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**MISSION:** Opportunity Enterprises works to maximize self-sufficiency and enrich the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

**VISION:** To create a fully integrated community where life for persons with developmental disabilities is valuable, purposeful and fulfilling.

**VALUES:**
- We believe it possible to make a positive difference in the lives of the individuals we serve.
- We accept people as they are and support and challenge each person to achieve their fullest growth and development.
- We will listen and act when our clients speak for themselves.
- We believe in servant leadership.
- We know that well-trained and motivated staff make a difference in the lives of our clients.
- We support innovation and embrace change.
- We strive for excellence.
Danielle is a bright, fashion-conscious woman who in the blink of an eye had her entire life changed. Danielle was in a car accident and suffered a severe brain injury. When she came out of a coma, she was able to go home, but the reality of her need for 24-hour care was overwhelming and she longed for a life outside of her home.

When Danielle started at OE’s day programs, she was able to make friends, gain independence, and learn new skills. She started having fun again. She was still living at home where her mom could help her, and able to spend her days outside of the home developing her own interests.

Recently, Danielle gained even more independence by taking the step to move into a group home where she has 24-hour care. She is able visit her family every week, while having the opportunity to live on her own. Danielle’s dad had this to say, “She loves it there and has developed deep friendships. They go out and enjoy life together. She gets to have fun and become the person that she wants to be.”

Danielle is just one of the amazing individuals OE is privileged to serve!
I wanted to communicate more than just when I was tired, hungry, or hurt. I have been learning how to use a communication board to share my feelings, needs, and wants.

I am COMMUNICATING!

I wanted to live in my own place away from my parents to show them I can be independent. I moved into a group home a few months ago and I'm learning how to care for myself.

I am LIVING ON MY OWN!

I wanted to walk down the aisle in my sister's wedding this summer. With the help of my direct support professionals and lots of hard work I was able to walk instead of use my wheelchair!

I am WALKING!
GROUP HOMES

6-8 adults enjoy life together by living in the same home. They eat, play, and travel together often becoming a family. Each of the 7 group homes has a staff of direct support professionals dedicated to providing ongoing round the clock care for the 39 men and women who live there.

SUPPORTED LIVING

OE manages 23 supported living sites for 65 men and women with disabilities. This involves caring for them up to 24-hours a day depending on their needs. Supported living is a great option to consider when parents are aging and no longer able to care for their loved one with a disability.

RESPITE CARE

Each of the 2 respite houses are always on the go with clients providing one-to-one support at activities like bowling, swimming, video games, learning household chores, or community festivals. Last year, more than 53,000 hours of respite care provided caregivers with a much needed break from the demands of caring for a loved one with a disability.
One of OE’s hallmarks is the extensive focus on engaging curriculum within our day programs. Each of the 5 day programs is designed to serve the unique needs of 365 day program clients: Daily Living Skills, for severe/profound disabilities, Enriching Possibilities, QUEST, and TREND for mild to moderate disabilities, and Renewed Horizons for those over age 50. OE developed its own curriculum to help each person meet their specific goals. Throughout the day, clients learn about themselves and the world around them through art, music, reading, technology, science, physical activity, and sensory stimulation.

Clients are encouraged to pursue personal interests in a creative way in the community. Last year, 5 instructors worked with 67 clients to match their goals with community experiences including reading in the library, learning how to manage money while shopping, or relaxing at a park. It is also a way for clients to give back by volunteering at other nonprofits like an animal shelter.
TRANSPORTATION
Providing rides for elderly or people with disabilities and their caregivers, OE’s transportation services connect community members to important places in the community such as medical appointments, social activities, businesses and organizations.

With its fleet of 18 fully accessible vehicles, OE Transportation gave 83,813 one-way rides last fiscal year.

FINANCIALS (July 2018-June 2019)

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[secureshred.com](http://secureshred.com)

Expanded to a new location at the Valparaiso Meijer in 2018, clients working in the Simply Amazing Market make gourmet popcorn, fudge, treats, candies, and ceramic pieces. Last year, **2 tons** of fudge and **4,500 gallons** of popcorn were purchased, while **2,800** people enjoyed a market gift set.

[simplyamazingmarket.com](http://simplyamazingmarket.com)

The OE Clean Team keeps **21** area businesses and industries clean and in tip-top shape year-round along with providing seasonal and annual specialized services. See how we can keep your office, warehouse, or retail location clean.

[seecleanteam.com](http://seecleanteam.com)

THANK YOU TO THE 1200+ BUSINESSES THAT ENTRUST US WITH THEIR WORK AND PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE WE SERVE.
Community Employment is the goal of OE’s JobSource division. Individuals with disabilities referred from Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation are able to try out a variety of jobs, seek community employment, learn interview skills, have a job coach to help in training, and more. **247** clients were matched with jobs in **125** businesses over the past year.

Transitions can be challenging for anyone. Now add in the additional complications that come with having a disability. Trusted transition specialists are in **16** area high schools working to create a smooth path after graduation for **295** students and their families.

Providing valuable packaging and assembling services to area businesses, **47** clients built skills and gained pride through good work. Customers like Smith’s Medical have clients assemble tracheotomy kits, while other clients work on lawn care components for Permagreen. Last year, **1.8 million** pieces for **7** customers were completed.

THANK YOU TO THE 100+ BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WE SERVE.
YOU make an impact by ...

DONORS
You help bridge the gap between what the state funds and the actual costs required to serve our clients. For every $23 gift, a client can experience one day of well-rounded programming designed just for them. ENRICHING LIVES MONTHLY donors give every month through autodraft making a year-round impact. PILLARS OF POTENTIAL donors support our curriculum-based programming at a major impact level. ROOTS OF PROMISE CIRCLE donors have decided to make a legacy gift through their will or planned gift.

Use the enclosed envelope or give at www.oppent.org/donate to make an Amazing impact today!

STAFF
The 375 full and part-time staff are the lifeblood of OE. They provided more than 757,000 hours of care for clients last year. Program Specialists, Social Services, and Direct Support Professionals interact daily with clients and their families, while the finance, facilities, human resources, and development teams provide agency support. Finally, the leadership and administrative teams make each program run smoothly. Join us! oppent.org/careers

VOLUNTEERS
146 committed, passionate, and faithful volunteers provided quality client care while also supporting the staff and ongoing programs and events of OE. An additional 55 people gave of their time through volunteer days such as United Way’s Day of Caring. Finally, more than 600 community members volunteered at the annual Pack-a-thon event. See how you can get involved at oppent.org/current-volunteer-opportunities.
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