

What is REACH?

REACH, Inc. is a consumer-controlled, cross-disability organization based in North Texas. Our dual mission is to empower individuals with disabilities to lead self-directed, independent lives, and to educate the broader community about disability-related issues to help create a barrier-free society.

The majority of REACH's funding comes from grants provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. These funds support the operation of our four Resource Centers for Independent Living: Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton, and Plano.

Each center offers a comprehensive range of services, including:

- Information and referral
- Peer counseling and support
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Independent living skills training
- Veteran Directed Care
- Housing options support
- Services for older individuals who are blind

All of our centers are governed and staffed primarily by people with disabilities, whose lived experience and diverse expertise enhance our ability to support and advocate for others in the disability community.



For More Information

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Annual Report 2024

Helping People with Disabilities Reach for Independence

Fiscal Year 10/1 Through 9/30
Serving Dallas, Denton, Tarrant, and
Collin Counties



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Statement of Activities

Contributions	\$139,504
IL Grants	\$1,480,654
Grants	\$129,718
Program Income	\$84,560
Other Income	\$12,099
Total Revenues	\$1,846,535

Expenses

Program Services	\$1,477,047
General and Administrative	\$426,498
Total Expenses	\$1,903,545

Net Assets

Beginning of Year	\$674,326
End of Year	\$643,395
Total Change to Net Assets	(\$26,932)

REACH, Inc. received \$944,784 or 51% of its operating budget for the centers from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and \$534,589 or 29% from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Program Highlights

Information & Community Outreach:

Requests for information & referral assistance: 165,710
Hours spent on outreach & community education: 152.05
Total: 165,862 combined outreach & information service units

Independent Living Support:

Consumers working on independent living goals: 1097
Independent living skills training participants: 790
Consumers receiving peer support/peer counseling: 115
Advocacy assistance provided: 45
Total: 2,047 consumers supported toward independent living

Employment Assistance:

Consumers assisted in finding a job: 20
Total: 20 employment-focused services

Assistive Technology & Home Modifications:

Assistive devices/equipment borrowed: 186
Home modifications for mobility (ramps, grab bars, handrails):
Subtotal: 56 home modifications
Total: 242 assistive technology and home accessibility services

Community Engagement & Social Inclusion:

Consumers who participated in social activities: 128
Total: 128 social inclusion service units