

STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Annual Report, FY 2018-2019



New River Valley
Disability
Resource
Center

Growing independence



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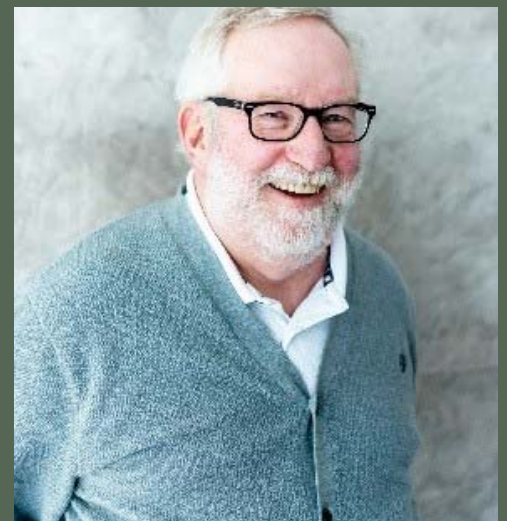
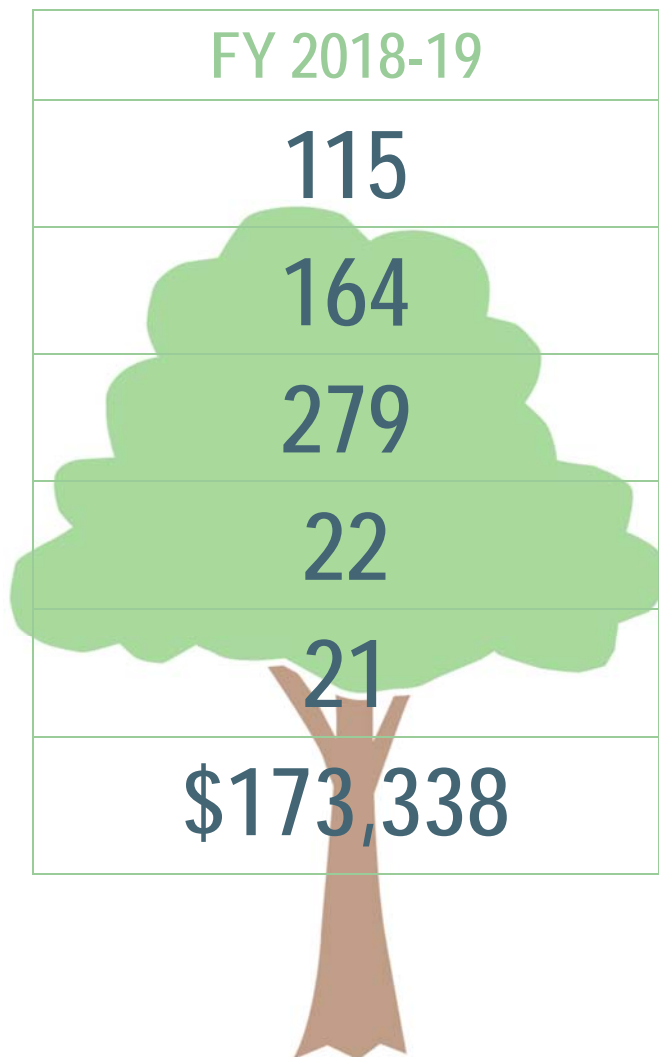
The New River Valley Disability Resource Center (NRV DRC) assists individuals with disabilities to live independently. The Center serves the community at large by advocating for and creating an environment accessible to all.

IMPACT

WHAT WE MEASURE
INTAKE CONSUMERS
INFORMATION & REFERRAL CONSUMERS
TOTAL CONSUMERS
ACCESSIBILITY RAMPS
INTERIOR MODIFICATIONS
DIRECT FUNDING/ SUPPORT GRANTS

FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
50	102
45	60
95	162
0	9
0	13
0	\$102,745

Melanie Dudding approached us seeking a grant to help obtain an amplifying device for her daughter Brooke. We helped Melanie apply for a Commonwealth Community Trust (CCT) grant. Several months later, Brooke was approved for the device to enhance hearing, which assists educational instruction and improves interaction with peers.

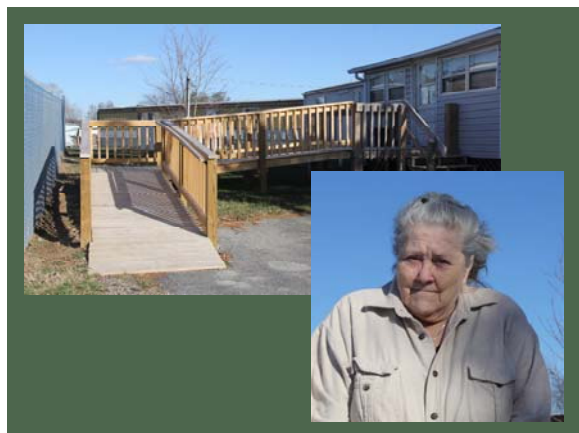


FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The state of New River Valley Disability Resource Center (NRV DRC) is strong and growing. Since we began full operations in 2016, we have consistently expanded our impact on every level—from number of consumers served to projects involving home modifications to funds we've added to our state allocation. More people know about our work due to our outreach and promotions. We look forward to continuing this trend and meeting our goals of "growing independence" across the NRV.

Frank Hayes

When Mary Bayne faced new mobility issues, a ramp to her mobile home supported her goal of independent living. Home modifications have become one of the most common forms of assistance NRV DRC provides. These projects frequently combine financial resources from outside funders with volunteer human resources from organizations like Hearts and Hammers or Habitat for Humanity.



PARTNERS

NRV DRC's supporters contribute in a variety of ways to our successes: funders through grants and incentive programs, donors, construction collaborators for modification projects, social service organizations, governmental agencies, advisory committees, and managed care organizations. We also expand our impact through strategic collaborations with community groups, disability training partners, state and national organizations, hospitals, universities, schools, and long-term care facilities.

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Our service area covers Floyd, Giles Montgomery, and Pulaski counties and the city of Radford.



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