

Specialized Group Services Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and is working together with New Era Specialized Services, Inc., 4Kids Foundation, Inclusive Solution, DifferentNeedz, local churches and other organizations in their mission to serve the special needs community in the Cincinnati, Toledo, and Cleveland area in the State of Ohio.

Specialized Group Services has a current need for vehicles, volunteers, office supplies, and tax deductible contributions. If you or someone you know believes as we do in the urgent need to help this under served community, please contact us.

A complete list of "needed items" is posted on our website at [www.sgsohio.org](http://www.sgsohio.org). Our tax exempt EIN is 34-1615677

**Yes!** I would like to support the Projects for Special Needs Individuals organized by Specialized Group Services

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## The Mission of SGS

To provide support to persons with developmental disabilities throughout Ohio and to invest in the lives of developmentally disabled individuals and their families, so they can reach their full potential and independence.

## Our Philosophy

SGS has at its core value a belief in the value of all individuals. People with development disabilities have a right to recognize their full potential and independence. We believe a person is more defined by who they are than what they can or cannot do. We believe in the diversity of persons and believe that is strength. Every person, regardless of age or disability, should be given the opportunity to live their life to the fullest extent; SGS works hard to provide the resources needed to achieve this goal.

## Funding

As a 501 c (3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with special needs through supporting organizations that are committed to developing and implementing programs for individuals that are innovative, unique, and integrative. SGS relies heavily on grants and donations.

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*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the services of others."* Mahatma Gandhi

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## **ABOUT US.....**

Persons with disabilities are among the most vulnerable members of our communities. All too often they are overlooked or treated with less respect, dignity, and value than they deserve. It is because of this reality that Specialized Group Services was formed.

Specialized Group Services has at its core a belief in the value of all individuals. The company has a faith based understanding of its mission and feels it has an obligation to create choices and opportunities for those it has been so privileged to serve. Our community caregivers and services are designed to help people with intellectual disabilities reach their dreams!



Specialized Group Services believes that the environment that a person is in is significant; and that a gentle and caring environment affords the greatest opportunity for success. Our basic philosophy is one of mutual respect. We believe a person is



more defined by who they are than what they can or can not do. We believe in the diversity of persons and believe that is strength.

Specialized Group Services has a "gentle teaching" philosophy. We never, ever, use restraints or negative reinforcement. The individuals we serve deserve nothing less, and because of our mission and core values, we create an environment that they really love.

We also maintain much higher ratios of caring staff members to individuals we serve. More personal attention and positive interaction makes a real difference. In this way, we can recognize and respond to the diverse and unique strengths and interests of each person we support to achieve their goals with quality outcomes. We seek to design unique programs and opportunities that individuals with disabilities will thoroughly enjoy, enhancing the quality of their lives every day.

Vocational services and training instill a real sense of pride, self esteem, and accomplishment. Leisure programs provide an environment that is stimulating and enjoyable. Other programs are designed specifically for individuals who need a therapeutic environment, and we pay attention to every detail.

You might be a caregiver yourself, or you might have a loved one who needs care.

Perhaps you received this publication today because you are interested in helping support our mission, or perhaps you would like to join the team and work with us Professionally. But whatever your situation, we hope that if you find our mission and goals to be uplifting and important, that you will not hesitate to contact us. We have an open door policy and look forward to talking to you.



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