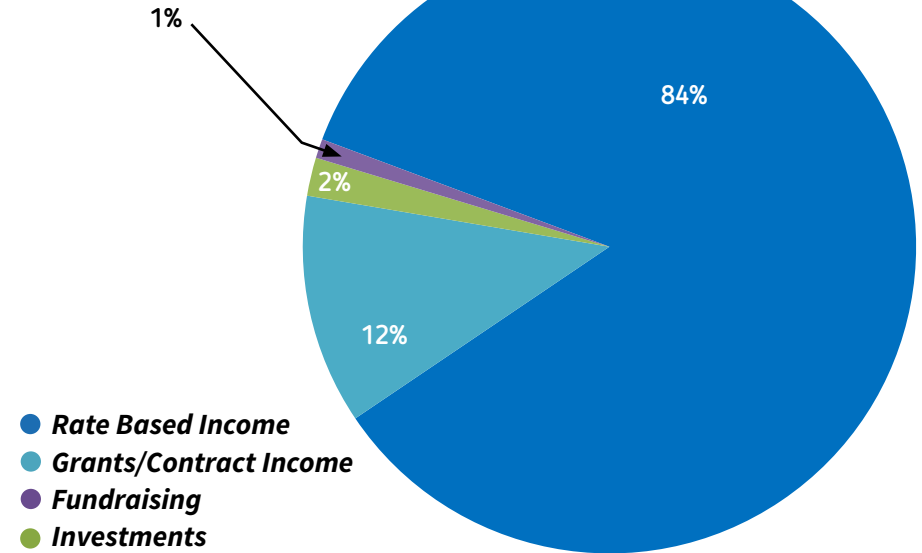
Total Income \$ 23,611,603

Operating Expenses

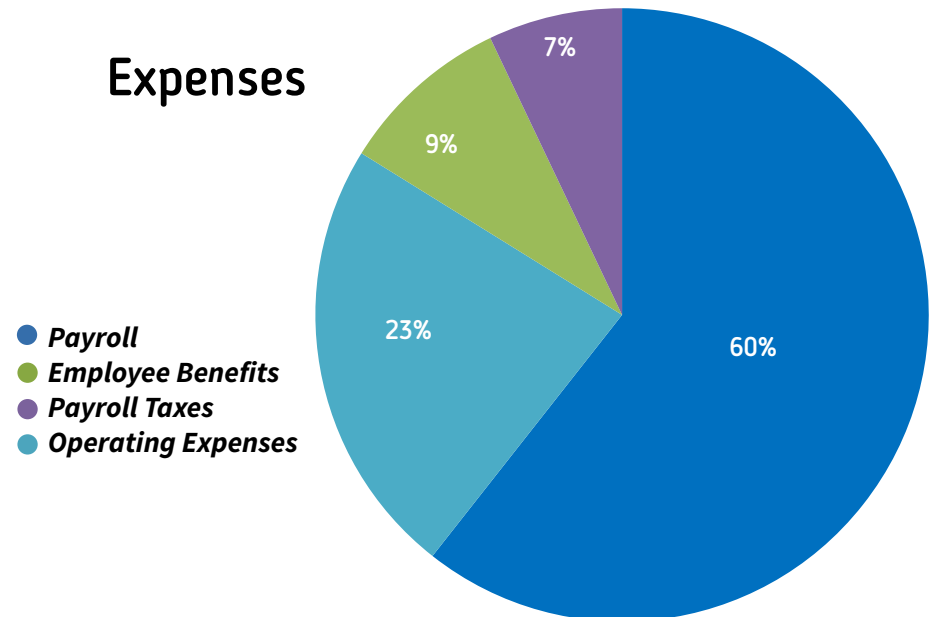
Program Expenses	\$	20,452,963
Management & General	\$	2,979,772
Fundraising	\$	212,386

Total Expenses \$ 23,645,121

REVENUE



Expenses





Support

From Binghamton to the Canadian border, children and families are overcoming obstacles to their success through a variety of sustainable programming and supportive services provided by Elmcrest, and supported by the many individuals, organizations and fundraising events each year. Their support is a true testament to a community of individuals who truly believe in ***Building on the Promise of Children and Families***. We appreciate their belief in our mission and helping us to provide the best programs and services to the individuals in which we serve.

Fostering Leadership

The Fostering Leadership Program partners with prominent companies in support of our mission: *Building on the Promise of Children and Families*. With a \$10,000 commitment, Fostering Leadership provides our youth in care with opportunities to learn various skills that will enable them to go out in to the community as an employable individual, provides resources for the on-campus Literacy Center and provides real-world interaction with local businesses. In addition, our Fostering Leadership partners are recognized at each of our annual fundraising events. Thank you to our 2015-2016 Fostering Leadership Partners.



Annual Fundraising Events

Our corporate partnerships are vital to the success of our programs. Corporate partners have the option of participating in one of three annual fundraising events, (Meatball Madness, Chid @ Heart Awards, Kimber's Invitational). Each event contributes to creating a brighter future for the approximately 2,500 children and families we serve each year. Thank you to our 2015-2016 Corporate Event Sponsors.

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Welch-Allyn

Ways To Give



United Way of CNY

Elmcrest has had a long-standing partnership with the United Way of Central New York in support of Elmcrest's Family Transitions Program. This community based treatment program, provides specialized sexual abuse services (SSAS) to local youth and their families who are faced with challenges related to sexual abuse. The program works with children/adolescents who sexually act out, who are sexually reactive, and children who have been sexually victimized. Serving 72 families from Onondaga County, this program strives to work with the entire family system including siblings, who may not have been directly involved, but who are indirectly affected by the abuse.



Julia M. Kondratowicz Scholarship Fund

The Julia M. Kondratowicz Scholarship Fund has made it possible for several former residents to achieve a college education. The scholarship fund is awarded to high school graduates who have participated in one of Elmcrest's programs or attended its on-campus school, and wishes to further their education at a two- or four-year school, or vocational institution of higher learning. A student who meets and sustains the requirements of the program may receive an award of up to \$5,000 annually for up to four years.

Item Donation

A Youth in care at Elmcrest have been through a lot in their lives, and while they are here, they continue to diligently work to overcome hurt and struggle from the past and build positive futures for themselves. It is very important that while they are at Elmcrest, they are provided with the most supportive, comfortable and home-like setting to help them through this process. As part of our treatment, we seek to provide activities and opportunities to help our youth learn new things, discover talents and develop the skills they will need to be successful in life. If at any time you would like to make a donation by sending items listed below, your generosity and help in this process would be greatly appreciated.

Your gift to Elmcrest helps us to continue to provide a safe haven for children in situations of abuse and neglect, and sustain our on-campus and community outreach programs that serve children with emotional, behavioral and psychiatric disturbances, as well as developmental disabilities and severe medical conditions.

Elmcrest Children's Center is a private, not-for-profit organization incorporated under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code. All donations to Elmcrest are tax deductible. Elmcrest makes it easy to give back by providing various options of support to fit your need. Please visit www.elmcrest.org/donate for more information.

Planned Gifts

A planned gift, such as a bequest in your will or trust, life insurance designations, or stock donation, ensures your support for the children we serve well into the future. Your gift will create a legacy that will impact our youth for years to come. Adding a bequest to your will or living trust can be as simple as adding a single sentence. A bequest can be unrestricted, enabling Elmcrest to direct your funds where future need is greatest, or restricted to a particular program or Elmcrest location.

Please contact Colleen Hedges at chedges@elmcrest.org with any questions.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial Gifts provide a special way to reach out to family and friends to express sympathy for the loss of a loved one while providing support for Elmcrest Children's Center's many programs. When your Memorial Gift is received, Elmcrest will immediately send a card to the person you designate, in your name, with a brief message expressing your sentiment. The amount of the gift is not mentioned in the card, but you will receive separate acknowledgement of your tax-deductible gift for your own files. Your gift is also acknowledged in our quarterly newsletter section called In Remembrance Of... The name of the person you are honoring will be listed.

Please contact Terri Tulowiecki at ttulowiecki@elmcrest.org with any questions.

Thank You For Your Support



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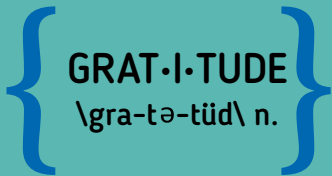
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