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OF CHESTER COUNTY
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Annual Report 2022



Over 40 years of Citizen Advocacy of Chester County...

We celebrated our 40th (+2!) anniversary this past September at the Kimberton Fairgrounds, surrounded by friends both new and old! As we look back on over four decades of Citizen Advocacy, we feel so grateful for everyone who has supported our work in a variety of different ways - from helping with moves (we're back on Church Street!); attending our events; serving on our board, and committees; helping with mailings; or just popping in to say hi, we truly appreciate everyone who has been part of our story.

Since 1980, we have made almost 300 matches and currently support 49 active Citizen Advocacy relationships. Our longest match is 34 years old! These matches are the heart of our work and continuously remind us why we love being a part of the Phoenixville community. We wanted to share some stories with you of advocates and partners working together over the last year:

- One advocate used his own contacts to find and move his partner to a new safe apartment within walking distance of laundry facilities and public transportation. The partner is now receiving medical/dental services, daily meals from Meals on Wheels, and transportation from Rover.
- Last summer, an advocate who is the ED of a community theater, realized that the theater is not accessible for her partner and is now looking at ways to improve the entire theater to make it welcoming for all.
- One advocate continues to provide transportation to her partner to get to work, social, and medical appointments, as well as helping her navigate the complex medical issues she confronts.
- One advocate recently helped her partner work through moving into a new home as transitions are extremely challenging for her.
- One of our matches enjoys taking their dogs for a walk and baking together. They both see each other weekly and the partner has become a part of her family life.
- In the past year we had crisis advocates work towards moving a partner out of a local nursing home that was not working towards healing him.

Thank you for helping us make this important work happen and for making our community a safer and better place for all of us! Here's to 40 more years!

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Letter from the President...

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

We would not be where we are today without your unwavering support and enthusiasm for our work. Because of your generosity and devotion to this work, we have expanded our staff and are therefore able to increase the number of Citizen Advocacy matches we make.

These matches provide advocacy for opportunity, protection from harm, sponsorship into community life, friendship, and justice for isolated people living with a disability. Some of the ways this is realized in our community is through advocates engaging in the following activities with and/or on behalf of their partners:

-Navigating healthcare systems	-Crisis intervention	-Accessing recreational opportunities
-Providing transportation	-Finding employment	-Including in their family life
-Finding or keeping housing	-Helping with chores & errands	-Assisting in money management
-Providing home maintenance	-Taking on a legal role	-Advocating for better care
-Providing legal or professional advice		

Our exciting growth brings a bigger budget and higher fundraising goals. Citizen Advocacy is truly a grassroots organization. It relies completely on the generosity of you - our community - to support this work! Thanks to you, the race and France raffle have grown, the theater event was a spectacular success, and our sustaining donor program has also been steadily growing. We also want to give a huge shout out to our race and theater committees for all of the work they do to make these events so successful. And we are excited to be able to bring back our annual spaghetti dinner on September 30th!

This year we have also had some big organizational changes. We welcomed two new board members, Kerry Cook and Roger Lynch. We also are thrilled to announce that, after 21 years with Citizen Advocacy, Alicia Warner DeMont is our new executive director. Also after 36 years, Moira Mumma has retired, but happily is still very much involved in the work of Citizen Advocacy!

We cannot thank you enough for the myriad of generous ways you help Citizen Advocacy continue to do this vital work in our community. We could not do this work without you!

Sarah Thompson, President of the Board

Five coordinators past and present: Moira Mumma, Christine Herman, Marnie Melvin, Alicia DeMont, & Tori Ennis



Our Mission:

To initiate and support a variety of intentional relationships that provide advocacy for opportunity, protection from harm, sponsorship into community life, friendship, and justice for isolated people living with a disability.

Our Vision:

A world in which each life is valued, protected and celebrated for its uniqueness, through a vested relationship.

Coordinators: Alicia Warner DeMont, Tori Ennis, Christine Herman, and Marnie Melvin



Our 19th Annual "Play with a Purpose!"



Our incredible dynamic duo, Dave Frees III, Esq. and Mayor Peter! Thank you both for hosting our live auction with your usual pizzazz!



Lots of fun was had by all! Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped the night run smoothly!

The 36th Annual Phoenixville Run



It was a beautiful day for a race! Congratulations to all of the runners, and see you next year!



Save the date for the 37th Phoenixville Run 2023 Virtual & In Person on October 28th! Scan the QR code above for more details!



Thank you to all of our marshals who helped direct the runners and keep them safe!



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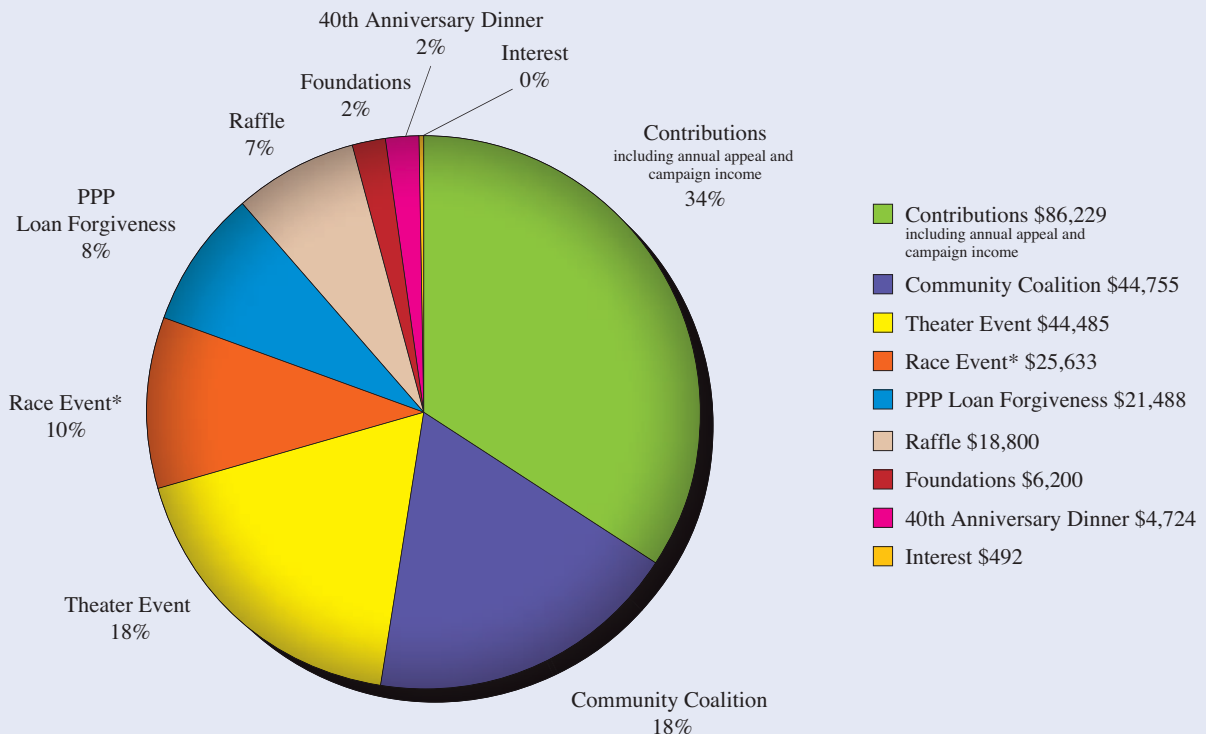
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2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statements of Support, Revenue, and Expenses

	Year Ended September 30	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	(Audited)
REVENUE AND SUPPORT FOR 2020		
Community Coalition	\$44,755	\$44,370
Contributions from Fundraising & Special Events	93,642	81,707
Foundation Awards	6,200	26,450
Contributions including Annual Appeal	61,672	45,246
40th Anniversary Campaign	24,557	168,548
PPP Loan Forgiveness	21,488	28,352
Interest	492	192
TOTAL REVENUE	252,806	\$394,865
EXPENSES (unrestricted)		
Program Expenses	222,083	158,685
Supporting Services — Management	11,788	8,617
Supporting Services — Fundraising	29,865	16,644
TOTAL EXPENSES	263,736	\$193,946
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(10,930)	\$210,919
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	337,977	\$127,058
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$327,047	\$337,977

*Due to a change in accounting standards, \$16,855 of race event income is considered deferred income in our audit and thus will not be reflected as actual income until next year.



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Spaghetti Dinner

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Seating 5pm until 7pm

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