

Celebrating HELP Foundation's *50th Anniversary*



HELP Foundation

empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities— through residential, day support, vocational, and summer education programs—to choose services and opportunities as respected and valued members of the community.



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The HELP Administration & Training Campus opened in the spring of 2015 to house administration, training, and maintenance operations. Please call to arrange a tour and see this wonderful facility designed for HELP's future!

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



Our 50th Anniversary year has been a celebration of HELP's history as well as a transformative year for our future!

What began in 1965 with families banding together to make life better for people who have developmental disabilities has become the HELP Foundation of today. As an agency we pride ourselves on our long history of putting consumers first to insure that they are able to live their best lives in their own way. Today HELP provides services to nearly 700 individuals each year throughout Cuyahoga, Lake, and Summit Counties. We are proud to serve these people and their families in our group homes, apartments, the HELP Adult Day & Vocational Programs, HELP Seniors Program, and the HELP Summer Program. We continue the mission of our founders using the skills and practices developed at HELP and across the nation in our work to ensure that their vision of a world that is accepting and supportive of all people can become a reality.

Thank you for your continued belief in our work, our mission, and most importantly in the people that we are so proud to serve.

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

HELP Foundation has been a leading provider of residential and support services for adults and children with developmental disabilities since 1965. Today we are proud to serve more than 700 individuals each year across Northeast Ohio. We provide our consumers with high-quality, comprehensive services, based on their individual needs and choices so they can live their best lives!



HELP Adult Day Support & Vocational Programs

HELP's Adult Day Support Program is a supportive, community-based, full day program that provides adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities with a stimulating, casual, and enriching environment. The program is designed around the individual and their need for social interaction, community involvement, and interesting activities in a group setting.

The Day Program is designed to build on the individual's skills based on their needs and focuses on:

- Skill Development/Reinforcement
- Socialization
- Self Direction
- Community Integration
- Personal Care
- Assessment
- Recreation/Leisure

HELP U Shred Vocational Training Program

HELP U Shred is a full-service document destruction and recycling operation which provides paid vocational training for participants of the HELP Adult Day Support Program. HELP U Shred employees learn appropriate workplace behaviors and job skills in a busy operation. The success of this program keeps everyone on their toes as they work hard to meet the needs of our customers!

HELP Seniors Program

Opened early in 2013 this program serves older adults managing lifelong developmental disabilities who desire a program designed to meet their changing needs. Focusing on community outings and group activities, the participants enjoy a full schedule and the companionship of their peers in a small club-like atmosphere with dedicated attention from experienced staff.

Residential Services

The first HELP Home was opened on Euclid Avenue shortly after our founding as a caring, safe home for twelve children. HELP now operates 26 residential locations across Cuyahoga, Lake, and Summit Counties. With our wide range of service level, location, and design we are able to find a comfortable, supportive home to meet the needs of consumers with vastly different preferences. From semi-rural range homes to Mid-Town Cleveland apartments, our residents are encouraged and assisted in building their independence and life skills, including apartment maintenance, cooking, budgeting, socialization and community participation. Necessary supports are also provided to meet consumers' medical, emotional, and physical needs.

As with all HELP programs our mission is to strengthen, encourage, and empower each of our consumer's ability to choose their own way in life, and to be recognized as a valued member of their community.



HELP Six Chimneys

Opened in 1983 after extensive renovation of a building given to us by Maxine Goodman Levine, each of Six Chimneys' 46 apartment units is a safe, supported home for an adult with developmental disabilities. Each resident has their own apartment, and is provided with the services and assistance they need to live, work, and play as members of the community.

HELP Housing for the Disabled

HELP Housing for the Disabled was created in 1992 to address the needs of residents who had surpassed the goals of semi-independent living but required additional training and support. HELP Housing has three sites; West 153rd, East 38th, and Bonna totaling 24 garden-style apartment units.

Group Homes

HELP operates 13 group homes in our three-county service area. These homes provide residents with a small family-like setting where they have their own bedroom and share the common areas of the house. Staff assists residents with personal skill development, money management, cooking, shopping, and accessing resources in the community.

Children's Homes

Twelve children live at The Janet S. Kohn and Walter I. Zborowsky Homes for Children. Our program emphasizes personal development and life skills training to help them prepare for a life of greater independence as they become adults.

HELP Summer Program

Thanks to unique partnerships with the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, the Cleveland Municipal School District, the Cleveland Catholic Diocese Nutrition Services, and more than a dozen other local school districts, HELP provides a critical summertime program for some of the region's neediest children who have developmental disabilities. The HELP Summer Program offers services to children and young adults between the ages of 3 and 22 whose needs cannot be met through a typical summer camp experience. Behavior disorders, medical conditions, and severe developmental delays must be addressed by trained and experienced staff in an adapted facility. During the summer months away from school, a lack of stimulation and structure for children with disabilities can result in regression, loss of progress in development, and place overwhelming demands on families. Our program serves some of the most medically fragile and behaviorally challenged children in the Greater Cleveland area with approximately 70% of participants coming from households living below the poverty line.

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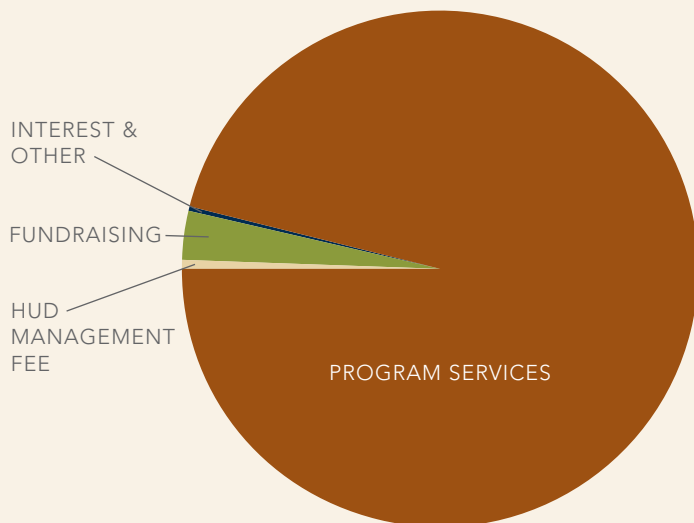
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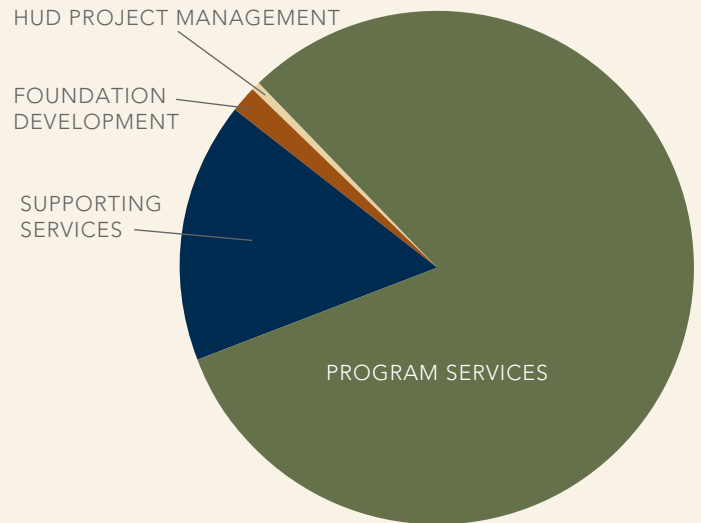
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Revenue & Support

Program Services	\$7,306,171
HUD Management Fee	39,374
Fundraising	245,779
Interest & Other	2,663
Total Revenue & Support	\$7,593,987

Expenses



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Program Services	\$6,010,629
Supporting Services	1,203,441
Foundation Development	124,909
HUD Project Management	30,000
Total Expenses	\$7,368,979



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OUR MISSION

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