

INREACH

A Report to the Community

February/March 2019

Mission Statement: To be a leader in providing innovative housing, employment, and community services to support people with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities and their families.

What incredible impact InReach is making!

- 1,200** **1,200 INDIVIDUALS** are served by InReach through its various programs and services
- 80** **80 INDIVIDUALS** reside in our 15 group homes
- 432** **432 MUSIC, DANCE, ART CLASSES** were held at our Charlotte and Monroe day supports and activities centers
- 107** **107 INDIVIDUALS** with special needs are gainfully employed through InReach's vocational assistance program
- 285** **285 FAMILIES** were assisted with pressing needs such as a specially-equipped stroller, a utility or rent payment, etc.
- 74** **74 PARTICIPANTS** live in their own residence through the assistance of our "supported living" team
- 300+** **300+ INDIVIDUALS** were provided guidance in navigating and accessing community resources
- 300** **300 VOLUNTEERS** gave their time on behalf of InReach programs and program participants
- 71** **71 BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS** have benefited from our program participants' consistent, conscientious work
- 119** **119 FULL TIME STAFF** and 493 part time staff and contractors are dedicated to supporting our program participants

The InReach Scoop!

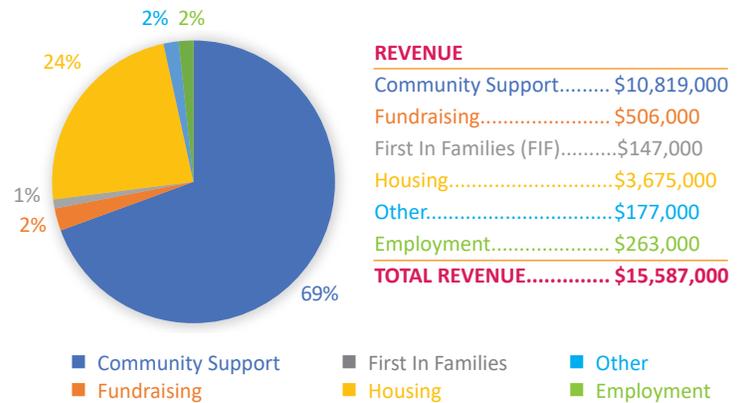
InReach opened the FIRST group home residence in Mecklenburg County for individuals with special needs in 1974. Three ladies who were our first residents are STILL with us today and are now in their 60s.

InReach job coaches help train and provide "follow along" instruction for our employment program participants for as long or as little as they need to be successful members of a workforce team.

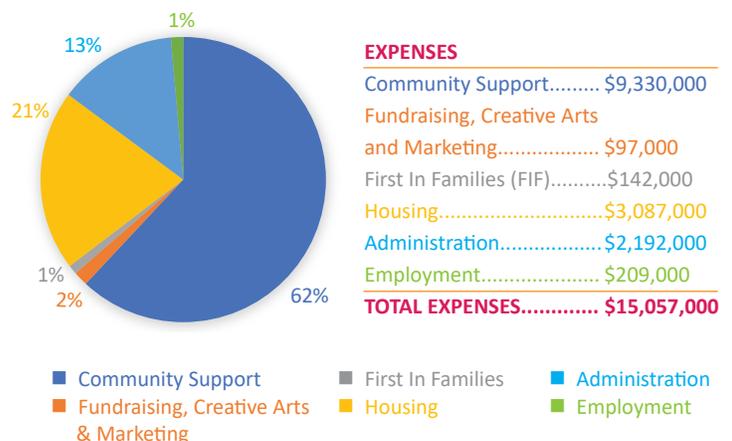
FY 2017-2018 Revenue & Expenses

86% of every dollar entrusted to InReach goes to the direct support of our program participants.

FY 2017-18 Revenue



FY 2017-18 Expenses



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A Magical Time



"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

-Walt Disney

... And the impossible truly became the POSSIBLE last month through the fortuitous timing of a generous gift to InReach by our wonderful friends at Elevation Church!

A little story for you.... The five men at our Crosby Group Residence had scrimped and saved, planned and dreamed for MONTHS. None of them had ever been to Walt Disney World and they couldn't have been more excited about their upcoming trip. Seeing Mickey Mouse, riding rides, and exploring everything "Disney" was all they had talked and dreamed about for what seemed like forever. A few short weeks before their scheduled drive to Orlando, their group home's van was involved in an accident and was damaged beyond repair. It looked as though the trip was going to have to be rescheduled when we learned insurance would pay \$17,000 toward a new van, but the cost of a new one was \$27,000.

A few days later InReach representatives were invited to a presentation at Elevation's Blakeney campus. While there, InReach President Lori Gougeon was called up to the stage for a community gift presentation. Can you guess the amount of the check that Elevation's Suzanne Spantgos put in Lori's hand? Yep! \$10,000! And the MAGICAL part of this story is that neither Suzanne nor any of the other folks at her church knew anything about the trip, the van, or the accident!

Thanks to the goodness of our friends at Elevation, Darrel, Jimmy, Wick, Berkeley, Shawn and their group home manager, Tenisha, had the time of their lives at Disney and never missed a beat!

Small and big miracles happen around here each and every day, and many of those miracles are because of something our InReach friends made happen – a job lead for one of our participants, a child's lemonade stand with the proceeds devoted to InReach, a phone call to one of our direct support staff members to thank them for a job well done.

Those miracles are what make so many things possible for our organization. For those miracles and for you, we could not possibly be more grateful!

Thank you!

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."

-Eeyore, Winnie the Pooh



Upcoming Events!



Checked Bag Challenge
Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, April 27th
www.inreachnc.org/checkeredbag



Crown Town Throwdown
Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, May 18th
www.CrownTownThrowdown.com



InReach's Troupe 801 April Performances of Barnyard News Puppet Show! FREE and Open to the Public!
April 10th - 10:00 a.m. | CPCC Harris Campus (Student Life Center) | 3210 Harris Campus Drive
April 17th - 10:00 | West Boulevard Library | 2157 West Boulevard

If you would like to support the work of InReach, please call us at 704.536.6661 or check out the following links:

To volunteer: inreachnc.org/make-a-difference/volunteer | To contribute: inreachnc.org/donate-give

InReach | 4530 Park Road, #300, Charlotte, NC 28209 | 704.536.6661 | InReachNC.org

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