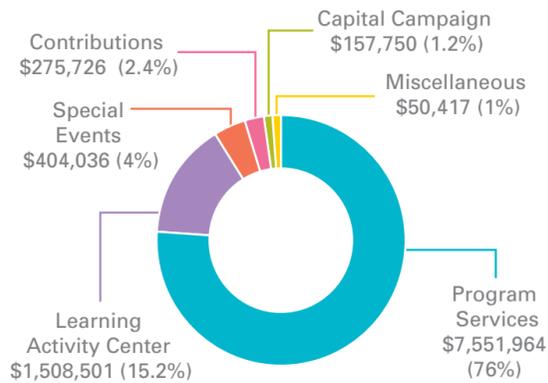
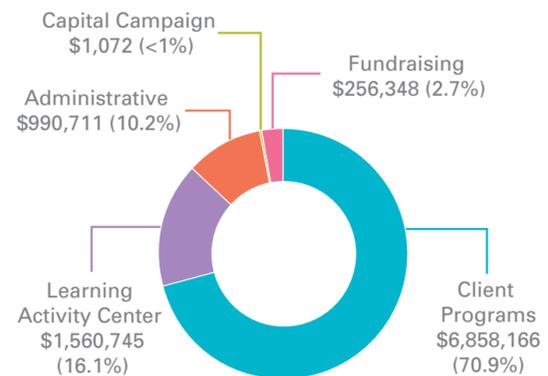


By the numbers



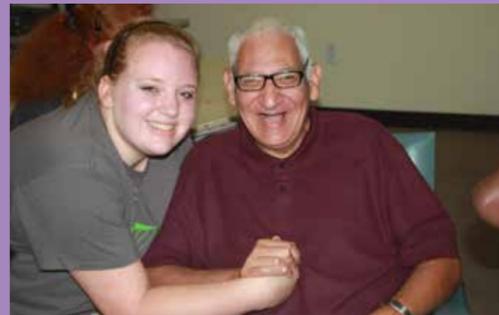
Income
\$9,933,693



Expenses
\$9,667,042

Volunteers

Over 700 volunteers contributed more than 15,000 hours of volunteer service this last year. There are over 40 individuals who volunteer on a weekly basis in our classrooms or our administrative office, and several volunteer groups who provide special events and activities for our clients throughout the year. Reach prides itself on having a volunteer program that is predominantly relationship-oriented, where volunteers have the opportunity to create positive and lasting friendships with the people we serve.



Did you know?

30 Reach Unlimited works with over 30 groups and service organizations each year who provide special events and volunteer service to our clients. Examples of organizations include high school sports teams, Key Clubs, National Charity League, various church groups, scout troops, corporate teams, and Rotary Clubs. Not only do these groups provide strength in numbers, they also provide the much needed financial assistance and supplies necessary for the success of the multiple events Reach holds for its clients throughout the year.

Did you know?

93 Reach has 93 clients calling Reach "home" in one of 22 group homes.

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Live. Learn. Earn.

Reach Unlimited, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not for profit agency. Our philosophy is that every individual should be given the opportunity to be all they were created to be. Clients come to Reach to live, learn, earn – and laugh. Reach has the privilege of serving its clients throughout their adult lives. Programs and services include:

- Community Service
- Computer Technology
- Creative Development
- Day Habilitation Services
- Enterprise
- Functional Academics
- Supported Employment
- Supported Living
- Home and Community Services
- Life Skills
- Recreation
- Performance Art
- Arts and Crafts
- Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training

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Reach contracts with 36 providers in Harris County to provide services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

A message from our Executive Director

A year of transition has been the reality for Reach Unlimited during 2016. Kathi Schmidt, Executive Director for the agency for more than 23 years retired in early 2016 after a long successful career leading Reach Unlimited through continued growth and success. This major change for the agency has served as the catalyst for looking at paving future success and long term sustainability. Economizing practices, moving toward more efficient practices, and maximizing the use of resources has been a theme across the agency with staff, families, donors, and our prized clients working hard to position Reach for ongoing success.

Today, Reach operates 22 group homes in the northwest quadrant of Harris County and provides day programming for hundreds of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the Reach Unlimited Learning Activity Center. The addition of a Teaching Greenhouse, an outdoor Learning Pavilion, and the sports field for our Special Olympians is slowly moving along with visible evidence of the project coming in 2017.

Reflecting on the wishes and dreams of those original founding families and volunteers makes us proud of the organization Reach has grown to become. Reach Unlimited is the safe and loving environment in the community where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can Live, Learn, and Earn. Reach is committed to continue on the path of providing these special citizens the opportunity to live high quality lives as contributing members of community.

YOU can be part of the future success of Reach. Get connected through attending a Reach Out Tour, becoming a Reach Ambassador, volunteering, or becoming a buddy to one of our special clients. Check out our website today to see how you can be part of the bright future of Reach ... www.reachunlimited.org

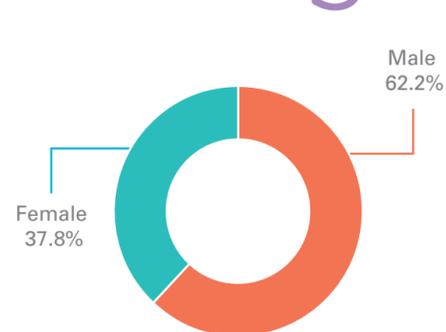
Sincerely,
Lauren Black
Executive Director
(as of March 1, 2016)

Our Mission & Vision

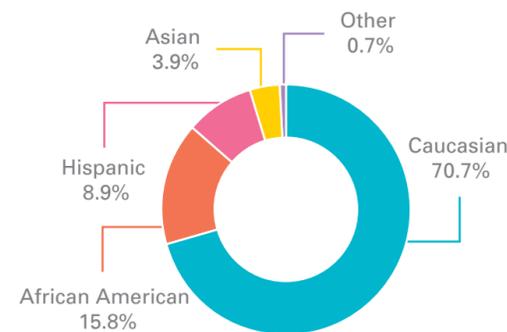
Reach Unlimited, Inc. is dedicated to providing quality support services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Reach Unlimited, Inc. will create a sustainable, secure environment where people with developmental disabilities can become all they are created to be.

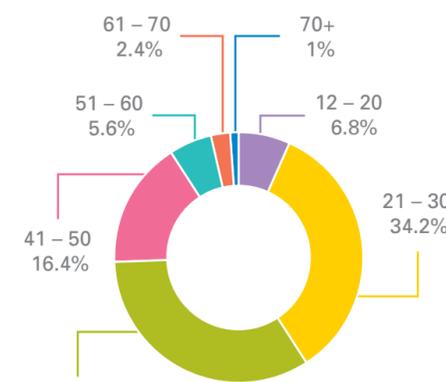
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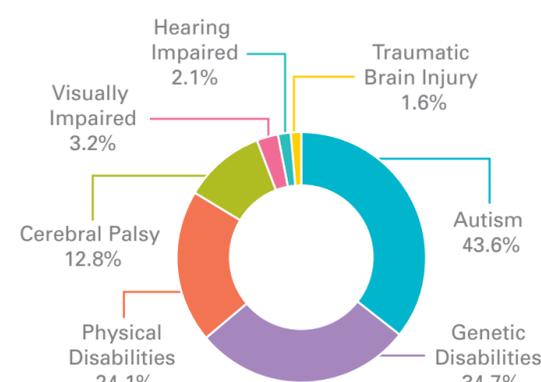
Gender



Ethnicity



Age



Disabling Diagnosis

Many clients have comorbid diagnoses

Did you know?

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In 2015, Reach was rated #39 of the Top 100 Charitable Organizations in the Houston area by the Better Business Bureau.

Live

Tray has lived in a Reach Unlimited group home over 25 years. Tray has a job several days a week on a roadside beautification crew and has held his job successfully for over 20 years. In December of 2016, Tray and his housemates were excited to move into a brand new home. He loves his new room and all the extra space he has for his tv and movies.

Learn

Sarah loves coming to the LAC and sharing her plays with her friends and the staff. A budding author, Sarah loves to script plays and share that gift with her friends. Sarah lives in the community with her family and attends the Learning Activity Center on weekdays to work on vocational skills, social skills, and academic skills with the goal of getting a job.

Earn

Be sure and check out the new dining room attendant at Whataburger ... it is Reach's own Roy! Working hard on vocational skills helped Roy succeed this year in finding a job. He is eager to get to work each day and puts forth his best effort to make sure the customers are taken care of and the dining room is clean at all times. Roy loves earning money and is looking forward to becoming more independent.

