ANNUAL REPORT

2019

PATH - WAY

Providing Access To Happiness

"Disability only becomes a tragedy when society fails to provide the things needed to lead one's daily life."

~ Judith Heurmann

From our CO-FOUNDERS

Greetings,

It is almost unbelievable how quickly this year has passed. Constant change continues to abound around the world. However, here at ***PATH-WAY*** our mission remains the same with wonderful results. Assisting individuals to "access social activities and develop friendships" has been a most rewarding outcome. Advocating for inclusion and accessibility for citizens with disabilities underscores our daily efforts. This March will be our fifth anniversary. You will remember that cold winter day in Boston when we were overwhelmed with happiness and hope as we launched our vision. BECAUSE OF YOU this dream is now a growing reality. We hope to see you all in May as we raise our glasses with a toast to the past and all the possibilities of the future.

Best,

Bob

Dear Friends,

PATH-WAY had a great year! Your generous donations have allowed us to continue our mission by providing our monthly social events and growing our scholarship opportunities. This year, along with our annual social events, we were privileged to have participant member and Master Artist Brogan Joe Murphy teach us how to paint; and we enjoyed a trip on the Impossible Dream, a universally accessible 60' sailing catamaran.

We had increased awareness of and interest in our Scholarship Programs. This year we awarded two $1,000 **Academic Scholarships**, and three **Providing A Way To Help Scholarships.**

In anticipation of continued growth I am excited to announce the addition of two new board positions. ***PATH-WAY*** welcomes Mark Perry and Julie Beach to our Board. Please check out their bios on our webpage.

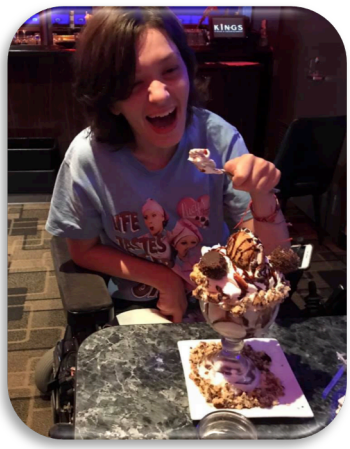
Please join ***PATH-WAY*** on Saturday, May 2nd for our **Annual Fundraiser** as we celebrate ***PATH-WAY's*** 5th year anniversary at the Hilton Hotel in Dedham. The event will include a buffet dinner, auction, and raffles as well as a DJ for entertainment.

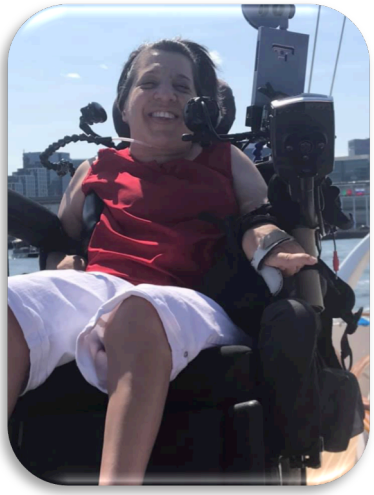
Thank you for continuing to support ***PATH-WAY's*** mission. I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Best,

Steph

Highlights of 2019





Annual Fundraiser at the Dedham HIlton
May 2019

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FUNDRAISER SPONSORS:

Ken and Carolyn Erikson
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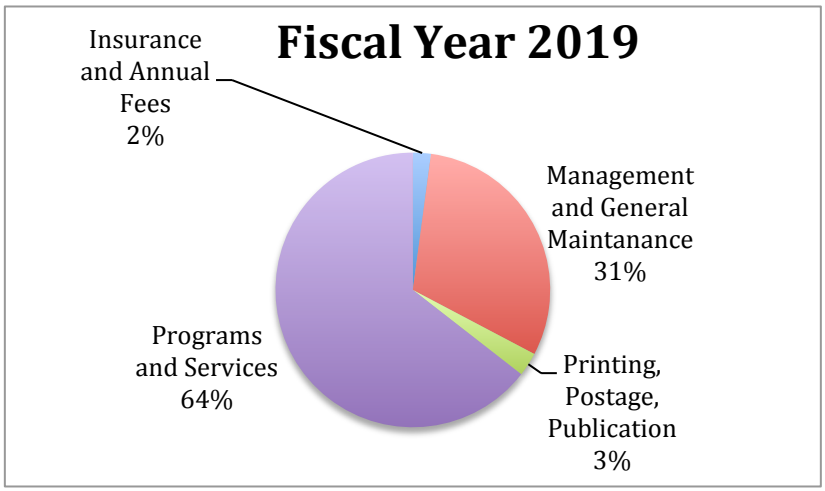
Keynote speaker: Mark Perry

PATH-WAY Academic Scholarship recipients:
Elizabeth Carroll (pictured) and Caitlin Wood

PATH-WAY's **PROVIDING A WAY TO HELP FUND** recipients:
Martina Powley, Emmett Lyman, Sierra O'Leary (pic L to R)

Statement of Financial Position - 2019



Total Revenue for 2019: $44,349.

Total Expenses for 2019: $25,245.

Net Assets for year 2019: $19,104.

Net Assets at end of year 2018: $69,146.

Total assets going into year 2020: $88,250.

Our program to date has no paid employees.

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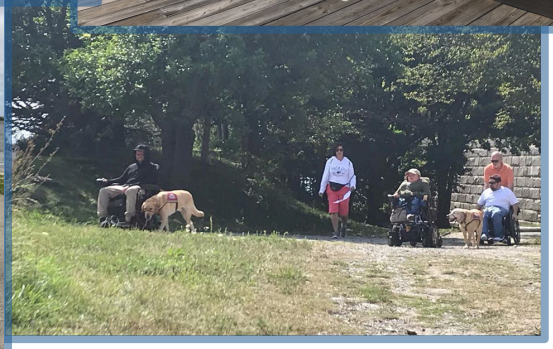
Boston Harbor Cruise to George's Island



Thank you and sincere appreciation to all our donors and participants.

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Thanks to all who support us through attendance at events and Fundraisers. Your participation is crucial to fulfilling our mission of creating an inclusive environment.

Our Annual Bocce Tournament Fundraiser to support our Academic Scholarships

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PATH-WAY's MISSION STATEMENT

PATH-WAY is a registered 501(c)3 not for profit organization created, designed, organized and committed to elevating the lives of individuals with varying degrees of abilities through providing inclusive, accessible, social and networking events in the Boston/ New England area.

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