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Volunteer your time and talent — with our youth programs, soup kitchen, gardens, office duties, events, committees, clean-ups, & much more.

Donate hygiene & household products, diapers, non-perishable food items, snacks for children,

paper products for the soup kitchen, art supplies, used bicycles & parts.

Contribute on our website, through the mail or in person, or consider making long term financial plans for SSJNN and its vital work.

Attend the 14th Annual Guess That Tune Gala on Saturday, April 18th, 2020 at the Bayfront Convention Center.



The Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania, provides leadership, advocates for local residents, and partners with the broader community to develop opportunities for both personal growth and neighborhood revitalization.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Flipping through the photographs in our Annual Report brings a welcomed trip down memory lane for me.

Life often feels like it moves pretty quickly here at the SSJ Neighborhood Network, as we respond to our neighbors' needs. Taking time for reflection is both a necessity and a source of joy.

On behalf of the Board and staff at the 'Network, I invite you to enjoy every smiling face on the pages to come as evidence of those endless ways YOU help us continue service to our neighborhoods across the heart of Erie.

More than a report, what follows are photographs of gratitude to all who give of their time and treasure to support our mission. It is the generosity of your gifts that enables us to provide opportunity to our dear neighbors.

We are so grateful for your support.

Heather May Caspar Heather May Caspar

Executive Director

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SOUP KITCHEN

More than 5,200 hot meals were served at our weekly soup kitchen held at St. Paul's Community

Individuals and groups stocked our shelves and assisted

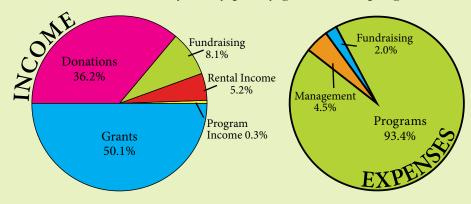
from diapers to a listening ear or referrals.

EMERGENCY NEEDS



2018-2019 FINANCES IN REVIEW

Grants, corporate contributions and private donations funded our work this year - with 380 volunteers providing 8,786 hours so nearly every penny goes to our programs!





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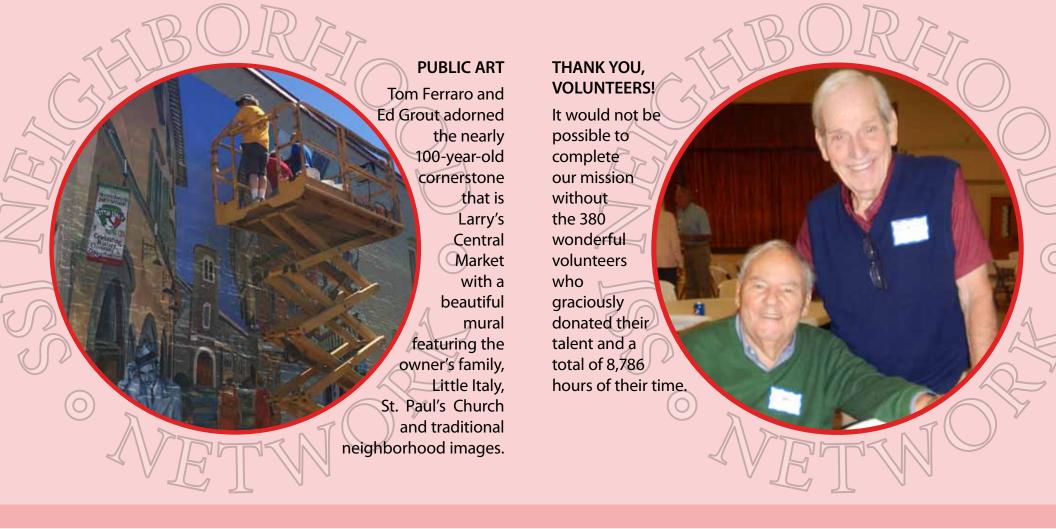
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