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REACH, Inc. is a North Texas based, consumer controlled, cross disability organization with the dual mission of providing services for people with disabilities so that they are able to lead self directed lives and educating the general public about disability related topics in order to promote a barrier free community.

REACH receives a majority of its funding through grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Texas Health and Human Services to operate its projects, the REACH of Fort Worth Resource Center on Independent Living, the REACH of Dallas Resource Center on Independent Living, the REACH of Denton Resource Center on Independent Living, and the REACH of Plano Resource Center on Independent Living.

The Centers provide an array of services that includes information and referral, peer counseling/peer support, individual and systems advocacy, and independent living skills training.

The Centers are governed and staffed by a majority of people with disabilities who bring a wide range of knowledge and experience to their work in assisting other people with disabilities.

REACH's fiscal year is 10/1 to 9/30.



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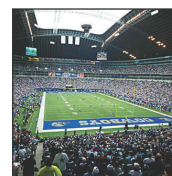
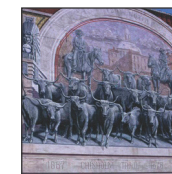
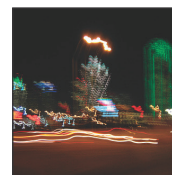


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ANNUAL REPORT 2017

REACH RESOURCE CENTERS ON INDEPENDENT LIVING

FORT WORTH, DALLAS, DENTON & PLANO, TX



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 10,010 requests for information & referral were handled
- 7,509 hours were spent conducting outreach and community education activities
- 866 consumers were assisted in working on achieving their independent living goals
- 41 nursing home residents were assisted in moving into the community
- 9 consumers were assisted in finding jobs
- Consumers participated in 1,208 independent living skills training sessions
- 670 instances of peer support/peer counseling were provided to consumers
- 22 consumers participated in adjustment to disability training sessions
- Consumers participated in 344 social/recreational activities
- Consumers borrowed 113 assistive technology devices/equipment
- 99 instances of Americans with Disabilities Act training and technical assistance was provided to consumers and businesses
- 75 ramps were built and 53 grab bars and 124 handrails installed at the homes of consumers with mobility impairments
- 1,008 instances of advocacy assistance was provided to consumers

REACH, Inc. received \$611,459 or 54% of its operating budget for the centers from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and \$524,559 or 46% from Texas Health and Human Services.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2017

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions	\$8,438
Government Grants	\$1,251,156
Other Income	\$2,485
Interest	\$12
Program Income	\$31,811
Total Support & Revenue	\$1,293,902

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$1,060,335
General and Administrative	\$265,085
Total Expenses	\$1,325,420

Decrease in Net Assets	(\$31,518)
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Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$783,308
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Net Assets at End of Year	\$751,790
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