



# Annual General Report

2025-2026

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# Greetings from Executive Director: Kathy DiBartolomeo

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As our yearend for 2025/2026 comes to end it is a time to reflect on the past year and a chance to look forward to the upcoming year.

Our Annual Report is an opportunity to provide actual numbers from the services we have provided and the impact ACS continues to have on the Communities we serve. We are proud to state that we provide these services while being transparent and fiscally responsible to our funders.

At ACS, we realize that we must continue to work collaboratively to meet the needs and demands of a growing community. Some of these partnerships include Ontario Health West, The Town of Amherstburg, service agencies, local businesses and residents within the community.

Our Meals on Wheels Program was happy to once again participate in the provincial March for Meals Campaign. This initiative brings awareness to the nutritional needs of seniors in our community.

In the past year, we were selected by the City of Windsor, to implement the P2P Neighborhoods' Program in Amherstburg. This program identifies Low-Income neighbourhoods that ACS along with residents work together to bring positive changes to their neighbourhoods. This initiative is a great opportunity to form new relationships within our town to help provide the supports needed to make improvements in their communities while giving residents a voice on issues that will bring lasting civic pride.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our over 100 volunteers that show up every day in countless ways that allows us to carry out our Mission. Our volunteers are out there as our frontline representatives that provide the much needed assistance needed to reach out to those in need.

Also volunteers, the Board of Directors continues to provide knowledge, guidance and support to myself as we navigate towards the future. Their contributions are invaluable and always welcomed.

Finally, I owe a big thank you to my ACS team, who show up every day and work together to reach our targets. Their dedication, loyalty and support are the motivation needed to strive towards new goals. It is a pleasure to work side by side with them day in and day out.

We realize that it would not be possible without community collaborations to reach our goals and set new ones.

# Greetings from Board President: Tracy Policella

Good Evening and Welcome to the Amherstburg Community Services Annual General Meeting for the 2026/2027 fiscal year.

I have been Chair of the Board for one year and have found the experience life altering. It is so exciting to be a part of such an amazing organization. ACS has had such a lasting and continued commitment to the people of our surrounding towns including Amherstburg, Harrow, McGregor, Essex and LaSalle. Our programs continue to evolve to make the most impact in our area for our residents.

It has been a challenging year in so many aspects, but we have risen to the challenge and come out with better programs and have seen the agency excel under the experienced hand of our Executive Director, our program directors and all of the staff at ACS as well as our dedicated volunteers.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would just like to say thank you.

To The Board of Directors, I thank you for your commitment, your knowledge and your unending support of this agency and this Board.

As we are at the end of another year, we can look back and see our successes and look forward to another amazing, successful year at ACS.



# Meet Our Board & Our Staff

President- Tracy Policella

Vice President-\*Position Vacant

Treasurer- Morgan Ouimette

Secretary-\*Position Vacant

Directors- Matthew Gholampoor,

Armando D'Alessandro,

Melina Grande & Melissa East Aspila



Executive Director- Kathy DiBartolomeo



Primary Program Coordinator- Branka Stewin



Program Support- Sarah Basset



Community Awareness/Fundraising Officer- Annette Sak



Receptionist- Sandy Maitre



Kitchen Staff- Tammy Campbell, Dee Menna & Doreen Beaudoin



CareLink Drivers- Tino Riccio & Randy Jones



Community Connector- Jessica Pedlar

# Mission, Vision & Values

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## Our Mission

To improve the overall quality of life and social well-being for residents of Amherstburg, LaSalle, Harrow and McGregor.

## Our Vision

Residents of our region are aware of social issues within their communities and work together to create a fair and dignified community for all.

## Our Values

Accessible to all, regardless of physical, social or financial status. Community awareness of local issues and providing solutions

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# Local Impact

- 17,519 Meals on Wheels meals delivered across four communities.
- 2,662 CareLink Accessible Transportation rides provided.
- 459 Security Reassurance calls made.
- 6,131 Friendly Visting visits occurred.





# Local Impact Cont'd

- 198 Stuff A Stocking For A Senior packages delivered.
- 2,000 Snack and A Smile packages delivered to local elementary school children.
- 360 Food Bank baskets given.
- 801 Congregate Dining guests.
- 208 Income Tax returns filed.
- 81 Coats and 124 winter accessories given to children and adults through Coats for Kids.

More than 100 volunteers contributed over 5,496

hours, turning compassion into action and making our programs and services possible!