

*Cultivating*  
**COMMUNITY**

ANNUAL REPORT



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# FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

## A Joyful Reflection on Our Journey and Work for the Future

Reflecting on the past 18 months fills my heart with immense joy as I see the success of our initiatives to enhance movement, music, and artistic endeavors for our day participants and residents. "Rusty bones" are moving more thanks to exercise, dance, and yoga sessions that have energized everyone involved. Pairing these activities with music and karaoke has brought fun and vital energy to our community.

Tears filled my eyes during our Christmas and Easter programs as I looked out and witnessed the sheer joy of everyone singing—eyes sparkling, arms swinging, and hands clapping. With residents from all our homes represented, the sense of community is truly remarkable. Each participant knows they belong and can freely express their happiness. Though many have lost family, they are never alone; their "Edwards Family" provides a deep sense of belonging and connection.

The addition of more movement-oriented events, such as sock hops and games like "freeze dance," has further ignited the desire to move. Activities like dancing with scarves and ribbons to express rhythm have enhanced our residents' engagement. Games of musical chairs have not only kept everyone on their toes but also improved their listening skills in a playful way.

Research shows that active living—especially through movement, singing, and engaging the creative centers of our brains—can help delay the onset of dementia and protect our bodies from falls and injuries. To live longer and improve quality of life, we must keep moving, singing, and immersing ourselves in creative pursuits.

This past year, we have achieved notable successes not just in music and movement but also in expanding community experiences. Our participants have enjoyed outings to the public library, local recreation centers, nature trails, and notable monuments. Captain Fun, our Activities Director, has taken residents to local ballgames, fishing spots, open markets, and some incredible events. From the Rose City Dog Show and the Oregon Symphony to Blazer games, auto shows, and memorable beach trips—there have also been outings to clam dig, visit the zoo, and enjoy concerts in the gorge, along with trips to the tulip festival and the Newport Aquarium. Additionally, Captain Fun has organized small group vacations to Disneyland, Hawaii, Alaska, Las Vegas, and other exciting destinations, providing opportunities for meaningful community engagement and experiences that embody our Gold Standard of integration.

Thanks to generous donor contributions, we are able to host these events, outings, and celebrations. Grants from the Reser Foundation, the William G. Gilmore Foundation, and the Kuni Foundation, have been instrumental in launching our Music, Movement & Arts Academy and in furthering the success of these initiatives. The ongoing dedication of our Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) is key to enhancing the overall well-being of our residents.

As our Board of Directors prepares to wrap up its five-year strategic plan in June and begins developing a plan for 2026-2030, we will be assessing how to navigate disruptive technologies such as AI, enhance company-wide cybersecurity, and improve human capital management to support recruitment and retention of staff. Balancing growth with prudent risk will be essential in our fast-paced environment, and we have significant work ahead of us.

Thank you for your continued support,



*Jean Edwards*

Jean Edwards  
FOUNDER & BOARD PRESIDENT





# EXECUTIVE LEADER MESSAGE

## What an Extraordinary Year This Has Been

We made remarkable progress with the legislature - in fact, throughout this year's state legislative session, we heard numerous legislators mention Edwards Center by name as influential in their decision to fund Developmental Disabilities services in this biennium's budget! A big shout-out to our team and the individuals, family members, and supporters who reached out to advocate for people with developmental disabilities and the Direct Support Professionals who serve them. YOU put the people we serve and the people providing that service front and center in the minds of our state lawmakers. Please accept our deepest and most sincere gratitude!

Our team just keeps getting better and stronger every year, and with our Community Living Supports (CLS) Director Chaz Volavka, our HR Director Kimberli Spiegel, and our Director of Operations Eden Guerra, we're the strongest we've ever been. Welcome, Kimberli, Eden, and Chaz! We are blessed to call you teammates.

And, most importantly, we're providing and seeing more real inclusion for the people we serve than we've ever seen before! When I say "real inclusion," does that inspire any thoughts or emotions for you? Personally, I experience both overwhelming joy and a touch of discomfort when we talk about inclusion. I LOVE seeing so many people I care deeply about living joyful, rich lives, working, vacationing, and engaging with friends. On the other hand, though, I'm not quite comfortable with where our bigger system is in our efforts to build a community that is truly inclusive for people with developmental disabilities. We often hear decision-makers at the state and federal levels talk about inclusion, and I have no doubt their intentions are sincere. Sometimes, though, I worry they may miss the mark. At Edwards Center, we're doing everything in our power to correct what the bigger system sometimes misses.

You may have heard me mention an informal survey of some of our families earlier this year. I recently asked some parents of people living in group homes how often their adult child gets invited to their neighbors' homes for a barbecue or to watch the game on Monday night. Most of them answered, "Never. It doesn't happen." People live in homes in the community, but "inclusion" doesn't always unfold as we hope. On the contrary, when I ask parents in communities like Edwards Place, they tell me their children's social lives are much busier than their own. They talk about how busy their adult children's social calendars are, and how much time they spend with friends who don't necessarily live with them. This is where we see rich, engaged lives. I get so excited about what we're doing here at Edwards Center because here, inclusion IS REAL!

We still have work to do in the broader community. We still have bridges to build with our neighbors. We continue to invite you to include the people we serve in your neighborhood events. With your support and our service, the people who count on us can and do live full and inclusive lives!

With gratitude,

Allen Cress  
EXECUTIVE LEADER





# MEET DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL (DSP) SARAH WILCOX

## It's a Family Affair

Sarah Wilcox, along with four of her five children and her husband, Alan, have been part of the Edwards Center family for over 20 years. This year, we are honored to introduce the fantastic Sarah and recognize her incredible 16 years of dedicated service to our residents.

Sarah is often hailed by residents as one of the best cooks in the organization! Management appreciates her efforts in promoting healthy eating habits, ensuring that residents enjoy balanced portions of vegetables and stay hydrated. Her stir-fry dinners, packed with fresh veggies and lean protein, are a standout favorite among residents.

As an experienced and seasoned employee, Sarah provides invaluable encouragement to new staff, sharing her insights and expertise. She has been a compassionate support for many residents, especially those in the twilight of their lives, and we are truly blessed to have her on our team.

Sarah's passion for connecting with residents drives her commitment to helping them grow and develop, even as they age.

She credits her early mentor and trainer, Lenore Hedlund, who emphasized that:

**the role of a caregiver extends beyond basic care; it's about supporting individuals in maintaining their independence and continuing their personal development.**

This philosophy inspires Sarah daily and encapsulates what makes her excited to work at Edwards Center—and we are grateful.



## LOOKING FORWARD

HR, Operations and Exec are collaborating to further refine our leadership development program. We aim to support our already talented leadership team as they develop into the strong industry leaders they are already situated to become.

2025 saw Edwards Center's team emerge as a powerful influence with our legislators as we worked to put the needs of our residents and participants solidly on the radar of our lawmakers, while fiercely advocating for sustainable DSP wages. We're keeping that momentum in 2026, never losing sight of a mission and vision worth fighting for.

Edwards Center comes into 2026 in a solid financial position, thanks to our donors and a solid, fiscally responsible Board of Directors and Executive Team. This has allowed us to stand firm as we face threats to funding. We take very seriously our responsibility as stewards of Medicaid and donor funds by ensuring almost 90% of every dollar goes into programs.





# RESIDENT PROFILE - MEET KEVIN

## When Bad Things Happen to Good People, They Rebound

In September of 2013, Kevin Dougherty became a part of Edwards Center's Semi-independent Living Program (SILP), living alone in his own apartment. He got along well with our SILP Staff for a while, who helped him once or twice a week.

Then, in 2023, his apartment caught fire due to an overheated charging station for electronics, and he was displaced. Without any belongings and a concern about future safety, Edwards Center invited Kevin to live at our Oak Street Group Home. At the same time, our employment team stepped in and helped place Kevin on a job at Jireh Semiconductors. Kevin had worked with us at our workshop years ago, and then, after COVID, he had been unemployed.

Kevin, today, is an outstanding employee of Jireh Semiconductors and continues to grow immensely, showing pride, confidence, and effectiveness in both his work and his life. His dedication to hard work is inspiring on the job, as he skillfully navigates the building, completes his tasks with care, and engages comfortably with others as an active member of the workplace community.

It's amazing to see the progress that Kevin has made in the last six months. When he first started at Jireh, he was reserved and needed a lot of direction. He would often get lost in the building. Now that is totally different. He has confidence in navigating the building and goes out of his way to interact with co-workers at Jireh. He now has good conversations with fellow employees. He completes the many aspects of his duties while demonstrating initiative and a strong investment in his surroundings.

Kevin demonstrates adaptability across all shifts, working some mornings and afternoons. His pride in his work is evident in his smile as he tackles tasks such as cleaning windows and hard surfaces, emptying cubicle garbage bags, and other janitorial work. He is proactive and shows that his effort stems from a strong intrinsic drive. He stands tall as a person of commitment, integrity, independence, and community. His positive attitude and high standards make him a standout among others without disability. He is known for his endless smiles.

On the home front, Kevin has fit in well at his new group home, bringing a new energy with his laughter, great sense of humor, and empathy towards others.

Staff say he is such a joy to have around. He has settled in well to living at Oak Street and with his housemates and seems to enjoy being around them, hanging out, watching movies, going to activities, and out in the community. He still very much enjoys going into the community on his own, going on walks to the gym and church, getting coffee and lunch. His laugh is contagious—he is so much fun to be around.

Kevin, we salute you as an employee, housemate, and member of the Edwards Family.





# INNOVATION PROGRAMMING

## Embracing Joy through Music, Art & Movement

Thanks to the generous support of the Reser Foundation, the William G. Gilmore Foundation, and the Kuni Foundation, we are thrilled to announce the successful launch of our new Arts, Music & Movement Academy at Edwards Center. Last year, we took inspiration from emerging research that highlights how active engagement in creative pursuits can extend lifespans and delay the onset of dementia for our residents, leading to this exciting initiative.

Despite a brief delay in launching due to the construction of our new Art Shed and waiting for essential equipment, we couldn't be happier to share that our residents are now fully immersed in a vibrant array of activities. The program includes a diversity of projects such as painting, fiber arts, drawing, line dancing, yoga, and daily sit-and-size exercises.

Standout highlights have been our monthly sing-alongs, individual music lessons, and the chance to join our choir for performances at various events. We've also partnered with three incredibly talented local musicians, kicked-off by the Aaron Meyer and Jean Pierre, who have truly energized our community with their special performances.

The power of music has ignited movement among our participants, bringing joy to those who were previously unresponsive. It's heartwarming to see everyone actively engaging, including those using walkers and wheelchairs.

Overall, our Arts, Music, and Movement Academy has made a remarkable impact, fostering creativity, connection, and wellness within our community. We are deeply grateful to the Reser and Kuni Foundations for making this transformative program possible. Here's to more creativity and joy in the days ahead!





# EDWARDS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## Connecting Talent with Opportunity

At Edwards Employment Services, we are dedicated to building meaningful connections between qualified employees and employers. Our diverse talent pool enables us to seamlessly match individuals with specific employment needs and unique business cultures.

Our comprehensive approach includes job analysis with a Job Developer, a pool of pre-screened workers, and job carving to ensure the perfect skill match for each position. We offer flexible options for both full-time and part-time employees, as well as small-group workforces, making it easy for businesses to adjust their staffing needs as needed. Additionally, employers can take advantage of tax incentives while benefiting from enthusiastic workers who are eager to contribute their skills and talents.



### We are excited to spotlight two remarkable Edwards Employment participants currently looking for job placement:



#### Neal Chartier

Neal is ready to bring his skills to the workforce. He is a reliable team member and has a passion for learning and improving his skills.



#### Sam Morgan

Sam is enthusiastic about creating a new career. With experience in food service and a commitment to personal growth, he is eager to demonstrate his skills.

At Edwards Employment Services, we believe that everyone deserves a chance to shine in the workplace. We look forward to continuing our mission of connecting talented individuals with meaningful employment opportunities!

### Your next employee of the month is ready for their interview.

Contact Eva Norland at 503-703-2778 | [enorland@edwardscenter.org](mailto:enorland@edwardscenter.org) or Krister Dobbins at 503-729-2571 | [kdobbins@edwardscenter.org](mailto:kdobbins@edwardscenter.org).





# A YEAR OF IMPACT

## Together We Can Do So Much



### RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

**83 Residents** + 3 are New  
**Served 90,000+ Meals**  
(3 Meals a Day x 365)



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**45 Community Outings and After Hour Activities** with Captain Fun  
**Serving 645+ Participants**

**14 Overnight Trips Totaling 71 Days**  
That Served 70 Participants

**Numerous** Monthly Events, Sing-Alongs,  
Music Workshops & So Much More!



### TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Trained **214 People**

**1,757 Hours of Training**



### OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Closed **947 Service Tickets**

**Numerous** Large Repairs,  
Several Security and Safety Actions  
& Countless Special Projects



### HR DEPARTMENT

Average Number of Employees = **152**  
Total Number of New Hires = **45**



### COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS (CLS)

**11 Participants** in our Path to  
Employment Program

CLS Day Program Now **Supports**  
**40+ individuals** Throughout the Week



### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

**42 Participants** in Employment  
Programs

**13 Businesses** are Currently Partnered  
with Edwards Center



### SUMMARY

**Endless amounts of love & care!**





# TREASURER REPORT

## Committed to Financial Strength

2025 marked a year of strong financial progress for Edwards Center. Through disciplined planning by the administrative staff and careful stewardship from the finance committee and board of directors, we successfully paid off two of our group homes, significantly reducing our overall debt. Today, only three of our 20 homes carry small remaining loans—a milestone that reflects our long-term commitment to financial stability and sustainability.

This progress strengthens our ability to invest more directly in the people we serve. By reducing financial obligations, we are better positioned to maintain high-quality supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities while preparing for future growth.

As we look ahead, we are thoughtfully exploring opportunities to expand our housing options in response to growing community needs. Any future development will be approached with the same care and strategic focus that has guided our success to date. Maintaining a solid financial foundation remains central to ensuring both stability and responsible growth.

We are deeply grateful for the trust placed in us through donations, grants, and community support. Every dollar is managed with intention, allowing us not only to sustain our work today but also to build toward a stronger future.

Thank you for being an essential part of our mission to empower individuals and strengthen our community.



*Diana Sullivan*

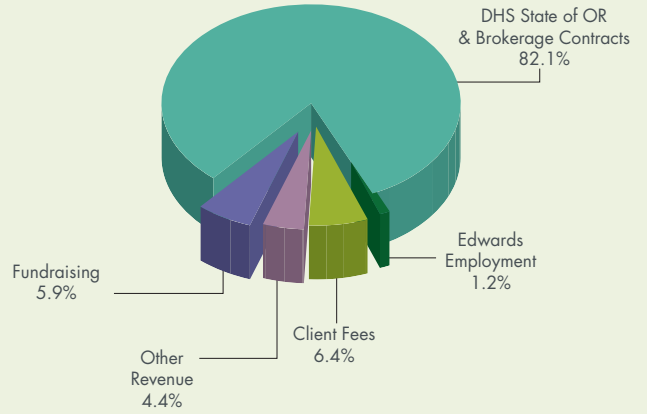
Diana Sullivan  
BOARD TREASURER

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

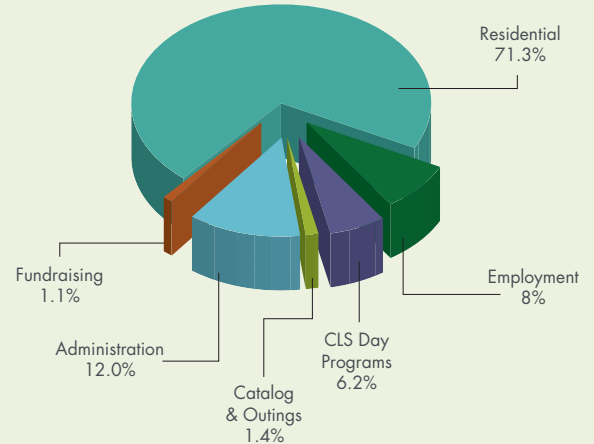
Vox & Volunteer Hours	1,098
Board Volunteer Hours	2,759
Community Volunteers	368
Total	4,225
x	\$34.79/per hour*
=	\$146,987.75!

\*INDEPENDENT SECTOR, WITH THE DO GOOD INSTITUTE ESTIMATES THE 2024-25 ESTIMATED NATIONAL VALUE OF EACH VOLUNTEER HOUR IS CURRENTLY \$33.49.

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

## REVENUE & EXPENSES

### REVENUE:

DHS State of OR & Brokerage Contracts	\$11,787,866
Edwards Employment	\$171,534
Client Fees	\$925,217
Other Revenue	\$625,576
Fundraising & Gifts In-Kind	\$848,833
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$14,359,026</b>

### EXPENSES:

Residential	\$9,164,399
Employment	\$1,024,551
CLS Day Programs	\$794,124
Catalog & Outings	\$181,403
Administrative	\$1,549,293
Fundraising	\$140,571
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,854,341</b>



*Kathleen Autrey*

Kathy Autrey  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



# DONOR LISTING BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2025 AND DECEMBER 31, 2025

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## EDWARDS CENTER'S MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities by helping them reach their highest potential through training, education, employment, housing and social opportunities in safe, healthy and stimulating environments.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is one where adults with developmental disabilities enjoy opportunities in all aspects of their lives, preserving their dignity and independence, staying motivated, celebrated, connected with family, and integrated into the community across their life span.

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