

We are a nonprofit with a strong sense of community. We give back with our hearts, hands, heads, and ... wallets.

## <sup>\$</sup>13.3

Reinvested through wages paid to our 419 staff supporting their families in our local community.

The amount of monev our staff raised for local causes last year.

\$15k

Free Child Care Referrals

CCR&R of Northeast lowa, a program of EPI, helps families find quality child care.

The number of trips made to the Humane Society delivering homemade baked treats and pet beds -iust a few of the 141 give back deliveries

That's the

borrowed

from EPI

last year.

brought to community groups by our Day number of Habilitation people who program. (no charge) durable health equipment

,' Number of miles our buses traveled in 2013 helping 150 groups celebrate. We're happy to offer this safe alternative to our community.





Your community. It's the place you call home, it's where you work.

It's where you feel that sense of belonging and shared responsibility to leave it just a little better than you found it.

Would it surprise you to know persons with disabilities generally want those very same things? And, for the same fundamental reasons – to feel connected, to support themselves and their family financially, and to contribute to something larger.

At Exceptional Persons, Inc. (EPI) we work to serve as a bridge helping the community get to know persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities to fully participate in their community.

Housing is one of those first milestones that allows a person with a disability to be a part of their community. EPI works with residents to find safe, stable, affordable housing. We then work together to identify and support engagement in activities of interest – such as getting to know neighbors, shopping, quilting groups, attending concerts, churches, gyms, and more.

Employment is another invaluable link to community membership and social relationships for persons with disabilities – not to mention the ability to support oneself independently. We're continuing to work tirelessly both finding jobs in the community and training and developing candidates for those jobs.

One of the great things about community is we depend upon one another (on the inside, find just a few of the ways EPI gives back). As Dr. Stephen R. Covey was famous for saying, "Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." We are proud to be a part of strengthening our communities with our unique contributions. Thank you for the warmth and support you continue to show.



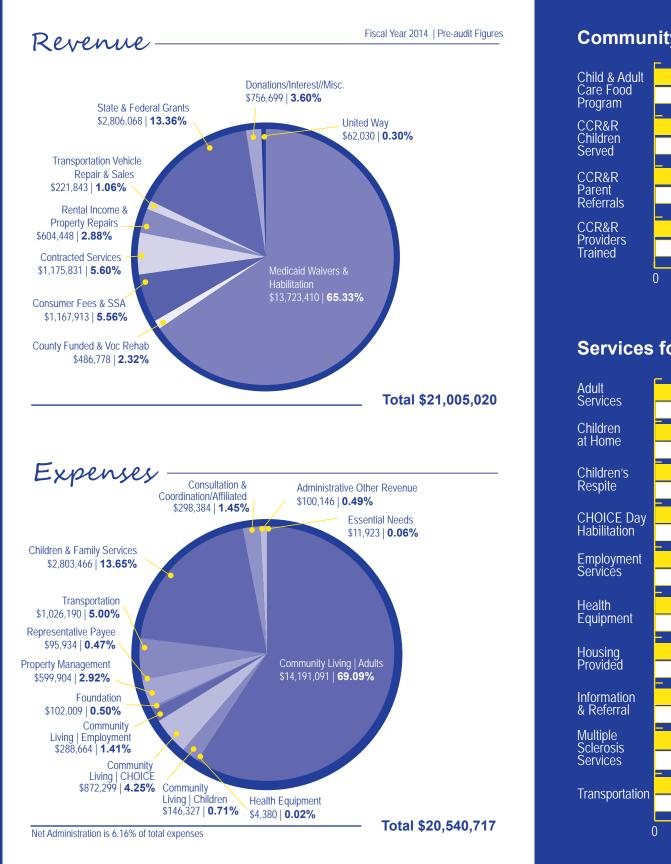
Community. Yours. Mine. Ours.



Living Our...

Exceptional Persons, Inc (EPI) makes a *positive difference* for people living with disabilities, *enhances* community child care and *strengthens* families.

Mission



## **Community Children & Family Services**

