

# Annual Report FY 23

## Executive Director's Message



**Val Budischak,**  
**LCSW**  
**Executive**  
**Director**

Another year inspired by the epilepsy community in Delaware! This year, we expanded our capacity to serve by hiring for a brand new position. Our Community and Outreach Coordinator has been able to reach those in the epilepsy community that may not have previously been aware of the resources we provide. A monthly newsletter and presence at events like Apple Scrapple are just a few of the outreach initiatives that we were able to accomplish this year. In addition, The Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware (EFDE) has collaborated with Nemours Children's Health to be a resource and support for families of newly diagnosed children with epilepsy at the time of diagnosis. We are committed to innovation AND to providing our tried and true programming. We are grateful to collaborate with you to serve this strong and inspiring Delaware epilepsy community!

## A Year in Review



### Support Programs

- Meet and Greet Support Groups
- Holiday Parties
- Self Management Programs
- Individual Support Services

### Community Education Programs

**700+ Delawareans were trained this year to know how to protect someone who is having a seizure!**

- Law Enforcement Officials
- High School Students
- Teachers
- College Students
- Early Childhood Educators





## Community Events

- New Castle County 5k
- Kent County 5k
- Fall Festival
- An Evening with EFDE: Delaware Epilepsy Warriors
- Health/Community Fairs

## Advocacy and Awareness

- Teens Speak Up!
- Annual Legislative Luncheon
- Resolution for 'Epilepsy Awareness Day' in Delaware- March 26th



# Financial Statement FY 23

\$100,000

Total Revenues FY23: \$217,805

\$80,000

\$60,000

\$40,000

\$20,000

\$0

Contributions

Grants

Special Events

Investments

Program Income

Unrealized Gain

\$200,000

Total Expenses FY 23: \$201,209

\$150,000

\$100,000

\$50,000

\$0

Program Services

Administrative

Fundraising

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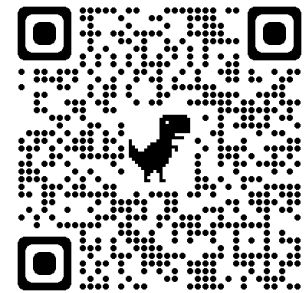
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