

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT





VISION

We envision a world where all people are able to live, learn, work and play alongside one another, bringing their unique abilities to their communities.

MISSION

We empower people with disabilities to achieve their full potential, accept a valued role in their community and lead rich, rewarding lives.



Search Inc. is a community-based nonprofit. We have provided high-quality services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families since 1968.



FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



As we stand on the brink of a transformative year, we must acknowledge the challenges we have overcome. These experiences have brought us together, making us stronger and more resilient. Despite economic and public health crises, social changes and constant constraints on our resources, we have consistently prioritized the safety, health and happiness of the people and families we support. Our history has prepared us to face the future with confidence, even amidst uncertainty, and we remain optimistic about the year ahead.

In the past year, we have made significant strides in enhancing our programs and services. Our dedicated team has worked to innovate and adapt to meet the evolving needs of those we support.

As we look to the future, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. To better reflect our mission and the incredible work we do, our leadership and Board of Directors are undertaking a thoughtful rebranding process. Our goal is to uplift people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and the families we support by sharing our story in a compelling way that highlights our impact and commitment. By celebrating our past achievements and the unwavering support of our community since 1968, this brand refresh allows us to honor our legacy while looking forward to the future.

We are deeply grateful for our community and proudly dedicate our 2024 annual report to everyone who has amplified our story over the years as we honor all the current Search brand has accomplished thus far. With the next chapter in sight, we pledge to remain a beacon of innovation and inclusion, fiercely advocating for people with IDD. We will navigate the complexities of the coming year with the same determination and passion that have defined Search from the beginning. Together, we will continue to build a brighter, more inclusive future for everyone we support.

Cory Gumm

CEO - Search Inc.

Pete Petersen

Board Chair - Search Inc.

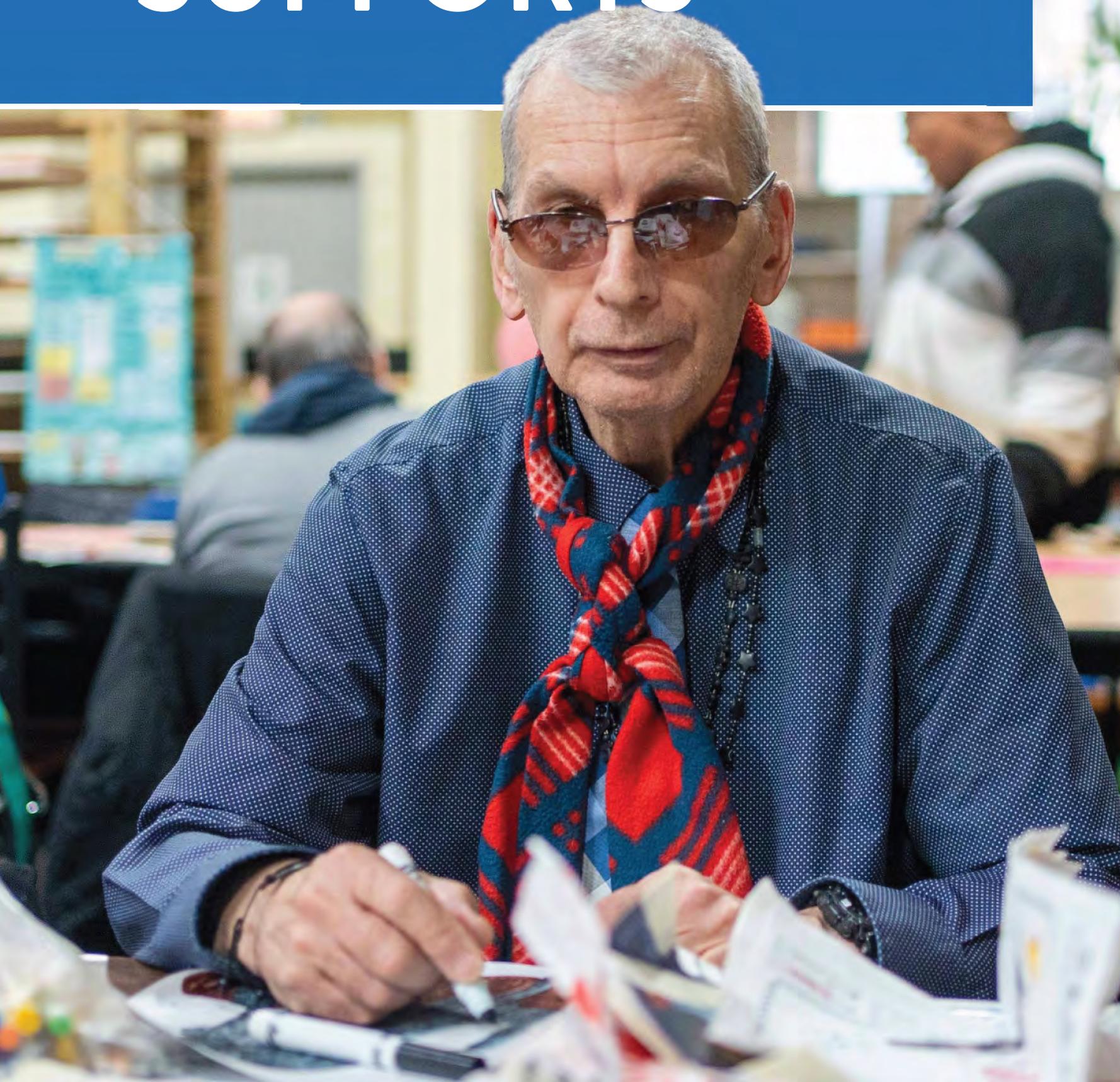
2024 MISSION IMPACT

Outcomes for people
and the community

In 2024, Search Inc. celebrated the 20th anniversary of our inclusive travel program, Search for Adventure, launched our new Youth Initiative, strengthened our community partnerships and continued our work to open doors for people with intellectual disabilities in the Chicagoland area. These achievements are thanks to the incredible support and dedication of our community.



PROGRAMS & SUPPORTS



50

People supported
through
Community
Employment

9

New job
placements

24/7

Support from our Direct Support
Professionals for Supported Living

157

People participated
in community activities

1,804

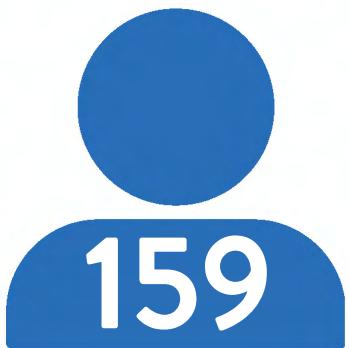
Community
activities in 2024

253

People engaged in meaningful
experiences each month provided
by our Adult Learning Program



**Homes in
Chicago and
the northern
suburbs**



**People
supported in
the community**



**Preference
surveys
completed**



SUPPORTED LIVING

Search opened its first community home in 1986, providing a supportive living environment for five people. Today, our Supported Living Program (SLP) serves 159 people across 27 welcoming homes in Chicago, Skokie, Mount Prospect and Morton Grove, fostering a true sense of community.

For those in our SLP, home is more than just a place to live, it's the foundation for independence, personal growth and meaningful connections. In a secure and comfortable setting, residents can pursue their passions, build lasting friendships and fully engage in their communities. Each person has the freedom to choose their home, fostering close bonds with roommates and creating a true sense of belonging.

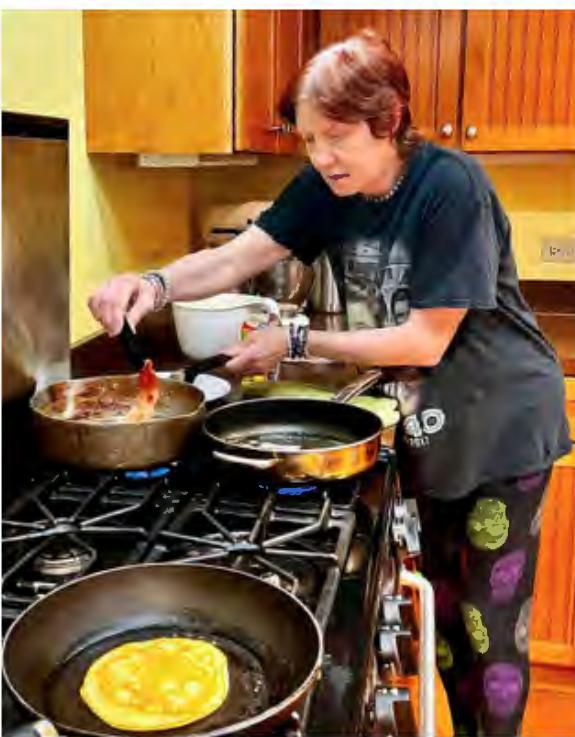
Life in our SLP extends beyond the home. Residents participate in their community, attend Adult Learning programs and share experiences that enrich their daily lives. Our dedicated team of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) provides 24/7 support, assisting with goal-setting, transportation, community activities and more. Through our Supported Living Program, we ensure every person has the resources and opportunities to thrive.

SELF-DIRECTED ASSISTANCE

Search's Self-Directed Assistance (SDA) program empowers people to take control of their own services, providing the support they need to live independently.

In FY24, 67 people supported by Search and their families utilized the SDA program to manage their services while continuing to live in their own homes or family homes. SDA offers guidance in finding, hiring and working with Personal Support Workers who respect each person's unique needs and preferences. The program also assists with budgeting, managing SDA funding, timekeeping and other employer-related tasks.

Through SDA, people gain the confidence and resources to make their own decisions and direct their care. Many also choose Search as their day services provider. The program supports people across the Chicagoland area, including Glenview, Northbrook, Schaumburg, Skokie, Arlington Heights, Chicago, Wilmette, Park Ridge, Evanston, Mount Prospect and beyond.



ADULT LEARNING

Our Adult Learning Program (ALP) provides meaningful experiences for people across four Search sites and one intermediate care facility, supporting an average of 253 participants each month. ALP services are available both in the community and at home, offering flexible opportunities for engagement and growth. At its core, ALP fosters community connections, empowering people to make friends, explore new experiences and embrace a sense of belonging.

In FY24, 195 participants took part in over 1,100 enriching activities across the Chicagoland area, from Evanston to downtown Chicago. They traveled via Pace Suburban Bus, Chicago Transit Authority, Metra train, Search vans or on foot, spending more than 17,000 hours discovering local attractions and events.

Participants visited destinations such as the Marriot Theatre, Briar Street Theatre, James M. Nederland Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Christkindl Market, the Chicago Bean, Wintrust Arena, Sonny Acres Farm, UniverSoul Circus, Camp Fair Oaks, Oktoberfest, Chicago Botanic Garden, Daley Plaza, Soldier Field, The Art Institute of Chicago, Shedd Aquarium and Lincoln Park Zoo. Through these experiences, ALP continues to enrich lives, foster independence and strengthen community ties.

CAREER SERVICES

Search's Career Services connects people with meaningful employment opportunities at community businesses, providing job coaching and ongoing support to ensure success. In FY24, nine participants secured integrated, competitive jobs with local employers, including one placement in Home Goods.

Additionally, Search launched the Youth Initiative, supported by Career Services, in FY 24. The Youth Initiative provides students who are aging out of the public-school system with pre-employment transition supports. It also provides crucial support and service resources to students, schools and families. By doing so, it smooths the transition to adult living and sets participants on the optimal path to success. Throughout the fiscal year, Career Services conducted 19 outreach activities to introduce stakeholders to our new Youth Initiative and to provide information about our employment services. This resulted in six referrals for the Youth Initiative and 19 referrals for DRS funded employment services.

Partnering with over 20 businesses, including Jewel-Osco, Mariano's, Costco, Rivers Casino and Home Depot, Career Services creates pathways for people to enter the workforce and thrive.



Medical appointments completed



Offsite appointments delivered



Behavioral health appointments completed



CLINICAL SERVICES

In FY24, Search's Clinical Services division coordinated over 6,400 comprehensive medical appointments. Throughout the fiscal year, 13,500 hours of behavioral health support was provided for over 170 people between ten licensed clinicians.

Clinical Services works in close collaboration with our Supported Living Program, prioritizing the health and well-being of Search residents. To support their healing and growth, we provide comprehensive, wrap-around health services. Medical care is available at our two on-site clinics in Chicago and Mount Prospect, offering primary and nursing care. Additionally, on-site specialists provide services in women's health, vision, neurology, dietary care, lab work and diagnostic testing.

Behavioral Health Services include individual and group counseling and specialized therapies such as art and sensory integration therapy. Expanding our commitment to behavioral health in FY24, Search initiated efforts to become a licensed Behavioral Health Clinic (BHC) provider to expand behavioral health resources within the local communities we support. This will allow us to extend our reach to the broader community while also augmenting and enhancing support for some of our existing behavioral health clients.

SEARCH FOR ADVENTURE

For two decades, our Search for Adventure (SFA) program has given people in our Supported Living Program the opportunity to explore the world beyond their door, creating unforgettable social, cultural and recreational experiences. Since its inception in 2004, SFA has made more than 200 trips to 44 destinations, offering life-changing opportunities made possible by the generous support of our partner Toad&Co and their commitment to 1% for the Planet.

In 2024, we celebrated 20 years of SFA by sending 27 participants on five incredible journeys. The adventures took participants to Fair Oaks, Indiana to witness the solar eclipse, Universal Studios in Southern California, Bloomington, Illinois for the Special Olympics State basketball tournament, Portland, Maine for a Visibility Arts show, Branson, Missouri for a spectacular The Duttons' show, and the Mall of America in Minnesota. For eight people, it was their first time experiencing the excitement of SFA.

From packing and transportation to lodging and general support, our Search for Adventure team ensures each traveler has a safe, personal and memorable experience. We are proud to mark this milestone year and look forward to many more adventures!

SOCIAL VENTURES & COMMUNITY EDUCATION





VISIBILITY ARTS

Visibility Arts provides a space for both professional and emerging adult visual artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities to explore, learn, create and showcase their work. In 2024, Visibility Artists showed at 20 community shows and events around the Chicagoland area. Artists also achieved \$4,357 in art sales and \$10,599 in product sales, highlighting the growing impact and recognition of their work throughout 2024.

Visibility Artists regularly participate in exhibits and provide art education at Studio 3 and Park School in Evanston and City Elementary in Hyde Park. In 2024, show highlights include Northwestern University's Dittmar Gallery and Wirtz Center, the Oak Park Artisan Market and an expanded display at our Planet Access store during the holiday season. All of these experiences strengthen our artist's presence in the local arts community.



**Visibility
Arts shows
and events**



PLANET ACCESS

Search has long pioneered the development of social ventures to sustain and grow our impact on the people we support. Planet Access, a Toad&Co. partner store, is one of our longest standing ventures.

Planet Access is a joint venture between Search and our longtime social impact partner, Toad&Co. In FY24, we were thrilled to see our store reach \$611,723 in sales.

In FY24, the Planet Access store hosted our second annual Winter Windows in collaboration with Visibility Arts, along with collaborating with local businesses on products.

Included in our strategic plan for FY 24-26, Planet Access is setting its sights on a second location in the Chicagoland area. We are looking to expand the footprint of Planet Access by adding new store locations and improving our online e-commerce platform. Our goal is to increase income to support life changing travel experiences for people, expand inclusive employment opportunities for job seekers and increase opportunities for Visibility Artists to contribute their talents to the community.

**PLANET
ACCESS**



Benefitting programs for individuals with disabilities in Chicagoland.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Each year, Search's community education and advocacy initiatives reach thousands of people across the Chicagoland area, fostering greater awareness and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Disability Awareness Training (DAT)

One of Search's cornerstone community education programs is our Disability Awareness Training (DAT), offered through our social venture, JJ's List. These trainings equip organizations with the tools to integrate disability-aware customer service and employment practices into their core business strategies. Led by the Players, an engaging and interactive troupe of people with disabilities, DATs make a lasting impact. In FY24, we delivered this vital training to 983 people across 22 sessions.

NeurodiVERSEd: Expanding Awareness & Advocacy

Our annual NeurodiVERSEd campaign aims to celebrate neurodiversity and promote mental health awareness. This training seeks to dive deeper into disability awareness, stemming from our annual campaign advocating for deeper belonging. In FY24, we trained 148 people from five different organizations and schools.

Hop on the Bus to Independence

In partnership with Pace Suburban Bus, we continue to offer Hop on the Bus Trainings, free workshops designed to equip people with disabilities with the skills to safely and independently navigate fixed-route public transportation. In FY24, we reached 488 students and staff at local schools, empowering them with the knowledge and confidence to ensure transportation access.

ComEd Energy Force Ambassador Program

As part of the ComEd Energy Force Ambassador Program, the nation's first energy-efficiency education initiative led by people with disabilities, a Search participant serves as an Energy Force Ambassador each year. This program provides critical education on energy efficiency and creates paid employment opportunities for people with disabilities. In 2024, our Ambassador led 10 events, including at Eco Fest at Welles Park, Rib Fest and Botanical Garden-Winter Lights.

Community Education Through the Arts

In 2024, Search expanded its community education art classes, supported by a grant from the Evanston Arts Council. One notable class, led by Visibility Artists Pam and Kristina, focused on using art as a self-care technique, engaging community members in creative expression and well-being.

Strengthening Community Connections

Through these initiatives, people supported by Search have taken an active role in their communities, fostering a greater public understanding of disability inclusion. By expanding our training offerings and deepening our community engagement, we continue to build a more accessible and inclusive future for all.

FUNDRAISING & DEVELOPMENT



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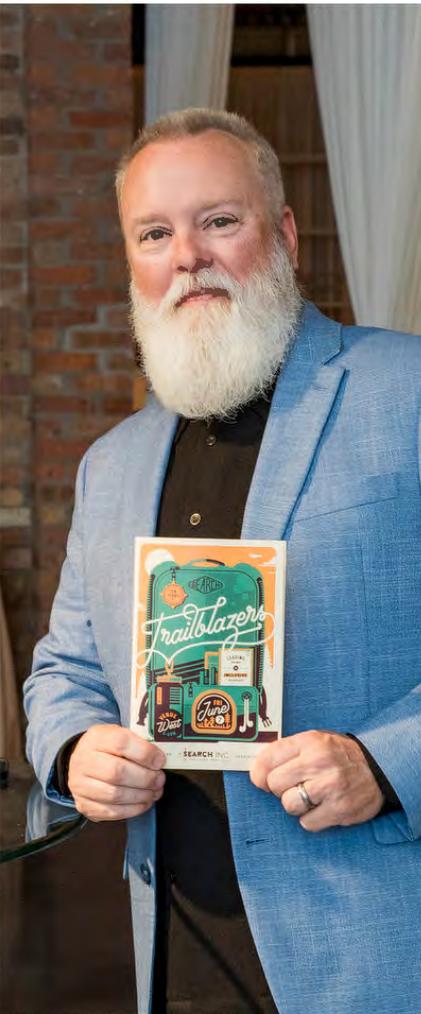
RALLA KLEPAK FOUNDATION
FOR EDUCATION IN THE PERFORMING ARTS

RALLA KLEPAK FOUNDATION for Education in the Performing Arts

Search is grateful to be a grantee of the Ralla Klepak Foundation for Education in the Performing Arts. The Ralla Klepak Foundation honors the legacy of Ralla Klepak, a fierce advocate, educator and attorney. She fought tirelessly for the rights of disadvantaged children and people with disabilities. To contribute to her goal of world peace, the Ralla Klepak Foundation funds performing arts programs across Chicagoland.

In 2024, the Ralla Klepak Foundation provided a \$67,000 grant, making 10 theater outings possible for 79 people. Their generous support has brought immense joy to Search, establishing theater as an integral part of our community.

This grant allowed us to have our second annual holiday theater program. During the holiday season, we attended six shows, including the highly-requested Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Additionally, we saw holiday shows, such as Irving Berlin's White Christmas, at venues from Chicago's Nederlander Theatre to the Lincolnshire Marriott Theatre. We appreciated every moment at these shows and cannot wait for more nights at the theater soon!



10 YEARS OF TRAILBLAZERS

On June 7, 2024, we celebrated a decade of Trailblazers at Venue West in Chicago's West Loop. This special evening brought together our community to honor Search's efforts in promoting inclusion for people with disabilities while also marking 20 years of our inclusive travel program, Search for Adventure. With the support of our community, we raised over \$143,000 in support of our adventures during Trailblazers this year!

We were proud to recognize Toad&Co. under the leadership of Gordon Seabury, 1% for the Planet and Search for Adventure for their dedication to expanding opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Guests enjoyed an evening filled with cocktails, delicious food, a silent auction, wine pull, awards and more, all in support of Search's essential programs and services.

As our largest fundraiser of the year, 10 Years of Trailblazers raised critical funds to support our mission. We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, donors and attendees for making this milestone event a success and for their continued commitment to empowering people with disabilities.

RIVERS CASINO PARTNERSHIP

Since 2018, Search and Rivers Casino Des Plaines have built a strong, growing partnership, creating meaningful employment opportunities for people with disabilities. What started with one hire through our Career Services program has expanded into an ongoing collaboration, with Rivers making interview process adjustments, providing accessible training and fostering an inclusive workplace. Their commitment has led to the successful placement of multiple employees, including Adam, who shared, "When I applied, Rivers made me feel like a welcomed guest and before too long I was working there. I have now been there nine months. I continue to work there and look forward to new adventures and opportunities with Rivers." Overall, Rivers Casino has hired seven people through Search's Career Services program.

Beyond employment, Rivers has championed our mission in significant ways. They generously sponsored our 10 Years of Trailblazers event in June 2024, celebrating two decades of our inclusive travel program, Search for Adventure. Further strengthening our collaboration, Rivers invited Search leaders to their Rivers Gives breakfast, recognizing our impactful work together. We are deeply grateful for this partnership and look forward to continued success in empowering people with disabilities.

BOARD & TEAM



THE SEARCH TEAM

The Search team brings our mission to life every day. Whether supporting people in the community, at work or at home, their dedication, creativity and compassion ensure that the people we serve feel valued, connected and cared for.

In 2024, we remained committed to investing in our incredible staff. We invested \$920,920 in staff wage increases, and \$725,130 in bonuses, a commitment to strengthen recruitment and retention and to recognize and reward our team's dedication. We also met our goal of advancing our staff recruitment and retention efforts through active participation in the Workforce Growth Project, funded by the Coleman Foundation.

While we appreciate our employees every day, we also take special moments throughout the year to honor their hard work. From our annual Employee Appreciation Day in June and Direct Support Professional (DSP) Appreciation Week in September, to our Milestones Luncheon in November and Holiday Party in December, we celebrate the people who make our mission possible.

To our entire team - thank you. Your commitment makes a difference in the lives of so many, and we are grateful for all that you do!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our dedicated board members include outstanding business, community and civic leaders from various backgrounds, each bringing invaluable experience, insight and passion to our mission. Through their unwavering service, we are able to provide people with intellectual disabilities the quality of life they truly deserve.



Pete Petersen, Chair

Rogers Benefit Group-Retired

Vice Chair

To be filled July 2025

John Friedland, Secretary

Family Focus, Inc. – Retired

Tim Waryas, Treasurer

MoreCare

Cory Gumm

Chief Executive Officer, Search Inc.

Suzanne Averill

Associates Group, Inc.

Leo Durkacz

Federal Bureau of
Investigation - Retired

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Thomas Nathan

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Ken Jenero

Holland & Knight

Katie Schmid

Endeavor Health

CHAIR TRANSITION

On December 12, 2024, Board Chair Alan Nadolna, stepped down as the Chair of the Search Board of Directors. Alan held this pivotal role with distinction for over 35 years.

During his tenure as Board Chair, Alan led Search with excellence, dedicating his life to championing the rights and opportunities of people with IDD.



Under his guidance, Search grew from supporting a handful of people to hundreds through our day, employment and residential programs. We are incredibly grateful for Alan's ongoing commitment to Search's mission and the people we support, and we are thankful he will remain involved as a Director on the Board.

Pete Petersen, previously Vice Chair of the Board, is now serving as the Board Chair. Petersen has been involved with Search since 1990, when his sister, Laura Petersen, transitioned into Search's Supported Living Program. His personal connection to our mission grounds him in the values that drive our work, empowering people to live full, rich lives in the community.

In July 2025, the Search Board of Directors will hold its formal election to fill the Vice Chair position and confirm the Chair role for a full term.

We congratulate Petersen on his appointment as Chair and extend our heartfelt gratitude to Alan for his many years of service and the positive impact he has made.

FY 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES



Support and Revenue

IL Department of Human Services	\$ 21,690,574
IL Department Healthcare and Family Services	1,910,366
Other government grants	12,068
Client/family/third-party payments	1,966,162
Contributions	442,292
Special events, net	85,205
Sales of services	660,518
Township funds	10,000
Interest and dividends	443,594
Net loss on investments	6,380
Gain on sale of property & equipment	293,811
Miscellaneous	57,369
Total Support and Revenues	27,593,264

Expenses

Day Services	\$ 5,571,104
Residential Services	15,408,337
Vocational Training	630,298
Supported Employment	292,527
Ancillary Programs	335,931
Management and General	2,174,742
Fundraising	116,307
Total Expenses	24,529,246

ALL THINGS SEARCH

Search Inc. is dedicated to empowering people with disabilities through a wide range of innovative programs and social ventures. Learn more below!



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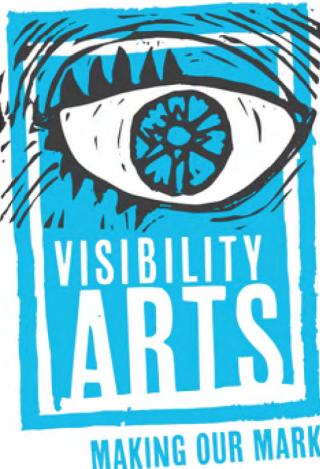
Planet Access is a unique, high-end retail store with a mission. All purchases made at the store support the programs and mission of Search. Through our partnership with Toad&Co, we offer brands that specialize in sustainable, socially responsible clothing, jewelry and home decor.



NeurodiVERSED is our annual awareness campaign held in March during National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. NeurodiVERSED gives people who think differently a platform where they can share their voices and educate the community on mental health and intellectual disabilities. Our mission is to give neurodiverse people a platform to share their stories, art, experiences and celebrate the things that make them unique. NeurodiVERSED is led by self-advocates who share their lived experiences of neurodiversity with the broader community.



Search for Adventure (SFA) is a travel program that offers people with disabilities fully-arranged vacation experiences to destinations near and far. Trips are planned around the interests and preferences of a small group of fellow adventure seekers. Search for Adventure provides people with disabilities opportunities to explore the world outside their door, opening their life to memorable social, cultural and recreational experiences.



Visibility Arts provides a space for professional and emerging adult visual artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities to explore, learn, create and show their artwork. Visibility Arts is a combination of group learning experiences and hands-on studio time. Visibility Artists also enjoy regular opportunities to show and sell their work in a variety of galleries and public venues.



JJ's List is a social enterprise of Search that helps businesses connect with people with disabilities. The JJ's List website helps businesses integrate disability-aware marketing, branding, customer service and employment practices into core business strategies. In addition, people with disabilities use jj's list.com for self-advocacy by posting consumer reviews of the disability awareness of a businesses' services, products and staff.



Glidepath Curriculum is a unique program resource developed by Search, Inc. The curriculum provides your program staff with easy to follow instructions for providing a variety of rich, active experiences that meet the needs and preferences of people with a wide range of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Ignite is a program that offers all of the benefits of the Glidepath Curriculum in a small-scale and flexible setting. The program provides access to employment services, therapeutic supports and access to hands-on technology training. Participants learn self-management skills and personal development in balanced approach that includes fitness, wellness and visual arts classes.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!

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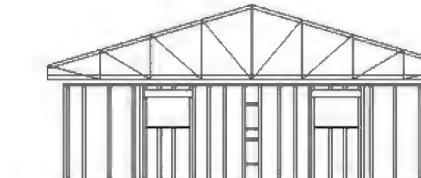
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SKOKIE**



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ANNUAL GIVING

JANUARY 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 31, 2024

A total of **401** donors supported Search with **681** gifts throughout the year! Your generous support helps to open doors to community life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

\$50,000 And Above

The Coleman Foundation
The Ralla Klepak Foundation for Education in the Performing Arts
Toad&Co.

\$10,000 to \$49,999

Anonymous
New Trier Township
Special Kids Foundation
The Revada Foundation of the Logan Family
Timothy and Holly Armour
Village of Mount Prospect
Village of Skokie
Wintrust
Wesselink Family Foundation

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Alan Nadolna and Suzanne Averill of The Associates Group
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ComEd
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