

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Since 1983, the Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis has assisted thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities access recreation and leisure programs of their choice.

Mission Statement

To promote, support and ensure that people with disabilities have opportunities in ALL recreation and leisure activities throughout the Greater St. Louis area

ST. LOUIS COUNTY OPERATIONS

2,500 + Individuals Served To assist residents with developmental disabilities, their families, service providers, educators, etc., in locating recreation and leisure services that are available in the St. Louis area and a means to access those services.

ST. LOUIS CO. CLIENT ASSISTANCE/VOUCHER

827 Individuals Served A funding mechanism which includes Residential Camp & Mini-Camp Voucher, Extended Day/Learn & Leisure Voucher, Personal Care Voucher, Community Access Recreation Experiences (CARE) voucher, Summer Socialization Voucher, and the Adventure Voucher Program.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARKS & REC PARTNERSHIP

56 Individuals Served To include individuals with developmental disabilities, of all ages, in existing Parks & Recreation programs and services throughout St. Louis County.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY COMMUNITY CONNECTION VOUCHER

43 Individuals Served. Community Connection Voucher. The funds are to assist with therapy-based programming.

ST. LOUIS CITY OPERATIONS

500 + Individuals Served To provide information and referral services to St. Louis City residents with developmental disabilities and assist St. Louis Office for Developmental Disabilities Resources with voucher funding to allow for choices in recreational programs and services.

ST. LOUIS CITY CLIENT ASSISTANCE

101 Individuals Served A funding mechanism which includes Residential Camp & Mini-Camp Voucher, Extended Day/Learn & Leisure Voucher, Personal Care Voucher, Community Access Recreation Experiences (CARE), and the Adventure Voucher Program.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY OPERATIONS 1119+ Individuals Served To provide information and referrals to specialized and generic recreation programs. The coordinator makes contacts such as resource fairs and community events, by referrals from professionals in related programs, and through a newsletter distributed four times per year.

ST. CHARLES CO. CLIENT ASSISTANCE/VOUCHER 128 Individuals Served A funding mechanism which includes Residential Camp & Mini-Camp Voucher, Community Access Recreation Experiences (CARE), and the Adventure Voucher Program.

ST. CHARLES CO. PARKS & REC PARTNERSHIP 58 Served To ensure inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in parks and recreation programs in the cities of St. Charles, St. Peters, O'Fallon, Lake Saint Louis and Wentzville. The coordinator works with the parks managers and staff to welcome participants with disabilities in their existing programs and to resolve accessibility/ inclusion issues.

DD ADVOCATES of JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY CONNECTION VOUCHER: 5 individuals were served. The funds are to assist with therapy-based programming.

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Leisure activities influences long-term health status and also general well-being, personal and social development. The psychological benefits include improved mood, confidence and self-esteem, a reduction of anxiety and depression and an increase in a person's ability to cope with a range of stressors. Recreation opportunities serves as a means for friendship, independent living and social skills development.

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Financial Information Year Ending 9/30/24	
INCOME:	
Contributions & Fundraising	\$ 23,093.00
Grants	\$ 1,317,188.00
Other Program Revenues	\$ 11,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,949.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,355,230.00
EXPENSES:	
Program Services	\$ 1,189,447.00
Management & General	164,239.00
Fundraising	8,487.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,362,173.00
Net Operating Income	\$ (6,943.00)
(Change in Net Assets)	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$41,157.00
Net Assets, End of Year	\$34,214.00