

Developmental Services Center Programs

Family Development Center improves the quality of life for infants and toddlers with special needs through early identification, early intervention, and family support.

Case Management/Family Support ensures that individual's needs and interests are identified, assessed and planned for.

Residential services are provided in a residential or community setting, allowing individuals to live as independently as possible.

Developmental Training helps individuals achieve greater levels of independence and self-sufficiency through individualized support in community settings, vocational training sites, and center-based activities.

Employment services provide evaluation, training, employment, and support services that maximize independent living skills and self-support.

Respite provides short-term, intermittent care/supervision, allowing a break for the primary caregiver.

Clinical services include occupational and speech therapy, nursing, psychiatry, psychology, and social work, all of which enhance the quality and effectiveness of DSC's treatment programs.

For more information about DSC services, please visit www.dsc-illinois.org.



DSC is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.



DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER
OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Planned Giving Opportunities



Learn how you can help make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Developmental Services Center

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Encouraging Independence...Enriching Lives



JOHN'S STORY

John is a jovial person who has been receiving services at DSC since 2000. While he has had many accomplishments during this time, the road has not always been smooth as John had a long wait for something he truly desired: the opportunity to move into a DSC group home in Urbana. Having lived in a group home in another community for a few years, John knew he wanted to be in the community he calls home. Finally John received the news he had been longing to hear.

In the beginning, John was nervous about all the changes, but he stood by his choice to move, and after a few months he began to feel much better. John enjoys having his own room in his new home, being closer to activities, and living more independently. When asked about how he likes his new home, John eagerly says, "Love it!"

John also enjoys the ways in which his home is organized. Since moving into his new home, John has become more skillful in expressing himself to others in a respectful way. John's mother, Barb, shares, "The help John receives has been extremely beneficial. [DSC] helped him adjust and learn to be more independent and seeing how much he's grown is really satisfying."

Along with enjoying his life at home, John really is happy and content at work too, where he has also enjoyed personal growth. John's ability to focus has increased and he exhibits strong work skills. This success has led to John being recognized as Employee of the Month. John is proud of all of his accomplishments!

John and his family are really happy with the services he receives at DSC. Overall, his mom shares, "John has grown more independent being at DSC and I hope his level of independence will continue to grow."

Planned Giving

Making a Difference for John

The term "planned giving" was introduced 40 years ago. And the idea of leaving a longtime legacy continues to grow in popularity. But at DSC, we think of planned giving more as "planned impact." Your consideration of DSC in your financial planning can make all the difference in the world for individuals like John who need our services.

Give to DSC and know your thoughtful gift will help to change and impact lives for children and adults with developmental disabilities for many years to come.

Planned giving requires:

- Desire
- Generosity
- Clearness of purpose

Planned giving results in:

- Independence
- Sustainability
- Impact

When you support DSC, you help more than 1,300 children and adults (and their families) in Champaign County achieve greater levels of independence.



Types of Planned Giving

BEQUEST

The most common form of planned giving is gifts made through a will or trust. These gifts can be a percentage of your estate or a set dollar amount. Reference our organization in your will as "Developmental Services Center of Champaign, Illinois."

Donor benefits:

- Retain control over assets during lifetime
- Leave a legacy
- Avoid estate tax
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Retirement plans including IRAs and assets held in 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, and profit-sharing plans can support DSC while leveraging double tax benefits.

Donor benefits:

- Estate and income tax deduction if DSC is the beneficiary
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind

LIFE INSURANCE

Your life insurance policy can be the source of your gift, allowing you to make a large gift at a low cost.

Donor benefits:

- Tax deduction for premiums paid on an existing policy
- Tax deduction for cash/replacement value of paid-up policy
- Avoid estate tax
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind

LEAVE A LEGACY

To discuss how you can make a difference in the lives of individuals receiving DSC services and their families, please contact Janice McAteer, Director of Development, at (217) 356-9176 or jmcaateer@dsc-illinois.org.