

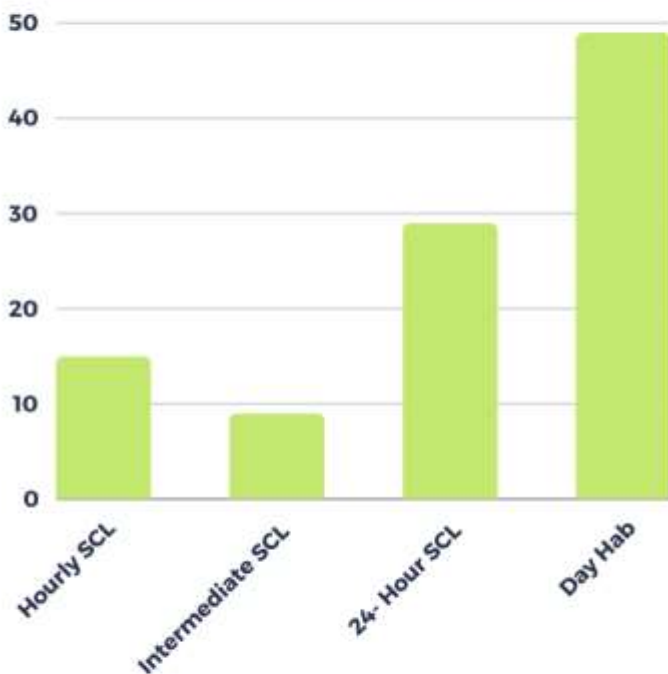


Friendship Ark, Inc.

IMPACT 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

Friendship Ark Homes and Community Services celebrates the uniqueness of adults with intellectual disabilities by providing homes and community services. We help our core members reach their fullest potential through faith, family and friendship!



THE HEART OF OUR ORGANIZATION

Our core members are the heart of our organization. We currently serve 53 individuals ranging in age from 19 to 78. We have 15 in our hourly SCL program, 9 in our intermediate SCL program, 29 in our 24-hour SCL program and of those individuals 49 participate in our Day Habilitation programming. In addition we are representative payee to 25 individuals and assist them with money management skills.

84

Staff Members

136

Community Volunteer Hours by Core Members

1068

of Hours FAI Volunteers contributed this year

"I CAN LIVE AND DIE IN PEACE. THIS IS EXACTLY THE CARE I HAVE PRAYED FOR"

Quote from Core Member parent

STRIVING TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

This year was the year of growth, both for our individuals but also our organization. We re-opened our Day Hab Program for members receiving services from FA and we also opened our 8th home. This intermediate home has allowed 5 young men the opportunity to increase their independence. The house is minimally staffed during the day and uses Nite Owl, an electronic support system, at night. Should they need assistance all they need to do is push a button in their home and they can reach a trained Direct Support Professional at any time. This person can then contact our staff if needed. We also have seen great strides in goal work for all core members. For our hourly SCL program core members averaged a 74% success rate, intermediate SCL had a 70% success rate, and 24-hour SCL had a 77% success rate.

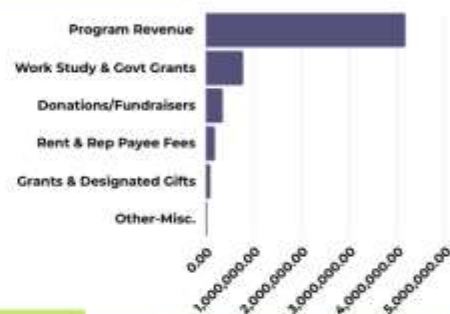
100%
of staff report that FA lives up to its mission and vision

95%
of parents and guardians feel our services are delivered in a respectful way

100%
of core members report that their quality of life is better because of services they receive from FA



FISCAL YEAR
2023
REVENUE SUMMARY
\$5,658,809.59 TOTAL



Your Support Matters! DONOR IMPACT

Thank you for **\$457,725**

Fundraised in
Fiscal Year 2023

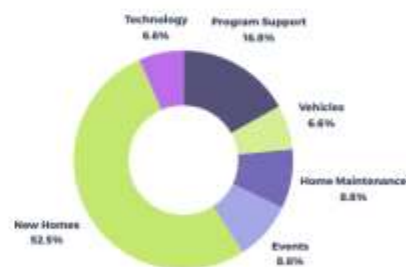
369
Donors

16
Business Partners

WHY YOU MATTER....

This past year we fundraised in a variety of ways. Many of these were a way to spread awareness about what we do in the community. We had our annual Halloween Boutique and Hot Cocoa Bar at the Beautiful Land Market. We held our annual 5k, but renamed it in honor of Bill Bergan, who was instrumental in helping get the race started and finally, we debuted a new Gala concept, the Tropical Sangria Escape. These along with our annual appeal helped to raise crucial dollars that allow us to provide the highest quality of services possible. In addition to our fundraising, we also received money through the ARPA grant. These funds allow us to bridge the gap of what Medicaid provides and what it takes to be us. Money raised is used to help us put on events for community awareness, connectedness and staff development. We also utilize these funds to help build accessible houses and purchase vehicles, not to mention the maintenance that goes along with owning homes and vehicles. These funds help us keep up to date with technology that helps promote independence, they help expand our admin teams, such as marketing to help reach more people in need of our services, grow resources to continue building, and hopefully move more people off our nearly 100 person waiting list. It also helps us create a robust HR team, that just recently allowed us to become fully staffed, which allows our core members more freedom to go on more activities out in the community. Without individual donors and businesses we could not do what we do and do it well.

Putting your funds to use and bridging the GAP!



Scan to visit our website and learn more about FA!
Don't forget to follow us on:



SAVE THE DATE

Tropical Sangria Escape
4.20.24
Come escape to our oasis!

Thank YOU donors, business partners, board members, volunteers, families, staff and advocates of Friendship Ark!