

FY2026

COMMUNITY IMPACT & ANNUAL REPORT



Fiscal Year
2025-2026



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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Dear Stakeholders,

Park Lawn has continued to make a meaningful impact by empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live with dignity, independence, and inclusion. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, families, donors, volunteers, and community partners, we are building a stronger and more accessible future for all.

This year marked an important chapter in Park Lawn's history as we celebrated continued growth, community impact, and leadership transition.

After more than 41 years of dedicated service, Executive Director Frank Portada announced his retirement effective June 2026. Frank's leadership, compassion, and unwavering advocacy have helped shape Park Lawn into the strong and innovative organization it is today.

We are also excited to welcome Denise Rau into executive leadership as the organization's next Executive Director, bringing more than 30 years of experience and a deep commitment to the individuals and families we serve. Additionally, we are proud to welcome new Board Members Dominic Bellino and Dan McManigal this past year whose leadership and community expertise will help guide Park Lawn into the future.

As we continue building a more possible future — including breaking ground on new ADA-compliant entry doors at our Oak Lawn legacy building in summer of 2026 — we remain grateful for the support of our staff, donors, families, volunteers, and community partners. This important project reflects our ongoing commitment to creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces for the individuals and families we serve.

"True impact is measured by the lives we uplift and the opportunities we create together."

Thank you for believing in Park Lawn's mission and community impact.

Sincerely,
Maureen Reilly
President of the Board



A FAREWELL FROM FRANK

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

For the past forty-one years, I have had the privilege and joy of working with Park Lawn's participants, families, and staff. Starting in 1985, Park Lawn helped shape who I am today, both as a professional and as a person. I grew up here!

I am beyond proud of my time at Park Lawn. I am honored to stand with this organization, which has achieved extraordinary accomplishments over the last four decades of service to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. From Supported Employment to expansion of residential options and a reimagining of our community day services, Park Lawn has consistently placed our focus on the dreams and needs of the individuals we serve. Park Lawn's staff are mighty in heart and dedication. I believe the spirit of our founding parents speaks to each of us who commit to Park Lawn.

My time at Park Lawn would not have been possible without the support of my co-workers and the many collaborators across this industry. I have always been impressed with the professionals I have had the good fortune to learn from and work with. An organization may hold the highest aspirations, but it is the strength and dedication of its people that truly bring those goals to life. Park Lawn has remained strong, vibrant, and innovative because our staff commit to making life better for those we serve. Every staff member, regardless of their role, is vital to this organization's success, and it is in their sharing of their hearts that true dedication is found.

As I bid farewell, I am confident that I leave the organization in capable hands and a future filled with hope and excitement. My wish is for Park Lawn to continue serving as a beacon of hope for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. I envision it continuing to create a supportive community, empowering those we serve to lead fulfilling lives, and advocating for their rights with unwavering commitment. As we turn the page to the next chapter, may the organization continue to expand its reach and cultivate lasting impact in a community where everyone can thrive.

With Gratitude,
Frank M. Portada



ABOUT US

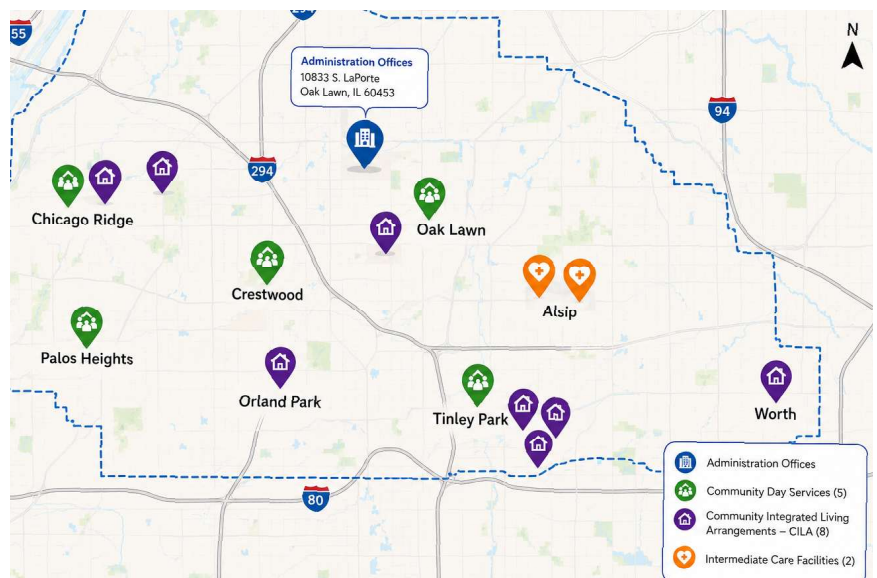


Park Lawn Association and Affiliates is comprised of three corporations - Park Lawn Association, Park Lawn School & Activity Center, and Park Lawn Homes. An audit is completed for each entity individually as well as the three entities combined. Park Lawn Association owns real estate, is the fundraising arm of Park Lawn, and is comprised of the main governance board. Park Lawn School & Activity Center is the operating entity which runs programs and holds program licensure with the State of Illinois. Park Lawn Homes owns a HUD facility.

Mission

We believe everyone's life has meaning, value and purpose. We encourage people with disabilities to discover their passion, take pride in their accomplishments, live more independently and thrive.

Our Locations





ABOUT US (CONT'D)

Our History

In 1955, a small group of parents came together to create a brighter future for their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In a donated classroom in an Evergreen Park church, these determined parents began teaching their children. As word of their heroic efforts spread, other families joined and soon they established Park Lawn School.

In 1968, they were granted state funding to hire professional staff and construct the first permanent school in Oak Lawn. Shortly after, Park Lawn expanded to include programming for adults and a variety of community day services and residential facilities.

During the 1980s and 1990s, Park Lawn embraced a national movement toward greater independence and community inclusion. In 1982, the organization opened its first residential facility, Park Lawn Center, creating new opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities to live in supportive environments. Vocational services expanded throughout the region, culminating in the 1995 move to a newly built 52,000-square-foot facility in Alsip, later known as The Coleman Foundation Center. Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) homes also began opening across the south suburbs, allowing individuals to live, work, and thrive within their neighborhoods.

The early 2000s marked another period of innovation and adaptation. Park Lawn launched its Home-Based Services program to assist families in navigating funding and support options while maintaining care within their homes and communities. In 2002, the organization closed its school program as service needs evolved and shifted its focus more fully toward adult and community-based supports. The rebuilding of Park Lawn Center and the introduction of specialized programs, including Grace for seniors and individuals requiring a quieter pace, demonstrated the organization's continued commitment to meeting diverse needs.



As Park Lawn entered its seventh decade, it expanded opportunities for participants through new program models and locations. The Choice program opened in Crestwood in 2015, while the former Adult Developmental Training program evolved into Connections in 2020. In 2022 and 2023, Park Lawn transitioned from the Workshop in Alsip to newly renovated Community Day Service locations in Palos Heights, Tinley Park, and Chicago Ridge.



ABOUT US (CONT'D)

Our History (CONT'D)

The Discover program was introduced to encourage exploration, community engagement, and individualized experiences that reflect each person's interests and goals.

Today, Park Lawn serves hundreds of individuals and families through a comprehensive network of community programs, residential services, and personalized supports. Guided by the same spirit that inspired its founders more than 70 years ago, the organization continues to evolve while remaining steadfast in its mission to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live with dignity, independence, purpose, and connection. Park Lawn's history is not only a reflection of where it has been, but a testament to the future it continues to build.





BY THE NUMBERS

570+

Individuals served annually

7200+

Annual community interactions at the Oak Lawn building

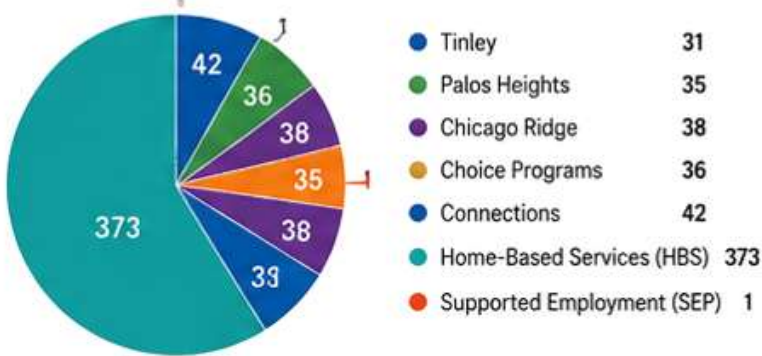
70+

Years serving Chicagoland Southland

10+

Communities supported throughout Cook County

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY PROGRAM



Current Number Served

556

Total with Discharged People

573

Note: Some individuals receive more than one service (e.g., CDS program and HBS facilitation). 77 people receive multiple services. Also, 1 person has SEP services and attends Tinley CDS.



ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

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COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES

5 LOCATIONS

- Chicago Ridge
- Crestwood
- Oak Lawn
- Palos Heights
- Tinley Park



COMMUNITY INTEGRATED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS (CILA)

8 LOCATIONS

- Chicago Ridge (2)
- Oak Lawn
- Orland Park
- Tinley Park (3)
- Worth



INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES

2 LOCATIONS

- Alsip (2)



55

RESIDENTIAL CAPACITY
Across Park Lawn Center
and Park Lawn Home



24-HOUR

SUPPORT & SUPERVISION
ICF/DD programs with
continuous oversight
and support



3

DAILY STAFFING SHIFTS
Morning, Evening,
and Overnight



4

OPENINGS AVAILABLE
Across both residential
programs



1,120+

TOTAL VOLUNTEER
HOURS



COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES IMPACT



Park Lawn's Community Day Services and community-based programs continued creating meaningful opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to build connections, explore interests, and actively engage within their communities. Throughout the year, participants regularly visited local businesses, libraries, parks, and community organizations across the Chicago Southland through strong partnerships that support inclusion and real-world experiences.

Park Lawn service models varied by program to best meet participant needs, with many programs providing multiple weekly community outings and experiences focused on independence, skill-building, and social inclusion.

33,580

**Hours in the
community**

97%

**Participant renewal
rate**

38

**New participant
enrollments**



COMMUNITY INTEGRATED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS IMPACT

Park Lawn's Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) program continued providing safe, supportive, and person-centered residential opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Chicago Southland.



8

CILA Homes

Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Worth,
Chicago Ridge & Tinley Park



Across the organization's residential homes, Park Lawn served individuals with varying support needs while continuing to maintain stable occupancy and personalized care. Several residents also achieved meaningful community employment opportunities, further strengthening independence and community inclusion.

5

Participants maintaining
employment



30+

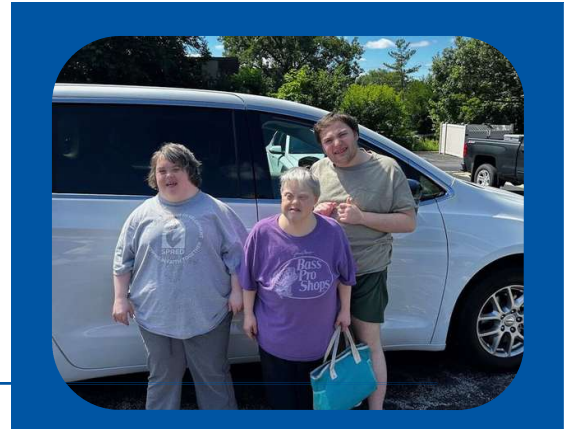
Hours worked by
participants per week





FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACT

Throughout the past year, Park Lawn Association continued investing in the safety, accessibility, and long-term sustainability of its facilities and transportation infrastructure. Park Lawn also strengthened operational efficiencies through new vendor partnerships, including updated waste management services.



FY2026 Projects Completed

- Window replacements at Oak Lawn facility, Park Lawn Center, and CILA home in Chicago Ridge
- Garage roof replacement at Park Lawn Home
- HVAC replacements at Oak Lawn and Palos Heights facilities
- Generator replacement at Park Lawn Center
- Sanitizer system replacement at Park Lawn Home
- Parking lot light pole repairs at Oak Lawn facility

39

Vehicles in Park Lawn's
Fleet

2

New Vans Added to Fleet
This Fiscal Year

30+

Hours/Week Transporting
Participants

Transportation Services

Transportation services remained a vital component of participant independence and community engagement throughout the year. Park Lawn's fleet includes 33 organization-owned vehicles and six PACE vans, helping individuals safely access programs, employment, medical appointments, and community activities.



24-HOUR CARE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IMPACT

For many individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, having a safe, supportive, and stable home is essential to living a fulfilling life. Park Lawn's Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD) — Park Lawn Center and Park Lawn Home — provide 24-hour support and supervision in a residential setting designed to promote dignity, independence, and quality of life.

What makes Park Lawn's residential programs unique is our commitment to creating true homes, not simply places of care. Many residents remain with Park Lawn for the majority of their lives, and our team takes great pride in providing lifelong support whenever possible. We view our residences as our participants' homes and strive to create environments where individuals feel valued, respected, and connected.

Providing continuous support requires a dedicated team of highly trained Direct Support Professionals who work across three daily shifts to ensure residents receive assistance whenever needed. This staffing structure ensures that residents receive individualized supervision, assistance, and support around the clock.

Park Lawn Center

8-9

DSPs per shift

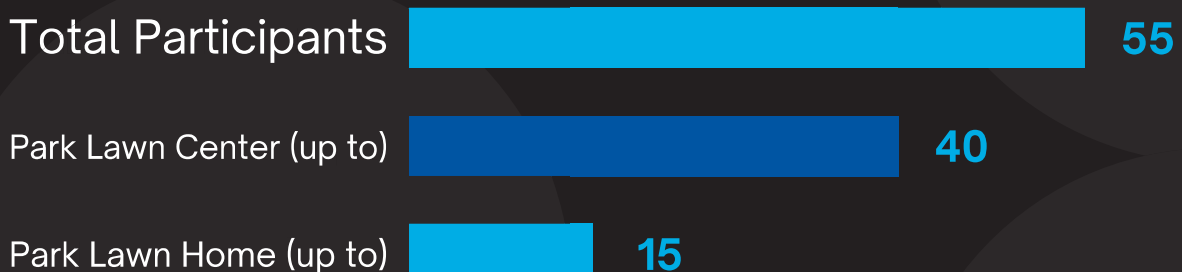
Park Lawn Home

2-3

DSPs per shift

Every resident receives some level of assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), with supports tailored to each person's unique strengths, abilities, and service plan. Assistance may include personal care, hygiene, dressing, mobility, dining, medication support, and other daily living activities that promote independence and well-being.

24-hour Residential Care Capacity

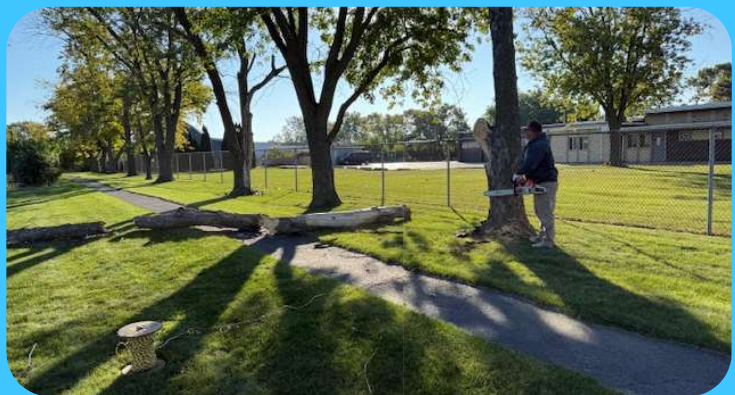




24 HOUR RESIDENTIAL CARE (CONT'D)

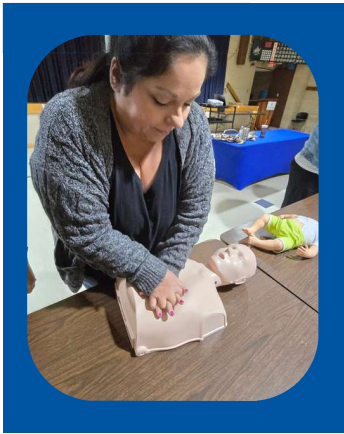
While Park Lawn's ICF/DD programs are licensed specifically to serve individuals whose primary diagnosis is an intellectual or developmental disability, residents also benefit from a network of community healthcare partnerships. Through collaboration with physicians, specialists, therapists, dietitians, psychiatric providers, and other healthcare professionals, residents have access to comprehensive services that support their physical, emotional, and behavioral health needs.

At Park Lawn, residential services are about far more than housing. They are about providing stability, fostering independence, building meaningful relationships, and ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to live with dignity, purpose, and a sense of belonging. Through compassionate support and person-centered care, Park Lawn continues to help residents build lives filled with connection, security, and opportunity.





WORKFORCE STRENGTH & STABILITY



Park Lawn's mission is powered by a dedicated workforce of 188 employees, including 157 full-time staff and 31 part-time staff.

Park Lawn also continued investing in staff development and leadership growth, with 8 internal promotions.



Direct care remains at the heart of Park Lawn's work, with 145 Direct Support Professionals (DSP), including 90 residential staff and 55 program staff, providing daily support, skill-building, safety, and meaningful engagement across programs and homes



Employees completed required annual training and specialized certifications, including Rule 50, DSP Training, Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional certification, Home and Community-Based Settings training, and anti-harassment/sexual harassment training.

91%

Employee retention rate within FY2026

22%

Reduction in employee yearly turnover

With 6% year-over-year workforce growth and an average employee tenure of 66 months, Park Lawn's workforce demonstrates both growth and continuity—strengthening the organization's ability to deliver consistent, high-quality support to the individuals and families it serves.



FY2026 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Park Lawn Association and Affiliates continued to strengthen its long-term financial stability while investing in programs, facilities, fundraising growth, and support services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Chicago Southland. The independent audit confirmed that the organization's financial statements were presented fairly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Strength & Stability



As of June 30, 2026,
Park Lawn Association and Affiliates reported:



\$25.9 million in total assets



\$23.9 million in total net assets



\$11.2 million in investments



\$3.7 million in cash and cash equivalents



The organization experienced
a strong fiscal year with:



\$14.6 million
in revenue from
program operations



\$1.2 million
in other revenue
and gains



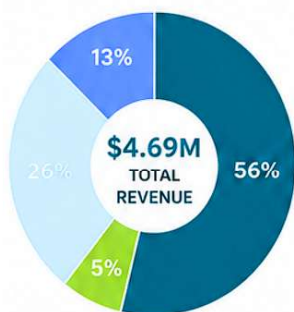
\$2.4 million
increase in
net assets

Community support and fundraising efforts generated significant resources that directly support Park Lawn's mission and future sustainability included \$3.1 million raised through fundraising activities and contributions.

Park Lawn Association and Affiliates invested more than \$16.5 million back into operations and mission support during FY2026.

WHERE OUR REVENUE COMES FROM

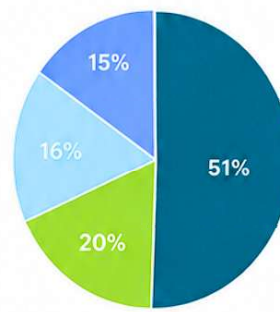
Total Revenue: \$4,690,874



- Fundraising Campaigns & Events
\$2,410,248 (51%)
- Bingo, Pull Tabs & Raffles Net Revenue
\$229,126 (5%)
- Support Contributions (Park Lawn School & Activity Center)
\$1,223,000 (26%)
- Other Income (Interest, Rentals, Miscellaneous)
\$590,500 (13%)

HOW WE INVEST IN OUR MISSION

Total Expenses: \$2,493,059



- Fundraising Expenses
\$1,264,464 (51%)
Raising the resources to support our mission
- Development Expenses
\$486,371 (20%)
Cultivating relationships and donor support
- Occupancy Expenses
\$386,719 (16%)
Maintaining safe, accessible facilities
- Other Operating Expenses
\$355,505 (15%)
Supporting day-to-day operations



FY2026 COMMUNITY IMPACT FINANCIAL SUMMARY (CONT'D)

The organization maintained and invested in properties, vehicles, and program infrastructure valued at more than \$9.7 million. The audit also highlights continued investment in:

- Program facilities
- Residential services
- Transportation resources
- Redevelopment initiatives
- Capital campaign planning

In addition, capital campaign activities continue, reinforcing Park Lawn's commitment to future accessibility improvements and long-term service expansion.

Park Lawn Association and Affiliates continues to operate with strong fiscal oversight, maintaining low liabilities relative to assets and demonstrating sound liquidity management practices. Management's evaluation found no conditions raising concern about the organization's ability to continue operations into the future.

Through strategic fundraising, responsible stewardship, and continued investment in facilities and programs, Park Lawn remains committed to empowering adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live connected, independent, and fulfilling lives throughout the communities it serves.





PARK LAWN AND THE COMMUNITY



The Institute on Public Policy for the People

In 2025 and 2026, Park Lawn proudly served as a host site for The Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities, bringing together leaders, advocates, and professionals committed to strengthening services and advancing advocacy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

These collaborative meetings focused on critical topics impacting the future of disability services, including strategic planning, leadership development, organizational talent management, healthcare innovation, and legislative advocacy. Guest speakers and industry leaders shared insights on policy, inclusion, and person-centered supports designed to create stronger opportunities and better outcomes for people with disabilities.

Under the leadership of Denise Rau and Frank Portada, Park Lawn continues to prioritize partnerships that encourage innovation, community collaboration, and forward-thinking advocacy. Hosting these important conversations reinforced Park Lawn's commitment to ensuring every individual has access to dignity, independence, inclusion, and opportunity.

The events also strengthened regional partnerships across the disability services sector, fostering new ideas, shared learning, and meaningful dialogue about the future of care and public policy. By welcoming organizations, healthcare leaders, and advocates into its community, Park Lawn helped create a space where collaboration could directly support positive change.



Chambers of Commerce

Throughout the year, Park Lawn proudly strengthened its presence across the Southland through active participation in numerous Chamber of Commerce, leadership, nonprofit, and community engagement events. From hosting the Tinley Park Chamber Ambassadors meeting at our Tinley Park location to attending Installation & Awards ceremonies, holiday networking events, leadership mixers, and civic engagement forums, Park Lawn continued building meaningful relationships throughout the region.



Our team participated alongside the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce, Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce, Palos Area Chamber of Commerce, Southland Human Services Leadership Council, and Moraine Valley Community College community leadership initiatives. These opportunities allowed Park Lawn to share our mission, advocate for inclusion, collaborate with local businesses and government leaders, and strengthen partnerships that support adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

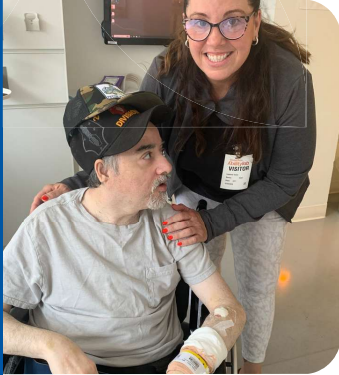
Throughout these events, Park Lawn connected with elected officials, nonprofit leaders, educators, business professionals, and community advocates to discuss topics ranging from economic development and affordable housing to public service and accessibility. These collaborations continue to expand awareness of Park Lawn's mission while reinforcing the importance of inclusive, community-centered partnerships.





JASON'S STORY

Finding Home Again



Jason and his sister Dawn are just sixteen months apart, and in many ways, they grew up side by side. For most of their lives, they have been each other's constant.

When their father passed away in 2006, Jason came to live with Dawn and her family. Their mother had died young, at just 41, leaving Dawn as Jason's primary source of support. For their family, caring for Jason was never a choice — it was simply what family does. Jason attended a full-time day program, remained mobile, and did not require around-the-clock care. Dawn's home was his home.

Then, in July of 2024, everything changed.



Jason suffered a stroke that resulted in a lengthy hospital stay and rehabilitation. Dawn and her family were faced with the difficult realization that Jason would now require 24-hour care. The idea of residential placement was overwhelming, but the level of support Jason needed made it necessary.

The search for appropriate care proved challenging. Dawn and her family visited numerous facilities, often leaving with lingering concerns about safety, quality, and dignity. Jason briefly stayed in a nursing home, but it quickly became clear that it was not the environment he deserved. Determined to find a place where Jason could thrive, the family continued their search.

That search ultimately led them to Park Lawn.

After completing the application process and evaluations, Jason was given the opportunity to visit and experience his potential new home. Soon after, the family received life-changing news — Jason had been accepted.

On October 31, 2024, Jason moved into his new home.



Since that day, Jason has made remarkable progress. He has regained independence in ways his family once feared might not be possible. He now eats on his own, moves confidently throughout his home, and spends his days socializing, laughing, and building meaningful friendships. Most importantly, he has rediscovered a sense of purpose and belonging.

Jason is Jason again.

Jason's journey serves as a powerful reminder of why organizations like Park Lawn are essential. Families like Dawn's depend on compassionate, high-quality support systems that provide not only care, but dignity, opportunity, and a place to belong.



VOLUNTEERS: THE HEART OF OUR MISSION



Behind every successful fundraiser, community event, and outreach effort are the volunteers who generously give their time and talents to support Park Lawn's mission. During FY2025–2026, 21 dedicated volunteers contributed more than 1,120 hours of service, strengthening programs and creating meaningful connections throughout our organization.

Volunteers supported critical initiatives including Queen of Hearts ticket sales, gala activities, and community outreach, while new partnerships expanded our reach and impact.

Nearly
43%
of the volunteers
returned to participate
in two or more events


1,120+
TOTAL VOLUNTEER
HOURS

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OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning this school year, our organization established a successful partnership with Oak Lawn Community High School to support the Queen of Hearts program through weekly ticket assistance and community engagement efforts.

Students assisted with ticket-related volunteer work every Monday and Wednesday for approximately 45 minutes each day throughout the school year. While individual student names were not formally tracked, their ongoing participation and support made a meaningful contribution to the success of the program.



MAIN SCHOOL CONTACT:

Kelly Kenny, Oak Lawn Community High School



ESTIMATED VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION:

90–100 volunteer hours during the 2025–2026 school year.



Our partnership with Park Lawn has created meaningful opportunities for students to become involved in community service while supporting an important local fundraising effort.

– Kelly Kenny, Oak Lawn Community High School





MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



During FY2026, Park Lawn's marketing and communications efforts significantly expanded the organization's visibility, strengthened community connections, and elevated awareness of the impact of our mission. Through authentic storytelling, strategic outreach, and consistent engagement, Park Lawn reached thousands of individuals across digital platforms, sharing participant successes, celebrating community partnerships, promoting fundraising initiatives, and highlighting the everyday moments that make our work meaningful.

Our social media presence grew to a combined audience of more than 13,000 followers across Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, with Facebook engagement consistently outperforming industry benchmarks.

More than 60% of content views came from individuals who did not already follow our organization, demonstrating our ability to introduce new audiences to Park Lawn's mission and broaden community awareness.



Beyond social media, Park Lawn connected with approximately 3,374 e-newsletter subscribers, creating a potential combined reach of more than 16,500 individuals through coordinated digital communications. Enhanced use of video, participant impact stories, donor recognition, and mission-focused messaging strengthened engagement while promoting programs, volunteer opportunities, and fundraising events.





DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING IMPACT

During FY2026, Park Lawn's Development Department continued to strengthen the organization's ability to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by securing critical philanthropic support, expanding community engagement, and fostering meaningful partnerships throughout the region. This was a year of significant growth, innovation, and transition for Park Lawn's Development Department where the department successfully navigated leadership changes, expanded fundraising opportunities, and increased community visibility while remaining focused on advancing Park Lawn's mission.



Following the retirement of longtime Director of Development Nancy Schmitz, the department underwent a strategic realignment that strengthened operations and positioned the organization for future fundraising success.

Park Lawn generated more than

\$1.3 MILLION

in gross philanthropic and fundraising revenue
in **FY 2025-2026**

CONT'D



DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING IMPACT (CONT'D)

Fundraising initiatives continued to expand with the successful relaunch of Queen of Hearts at Fat Tommy's in Crestwood, the introduction of the Crown the King progressive raffle at Birdies in Oak Lawn, and the integration of Bingo operations into the Development Department, creating new opportunities for community engagement and unrestricted revenue.

Community philanthropy played a vital role throughout the year. Support from 100 Women Who Care funded much-needed transportation vehicles, while grants from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Old National Bank advanced improvements to Park Lawn's CILA homes and capital campaign ADA compliant improvements.

Park Lawn also reimagined its signature Gala, transforming it into an elevated event at Crystal Tree Country Club that strengthened donor engagement, sponsorships, and community support. The organization further launched its Turning the Page Campaign, a long-term capital initiative to modernize the historic Oak Lawn campus into a fully ADA-compliant, welcoming environment. Annual Appeal gifts helped fund the first phase of the project—new ADA-accessible entry doors—with construction beginning in summer 2026.

Every donation, sponsorship, volunteer hour, and partnership reflects a shared commitment to ensuring individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the opportunities and support to live with dignity, independence, and purpose. Together, we continue building a stronger, more inclusive future for everyone Park Lawn serves.





DONOR RECOGNITION

\$5,000+

Phyllis B. Combs
Susan Corbet
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William Page
Maureen & Charlie Reilly
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Kenneth Thomalla
Michael Vogelgesang
Steve Wilder

\$4,999-\$1000

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Colette C. Ajster
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Robert Barnes
Don Bartkowski
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Jamie Guardi
William Hendrickson
Halima Jabulani
Philip Kay
Meggan Kujawa
Bonnie Laurencell
Jerome Lullo



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DONOR RECOGNITION

\$999-\$500

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 Mike Murtaugh
 Patrick Murphy
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 Todd Navarete
 Lydia Nelson



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\$999-\$500

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OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Park Lawn's 2026–2029 Strategic Plan provides a clear roadmap focused on strengthening services, investing in people, and preparing the organization for long-term success. Developed through collaboration among leadership, staff, and the Board of Directors, the plan identifies four key strategic priorities that will guide the organization's future growth and impact.

A central focus of the plan is workforce development. Park Lawn is committed to strengthening recruitment, onboarding, training, and retention efforts to support a stable, high-performing team dedicated to delivering quality care and services. By investing in employees, the organization will enhance service quality, improve engagement, and ensure long-term organizational stability.

To meet the evolving needs of participants and families, key initiatives include plans to expand and enhance services by increasing behavioral health supports, developing mental health-related programming, and improving intake and admission processes to better support individuals and families.

To ensure long-term sustainability, Park Lawn will diversify fundraising and revenue streams through expanded grant writing, corporate partnerships, legacy giving, and strategic fundraising initiatives. These efforts will help secure the resources necessary to advance the organization's mission and meet future needs. Additionally, Park Lawn will proactively address aging facilities and infrastructure through long-term planning and modernization efforts, including breaking ground on new ADA-compliant entry doors at the LaPorte facility in summer of 2026 as part of a broader accessibility initiative.



Together, these goals position Park Lawn to continue building a stronger, more inclusive future where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can thrive with dignity, independence, and opportunity

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



1.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

- Help at community events, outings, and fundraisers
- Support daily enrichment activities and social programs
- Join a planning committee for major events like our Gala or Golf Invitational



2.

BECOME A DONOR OR SPONSOR

- Make a one-time or monthly gift
- Sponsor an event or workplace initiative
- Matching gift and employee engagement initiatives like selling raffle tickets
- Participate in our appreciated stock donation program



3.

ATTEND OUR EVENTS

- Crown the King – every Tuesday
- Queen of Hearts Raffle – every Wednesday
- Bingo – every Saturday
- Turning the Page Gala – March 20, 2027
- Tag Days Community Collections Bucket Event
- Maury Barger Jr. Memorial Golf Invitational – September 21, 2026



4.

ADVOCATE & SHARE OUR MISSION

- Follow and share our stories on social media
- Invite friends to tour our programs



5.

JOIN THE LEGACY SOCIETY

- Make a planned gift through your estate or financial planning



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