



2020 Annual Impact Report

Your KEY to Independence!



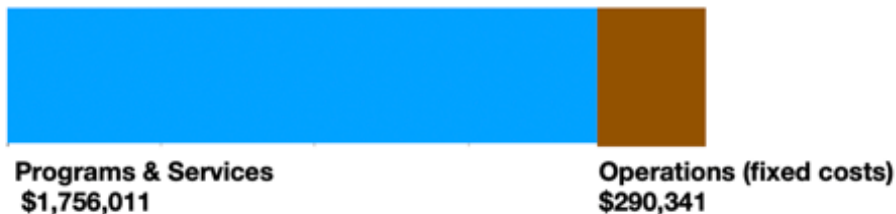
Our Mission: DAC NW is building community, achieving equality and creating independence in an accessible world.



Income



Expenditures



Who we serve

People with disabilities - *all kinds of disabilities* - who want to live independently. Independent Living means we demand the same choices and control in our every-day lives that our non-disabled brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends take for granted. We want to grow up in our families, go to the neighborhood school, use the same bus as our neighbors, work in jobs that are in line with our education and interests, and start families of our own. We work with transitioning youth ages 16-24 and up.

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By the Numbers

145 Hot Dogs Served

at our socially distant ADA 30th Anniversary Celebrations

5882 Social Media Followers

Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, Twitter, SnapChat

27 Years

DAC started in 1993 with a grant of \$98,686

47 Workshops Presented

Outreach provided in person and virtually

85 PAS Customers

Individuals with disabilities self-directing their care

177 Consumers Served

Peer to peer Independent Living Skills

14 Counties Served

Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington

\$90,917 CaresAct Funding

Distributed to help with rent, food, and more

1419 Information Referrals

Connecting people to resources

175 People Employed

for 2020, \$1,756,011 pumped back into local economies

\$59,970 Ramp Parts purchased

22 ramps installed. More to go after the pandemic!

951 Accessible Businesses

located in 14 states listed on our [BluePath](#) website



We at DAC NW recognize that systemic racism and personal biases still exist. We support people of color with disabilities and both commit to and call for more equitable practices, increased advocacy and support services.

What's Coming in 2021



Accessible Healthcare

These folders contain everything needed to assist community medical offices to become more accessible - physical and communication.



Spirit Club - Outreach

We will offer fitness workshops, including boxing, for those with disabilities, and can provide these virtually into rural areas.



Mental Health Video Series

This series of four videos offers mental health guidance - important following a year of pandemic! Each video features volunteer youth with disabilities and offers a tool kit anyone can use.



Youth Vision Project

A program that assists today's youth in building a foundation for their adult lives. Created with an understanding that independence is more than having a job and a place to live

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