## ANNUAL REPORT Fiscal Year 2019

# COMMUNITY

#### Greetings from Community Vision!

With our first year in our new building, the Seven Corners Collaborative behind us, we are starting to fully understand the vast impact our new home has on our organization, the community, and the people we support. We see how crucial a central location, increased visibility, and a collaborative environment are for the people we support. We can now provide an even higher quality of service, while simultaneously cultivating more partnerships, broadening deeper awareness, and providing a welcoming place where people can come to feel connected.

We support people in numerous areas of life, and that can be incredibly complex. However, at the heart of our work is something incredibly simple. It's empowering someone to live independently in a place they choose. It's connecting someone to their community. It's working with someone to find a job that means the world to them. It's matching people with tools and technology to remove barriers in their lives. These things all have something in common - it is what we would want for ourselves or for our children. For most of us, these goals seem ordinary. The problem that people with disabilities face is that, frequently, these things are extraordinary. With our work each year, we move one step closer to changing that.

As we look to the future, it is our responsibility to stay committed to the people we serve, always letting them drive the services we provide. We must also step into our role as a leader in accessibility and inclusion. We will lead by example; teaching others and guiding them to follow in our footsteps. This year truly opened our eyes to the possibilities of what lies ahead for Community Vision. We hope you will join us in fostering a more inclusive and accessible world for all.

Our Community Vision Family offers our warmest thanks to each and every one of you for supporting our vision of a community for all.

Joe Wykowski



## PROGRAMS



#### DURING OUR FIRST YEAR IN THE BUILDING, OUR WORK CONTINUED...

## **SUPPORTED LIVING**



People living in their own home People living with their families Hours of support provided



We created a new Brokerage Specialist position, where one person provides direct support to several people. Over the last year, the Brokerage Specialist has been able to assist people to find therapists, start volunteering, find new connections, and keep their apartments.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**



🙃 New jobs

Assessments

Continuing jobs



Jon was hired to work at Trader Joe's as a Crew Member. In his first few months, Jon's selfconfidence has increased immensely. He is now able to work the the register, has made friends with his co-workers, and even picked up an extra shift to help during the busy season!

#### **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**



Consultations completed Community user groups started

People trained

A young woman, Katelyn, came into our Open Lab Hours. She has Spinal Muscular Atrophy, which leaves her with only small movement in her fingers. She wanted to be able to control her iPad so that she could make and receive

calls without her family having to help. We set her up with a switch control, and she was able to make a call. After her visit, we coordinated a trial with the equipment so she could try it at home.

Then, we learned that a donor had covered the cost of Katelyn's equipment! She is currently using her new-found freedom to enhance her communication.

# PROGRAMS

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Families completed education serie

👍 Active Community Partners

#### Community Events



The self-advocacy group teamed up with Sellwood Consulting to make and decorate cookies for the holidays. This event is one of many where people with disabilities connected with the broader community to get to know new people, give back, and have fun doing so!

#### FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT



🔒 New Savers

Savers graduated

Savers completing financial ed.





Ed used his individual development account to support the nonprofit he founded called, "Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors" (ECO). ECO connects K-12 students with outdoor enrichment activities teaching children about the outdoors and the environment.

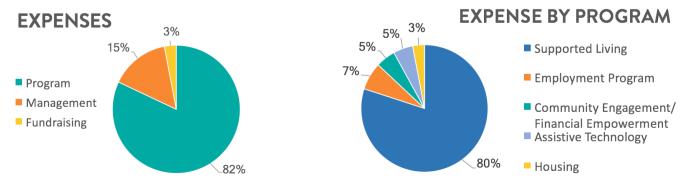
#### HOUSING

- New Education Class developed
- Received information about housing
  - Housing partnerships activated



Rent Well is a tenant education class that teaches people the responsibilities of being a tenant, how to budget for their apartment, and tips for acquiring and keeping their housing. First class above.

### **FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**



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