

**Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis
ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

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.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY OPERATIONS

2,000 + 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

773 Individuals Served A funding mechanism which includes Residential Camp Voucher, After School Voucher, Recreation Supports Voucher/Community Access Recreation Experiences (CARE) and the Adventure Voucher Program.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARKS & REC PARTNERSHIP

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

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

99 Individuals Served A funding mechanism for Camp, Community Socialization, Extended Day and Support Staff Services. These programs are administered by the City Coordinator, however, all funds do not come through the Recreation Council.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY OPERATIONS 1183+ 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 210 Individuals Served To provide a funding mechanism so individuals can access leisure and recreation programs that best meet their interests and needs. Voucher funds may be used to pay for program fees or to hire a direct support person to attend with the participant.

ST. CHARLES CO. PARKS & REC PARTNERSHIP 85 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.

ST. CHARLES CO. DAY CAMP PERSONAL CARE SUPPORT 5 Served To operate as a reimbursement program to assist with the costs incurred by families to hire a personal care support person for their child with a developmental disability ages 5-17 who has high personal care needs in toileting, feeding, or dressing while he/she is attending a St. Charles area municipal park program, a service that is not provided by community recreation providers.

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

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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 6/30/19

INCOME:

Contributions	\$ 1807.00
Grants	\$ 1,172,708.00
Fundraising	\$ 4,877.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,013.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,183,405.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative & Program	\$ 1,036,246.00
Fundraising	1,072.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,037,318.00

Total unaudited figures as of 6/130/19