



OAK-LEYDEN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES HOME CHAMPION PROGRAM

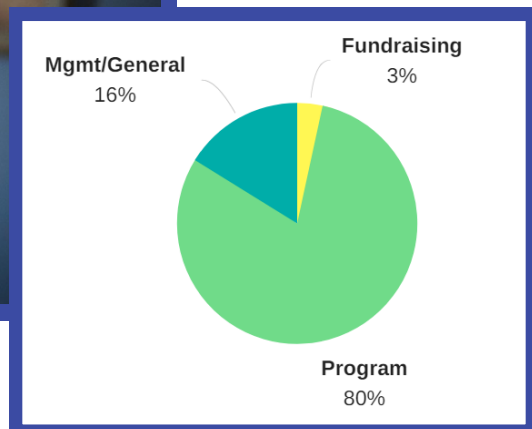


**Helping people with disabilities
meet life's challenges and reach
their highest potential.**



Make an Impact.

By partnering with Oak-Leyden Developmental Services, **you will make an impact on the community** by helping children and adults with developmental disabilities meet life's challenges and reach their highest potential. You will be recognized for making a difference for our area's residents, schools, and neighborhoods. An impressive 80.4% of the financial contributions we receive directly fund our programs — far exceeding the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance's minimum recommendation of 65%.



Residents in Oak-Leyden's 12 family-style homes receive 24-hour support and care that promotes their personal autonomy and physical well-being in western Cook County. Oak-Leyden also operates two Lifelong Learning Centers in Oak Park and Elmwood Park, where many residential participants learn the skills they need to live as independently as possible.



Home Champion Program Overview

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services empowers children and adults with developmental disabilities to meet life's challenges and reach their highest potential. In addition to Children's Services, Adult Lifelong Learning Centers, and Developmental and Vocational Training programs, we provide housing for 54 individuals in 12 homes throughout the western suburbs.

Our Homes create safe and supportive environments for each of our residents. With low resident turnover and a caring 24/7 staff, our clients develop friendships, respect and independence. Residents learn new skills through cooking, housekeeping, personal upkeep and connecting with their neighborhoods.

Just like any home, our Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) require ongoing maintenance and occasional upgrading. From annual spring cleaning to a new coat of paint indoors, from exterior repairs to kitchen rehabs, the needs can be endless.

The **Home Champion Program** is a donation plan for donors seeking to make a difference and also receive some connection to the lives of Oak-Leyden CILA participants. When you become a Home Champion, you are supporting the daily needs and goals of adults with developmental disabilities who are living independently in the community.

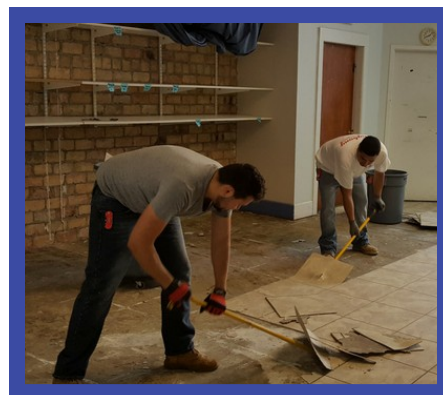
Your donations go toward everything you can imagine in maintaining a home:

Exterior –

- Window repairs, painting, washing
- Gutter cleaning, repairing
- Painting or tuck pointing
- Lawn care

Interior –

- Wood floor refinishing
- Painting rooms
- Rehabbing kitchens and bathrooms
- Dry-walling





Oak-Leyden Home Champion Sample Project

317 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park, IL

Year Built:

Approx. 1960

Construction:

Frame—1 story

Basement: No

Garage: No

Other: Exterior deck and wheelchair ramp



Home Enhancement Wish List

Task	Estimated Cost
Install HVAC – the home has no roof joists; installing ductwork would be a factor in determining scope of work	\$4,500
Exterior – replace deck and wheelchair ramp	\$10,834
Interior – remodel kitchen – replace floor, countertops, cabinets, appliances	\$15,000
Interior – remodel bathroom #1 – remove tub and replace with walk-in shower; update bathroom #2	\$12,000
Interior – remove carpeting throughout, replace with Pergo-type flooring	\$4,000



For your contribution of:

You will receive:

\$250-\$500

Annual Report listing as a Home Champion
E-newsletter with updates about CILA activities

\$1,000-\$2,500

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Website listing as a Home Champion
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\$3,000-\$5,000

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Invitation to annual reception at Oak-Leyden HQ to meet staff,
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\$7,500 and above

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Complimentary admission for two to Oak-Leyden's annual benefit
Name on plaque on Donor Wall at our headquarters office

Oak-Leyden Developmental Services follows a policy of seeking competitive bids for all facility projects.

BECOME AN OAK-LEYDEN HOME CHAMPION AND ENRICH THE LIVES OF OUR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS!

Thank you for your consideration. Your support enables us to achieve our mission and enrich the lives of our participants and their families.

For more information on Oak-Leyden, visit www.oak-leyden.org, "Like" us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter. To learn more about monetary or in-kind donation opportunities, contact Lori Malinski, Director of Development, at 708-524-1050 ext. 102 or lmalinski@oak-leyden.org.

