

Avenues to Independence

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Park Ridge, IL 60068

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At A Glance

Formerly Known As: Northwest Suburban Aid for the Retarded (1995)

Category (NTEE): P Human Services /P82 Developmentally Disabled Services/Centers
P Human Services /P73 Group Home (Long Term)
P Human Services /P20 Human Service Organizations

Areas Served:

Year Founded: 1953

Mission Statement

Avenues to Independence is dedicated to putting aside old ideas about what is possible. We work in partnership with the community to support and encourage people with disabilities to lead the lives they choose. Our success will eventually be measured by how little we are needed

Impact Statement

Approaching our seventh decade, Avenues continues to embrace the programs that have been at the core of everything we do since our inception. Along the way, we've implemented technology, software applications, and other devices that advance the capabilities, safety, and independence of our participants. As we plan our 60th celebration, we know that today's achievements truly are a foundation for the future, as Avenues makes the right moves.

Background Statement

Financial Data

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Financial Data For Fiscal Year Ending 2011

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Revenue and Expenses

Fiscal Year Starting July 1, 2010
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

Revenue

Contributions	\$832,000
Program Services	--
Membership Dues	--
Special Events	--
Other	--
Total Revenue	\$4,621,500

Expenses

Program Services	\$2,934,300
Administrative Costs	\$301,350
Payments To Affiliates	--
Total Expenses	\$4,870,900

Assets & Liabilities

Total Assets	\$3,532,705
Total Liabilities	\$1,245,412
Net Assets or Fund Balance at the end of year	\$2,287,293

Balance Sheet

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Forms 990 Received from the IRS

- [2011 Form 990](#)
- [2010 Form 990](#)
- [2009 Form 990](#)

Forms 990 Provided by the Nonprofit

Financial Statements

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Annual Reports

Formation Documents

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Program:

Budget: --

Category:

Population Served:

Program Description:

Avenues provides:

Developmental training opportunities which provide support services that allow persons with disabilities to learn and enhance skills which promote integration and interaction within their communities. Paid work opportunities which provides skills training and remunerative work. Job placement-helps individuals to obtain and keep employment. 1-24 hour residential support-provides housing and support staff that enable individuals to live as independently as possible.

Program Long-Term Success:

Implemented a program for seniors with disabilities.

Program Short-Term Success:

Program Success Monitored by:

Program Success Examples:

Program: Job Placement

Budget: \$242,000

Category: Adults

Population Served: Mentally/Emotionally Disabled

Program Description:

The Job Placement Program at Avenues helps adults with developmental disabilities become integrated into the community and achieve self-reliance and self-sufficiency. Our clients participate in new experiences and new relationships, which benefit not only the participant, but also those with whom they interact. The sense of pride our clients have about their life and work in a community setting is apparent.

The goal of the **Job Placement Program** we provide individuals with access to life-enriching experiences that help them gain the autonomy they desire and are capable of attaining. When they are given the opportunity to work they can improve their general quality of life, increase their ability to save money and decrease their dependency on others for their care.

Program Long-Term Success:

Program Short-Term Success:

Program Success Monitored by:

Program Success Examples:

Funding Needs

Volunteer Needs

Request for In-Kind Contributions

Organizational Statistics

Number of Full-Time Employees:	76
Number of Part-Time Employees:	19
Number of Volunteers:	200

Chief Executive

Mr. Robert Okazaki

Board Chair

MrsI Jacqueline Kimel

Term:

Since July 2011

Institution Affiliation:

No Affiliation

Board of Directors

Name	Institution Affiliation
Robert Healy Mr.	No Affiliation
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Jacqueline Kimel Mrs.	No Affiliation
Peg O'Herron Mrs.	No Affiliation
Robert Okazaki	

Officers for Fiscal Year

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