



2019 Annual Report

Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota

Dear Friend,

The work we do at the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota (EFMN) is centered on improving the lives of those affected by epilepsy. 2019 was a year in which we led the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives. Highlights from the year include the introduction of Seizure Smart Schools Legislation, creation of Teen Connect Groups, and having our most generous Give to the Max Day ever.

Thank you for your involvement with us and the support you give to the epilepsy community. In this report you will see how Information Services, the central hub of our organization, offers tools to individuals and families to overcome challenges, navigate their epilepsy journey, and gain independence.

Sincerely,



Glen Lloyd
Executive Director



Patrick Burns
President, Board of Directors

2019 Financial Summary

Statement of Activities Year Ending December 31, 2019

Revenue:	2019	2018
Individuals, Foundations, and Corporations	841,175	765,345
Special Events	342,374	310,122
Program Fees & Other Income	35,200	45,256
Investments	338,926	(97,728)
Donated Goods, Net Income	1,203,579	1,476,247
Total Revenue	\$2,761,254	\$2,499,242

Expenses:

Programs that Educate	497,512	753,795
Programs that Connect	963,367	662,776
Programs that Empower	212,158	412,189
Fundraising	324,242	412,189
Management & Administration	232,982	239,752
Total Expense	2,230,261	2,392,025

Total Change in Net Assets	\$530,993	\$107,217
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Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,236,369	1,053,147
Receivables	352,896	194,806
Prepaid Expenses	122,508	198,217
Investments	2,739,381	2,403,724
Property & Equipment, Net Investments	157,644	190,889
Total Assets	\$4,608,798	\$4,040,783

Total Liabilities	241,206	204,184
Unrestricted Net Assets:		
Undesignated	1,747,460	1,199,290
Board Designated	2,137,447	2,274,934
Property & Equipment, Net Investment	157,644	190,889
Donor Restricted Net Assets	325,041	171,486

Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$4,608,798	\$4,040,783
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Epilepsy does not affect any two people the same. Whether it's seizure type, medication side effects, lifestyle changes, or other challenges, each person impacted by epilepsy has their own unique journey. That's why providing one-to-one support through Information Services is necessary. It's the core of the work we do, and connects people to all the programs we offer.



ADVOCACY



Empowering people to speak up for the change that is needed.

CAMP OZ



Gaining independence with a week-long overnight camp for youth.

SHINING STARS



Connecting families with similar journeys.

SEIZURE SMART TRAININGS



Making the community safer for those with seizures.

CONNECT GROUPS



Supporting peers and sharing advice.

From education to connection, we have programs for everyone — those directly affected by epilepsy, or a teacher who has a student with seizures. Moreover, our Seizure Smart Trainings are tailored to the audience, whether it be a workplace, school, or senior care facility.



16,095 People Became Seizure Smart

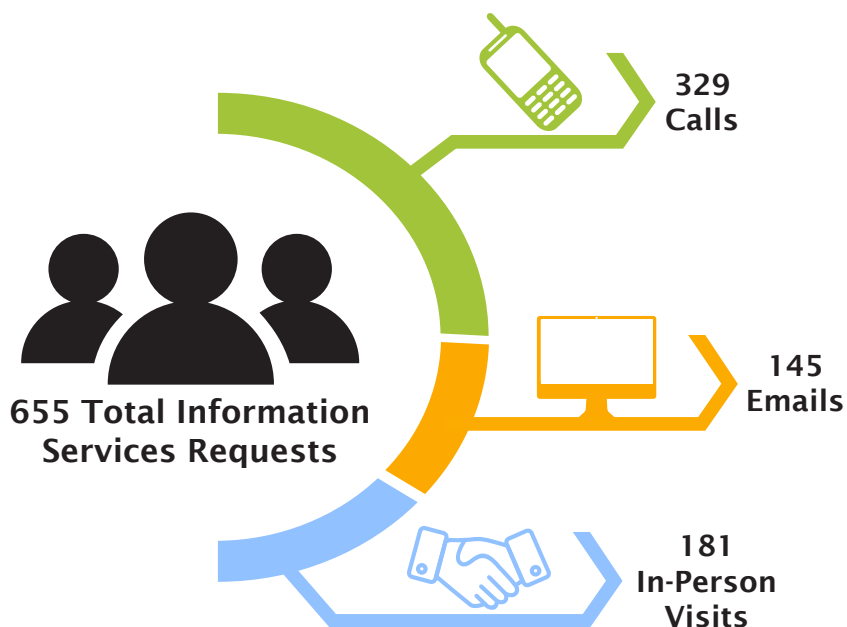


711 Connect Group Attendance



407 Shining Stars





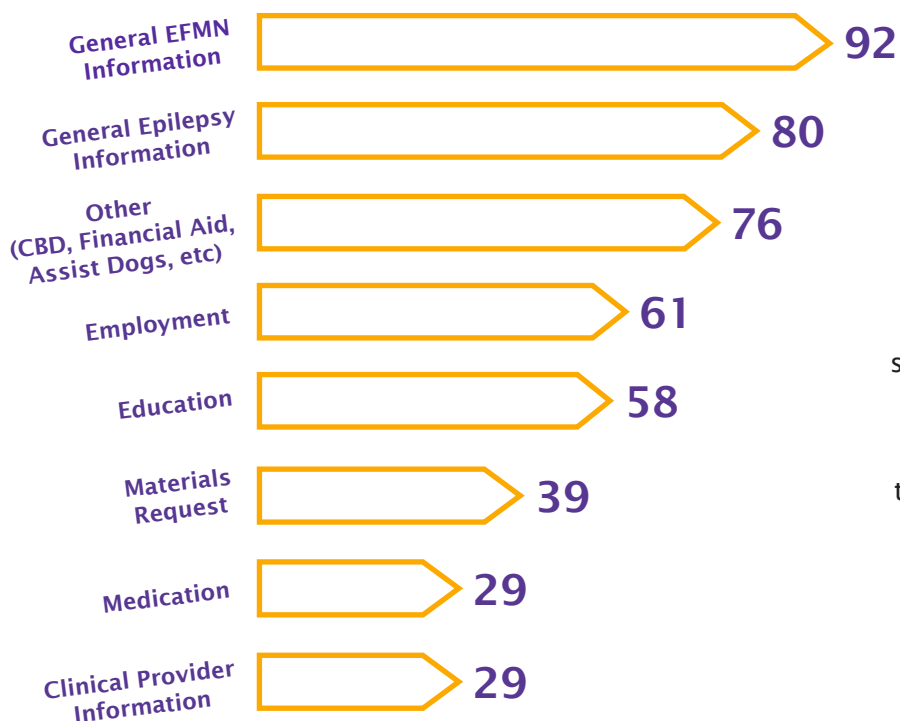
In 2019, **Information Services** fielded 655 requests from people seeking help in their epilepsy journey. These conversations included questions from individuals with epilepsy, caregivers, community groups, and schools throughout Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. For many, Information Services is the starting point of their relationship with the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota.

"The entire EFMN organization has been the foundation of my success, allowing me to show people living with epilepsy that it is not a barrier to reaching their goals in life."

-Kevin Reed, Program Participant



Common Information Services Requests



Most people reach out to learn about our programs and services, but those who are newly diagnosed may have a list of questions about epilepsy and seizures.

Parents ask how to make their child's school a safer place in the event they have a seizure. Adults with epilepsy want to learn about medication side effects, alternative treatment options, or seizure detection and treatment devices from our Information Services staff. Our staff includes Regional Coordinators and the Information Services Senior Coordinator, Debbie Leone.