ANNUAL REPORT 2019

DANIEL'S PLACE, INC.

Cheryl K. Working

Dear Friends,

I am overjoyed to be writing this message for the first Annual Report for Daniel's Place. Incorporated in July of 2018, we opened our doors in July 2019.

Those twelve months were a flood of activity. We formed a Board of Directors, established a relationship with the Community Foundation of Wabash County, gained our 501(c)3 status, moved into Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Manchester, participated in fundraisers, and formed relationships. All of this activity focused on providing care for persons with disabilities so that their full-time caregivers can have a break.

All of the hard work paid off on July 15, 2019, when our first guest arrived! In the pages of this report, you will find stories and letters from the families of our guests. I hope you find their words as heartwarming as I do. We have since added additional guests and staff members. As our numbers grow, so does our commitment to our core values, mission, and the families we serve.

In 2020 we will begin making plans for our future home! We are excited to begin talking about building projects and capital fundraising campaigns. Watch for updates on Facebook, our website, and in our newsletter.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported our organization. We received books, toys, diapers, televisions, monetary donations, and so much more! We really cannot do this without your support.

Thank you!

Founder and President of the Board of Directors

-Cheryl K Working

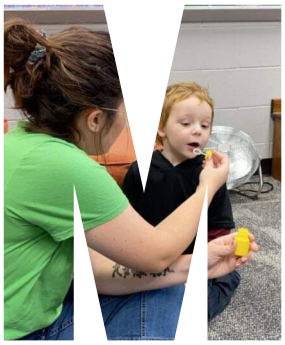
Who We Are

Daniel's Place is committed to providing respite care and support services across the lifespan of persons with physical and intellectual disabilities so they may remain in their chosen communities.

Respite care gives short-term temporary care to persons whose disabilities are such that they need continual assistance. Having access to respite care provides caregivers with an option when they need a break or have tasks that require them to find care for their disabled loved-one for a few hours.

Both our guests and their families will benefit from respite care. After taking a break, caregivers are able to give more and enjoy doing it! Individuals who stay at Daniel's Place have an opportunity to learn that they can count on others for help. They can also form new friendships, experience new environments, and simply have fun!

We are



Daniel's Place!

Core Values

MISSION

Daniel's Place makes available quality care for people with disabilities, provides respite for their caregivers, and enhances the quality of life for the entire family. Daniel's Place offers an interactive, stimulating and safe environment that addresses the physical, emotional, and social needs of each individual. We promote a culture of compassion, integrity, stewardship, collaboration, creativity, and joy, that enables our personnel to provide excellent service to our guests.

VISION

To provide services to people with disabilities and their families that enable them to live fuller and more abundant lives.

Daniel's Place Board of Directors

Daniel's Place Board
Back row- Byron Brunn, Joe Egner, Brad Metzger, Amy Trowbridge-Minnich.
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{Heather - Guest of Daniel's Place}

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" -Albert Enistien

Kim - Mother of Heather

"My special needs daughter Heather, is a frequent guest at Daniel's Place. Heather is 26 and intellectually challenged. She is low functioning and can never be left alone for safety reasons. I have a difficult time allowing others to care for Heather. For years I never felt that I needed a "break" from caring for my own daughter. Once I started letting Heather go to Daniel's Place, I realized just how much I truly needed some time to myself. Daniel's Place has been an answer to my prayers. It has allowed me to have time to refresh and in turn, helps me to be a better caregiver for my daughter.

I schedule visits for Heather to go to Daniel's Place while I go shopping, go out with a friend, get my hair cut, spend time relaxing, or any of a number of other things. It is such a relief to drop her off and to know that she will be well-cared for and safe while I am getting some much needed respite time.
Allowing Heather to utilize the services at Daniel's Place has also relieved my older daughter from the responsibility of caring for Heather when I needed to do something. I now have the opportunity to spend one-on-one time with my older daughter and we don't have to worry about who is caring for Heather.

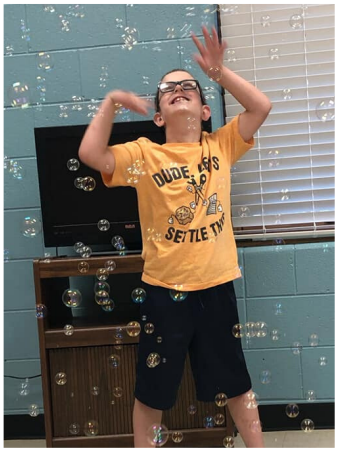
It has been a great experience for Heather to go to Daniel's Place. It gives her an opportunity to be out in the community and allows Heather to interact with different people and helps her get used to having other people care for her. Heather has always been treated with dignity and respect at Daniel's Place. Every time she visits them, she goes in with a smile, is greeted warmly, and she is happy to be there. All of the employees at Daniel's Place are very caring and they are blessed to have such a great team working there. Thank you so much for all you do for Heather! I don't know what I would do without Daniel's Place!"

-Kim

Daniel's Place

Melissa - Mother of Shane

"This is the difference that Daniel's Place has made in our lives and what we commend them for."



Shane

Positive values- Those at Daniel's Place demonstrate behavior that exemplifies the highest commitment to quality and service to each other, clients and the clients' families.

Relaxed and productive atmosphere- Shane enjoys going there because he can be himself.

Creativity, productivity, and thinking outside the box flourish.

Shane and a DSP*

Commitment to excellence- Daniel's Place gives 200%. They strive to be the best they can be.

Open and honest communication- Everyone communicates in a cards-on-the-table manner, solving difficulties in a positive way.

Cooperation, support, and empowerment- Can-do, go-the-extra-mile and win-win attitudes are evident with Daniel's Place.

Shane with a DSP*

Sense of humor- Daniel's Place keeps things in perspective, has fun, and laughs.

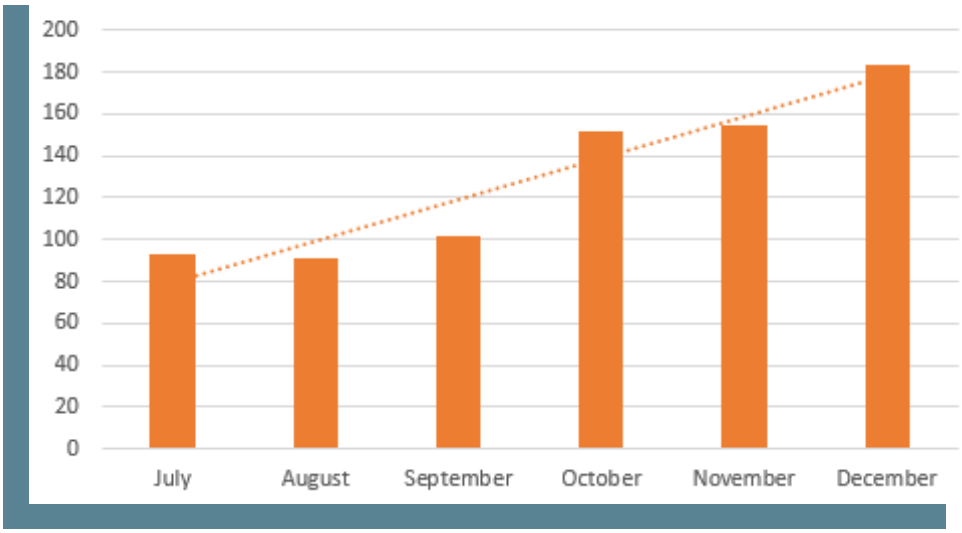
Compassion, respect, and understanding- Kindness and understanding prevail when it comes to Daniel's Place.

Flexibility- Daniel's Place embraces us as individuals and accommodates not only Shane's needs, but ours too in all honesty.

-Melissa

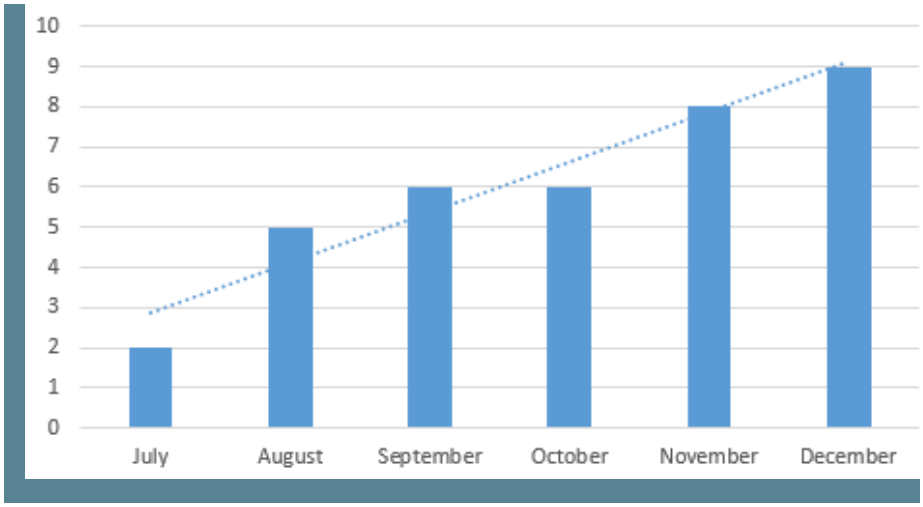
*DSP - Direct Support Professional

"We cannot become what we want by remaining where we are." *-Max Depree*



2019 GUEST HOURS PER MONTH

Daniel's Place has seen a continuous increase in guest hours since opening our doors in July 2019.

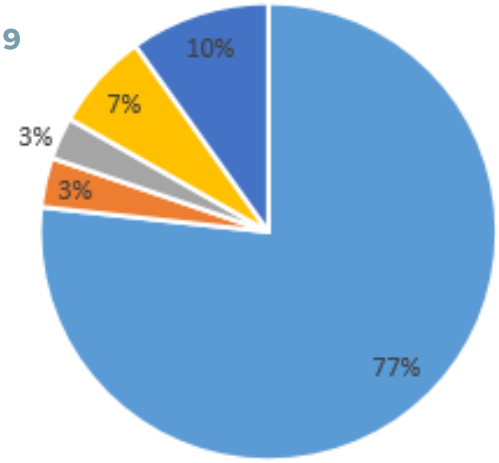


2019 GUESTS PER MONTH

As we become more recognized in Wabash and surrounding counties, we are seeing a steady growth in our number of guests.

TOTAL EXPENSES: $43,779

- Labor- $33,588
- Professional Services- $1,534
- Operations- $1,305
- Staff Development- $3,023
- Advertising- $4,329

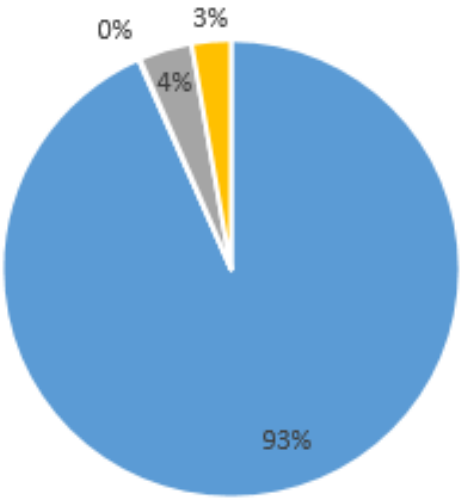


EXPENSES

As expected, labor represents our largest expense. As quality care is critical to our mission, care providers are compensated for their training hours, adding to our labor expense.

TOTAL REVENUE: $167,926

- Direct Public Support- $156,828
- Investments- $151
- Program Income- $6,298
- Special Events Income- $4,648



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Program income represents fees collected from our guests. As guests are charged based on household income, their fees do not always cover the cost of our services. Direct public support is critical to our success.

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-Kathy Calvin