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BARBARA OLSON
Center of Hope



2018-19 Annual Report

A Year of Transition and Change

The past year was a year of transition and a year of planning for the Center's future moving forward. As the incoming Executive Director, from the HR Director position within the agency, I was fortunate to have the year to work with Carm, to learn from and continue her vision for the Center that she built and nurtured for 22 years. I have big shoes to fill, with the team we have selected together, as there are many great programs and new goals on the horizon that came out of the past year.



Pamela Carey, Executive Director

and more easily accessible cooking classes in a newly remodeled kitchen. The Center was also able to evaluate and transition piece rate work from the workshop area to minimum wage work for all our working participants – this was a huge success and the direction that the state is moving all agencies toward.

Choice is the direction the Center needs to continue to move in – that may include working, volunteering, exploring the communities we live in and a variety of program choice at the

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2018-19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Tim Rogowski, President 2018-20

Dear Friends,

As we look back at 2019, one word best describes the year at the Barbara Olson Center of Hope.

From the President of the Board

Hope: *change*. After 22 years of dedicated service, Carm Herman decided to retire and begin a new chapter in life. Fortunately, we had a seasoned leader in Pam Carey who has successfully taken over as executive director for the Center. The transition was carefully planned and we are pleased on how smoothly “changing of the guard” took place. Pam continues to excel in her new role leading the team into the future.

The Center is truly blessed with so many great partners in the community. Our first annual HarvestFest last fall was a big success thanks to all the

volunteers and sponsors. We are especially grateful for two significant grants we were awarded in 2019 that will help change our future at Barbara Olson Center of Hope. A very special thanks to The Blazer Foundation and Rockford Generation!

Lastly, I am amazed by the dedication and passion of our staff to help others. Without them, we could not offer the services and care provided to our participants. We are so thankful for everyone who helps make the Barbara Olson Center of Hope a great organization.

Tim Rogowski, Board President

70th Anniversary Sensory Gala raises over \$50,000



2018 marked the 70th anniversary of Barbara Olson Center of Hope. The celebration included a gala at Giovanni’s. More than \$50,000 was raised to provide programs for our participants with developmental disabilities.



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Center. All of these choices and programs are successful

because of the staff at the Center of Hope, they put the participants in the forefront and do amazing work every day!

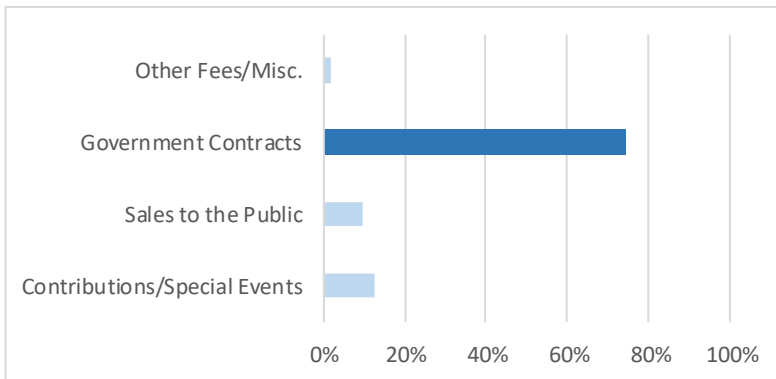
Change is not always easy, but

we are doing it together and we are placing the participants first. Thank you for investing in the Center – if it was time, talent or financially it all matters.

FY19 by the Numbers

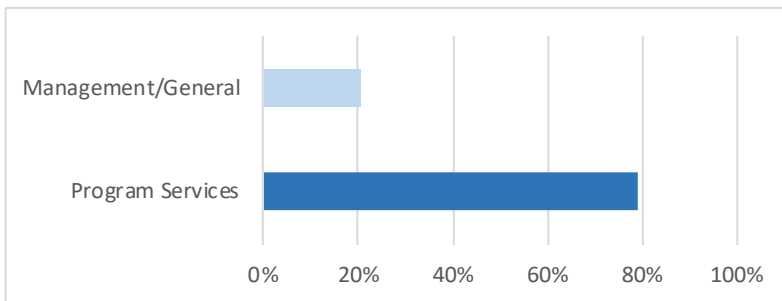
Operating Revenues

74¢ of every \$1
come from Government Contracts



Operating Expenses

79¢ of every \$1
are committed to Program Services



About Our Participants

TOTAL: 169

GENDER

Male	103	61%
Female	66	39%

AGE

22-34	46	27%
35-54	103	61%
55+	20	12%

RACE & ETHNICITY

Caucasian	121	72%
African American	37	22%
Asian	1	0%
Hispanic	7	4%
Other	3	2%

RESIDENCE TYPE

CILA	78	46%
CILA Host Home	8	5%
Home	77	45%
ICF	6	4%

Key

CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement)

ICF (Intermediate Care Facility for Developmental Disability)

The Year in Pictures



Clockwise from top left: Outing at Nicholas Conservatory, Holiday Dance, Olympics and Ice Cream Social, cooking class, the newly remodeled kitchen, Rock for the Center.

Thank You to Our FY19 Donors

Our most sincere thanks to all of our donors, sponsors, and supporters.

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Alonzo, Joseph & Beth Ann

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IN MEMORY OF

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Peterson, Todd & Sally

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Peota, Donna

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Marion Smith

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Marlene Spring

Paluzzi, Susan

Rose Zammuto

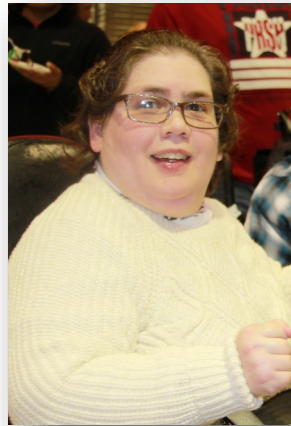
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John Zingrich

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Knights of Columbus Council

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 Leighton, Richard
 Letourneau, Judith
 Lin, Kerry
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 Lund, Don & Ardith
 Lyman, Holly
 Maish, Vicki
 Mann, Michelle
 Manzullo, Donald
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 Roscoe United Methodist
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 Schaefer, Paul
 Schneider, Nicholas
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 Scott's RV Truck
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 Vasquez, Steven
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 Winsett, Karen & Carl
 Young, Fred & Wendy
 Young, Polly
 Zachary, Larry
 Zahniser, Deborah
 Zartman, Joyce

Harshbarger, Howard & Gerri
 Henson, Jim & Carol
 Herman, Dan & Carm
 Hoffman, Doug & Catherine
 Hood, Ed & Juel
 Hooks, David & Tammy
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 James, Russell
 Johnson, Brad & Debbie
 Johnson, Darrell
 Jovanovich, Cara & Brandon
 Keith, John & Ann
 Kelley Williamson Company
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 Kirkpatrick, Agnes
 Klazura, Paul & Molly
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 Lafler, Mary Lou
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 LawnCare by Walter
 Leach, Robert & Jean
 Leighton, Richard
 Licari, Joseph & Janet
 Magnuson, Stewart & Cathy
 Marshall, Bettie
 McLester, Michael
 McQuillan, Susan
 Meridian
 Mertz, Darrell & Marika
 O'Connell, Laura & Robert
 Olson-Greenberg, Joan
 Panozzo, Pauline
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 Rockford Vascular Surgery at
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 Rogowski, Tim & Kathy
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 Schoff, Dean & Rebecca
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 Slowinske, Steve & Linda
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 Stork, Reimund



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 Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc.
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 Inc.
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 Entsminger, Rex & Kimberly
 Flanagan, Nancy
 Gaziano, Carolyn
 Gaziano, Joseph & Sophie
 Gray, Joan & Clifford
 Gwardys, Mary
 Hallen, Edwin

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Sutton, David & Damaris
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Vorel, Bruce
Walsh, Carol
Wartowski, Margaret
Wholey, Rick & Marilyn
Wojewodzki, Joe & Ann
Zammuto, Antonette
Zammuto, Carmella

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Adell, Karen
Alonzo, Joseph & Beth Ann
Asher, Rebecca
Baer, John
Bohn, Roger
Boone, Kendall
Boxleitner, Jerry
Carlson, Julie
Carey, Pamela
Coulter, Cara
Dalton, Rachel
Daub, Suzanne
Davis, Kathryn
DeLacey, Lynn
Dickey, Katherine
Digellonardo, James
Doepke, Steve
Edlen, David
Escalante, Debra
Espy, Kelly
Fasse, Christopher
Franklin, Dawn
Gaziano, Sophie
Gaziano-Box, Tresa
Gendenbaatar, JoJo
Greer, Susan
Gwardys, Mary
Hazlewood-Miller, Barb
Herman, Carm
Johnson, Brad & Debbie
Kelly, Sandra
Kinsinger, Cheryl
Kirkpatrick, Agnes
Kovanda, Gary

Licari, Joseph
Magnuson, Stewart & Cathy
Marcon, Melissa
McGee, Larry & Betty
Mosny, Barb
Nanayakkara, Sunil
Olson-Greenberg, Joan
Panozzo, Mark
Piccirilli, Linda
Pierson, Elizabeth
Rogowski, Tim
Rudnicki, Edward
Ryder, Dana
Sage, Joan
Savitski, Peter
Schoff, Rebecca
Slowinske, Stephen
St. Paul Lutheran Ladies
Guild



Sutton, Damaris
Timm, LaVonda
Ulrich, Carol
Walter, Debbie
Weber, Patricia Davis
Welch, William
Young, Robert
Zammuto, Carmella
Zammuto, Nancy

WISH LIST

Adamany, John & Betty
Austin, Richard & Catherine

Ayers, Donald & Sarah
Bach, Gary & Polly
Bachrodt, Patrick
Barclay, Richard & Verda
Bartos, William & Elizabeth
Benjamin, James & Sharon
Benson, John
Black, David & Dee Dee
Bonavia, Marian
Brearley, John
Brooks, David & Kelly
Brunner, Harry & Karen
Burns, Richard & Margaret
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Chappell, Cindy
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Dietz, Deborah
Dietz, Frederick & Ellen
Finnicum, Craig & Rosemary
Flanagan, Nancy
Gaziano, Mary Louise
Giovingo, Phillip
Gray, Clifford & Joan
Halom, Jeffrey & Beverly
Hansberry, James & Julie
Herman, Charles & Dr. Ruth
Huckstep, Mervin & Ruth
Hutchison, Vernon & Karen
Johnson, Joyce
Karberg, Fred
Kreissler, Ralph
Lambert, Laird & Mary
Lasley, Tom & Jeanne
Leeson, Betty
Letourneau, Judith
Lundgren, Randall & Nancy
Magnussen, Robert & Cheryl
Miller, Patricia
Okeson, Gilbert
Pandya, V.K. & M.
Pellman, Robert
Peters, Beverly & Kenneth
Peterson, Ralph & Jill
Piper, Chuck & Diane
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local
23

Pyfer, Helen
Rieken, Joyce
Rockford Live & Let Live
Society
The Ben Harding Family
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Thompson, Gary & Carol
Tuckett, Martin & Roxanne
Tumilowicz, Kristoffer &
Patricia
Turner, David & Cindy
United Methodist Women
Vigna, Robert & Mary
Walkup, Denise
Weingartner, Thomas & Jill
White, Jim & Cindy
Wilson, Henry
Winsett, Karen & Carl

Mission

Help individuals with developmental disabilities reach personal goals through individualized skill development, vocational opportunities, and community service.

Vision

To assist people with developmental disabilities to live as members of the community, providing choices for training, employment, education, and friendship in a setting where everyone shows respect and appreciation.



Grants

Thanks to the following foundations that awarded grants in FY19.

Top Row (L-R): The Coleman Foundation, van; Alpine Kiwanis Charities, sensory equipment; GKN Land Systems, iPads; **Middle Row:** Helen Brach Foundation, White Boards & projectors; Painters District Council #30, classroom painting project; **Bottom Row:** Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, iPads & computers, Rockford Cosmopolitan Charities, Art Therapy program supplies.

