



## ANNUAL REPORT FY 2019

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide community-based, non-medical support for local families facing serious, long-term health challenges with a child.

*Seventy percent of the children who use the Lansing area subspecialty clinics are on Medicaid and are missing up to 60% of their doctor appointments, often because they do not have a reasonable way of getting there. Since each appointment is essential for monitoring a child's condition and keeping him or her as healthy as possible (and out of the hospital), TDP's first goal is to help families by giving them volunteer-provided rides to Lansing area medical appointments.*

*The Davies Project provides rides to all kinds of medical care for families with ill children. We also provide rides to prenatal visits for expecting moms, and to the NICU for parents of hospitalized infants.*

*Everything we do at The Davies Project is about supporting the health outcomes of our community's children.*

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Pamela Riley Miklavčič, Ph.D.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

We are now in our sixth year and ten years ahead of schedule in terms of having our own space. In August 2019, we moved into our new home at 230 Bingham Street in Lansing, an old firehouse built in 1904. We now have the room we need for driver trainings, board meetings, driver coffees, storage, places for our employees to work, and a wonderful room—called Dakota's Oasis—in which families will soon gather to offer mutual support to one another.



We have ramped up our operations and are now serving hundreds of families with thousands of rides annually. It is all thanks to our supporters. We are blessed by your generosity and look forward to a productive 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Riley Miklavcic".

Pamela Riley Miklavcic, Ph.D.  
Founder and Executive Director

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2019 was a fantastic year for The Davies Project. We provided over 1,500 rides and served our 300th child. With the opening of the new office at the firehouse, we are very excited to continue this fantastic growth in our quest to help many more children continue to get . I am so grateful for the staff and all of the work they put in last year. On behalf of all of the board members, we are truly thankful for all you do to support the health of children in our community.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Nauta".

Nick Nauta  
Board President

## **2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**NICK NAUTA, *President***, Financial Advisor, SRB Advisors.

**MARY SCHULZ, *Vice President***, Associate Director for the MSU Extension Center for Local Government, Finance, and Policy

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## **2019 STAFF**

**PAM MIKLAVCIC**, Executive Director

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## 2019 NON-DRIVER VOLUNTEERS

Barbara Anderson	Jack Davis	Claudia Miklavcic	Linda Soliz
Tammy Averill	Megan Doherty	Marija Miklavcic	David Solomon
Andrew Brewer	David Deprez	Milan Miklavcic	Elizabeth Thelen
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Mercedez Cantu	Megan Fleming	Jann Nestell	Dana Watson
Janet Chegwiddden	Joanna Henry	Irv Nichols	Aaron Williams
Margie Clark	Bob Hoffman	Jan Quiring	Dakota Cunningham
James Coty	Ryan Jordan	Mary Schulz	Grand Ledge High School Key Club
Dr. Dele Davies	Margot Kielhorn	Mary Jane Seeloff	Haslett High School National Honor Society

## 2019 VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Jerry Ambrose	Alesha Gibson	Hank Mayers	Jessie Steiner
Pam Artuso	Jeff Gilbert	Tanna Meyers	Heidi Thornley
Glenn Ashley	Margie Griffith	Jack Minton	Deb Voss
Marcia Austreng	Mary Anne Hagan	Michael Nestell	David Weigel
Marcia Barr	Marguerite Halversen	Angie Nyquist	Mary Jo Weigel
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Kathleen Baldwin	Fred Honhart	Minde Parks	Deb Woodworth

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Lynne Blachy	Katharine Johnson	Helen Pedersen
Sue Borough	Sue Kamens	Larry Pedersen
Julie Brower	Denise Kane	Ben Phillips
Michael Brown	Patrice Klein	Thomas Rocheleau
Ellen Burns	Stephanie Knapp	Carol Rosebrook
Patrice Burns	Bobbi Krasuski	Linda Schoenl
Bruce Callen	Nell Kuhnmuench	Mary Schulz
Rick Carrow	Kathy Lammers	David Simon
Kevin Cavanaugh	Lysandra Kay Lang	Kevin Smith
Rose Cousin	Edmundo Madrid	Carolyn Solomon
John Dixon	Beth Marinez	David Spangenberg

**2016-19 RIDE STATISTICS (ride = one way)**

<b>NUMBER/VALUE</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Rides Provided by TDP (#)	362	612	1,224	1,623
Cumulative Children Served (#)	79	124	216	300
Cumulative Expecting Women Served (#)	--	15	23	80
Cumulative Parents with NICU Infant Served (#)	--	5	8	16
Volunteer Drivers (#)	27	25	48	64
Estimated Miles Driven (#) (estimating 16.4 miles/ride)	5,937	10,037	20,074	26,617
Volunteer Driver Hours (#) (estimating 1.5 hours/ride)	543	918	1,836	2,435
Value of In-Kind Mileage Donated (\$0.14/mile)	\$831	\$1,405	\$2,810	\$3,726
Value of In-Kind Hours Donated (\$24.94/hour for 2016-2018, \$25.43/hour for 2019)	\$13,542	\$22,895	\$45,790	\$61,922
<b>Total Donated In-Kind Value (\$)</b>	<b>\$14,373</b>	<b>\$24,300</b>	<b>\$48,600</b>	<b>\$65,648</b>

## 2019 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

CATEGORY	EXPENDITURES	IN-KIND VALUATION OF DONATED TIME AND MILEAGE	TOTAL VALUE	PERCENT
Administrative	\$137,744**	N/A	\$137,744	53%***
Programming	\$39,151	\$65,330	\$104,481	40%
Fundraising/ Networking	\$18,092	N/A	\$18,092	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$194,987</b>	<b>\$65,330</b>	<b>\$260,317</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*\* Salary, \$92,534; Operations: \$45,210

\*\*\* Salaries are not broken down into programming, fundraising and operations activities so appear misleading in terms of what the true administrative percentage is for this agency. **A better estimate is 22% administrative as explained by the attached document, 2019 Administrative Costs Estimate.** Our team will fully track on which activities hours are spent during 2020.

## 2019 FUNDING SOURCES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Fundraisers	\$59,355	24%
Grants	\$122,276	49%
Private Donations	\$67,720	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,351</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 2019 DONORS TO THE DAVIES PROJECT

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the individuals and organizations who supported us in 2019. You have made so much possible!

100 Women Who Care	Desk Drawer Fund	Dr. Roshni Kulkarni	Susan Ravlin
Frank Aiello	Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Mike Conlin	Karl Landa	Teresa Reno and Pat Hayes
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