



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in empowering over 350 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential and live rich, rewarding lives.

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ABOUT SEARCH INC.

Search Inc. (Search) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Our programs support more than 350 individuals and their families annually in the Chicagoland area. Search has provided high-quality services and programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) since 1968.

Supports include supported living arrangements, adult learning and employment programs, as well as medical and behavioral services.

Our programs emphasize community inclusion and person-centered approaches, opening doors to community life and empowering people to achieve their full potential.



Ways to Partner



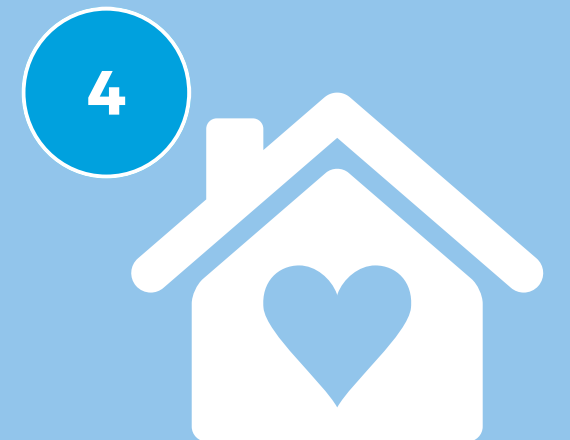
TRAILBLAZERS



SPONSORSHIP



SEARCH FOR
ADVENTURE



LIVING
ENHANCEMENTS



VOLUNTEER

TRAILBLAZERS

Trailblazers is our largest fundraiser each year, raising over \$140,000 annually towards Search's essential programs and services. Over 250 guests at Trailblazers enjoy cocktails, a program, dinner, silent auction and more. It is consistently one of our supporters' favorite ways to get involved with Search!

Trailblazers provides a unique opportunity to support our work while also receiving a wide range of benefits.

We offer event sponsorships, which include visibility leading up to the evening and at the event itself, exposure to our broad network of supporters and substantial reach throughout the Search community. Additionally, there are in-kind and volunteer opportunities to get involved on the night of the Trailblazers event.

18K+

Impressions across
all platforms

3K+

Subscribers
to our emails

250+

Event Guests

\$140K+

Raised
each year



EVENT BRAND VISIBILITY



Event Signage with Logo



Main Stage and Table Visibility



Customized Brand Activations



Digital and Print Recognition



Product Placement



Networking

TRAILBLAZERS SPONSORSHIPS

<div>BENEFITS</div> <div>*Customizable, please contact us for more information.</div>	DIAMOND \$10,000	PLATINUM \$7,500	GOLD \$5,000	SILVER \$2,500
Your own social media post and inclusion in all news articles related to the event	✓			
Customizable brand activation opportunities	✓			
Recognition verbally by our CEO during our program	✓	✓		
Customizable ad content in our printed program	✓	✓		
Recognition with your logo on event slides	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition with your logo in printed materials, on invitations and on signage throughout the venue	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition with your logo on social media and in newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to the event and a reserved table	12 tickets	12 tickets	10 tickets	8 tickets

YOUR IMPACT



350 people and their families supported annually



Over **100** artists empowered



43 unique destinations explored



8,000+ community activities each year



25,000+ medical and behavioral health appointments coordinated yearly



15,000+ people trained in disability-awareness in Chicagoland

FULL YEAR SPONSORSHIPS

BENEFITS *Customizable, please contact us for more information.	PARTNER \$25,000+	ADVOCATE \$20,000	SUPPORTER \$15,000
Special recognition in our annual report	✓		
A Disability Awareness Training, Visibility Arts class or Gold Trailblazers Sponsorship included	✓		
Your own annual news article on our website	✓		
Tickets to our annual Trailblazers event and inclusive event invitations	✓	✓	
Opportunities for product placement, advertisements and promotions to our network	✓	✓	
Your own social media post and newsletter inclusion (2x/year)	✓	✓	✓
Year-round recognition on our website's partners page	✓	✓	✓

SEARCH FOR ADVENTURE

Search for Adventure (SFA) is our inclusive travel program that takes adults with disabilities on the vacations of their dreams. SFA is also a proud 1% for the Planet environmental partner.

SPONSOR A TRIP!

Your business can sponsor a trip and make dreams come true. Dream alongside travelers to develop a custom vacation experience. You're even welcome to enjoy the trip too. Your trip sponsorship includes:

- A custom social media post and article
- A personalized video or photos of the trip
- Opportunities for your employees to join and enjoy a day outside of the office
- Visibility with trip participants and our network of supporters
- Credit towards 1% for the Planet goals

200+

SFA travelers since its founding in 2004

43+

Unique destinations explored

200+

Personalized travel experiences



WATCH OUR
SFA VIDEO!



ENHANCE & SUPPORT QUALITY OF LIFE

Search is well-known for beautiful, personalized homes. We believe that a person's environment has a critical effect on their everyday well-being.

SPONSOR AN ENHANCEMENT!

Your business can sponsor a living enhancement and make a meaningful difference in the everyday life of people with disabilities. We offer a variety of visibility opportunities for life quality enhancement sponsors. Potential projects include:

- Upgrading our outdoor environments.
- Providing personalization to homes at Search.
- Making accessibility improvements to our sites and homes.
- Sponsoring a home or site for the holidays.
- Improving transportation options through supporting vehicle upgrades.

26

Community homes
in Chicagoland

160+

People in
supported living at
Search

8

Completed
personalization
projects



VOLUNTEER

Looking for a way to engage your employees and provide them an opportunity to give back? Volunteering with Search is a great way to engage! We offer customizable volunteer opportunities based on your group size, location, interests and more.

Volunteer Opportunities

Potential opportunities include:

- Group exterior landscaping projects at our homes or adult learning program sites.
- Serving on our Board of Directors or Associate Board.
- Volunteering at our annual fundraising event, Trailblazers, including selling raffle tickets, assisting with set-up or supporting registration.
- Spending a day in our community garden.

4

Adult Learning
Program Sites

300+

People supported
by Search

10+

Potential
volunteer
opportunities



CURRENT CORPORATE PARTNERS





CONTACT US!

To partner or learn more about these opportunities, please reach out to:

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APPENDIX: MORE ABOUT SEARCH INC.

Search has provided support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families for over 50 years. Contributions to Search are tax deductible.

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OUR PROGRAMS

Search has two primary ways we do our work: 1) through our direct programming and 2) through our social ventures. You can read more about our [social ventures](#) on the next page!

Our programming includes a large variety of wraparound services for adults and transition-age youth with I/DD, including Supported Living, Adult Learning, Career Services and Clinical Services.

Our Supported Living Program empower over 160 people in community-integrated living arrangements. Our Adult Learning Program provides daytime education, activities and supports. Career Services supports competitive, community-integrated employment for people with disabilities. Supporting the whole person, Clinical Services provides medical, behavioral and therapeutic supports. We also offer Self-Directed Assistance for those living in their family home in need of support.



Our Programs

1



SUPPORTED LIVING

2



ADULT LEARNING

3



CAREER SERVICES

4



CLINICAL SERVICES

5



SELF-DIRECTED ASSISTANCE

OUR SOCIAL VENTURES

Search’s social ventures strengthen the mission and programs of Search by generating revenue through sales of products, trainings and workshops.

Revenue from social ventures support the critical programs and services of Search, and also provide paid work opportunities for people with I/DD. Social ventures include the Planet Access retail store in partnership with Toad&Co., located in Lincoln Square; Disability Awareness Trainings, NeurodiVERSED and Hop on the Bus workshops; and Visibility Arts. In addition to generating revenues and providing paid work, our ventures raise awareness of people with I/DD in the community and provide education on creating inclusive communities and spaces for all.



Our Social Ventures



PLANET ACCESS
STORE



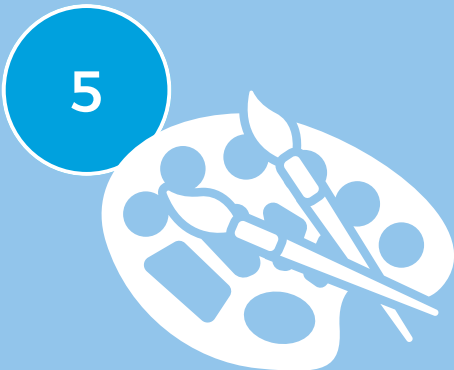
DISABILITY AWARENESS
TRAININGS



NEURODIVERSED
WORKSHOPS



HOP ON THE BUS
WORKSHOPS



VISIBILITY ARTS
PRODUCTS

SEARCH IN THE NEWS

- WGN Daytime Chicago Segment on Planet Access: Boutique Benefiting Programs for Individuals With Disabilities
- WGN Chicago News: Lincoln Square shop supports adults with disabilities through store sales
- Toad&Co. Interview with Disability Awareness Players Anthony & Lanni

CONTACT US!

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