

Developmental Services Center Programs

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Family Development Center

Early intervention improves the quality of life for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities and/or delays through early identification, intervention, and family support. Family-centered intervention maximizes the gifts and capacities of families to provide responsive intervention within familiar routines and environments.

ADULT SERVICES

Service Coordination

Serves as the primary point of contact for each person receiving DSC services. The Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) is responsible for coordinating agency support and access to community services.

Employment

Offers supports and services for employment and skills training, volunteer opportunities, job exploration, and community-based employment to promote independence and personal satisfaction. Opportunities are customized for each person's individual interests and unique talents and abilities.

Individual Family Support (IFS)

Provides creative planning, intervention, home/community support, and training in close collaboration with families, teachers, and other members of the individual's support circle.

Community Day Services

Person-centered practices focus on building networks of support, strengthening community connections and enhancing quality of life.

Residential

Provides services in a residential/community setting that empowers people to live as independently as possible.

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



Mission: *DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life.*

Vision: *Striving to assure that every person lives a full life in the community.*

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DSC FOUNDATION

Planned Giving Opportunities



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



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ROBERT'S STORY

Robert has been receiving services from DSC since 1996. He is known throughout DSC for his positive attitude and smile. Robert is especially proud of the accomplishments he has made throughout his employment journey while working with DSC's Employment Services program. Robert accepted a position with Walgreens in 2017 and celebrated his one-year anniversary in August of 2018.

Maintaining a positive outlook hasn't always come easy for Robert due to losing his dad to cancer. Losing a parent is difficult for anyone, but even more so, as a person with a disability. His dad was a source of emotional and physical support for both Robert and their family.

Not only did their family experience the grief and loss of losing a loved one, but as Robert's mom, Carol shared with us, "Robert's dad did so many things from picking up groceries to spending time doing recreational activities with Robert. It's easy to take the little things for granted, until you don't have someone in your life any longer."

Though Robert's dad can never be replaced, utilizing resources through DSC has helped to fill in some of those support gaps. Robert works with a Job Coach through DSC Employment Services, for example. One of the ways Robert has been assisted through job coaching, is learning to ride the MTD, further increasing his independence. Robert also spoke about how staying healthy and keeping a positive attitude has a direct impact on how he feels. He walks, and he goes to the gym. He also has many interests and friends. He likes to travel to see his sisters, who live out of state. He enjoys his work at Walgreens and is interested in medical research. Robert hopes that someday there will be a cure found for cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer's disease.

Planned Giving

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 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 and/or intellectual 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 1,100 children and adults, and their families, in Champaign and Ford counties find their life of meaning and purpose through their abilities and desires.

LEAVE A LEGACY

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

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 "DSC Foundation (37-1023944) 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
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year, avoid taxes on transfers up to \$100,000 from your IRA to DSC, reduce taxable income even if you don't itemize deductions, make a gift not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts

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 (if you give up ownership of the policy to DSC Foundation):

- Tax deduction for future premiums paid on an existing policy
- Tax deduction for the lesser of the adjusted cost basis or cash
- Avoid estate tax

Donor benefits (if DSC Foundation named as the beneficiary):

- Avoid estate tax
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind