community dispute resolution center



Annual Report 2022-23

Dear Supporters of CDRC.

What a year it has been! In the midst of conflict erupting all around us, CDRC's dedicated staff continue to provide meaningful support and necessary services in our community. Stepping into the role of the 4th Executive Director since CDRC's creation in 1973, I have been continually impressed by the impact of our work and grateful for the supportive community that surrounds the CDRC. **Thank you for all that you do to help us further our mission of fostering constructive responses to conflict.**

Conflict and divisions feel more present than ever. The CDRC offers hope to those feeling overwhelmed by conflict and makes a huge impact on our community by providing respectful and fair conflict resolution services. **This would not be our reality without your support.**

These services help divorced parents implement co-parenting plans to reduce unnecessary court appearances, help small farmers resolve disputes with their farming equipment, and offer workplace based conflict coaching that allows individuals to remain employed. CDRC's services also help our economically disadvantaged community members avoid unnecessary legal fees, and lessen the burden on our local court systems. Since January 1st of this year, our staff has helped to assist 972 people to work through their differences, including 360 people benefiting from our mediation and conciliation services. With the help of our staff and volunteer mediators, these individuals made the journey to the table and proved that Talk Works. Your support helps to make the CDRC's effective and impactful services a reality for folks who otherwise wouldn't have access to mediation.

I hope you will consider a gift to support the CDRC. Your support helps us to continue to provide necessary mediation, conciliation, conflict education, group facilitation, and conflict coaching to those in need. You may mail a check to the Elmira address below or make a donation by credit card online by visiting us at www.cdrc.org. If you are interested in making a gift in honor of a loved one, please include a note with address in which we can notify them of your generous contribution.

Thank you for your support as we continue to serve our communities.

Sincerely,

Gina Tinker-Williams

Executive Director

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This past year our volunteer mediators...

invested an

344 HOURS

facilitating conversations about people's differences, and another

320 hours

of training and continuing education

contributed

professional services easily valued

at

\$49,700*

pute Resolution Court Improvement Programs sets rates for value of volun teer time.

JUST THIS PAST YEAR...

CDRC talked with

1,344

people about conflicts or difficult situations they face.

586

individuals chose mediation/ conciliation to work through their conflict. 348

minor children benefitted when their parents or caregivers attempted to cooperatively resolve their differences.

122

students participated in mediation, conflict coaching, and conflict circles. Provided training and facilitation to over 11 local businesses, organizations and educational institutions, totaling over 162 individuals.



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Mediators with CDRC for 20+ years

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Hike A Thon CDRC's 1st Annual Fundraiser

Catherine Valley Trail

CDRC's Hike A Thon was completed on September 15th & 16th. Four backpackers signed up to hike the Finger Lakes Trail for a total of 42 miles. Eight hikers signed up to hike the Catherine Valley Trail for a total of 13 miles. The total amount that came in was \$8,926.00! We had a total of 90 individual donors. Five businesses also donated to the Hike A Thon as sponsors. Eight local businesses were very supportive of CDRC by providing donations for our raffle drawings for the hikers and donors at the event on the closing Saturday.

We are still looking at dates for the next Hike A Thon in 2024 and are looking at adding a 5k component for those that do not want to hike as far.







PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING THESE ORGANIZATIONS...

CDRC wishes to express our deepest appreciation to organizations who have provided funding and other support

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Elmira City School District

Bangs Ambulance

New York State Agricultural Mediation Program

Center for Dispute Settlement

New York State Dispute Resolution Association

Tompkins County Public Library

GIAC-Hospitality Employment Training Program

Handwork

New York State Unified Court System

Tompkins County Office for the Aging

New York State Department of Transportation

Tompkins County

Well Being Pediatrics

United Way of Schuyler County

United Way of Tompkins County

AIM Independent Living Center



2022-2023 Finances

PLEASE NOTE: Review is not yet complete. Please check back frequently for the updated finances.

INCOME

Contributions, Grants, Gifts	19,448
NY State Unified Court System	292,488
Case Fees	7,630
United Ways*	11,022
Tompkins County	42,006
Training Income	21,498
Other	2,446

^{*}Schuyler and Tompkins Counties

EXPENSES

Program Services*	339,435
Administration	46,286
Development	10,455

^{*}Mediation, Conflict Coaching, Facilitation and Training



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