To meet the challenges of a complex and rapidly changing service environment, New Directions Youth & Family Services, Inc, and Gateway -Longview, Inc. have joined in a strategic affiliation with the creation of a new parent company, New View Alliance, Inc., which is now among the 10 largest non-profits in Western New York.

As the parent company, New View Alliance provides oversight, strategic planning and advocacy for both affiliated agencies, each of which will continue to operate as individual service entities but with a shared strategic vision. The affiliation also allows for the parent company to provide shared administrative support for finance, human resources, information technology and corporate integrity.

With this change, James W. Coder, CEO of New Directions now serves as the CEO of New View Alliance, Carolyne DeFranco, President/CEO of Gateway-Longview as the President of New View Alliance, Michael Ervin, Freed Maxick CPAs, P.C., as Board Chairperson.

In the parent-affiliate model, each agency maintains its individual programming and community relationships, ensuring that both organizations remain strong, vital partners with county and state governments, schools and other community service organizations.

Using the inherent advantages for collaboration and innovation that this new structure provides, the creation of New View Alliance allows for a stronger voice in advocating for the people we serve and for greater efficiencies in the operation of services.

With the affiliation, New View Alliance will oversee a combined budget of over $50 million, 925 staff, and 46 service programs. With offices in all eight counties of Western New York, it also provides significant Committee on Special Education services to children from downstate New York, including New York City and Long Island. Last year over 10,000 children and families received services including residential care, foster care, therapeutic pre-school, special education, care coordination, community-based services, school-based clinical services and behavioral health clinics.
COMMUNITY IMPACT
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Residential Services
youth served on Randolph Campus: 56
youth served on Wyndham Lawn Campus: 41
youth served by Agency-Operated Boarding Homes: 41

Education Services
residential and day students attended the Henrietta G. Lewis Campus School: 86
students attended the Wayne A. Secord Therapeutic Preschool: 13

Behavioral Health Services
clients served by the Children’s Clinic of WNY: 366
served by Children & Family Treatment & Support Services: 741

Community Services
youth and families served throughout WNY in 9 different in-home programs: 648

Foster Care & Adoption Services
youth and young adults served in our foster care, adoption, and supervised independent living programs: 50

Health Homes Services
families served throughout WNY: 629

AGENCY FINANCIALS

INCOME
$27,628,906
- Residential: $10,972,621.37
- Education: $5,624,915.59
- Community Services: $4,825,107.26
- Health Homes: $2,942,679.71
- Foster Care & SILP: $1,553,011.00
- NYS DOH & OCFS: $1,110,011.00
- Behavioral Health: $585,815.66
- Agency Fundraising: $14,257.00

EXPENSES
$27,813,373
- Program Related: $24,414,701.00
- General Operating and Administrative: $3,398,672.00

12% New Directions’ general operating & administrative expenses considered the nonprofit industry best practice for operating & administrative expenses

<25%
Celebrating 150 years of Caring for Children

The Lockport Ladies Relief Society began dispensing food, coal, clothing and bedding to families in need in 1865. The society became incorporated on Feb. 8, 1871, and established a permanent home for “friendless and destitute” children on High Street in the city of Lockport. Needing more space, the society then moved to Wyndham Lawn in 1892 and became the Lockport Home for the Friendless. In 1917, the name was changed to Wyndham Lawn Home for Children.

Today, the Wyndham Lawn campus offers residential care for up to 30 children, as well as the Henrietta G. Lewis Campus School, the Wayne A. Secord Therapeutic Preschool and an array of services delivered in-home to families in Niagara and neighboring counties.

LEGACY GIFTS

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

James and Phila Ibaugh
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Love helping children and families?

Consider a legacy gift to New Directions. Talk with your financial and legal advisors, then contact us at 716.535.1830 or mcammarata@ndyfs.org. If you have already decided to leave us a gift, thank you, and please let us know!
Remembering Mrs. Henrietta Grigg Lewis

Mrs. Henrietta Grigg Lewis was born in 1906 in Lockport, NY and attended the prestigious Ogontz School for Young Ladies in Pennsylvania. Shortly before her high school graduation, Mrs. Lewis lost her mother. She spent some time traveling with her father, and then married her husband, a widower, Curt in 1936. She became a stepmother to his only son.

At the age of 28, Mrs. Lewis joined her soon-to-be mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Bowlen Lewis on the Wyndham Lawn Home for Children Board of Directresses after the resignation of a member on June 6, 1934. It was one of the first boards Mrs. Lewis joined and she remained a director until her retirement in 1982 when she moved onto the Wyndham Associate Board. In addition to Wyndham Lawn, Mrs. Lewis was a great supporter of the Presbyterian Home, her church, the YWCA, and the Kenan Center. She enjoyed golf, but often told her fellow golfers that she played for enjoyment and not to win. Being an avid gardener, Mrs. Lewis spent her later years at the Presbyterian Home, walking around the facilities caring for the flowers and plants. More than anything, Mrs. Lewis loved music and theatre, having played many lead roles in her school’s dramatic club plays. It is perhaps, this love that led to her donate funds to establish a youth choir at her church, purchase a piano for the Lockport Country Club, and regularly donate performance tickets to the Junior League’s plays to the youth at Wyndham Lawn.

Always active in the community, humble and modest by nature, Mrs. Lewis made incredible contributions, both financially and with her time, and always provided help when she saw a need. She gave anonymously and generously as she believed her inherited money should benefit the community in which it had been made. Her lifelong commitment to the Lockport Community was further evidenced when she gifted her fortune to the local Foundation that carries her name and honors her philanthropic mission, so that her gifting would continue making an impact for many years to come.

Our organization would not be what it is today if it were not for the leadership, dedication, and support we received from Mrs. Lewis during her lifetime, and continue to receive from her legacy funds.

In June 2021, we celebrated 6 graduates from the Henrietta G. Lewis Campus School.

The pool on the Wyndham Lawn Campus, funded by the Grigg Lewis Foundation, is very much enjoyed by the youth.
TIMBERWOLF GIVING CIRCLE

We extend our sincere thanks to the following individuals who donated $250 or more to our annual fund between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.*

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New trails at Randolph!

Construction is now complete on over 2 miles of new trails! Mapping and marking are currently in the works, but the trails are already getting steady use! Several picnicking and camping areas have been developed along the trails by the youth. To the left, you can see the evolution of a camping area along the trail. One of our youth selected the name “Fern Forest” for the site, which reflects the large maple trees rising from a carpet of ferns.

Trail construction was made possible thanks to a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds, administered by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.
We extend our sincere thanks to the following individuals who donated between $100 and $249 to our annual fund between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.*

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Joseph Skrobacz, CPA  
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Linda Wilk  
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Donna Wollenberg

Youth complete Woman vs Wild

For four weeks, three youth on the Wyndham Lawn Campus participated in Woman vs Wild, a course that teaches a variety of wilderness survival skills. The girls learned how to find water and make it safe to drink, start a fire a few different ways without matches, and how to build a survival shelter should they need to spend the night in the wilderness.

After the “work” these ladies cooked out over the fire for dinner. They had a blast and did extremely well!
On Wednesday, May 19, 2021, more than a hundred supporters joined in for the first virtual BBQ & Brews Bash: Backyard Edition!

Participants bid on amazing auction prizes, special raffles and a 50/50, as well as viewing a wonderful mission-focused video from our youth and staff.

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Commun ity Spotlight

Troop #30308 donates 20 night packs to Foster Care department!

After reading the book “One for the Murphy’s”, a local Ken-Ton girl scout thought about how scary it could be going into a stranger’s home for the first time, and wanted to create packs to make kids in foster care more comfortable.

The 5th and 6th graders made packs containing fleece blankets, hand-sewn pillow cases, night lights, flash lights, self-esteem books, and various activities.

To support biological parent/child relationships, they also donated many books to be used during visitation.

St. John's UCC youth sell cookies to benefit New Directions

Over the summer, two girls from St. John’s UCC in Dunkirk sold cookies in conjunction with their church’s weekly hot dog sales. The girls wanted the first two weeks’ proceeds to help kids at New Directions and purchased 10 rechargeable headlamps, which they donated to the recreation department.

New Directions kids were super excited to receive the generous gift! The headlamps are perfect for exploring outdoors on fall evenings!

City of Good Neighbors supports Wyndham Lawn

In late spring of 2020, the City of Good Neighbors, a civic organization formed to help the community throughout the height of COVID-19, worked with Frey’s Tasty Treat in Lockport to donate an ice cream party for the Wyndham Lawn Campus residents.

The kids loved the special treat!
FOSTERING GOOD ALL-STARS

As an agency rich in more than 150 years of history, long-time and consistent donors are very important to us, and critical to the success of our organization and the individuals we serve. Donors listed below have made 10 or more donations with the latest being within the last five years.

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^ Deceased

Every summer on the Wyndham Lawn Campus, we celebrate Summer Spectacular - a nearly 50-year tradition hosted by the Adventure Recreation department!

Events included high ropes, pool, and track and field challenges, as well as scavenger hunts, a triathlon, and the Cardboard Boat Regatta.

The kids exemplify great teamwork and positive attitudes during the events while encouraging each other and having fun!

FOSTERING GOOD FUTURES CLUB

Our monthly givers club provides dependable and sustainable support for the children and families served by New Directions.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who participated in our monthly giving program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

You can help by becoming a monthly donor at www.FosteringGood.org/support.

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