

Inspirica   
*from homeless to home*



2019  
IMPACT REPORT

# A YEAR OF IMPACT

A look back at the difference your support helped us make in 2019



# 83%

OF THE CLIENTS WE PLACED IN PERMANENT HOUSING REMAINED HOUSED (AND PAYING RENT) A FULL YEAR LATER.

*"Being homeless didn't feel good, but I will tell you what did feel good -- having some place warm to stay at night, having something to eat, being able to open a gift on Christmas morning. What Inspirica does is impactful."*

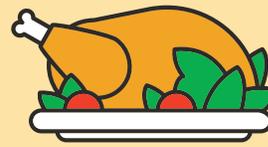
Carlos, former Inspirica client, current Inspirica Young Professionals Member

# CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Each year we serve more than 1,050 people, including 250 children.



Members of Stamford's Future 5 with Chief Executive Officer, Denise Durham Williams, volunteer to pack bags of Thanksgiving fixings during our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giveaway.



## 712 TURKEYS & FIXINGS

Provided to our clients and community members in need during our Thanksgiving Food Drive & Giveaway

Sponsored by Bankwell



Employees of Bankwell hand out turkeys and roasting pans to our community members in-need during Thanksgiving time.

*"I am thankful for the second chance Inspirica gave us."* Terrence, former Inspirica client



# 5,568

## GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED Collected and distributed through our 30th Annual Holiday Gift Collection

Sponsored by Bankwell, First County Bank,  
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The Stamos Family helping to wrap gifts for the children we serve at our Annual Big Wrap.



Members of Inspirica's Board of Directors along with Chief Executive Officer, Denise Durham Williams. (back row, left to right: Wendy Lewis, Jane Carlin and Bruce Heller; front row, left to right: Marcy Minnick, Denise Durham Williams, Reda Supe, and Christine Chivily.)



## Franklin Apartments Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On September 20, 2019, friends of Inspirica and the City of Stamford gathered together to commemorate the ribbon cutting ceremony for Franklin Apartments.

Franklin Apartments is Inspirica's newest development of Deeply Affordable Housing, which provides housing to 125 individuals and families in the heart of Downtown Stamford through a partnership with Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County,

Franklin Apartments further offers a childcare center with six classrooms of Early Head Start curriculum for infants and toddlers.

# VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful our volunteers who support us by donating their time and energy each year



*“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”*

– Aesop

We are grateful to the more than 2,000 wonderful volunteers who support us by donating their time and energy in a variety of ways each year. From preparing meals to helping our children with their homework to collecting much-needed items for our clients, our volunteers make it possible to succeed in our mission.

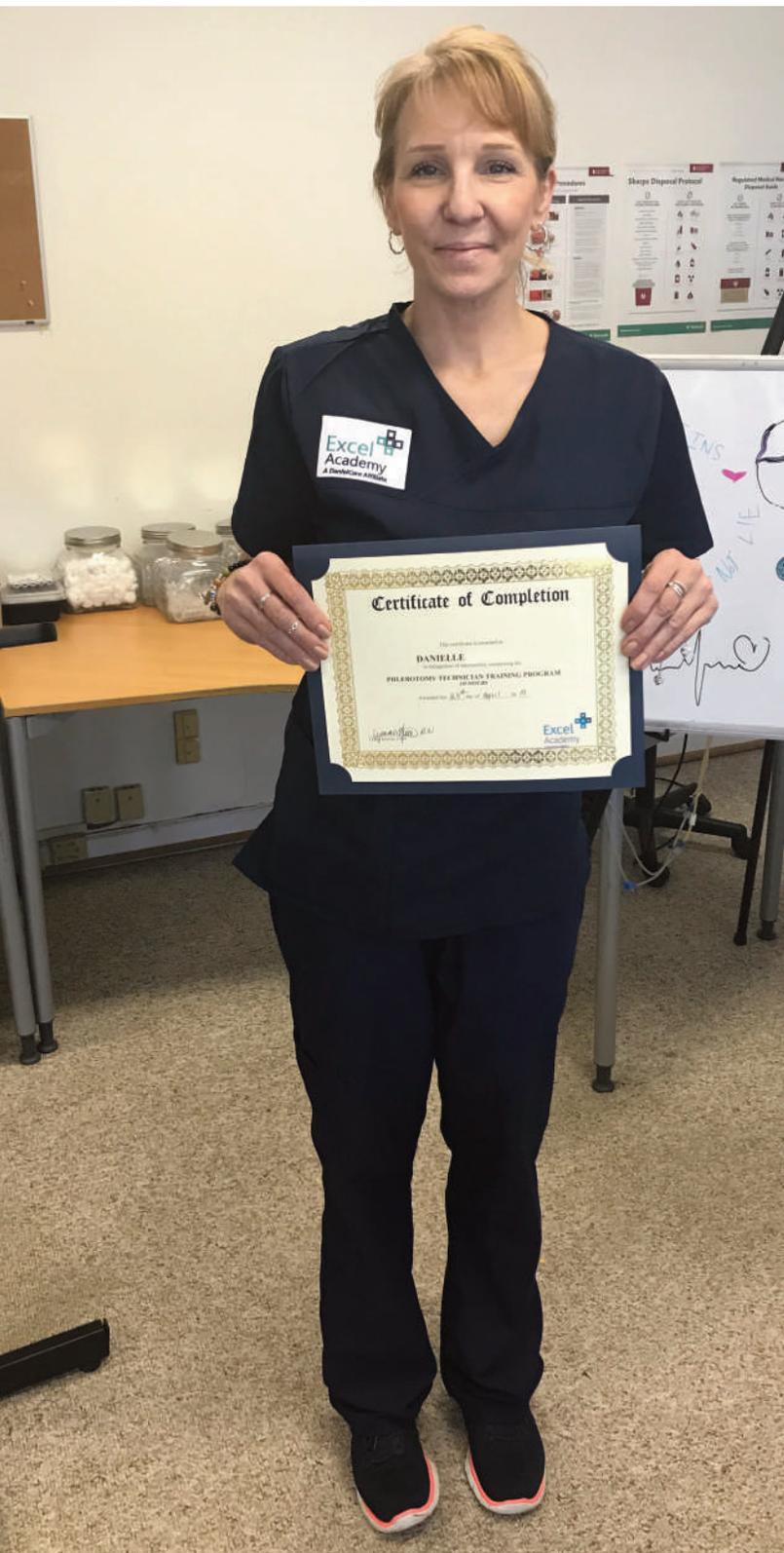
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# OUR SUCCESS DANIELLE'S STORY

For the clients of Inspirica, Inc. the drive to succeed is often the determining factor in their ability to move from homeless to home. Danielle's story is one of many.



*"Practically homeless and struggling as a single mother with a 4 year-old daughter, I was in desperate need of help. It was becoming clear that I could no longer handle life's daily challenges due to the turbulent relationship with my daughter's father on my own. I knew I had to reach out for help, and after ending up in a domestic violence center I was led to Inspirica, Inc.*

*From the moment I walked through the front door of Inspirica with my daughter, I knew my life would be changed forever. I was immediately assigned to an amazing case manager who relieved me of my fears, and gave me the confidence I needed to get through it all. Together with the help of Inspirica I was able to develop a plan for my path to success. I will be forever grateful for what Inspirica has done for my daughter and me!"*

– Danielle [Client]

After listening to Danielle's story, we knew we had to help her in seeing the world from a different perspective and help break down existing barriers that constricted her from turning her life around.

Today, with Danielle's determination for a better future, she now feels her life has been made whole again. She has earned her certification in phlebotomy and is working as a certified nursing assistant. Her daughter is enrolled in school and daycare. They now have their own apartment in Stamford, CT. Danielle's story is just one that shows the power of motivation and desire to better one's life.

Our community is faced with so many problems; homelessness, education, childcare, employment, affordable housing and illnesses are just a few of the struggles we encounter each day with our clients. And while we are truly working towards breaking the cycle of these problems, we can't do it alone.

Make a donation online at  
[www.inspircact.org/donate](http://www.inspircact.org/donate)

*Thank you in advance for your contribution. Your donation will go a long way to helping the Danielles of our community.*

**TOGETHER, WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.**

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Johanna, former Inspirica client

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*"I never predicted that I would be homeless. And I never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined that from my lowest point sleeping in a car I could live in – and afford – a place as nice as this."*

-- Bruce, current Inspirica client

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*“Inspirica helped  
me save the lives of  
my children.”*

F.L., former Inspirica client

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

## OPERATING INCOME

FY 2019

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Private philanthropy*	\$ 2,202,582
Government grants*	\$ 3,174,145
Rental income	\$ 1,379,519
Special events	\$ 186,843
In-kind contributions**	\$ 174
Other income	\$ 179,404
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,122,667</b>

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## OPERATING EXPENSE

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Program and property	\$ 5,979,633
General administration and support	\$ 352,859
Fundraising	\$ 361,114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,592,606</b>

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## CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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Total assets	\$ 36,405,506
Total liabilities	\$ 7,017,856
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 29,387,560</b>

*“Inspirica gave me the tools to better myself.  
It has opened so many doors.”*

Nicole, former Inspirica client

# LEADERSHIP



*As John Wesley wisely said, 'Do all the good that you can. By all the means that you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can'.*

Denise Durham Williams, Chief Executive Officer

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