



**ESPERANZA**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

## ADULT PROGRAM & SERVICES



Empowering adults with disabilities by  
providing opportunities for personal growth,  
independence, and community engagement.

At Esperanza, we celebrate creativity through various forms of expression, including art, music, movement and yoga, recognizing the profound benefits these activities have in emotional well-being, building confidence and fostering communication skills.

### ✓ **Community Day Program**

Esperanza focuses on empowering adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead fulfilling, independent lives, meaningfully engage with their community, and develop the skills necessary for both personal and vocational success.

### ✓ **Home-Based Services**

Esperanza's Home-Based Services (HBS) provide critical support to individuals with disabilities, helping them maintain independence and continue living in their homes—whether on their own or with family. Esperanza equips individuals with the resources, skills, and services they need to thrive in their community.





### ✓ Residential Program

Esperanza provides warm, supportive group homes, known as Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs), on Chicago's Northwest Side. These homes offer 24-hour person-centered care, creating a family-like environment where residents can develop and strengthen their daily living skills.

For information on our Community Day Program, contact Brenda Roman, Director of Adult Day Program, at [broman@esperanzacommunity.org](mailto:broman@esperanzacommunity.org).

For information on our Home-Based and/or Residential programs, contact Tim Jones, Director of Community Living & Family Support, at [tjones@esperanzacommunity.org](mailto:tjones@esperanzacommunity.org).

"Every day, my favorite part is riding the Pace bus to Esperanza. I enjoy hanging up my jacket, hat, and gloves before having my morning snack. I like my routine here. I love participating in meditations and spending time together at lunch. Esperanza is important to me because I respect the staff, and they mean a lot to me."

—Clarence

## OUR MISSION

Esperanza Community Services empowers individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their fullest potential by fostering independence, inclusion, and personal growth. Through compassionate support, innovative programs, and collaborative community partnerships, we strive to create opportunities that enhance the quality of life for those we serve and their families.



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