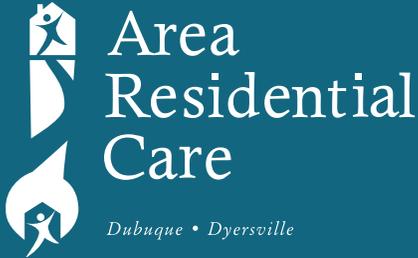


ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

Technology driving inclusion.



How does your support improve the lives of those living with intellectual disabilities in our community?

Dear Friends,

Technology has transformed our daily lives and created a world in which we easily and quickly learn, develop new skills, and simply communicate. When technology is available to those with intellectual disabilities, their lives are transformed. These devices present a true opportunity for inclusivity, connection, education, and the ability to overcome daily obstacles through a myriad of new apps today supporting people in services.

With your support, we will expand access to technology for people in our services. We will infuse iPads and computers in our day programs. We will expand our use of 'talking' technology for people with limited communication. We will teach cell phone use to increase independence and safety. And, we will explore the next generation of technology that can help our consumers stay healthy and safe as they age.

The use of technology both in Area Residential Care homes and day services promises to provide considerable aide in helping our consumers achieve their highest quality of life.

What have past annual appeal donations made possible at Area Residential Care?

- With your support we have been able to fully remodel four bathrooms in our homes making them modern and even more accessible for consumers.
- Annual appeal donations have allowed us to purchase two new agency vehicles. These handicapped accessible vehicles have made way for even more consumer community outings.

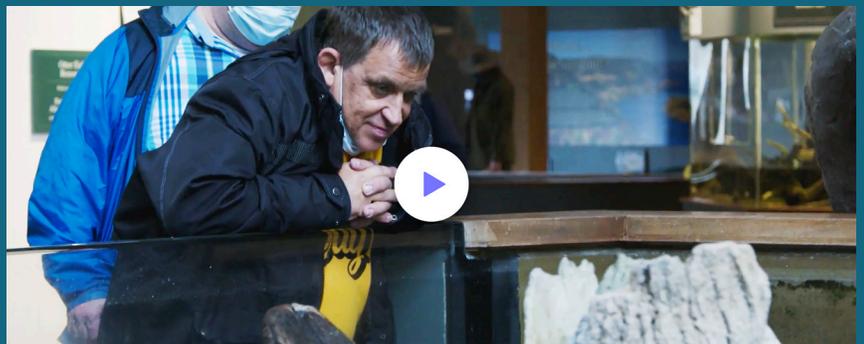
Technology is making inclusivity a two-way street. It has played a huge role in both the way the world interacts with individuals with intellectually disabilities and how the individuals connect to the world.

Best Regards,
Sue Freeman
Executive Director

WATCH OUR VIDEO



Learn more about Area Residential Care and hear from those we serve. Scan the QR code or visit www.areasresidentialcare.org/who-we-are.



Please accept my gift of: ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ Other Amount

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please make check payable to Area Residential Care or give online at www.areasresidentialcare.org.

Credit Card: Visa® Mastercard®

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Name(s) as you wish to appear in publications: _____

- I would like my gift to remain anonymous. =
- My gift is in honor of _____
- My gift is in memory of _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

My company will match my gift and I have enclosed my company's matching gift form.



Leave a legacy of inclusivity for those with disabilities in our community by including Area Residential Care in your estate plans.

- Please contact me with estate planning information.
- I've included Area Residential Care in my plans.

Have questions? Contact executive director, Sue Freeman at 563.557.4752.

2021 OUTCOMES

January 1 - October 1, 2021

How are we empowering those we serve to achieve their highest quality of life?



Developing Life Skills

With 64 Area Residential Care consumers participating in vocational programming, they are developing critical life skills. Individuals in our services are immersed in the community learning communications skills, foundational financial literacy and enjoying the positive reinforcement of both saving and spending their earned income.

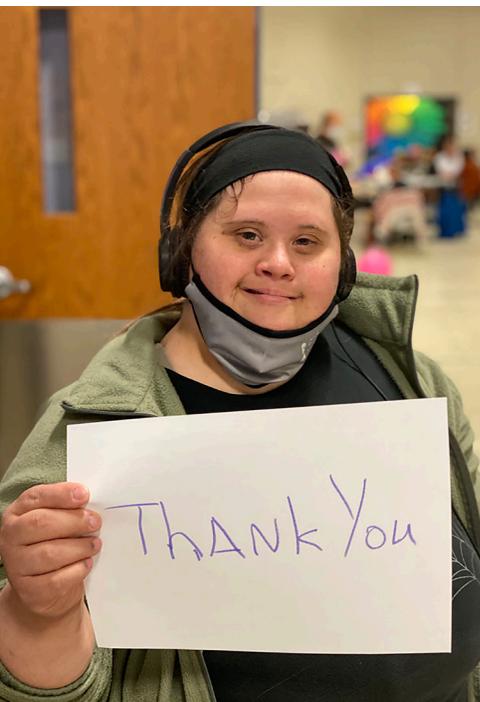
Thriving Friendships

Area Residential Care is currently working with nearly 200 intellectually disabled adults. Through our interactive daily activities, trips and celebrations, our staff is empowering individuals to develop powerful friendships that will last a lifetime. Connection and positive social interaction are significant factors in ensuring those in services are achieving their highest quality of life each day.

Vocational Programs

Area Residential Care connects individuals in services with jobs throughout the community, thanks to our employment partners including:

- A.Y. McDonald
- Dubuque Yardarm and Marina
- Grand Harbor Resort
- Hy-Vee
- National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium
- Pizza Ranch
- Target
- Texas Roadhouse
- University of Dubuque



Thank you!

