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Call or visit the REACH centers:

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 the Texas Health and Human Services Commission 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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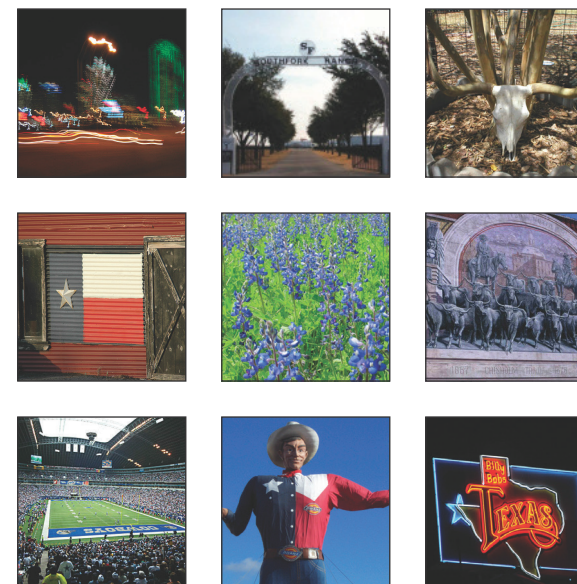


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ANNUAL REPORT 2016

REACH RESOURCE CENTERS ON INDEPENDENT LIVING

FORT WORTH, DALLAS, DENTON & PLANO, TX



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 10,604 requests for information & referral were handled
- 8,328 hours were spent conducting outreach and community education activities
- 980 consumers were assisted in working on achieving their independent living goals
- 35 nursing home residents were assisted in moving into the community
- 20 consumers were assisted in finding jobs
- Consumers participated in 1,598 independent living skills training sessions
- 882 instances of peer support/peer counseling were provided to consumers
- 38 consumers participated in adjustment to disability training sessions
- Consumers participated in 185 social/recreational activities
- Consumers borrowed 122 assistive technology devices/equipment
- 163 instances of Americans with Disabilities Act training and technical assistance was provided to consumers and businesses
- 64 ramps were built and 121 grab bars and 79 handrails installed at the homes of consumers with mobility impairments
- 873 instances of advocacy assistance was provided to consumers

REACH, Inc. received \$608,525 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 the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2016

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Contributions | \$20,525 |
| Government Grants | \$1,287,604 |
| Other Income | \$2,738 |
| Interest | \$11 |
| Program Income | \$32,229 |
| Total Support & Revenue | \$1,343,107 |

EXPENSES

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Program Services | \$1,091,443 |
| General and Administrative | \$272,862 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,364,305 |

Decrease in Net Assets (21,198)

Net Assets at Beginning of Year \$804,506

Net Assets at End of Year \$783,308