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REHABILITATION



COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

2024



A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Reflecting on 2024, I am proud to celebrate another year of growth, innovation, and impact at Origami Rehabilitation. Marking our 27th anniversary, this year brought exciting advancements and significant achievements that highlight our unwavering commitment to our mission of creating opportunities and transforming lives.

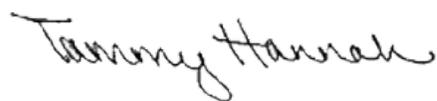
Guided by our mission and core values as our foundation, we expanded access to rehabilitation services, enhanced our programs, and deepened our community impact. This year, ***we admitted 687 clients, a significant increase from last year, and served 1,286 individuals across our continuum of care.*** Our team remained dedicated to delivering exceptional, person-centered rehabilitation, with ***88% of clients meeting or exceeding their rehab goals and 98% of outpatient clients, families, and stakeholders reporting high satisfaction.*** Every short-term residential client successfully transitioned back into the community with measurable progress.

One of the most exciting developments was the expansion of our presence in the community. Through the launch of our “Specialized Care in Your Neighborhood” campaign, we promoted new locations via billboards, referral mailings, and digital outreach. We also actively prepared to open two new outpatient clinics in South Lansing and Grand Blanc in early 2025, ensuring more individuals can access critical rehabilitation services. Our workforce continued to thrive, earning Origami recognition ***for a second consecutive year as a Top Workplace in Michigan and maintaining an impressive 97% employee satisfaction rate.***

As we look ahead, Origami is poised for even greater impact. With the continued support of our dedicated staff, generous donors, and valued community partners, we will keep breaking barriers, setting new standards for excellence, and ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential.

I sincerely thank everyone who supports our mission. Your dedication enables us to provide life-changing rehabilitation services, and I look forward to the impact we will continue to make together in the years ahead.

With deep appreciation,



Tammy Hannah, MBA, OTRL, CBIS

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2024 HIGHLIGHTS

2024 SPEAK OUT!® GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENT

Origami Rehabilitation was honored to receive a 2024 SPEAK OUT!® Grant from Parkinson Voice Project, allowing us to provide specialized speech therapy for individuals with Parkinson's. This initiative helped participants strengthen and preserve their voices, enhancing their communication and quality of life.

[PARKINSON'S REHABILITATION](#)
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2024 TOP WORKPLACE

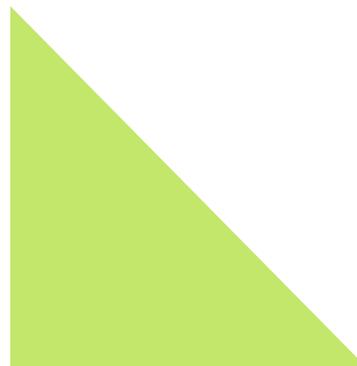
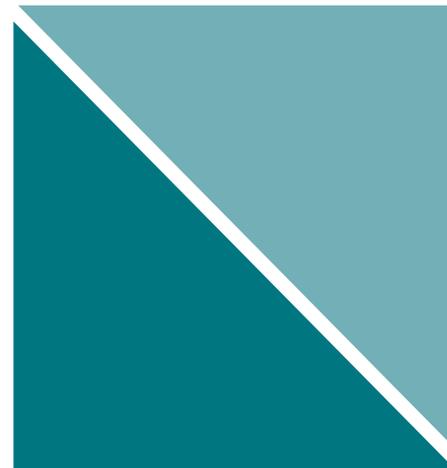
Origami Rehabilitation was honored to be named a 2024 Top Workplace by the Detroit Free Press for the second year. This recognition reflects Origami's commitment to fostering a supportive and empowering environment for our dedicated team.

ADDING LOCATIONS AND EXPANDING ACCESS TO CARE

Origami Rehabilitation expanded its reach in 2024, securing two new locations: Origami Greenlawn in South Lansing and Origami East in Grand Blanc. As of January 1, 2025, Origami will double its size and serve the community at four locations. These additions will enhance access to specialized rehabilitation services, bringing high-quality care to more communities.

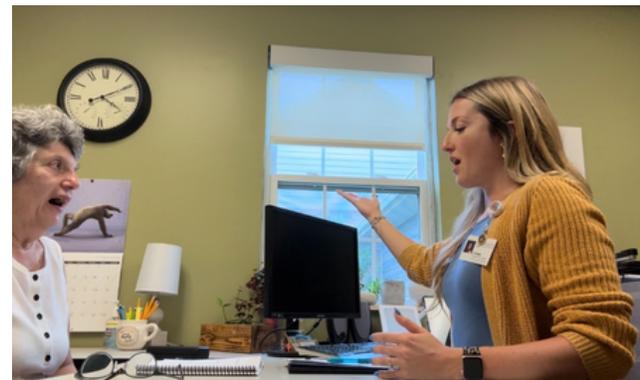
[ORIGAMI EAST - READ MORE](#)

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2024 HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

- Admitted 687 clients and served 1,286 clients across the continuum of care
- 88% of clients met or exceeded their identified rehab goals
- 98% of outpatient clients, families, and stakeholders indicate a high level of satisfaction
- 100% of short-term residential clients efficiently returned to the community with an improvement in functional abilities and goals
- Featured in local publications over 86 times, including four live television interviews
- Launched the "Specialized Care in Your Neighborhood" campaign to promote new locations via billboards, referral mailings, digital ads, and direct mailing to Greenlawn-area residents
- Secured Going PRO Talent Funds to provide training and certifications to fifteen employees
- High level employee satisfaction with 97% indicating they would recommend Origami as an enjoyable and fulfilling place to work
- Hosted 26 clinical internships and 31 job shadows
- Three publications authored by Origami clinicians
- 42 professional presentations delivered to the community
- Secured grants for acquiring essential equipment, including a new VitalStim unit, Universal Exercise Unit, and VTS4 HoloLens, as well as funding for valuable staff training programs such as SpeakOut and Brain Spotting
- Raised over \$397,340 through our fundraising efforts to help sustain our mission
- Selected as a Charity of Choice for the Izzo Legacy Race
- Continued efforts to address the auto no-fault fee schedule crisis through education, testimony, and public advocacy, including securing bipartisan support for proposed fee schedule solutions
- Received an impact grant from the Izzo Legacy Foundation to help secure essential tools for Origami Greenlawn.



STORIES OF RECOVERY

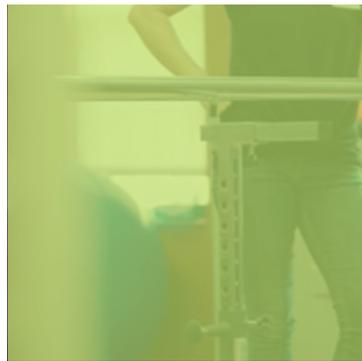
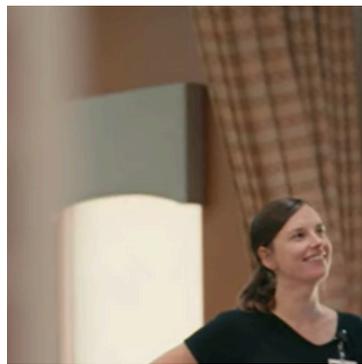
Meet Margarito and Josh—two inspiring clients who have reached their fullest potential with the rehabilitation and care they received at Origami. After a brain bleed, Margarito lost his ability to speak, see, feed himself, walk, or sit up. Thanks to the Michigan Brain Injury Medicaid Program and the specialized services at Origami, he has regained independence and continues to thrive. Josh was told he would never walk again after a spinal cord injury, but with determination and support from our team, he is now walking.



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LYDIA'S STORY

Last December, Lydia was a thriving 13-year-old—excelling in school, laughing with friends, and swimming her personal best at a meet. But in the blink of an eye, her life, and her family's, changed forever.

One evening, after an unusual nap, Lydia couldn't walk properly. Her left side dragged as she tried to move, and by the time her family reached the hospital, the situation had worsened. Slurred speech, overwhelming fatigue, and confusion left her parents desperate for answers. Days turned into weeks of uncertainty, fear, and frustration, with no clear diagnosis and no clear path forward.

Lydia went from being an active, independent teenager to needing help with even the simplest tasks like brushing her teeth or putting on socks. Her mom watched helplessly, wondering if her daughter would ever find her way back to the vibrant, joyful life she once lived.

After weeks and weeks of tests, and medical visits, finally a doctor gave Lydia's family the first glimmer of hope: "Your daughter has a brain injury. You need Origami."

At Origami Rehabilitation, we understand that recovery isn't just about treating symptoms—it's about seeing the whole person. For Lydia, our expert team worked together to address her unique challenges: from her left-side suppression to her vision issues and memory difficulties. Through tailored physical, occupational, speech, and vision therapies, Lydia found her way back to the life she loved.

Lydia shared that Origami didn't feel like therapy. It felt like hope. Every session brought her closer to her goals: swimming, laughing with friends, and living the life she thought she'd lost.

Her mom said it best: "Origami didn't just treat my daughter's injuries—they gave my little girl back to me."



2024 EVENTS

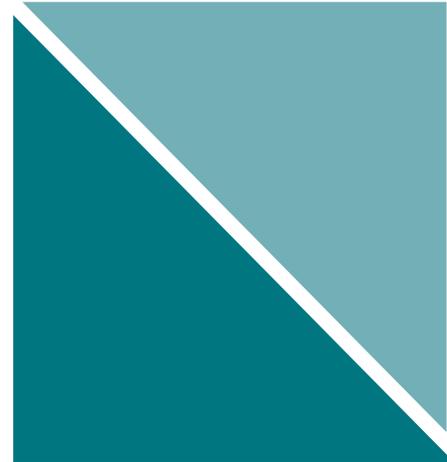
IZZO LEGACY RUN/WALK/ROLL

Origami proudly maintained its role as a Charity of Choice for the Izzo Legacy Race, again shining a spotlight on our mission within the community. Team Origami was represented in full force, with residents, staff, and volunteers participating enthusiastically. This fun community event brought awareness to Origami, helped raise donations to support our mission, and brought our residents and team extra joy.



LIDS FOR KIDS

Origami made a meaningful impact at the Sinas Dramis Law Firm's Lids for Kids Event in Lansing on May 18. Our dedicated team of volunteers helped fit over 400 children with new bike helmets, promoting safety and prevention. The event also provided a valuable opportunity for outreach, where we highlighted our pediatric services. At our booth, attendees enjoyed personalized bubbles featuring the Origami logo and received brochures, pediatric flyers, and marketing materials.



2024 EVENTS

AN EVENING OF REFLECTIONS

On March 12, 2024, we hosted a heartwarming event at MSUFCU's headquarters, where around 150 guests—including team members, families, and community members—came together for an evening of powerful storytelling and transformative recovery experiences. This year's theme, "Behind the Scenes: The Story of Trauma and Recovery," emphasized the importance of learning that it's okay to not be okay and that while we may feel alone, we are traveling similar paths to others.



UNFOLDING POTENTIAL BREAKFAST

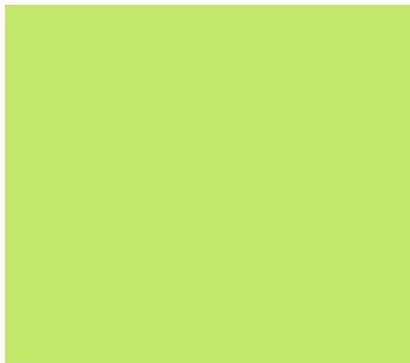
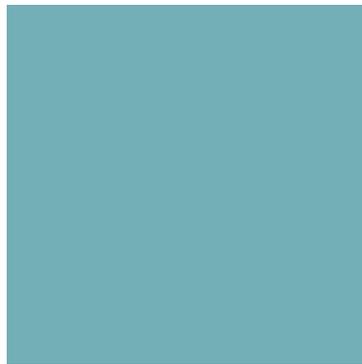
Our fifth and most successful breakfast fundraiser occurred on October 10, 2024, at the Eagle Eye Banquet Center. We were honored to have Dr. Michael Andary as our emcee, guiding us through this memorable event. With the support of our dedicated table captains, we raised awareness and amplified our mission across the community. The event, which featured live television coverage and record attendance, was filled with inspiring stories highlighting our work's powerful impact. Through laughter and tears, the essence of our mission—to create opportunities and transform lives—was felt more deeply than ever.



2024 EVENTS

WALK AND ROLL-A-THON

On August 14, 2024, Origami hosted a Walk and Roll-A-Thon at our Origami Main campus to raise awareness and support CPAN's efforts to address the auto insurance reform care crisis. Participants pledged to walk or roll one mile to raise funds for catastrophically injured car crash survivors. The event, featuring family fun activities including mini goats, bubbles, food trucks, and more, brought together employees, families, and the community for a meaningful cause.



OUR WHY

“Very calming insightful therapist. I always feel less anxious when the session is over. Thank you.”

-Outpatient Family Member

“The level of care is amazing. I’ve come a long way thanks to Origami’s staff. They are wonderful.”

-Residential Client

“After experiencing the worst relapse I have ever had, I thought I was broken. My doctor recommended Origami. They helped me immensely. It gave me hope back. With their one-stop shop, I had several great therapists. I appreciate the help I received at Origami, and I would highly recommend their services to anyone.”

-Outpatient Client



2024 OUTCOMES

98% of outpatient clients, families, and stakeholders indicate a high level of satisfaction

An impressive **88%** of clients met or exceeded their identified rehab goals

100% of short-term residential clients efficiently returned to the community with an improvement in functional abilities and goals

1,286
CLIENTS SERVED



EXPANDING OUR REACH



A total of **687** admissions, marking a significant increase from **559** in 2023



23% increase in clients with diagnoses of Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, and Alzheimer's Disease



37% increase in children served



15% increase in serving individuals recovering from a stroke

OUTPATIENT HIGHLIGHTS

100% of clients receiving mental health services met their goal of reducing anxiety

96% of clients met their goal of decreasing pain following physical therapy

77% increase in outpatient referrals from hospitals

RESIDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

A **340%** increase in residential program admissions

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