WHO WE ARE

Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania (ASNWPA) is a local organization that provides support for individuals and families living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder in Erie, Crawford, Mercer, and Venango Counties.

ASNWPA provides individuals and families with support, referrals, mentors, education, and most importantly a community of understanding. ASNWPA makes information available to our membership and the community at large through support activities, our website, education, workshops, and seminars.

ASNWPA is affiliated with Autism Society of America, the nation’s leading grassroots autism organization, which exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism.

MISSION AND VISION

To improve the quality of life across the lifespan for persons on the Autism Spectrum and their families through advocacy, education, service, support, and research.

Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania envisions individuals and families living with autism are able to maximize their quality of life, are treated with the highest level of dignity, and live in a society in which their talents and skills are appreciated and valued.

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania provides support for approximately 2,000 individuals and families living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder in Erie, Crawford, Mercer, and Venango counties. All program funding and support is raised locally.

**2020 Revenue**
- Contributions $43,326
- Erie County Cares Grant $13,150
- Fundraising $125,104
- Merchandise sales $3,191
- Program recreation fees $3,337
- Memberships $3,803
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- Interest $4,566

**Total Revenue 2020:** $196,531

**2019 Revenue**
- Contributions $47,323
- Fundraising $194,242
- Merchandise sales $6,252
- Autism in Our Community $3,309
- Event (A.C.E.) $8,787
- Program recreation fees $4,147
- Interest $5,551

**Total Revenue 2019:** $269,611

**2020 Expense Percentages**
- Management 24%
- Program & Services 49%
- Fundraising 27%

**2019 Expense Percentages**
- Management 17.6%
- Program & Services 51%
- Fundraising 31.4%

**FIVE YEAR REVENUE**

![Graph showing five years revenue trend]
OUR PROGRAMS

Our education, support, and social activities are driven by the needs of our families. The inclusive nature of ASNWPA services and evidence-based programs teaches self-sufficiency and independence and integrates school learning and cognitive skill building for independence.

- Family Sensory & Social Opportunities offer support and mentoring while building new relationships.
- Building Connections LEGO Club (grades K-12) is designed to foster social interaction and communication skills.
- Friends & Pals Teen Club & Bridge to Success (age 13-21) provides friendship, conversation, and fun. Bridge to Success is an add-on component that focuses on a person’s strength to empower and motivated.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Capacity Building:
Successfully hired and acclimated an Office Manager/Volunteer Coordinator.

Pandemic Response:
- Successfully transitioned the Annual Walk for Autism to a Virtual Fundraising event with 920 registered walkers raising $75,236.
- Created and funded an emergency family Puzzle Tree gift card holiday program to assist families during the pandemic holiday season.
- Revamped Family Sensory & Social Opportunities to offer safe alternatives in order to assist families and individuals with social isolation.
- Safely offered monthly clubs for children/teens to help rebuild community connection and slow down social regression.