

Get Involved

About

There are many ways to get involved and stay in touch with Esperanza Community Services, including:

- Making a donation or becoming a sponsor.
- Volunteering - individuals and groups welcome!
- Signing up at EsperanzaCommunity.org to receive news and updates.
- Taking a tour of Esperanza.
- Partnering with our Vocational Program - if you are a local business owner, please get in touch!



Located in Chicago's West Town community, Esperanza Community Services is an inclusive place where children and adults with developmental disabilities are supported to reach their full potential so that they can live as independently as possible. Students and adult participants are learning, developing skills, and increasing self-esteem. Everyone, no matter his or her ability, has strengths, talents, and aspirations. **And at Esperanza, we see achievements every day!**



ESPERANZA COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Esperanza Community Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All programs are available in English and Spanish.

Servicios disponibles en Español.

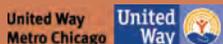
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ESPERANZA COMMUNITY SERVICES

Achievements Every Day



OUR PROGRAMS

ESPERANZA COMMUNITY SERVICES IS HELPING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BECOME AS INDEPENDENT AS POSSIBLE.

Esperanza School

Esperanza School addresses the educational and developmental needs of students age 5 - 21. Individualized attention helps each reach his or her academic and developmental goals. Students enjoy art, music, and theater, and all have access to a nurse, speech therapist, and social workers. Our vocational program works with local businesses to place students at jobs and internships.

 On Campus  Transportation Provided



Coleridge Adult Day Program

Adults are developing life skills like meal preparation, communication, using public transportation and navigating the community, grocery shopping, and more. Participants are empowered to make their own decisions about daily activities, and self-direction is emphasized. Arts and crafts, music, and theater are available, ensuring that the needs of participants of all learning styles and skill levels are addressed.

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Client and Family Support Program

Esperanza's case managers work to meet the unique needs of families and connect them with the resources they need – including legal, medical and educational support, translation services, advocacy and more – to keep a loved one with a developmental disability at home. In the process, families build the knowledge, experience and confidence they need to obtain these services independently.

 In-Home



The Arts

The arts are woven into our programs, providing students and participants with expanded opportunities to explore, make decisions, and express themselves to the community.

 On Campus

Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)

Adults 18 and over are supported to be as autonomous as possible through this supervised, 24-hour residential program. Residents build independent living skills, such as meal preparation, dressing, grooming, as well as community integration skills. Activities are customized to meet the needs of each individual. Esperanza currently operates three CILA homes that are blended into residential areas of Chicago.

❖ Multiple Locations



The Behavior Program

Esperanza's Behavior Program uses research-based techniques to help participants reduce behaviors that are interfering with their ability to successfully achieve goals while increasing communication, social, and daily living skills that will help them become more independent.

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