



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

As we look back on this past year, it is clear that the road has been tough and challenging for many, especially for the individuals we serve and our Oak-Leyden team members who care for them. While that may seem rather obvious, we must acknowledge this and recognize where we have been and the strides we have made since the beginning of the pandemic. The resilience shown by our team has been nothing short of amazing. They have worked hard to create a seamless atmosphere for service delivery for our 378 smallest participants; in the twelve homes for our 56 residents; in the Lifelong Learning Centers for the 84 members of our day programs; and the 60 individuals in our supported employment program.

We are grateful for the support from partners like you who have contributed toward our mission and the individuals we serve. We cannot do this work alone! As we have said over and over again, this work is tough on the best day... our team members rarely see the best days, yet they come back - day in and day out. The Oak-Leyden team is present with our participants. The care offered to these folks ranges from the mundane to the sublime.

Thank you to our Oak-Leyden team, our donors, and our volunteers. Together we will continue to serve and make a difference for the individuals in our care.

RJ McMahon
CEO



OAK-LEYDEN

Deno Andrews
Board Chair

ADULT SERVICES



PARTICIPANTS

84

Lifelong
Learning
Center

60

Supported
Employment
Program

56

Community
Living
Services

94%

SATISFACTION RATING

From participants on how
happy they are at Oak-Leyden

7 COMMUNITIES SERVED

Berwyn, Franklin Park,
Forest Park, Melrose Park,
Oak Park, Westchester,
Northlake, Chicago



PAUL

Paul joined Oak-Leyden this year and was excited for the opportunity to start working in the community. Through the help of the Supported Employment Program, Paul got a job as a crossing guard with Andy Frain Services.

JA'MEER

Ja'meer graduated from the Early Intervention program this year after receiving developmental, speech, and occupational therapy services. He started school this fall!



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

285

CHILDREN SERVED

Through early intervention or therapy services

93

CHILDREN GRADUATED

Completed the program and heading to school

18

COMMUNITIES SERVED

Bellwood, Berwyn, Broadview, Brookfield, Chicago, Cicero, Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Proviso, La Grange, Leyden, Lyons, Maywood, Melrose Park, Norridge, North Riverside, Oak Park, River Forest

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OUR TEAM

54

DIRECT SUPPORT
PROFESSIONALS

25

DAY PROGRAM
TEAM MEMBERS

10

BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

16

CHILDREN'S SERVICES
THERAPISTS

20

MANAGEMENT
TEAM

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BOARD MEMBERS
AND LEADERSHIP
TEAM [CLICK HERE](#)



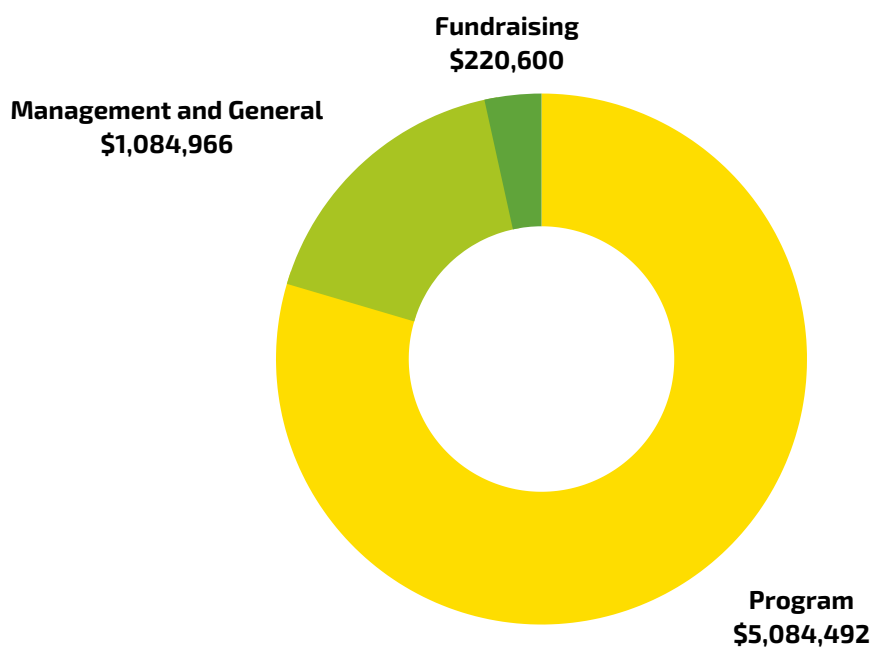
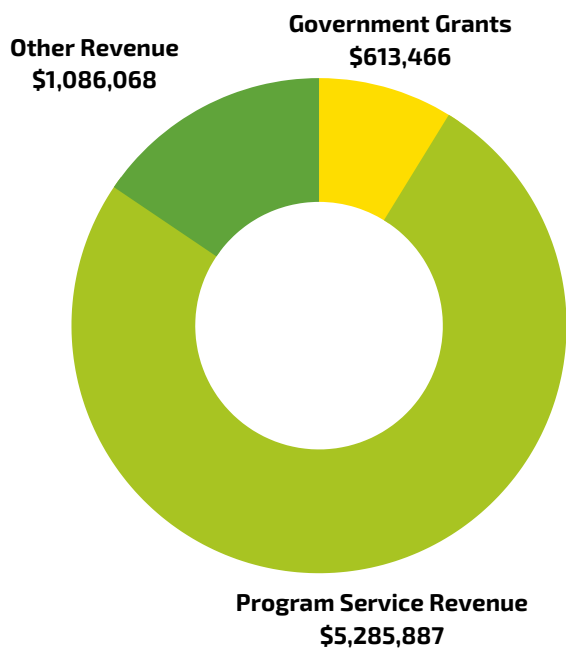
JILLIAN'S POEM

The Lesson We Learned
Life can change, and then it can get
better if you make it better.
I learned so much from Oak-Leyden
teaching me to be a better person.
It's the stuff we see in movies and
hear about in songs.
We are still learning.
Thank you for helping me become a
better person.

Financials FY2021

Revenue - \$6,985,421

Expenses - \$6,390,058



Ways to Support Oak-Leyden



Donate

Make a general donation of any amount online at oak-leyden.org/donate to support the important mission of Oak-Leyden.



Volunteer

Join our network of hundreds of volunteers who help create inclusive experiences for our members. Fill out the form at oak-leyden.org/get-involved/volunteer/



Career

Consider a career with Oak-Leyden and join our dedicated staff of professionals who improve the lives of people with disabilities every day. For a listing of open opportunities visit oak-leyden.org/employment-opportunities/



Mighty Oak Gala

Attend our annual Mighty Oak Gala on Friday, March 4th. Gather friends and family to purchase a table or individual tickets to our annual celebration. Learn more at mightyoakgala.org