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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Program Highlights
We continue to operate in three key areas of support for individuals with autism and developmental disabilities. Our day service program, Discover, maintains steady numbers to provide optimum support. Employment Services continue steady growth in successfully supporting people to obtain and maintain community employment. Create Art Studio continues to serve as a supplement to our day service program along with providing an integrated opportunity for artists to learn and work together.

Financial Highlights
Agency leadership and the board of directors prioritized adding staff benefits to address the difficult challenge of attracting quality staff during a low unemployment rate in the area. Skills to Succeed now offers health insurance and variety of other benefit options including matching retirement investment. This investment is vital in supporting our team for their hard work and dedication.

“\textit{It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.}” - Tom Brokaw

Looking Ahead
Our primary goal is to always stay true to our vision and mission. We want to empower people to live their best lives and enjoy quality relationships and meaningful days. While fun is always a primary component to every day, we also acknowledge that we must constantly seek ways to ensure sustainability amid challenging situations.

Stephanie Downey
Executive Director
PROGRAM IMPACT

WORK

Built on the belief that it’s not about finding a job, but finding the right job, our employment services assists in finding the right match resulting successful employment. Beginning with an intensive discovery process and ending with ongoing support and training to ensure success, it has been a privilege to help others achieve their dreams.

DISCOVER

Our day service program continues to maintain a reputation for quality and excellence. Individuals not only are involved in a variety of meaningful and skill-building activities in our community-based program, each person works on individualized goals as well. Building social skills, practicing cooperation, taking personal responsibility and learning through a variety of volunteer activities ensure that participants are leading full lives and investing in their community.

CREATE

This art studio is about so much more than art. Create serves as location for connecting, building skills, addressing sensory needs and challenges and volunteerism. This integrated art space is the site for learning, expressing and relating. Discover participants enjoy building skills by participating in story time where they help children bring books alive with an art project.
Skills to Succeed is funded through a variety of sources which over time will increase diversity and sustainability. Primary sources of revenue include program fees, grants and fundraising. Program revenue includes both public and private sources:

- Kansas Medicaid Home & Community Based Services
- Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation
- Individual Private Payment

Discover Day Services continues to represent the majority of services program fees and hours of service.

Financial Position

- Locations - Own primary location/long-term lease art studio
- Vehicles - Own minivan
- Debts - no loans/long-term debt
- Credit - maintain Line of Credit (no balance) and credit card for monthly purchases
FINANCIAL DETAILS

Income

- 2018 Income - $396,185.68

Expense

- 2018 Expenses - $405,697.72