



OE at a Glance

History

Since 1967, Opportunity Enterprises has been a non-profit organization creating sustainable life choices and opportunities for individuals with unique challenges and abilities. Founded as a volunteer organization by ten families with children with developmental disabilities, OE has grown to one of largest employers in Porter County, employing nearly 400 people, and serving over 1,000 children and adults with disabilities throughout Northwest Indiana each year.

Day Services

All About Kids—provides educational and therapeutic services to children with developmental delays

Renewed Horizons Adult Day Center—day services for senior adults including social, health and recreational activities

Enriching Possibilities—located at our Lakeside facility, this program for moderately-abled adults follows a curriculum-based day including exercise time, arts & crafts, classroom learning, cooking classes, and enrichment opportunities

Daily Living Skills—adults with severe or multiple disabilities receive group and one-on-one daily living therapies including socialization, recreation, relaxation, and pre-vocational skills

Enrichment Programs—clients in day services may participate in one or more “extra-curricular” activities, including an art enrichment program, assistive technology, community integration, and relaxation therapy

Residential Programs

Group Homes—clients live in groups of 5-6 other individuals with twenty-four hour support in a residential home setting

Supported Living—individuals living in apartments receive staff support as necessary, ranging from a few hours per week to twenty-four hours per day

Other Services

Transportation—OE clients and eligible community members receive round-trip transportation to medical appointments, social outings, errands, and work engagements.

Respite Services—individuals with disabilities receive short-term care (for any period of time from just a couple of hours to a week or more) at OE Main, OE Lakeside, or in OE’s Respite Home in Jackson Township

Vocational Opportunities

JobSource—community-based employment providing hands-on job placement and on-site job training for clients

SecureShred—confidential data destruction and recycling services for community businesses and individuals

Servicemaster by OE—commercial cleaning services including trash removal, floor care and restroom sanitization

OutSource Solutions—individuals earn wages through the accurate and timely assembly of electrical, mechanical, or medical components sub-contracted by manufacturers throughout the region

Simply Amazing Market—clients work alongside staff to produce, package, and sell gourmet fudge and popcorn and other amazing sweet treats, both wholesale and in a retail setting

Learn More

To learn more about Opportunity Enterprises, visit our website at www.oppent.org. Tours of our facilities are encouraged. To schedule a tour, contact Allison Thomas at 219-464-9621, ext. 239 or allison.thomas@oppent.org



One Year, One Challenge Building OE Lakeside

About OE Lakeside

Acquired in 2007, OE Lakeside, a 158-acre parcel of land and water on Lake Eliza, currently houses two day service programs – Enriching Possibilities, which offers a variety of programs designed to fit the needs of individuals with multiple or severe disabilities, and the Renewed Horizons Adult Day Center, which provides a comprehensive and structured environment for senior adults with developmental disabilities. Together, these programs serve just over 100 adults with disabilities each day.



About the One Year, One Challenge Capital Campaign

Specific projects planned for the OE Lakeside property include residential housing which is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities, the expansion of the current day services building to allow more clients to be served, as well as the development of park-like amenities to enhance the lives of the clients served by OE and the community at large.



To accomplish these goals, the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation has issued a challenge grant which will match all funds raised for this campaign, dollar for dollar, up to \$2 million.

To donate on-line or find out more about this exciting project, visit www.oelakeside.org or call 219-464-9621.

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