

## DSC Programs

### CHILDRENS SERVICES

#### Family Development Center

Early intervention improves the quality of life for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities and/or delays through early identification, intervention, and family support. Family-centered intervention maximizes the gifts and capacities of families to provide responsive intervention within familiar routines and environments.

### ADULT SERVICES

#### Service Coordination

Serves as the primary point of contact for each person receiving DSC services. The Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) is responsible for coordinating agency support and access to community services.

#### Employment

Offers supports and services for employment and skills training, volunteer opportunities, job exploration, and community-based employment to promote independence and personal satisfaction. Opportunities are customized for each person's individual interests and unique talents and abilities.

#### Individual Family Support (IFS)

Provides creative planning, intervention, home/community support, and training in close collaboration with families, teachers, and other members of the individual's support circle.

#### Community Day Services

Person-centered practices focus on building networks of support, strengthening community connections and enhancing quality of life.

#### Residential

Provides services in a residential/community setting that empowers people to live as independently as possible.

For more information about DSC services, please visit [www.dsc-illinois.org](http://www.dsc-illinois.org).

**DSC Mission:** *DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life.*

**DSC Vision:** *Striving to assure that every person lives a full life in the community.*

#### DSC Foundation

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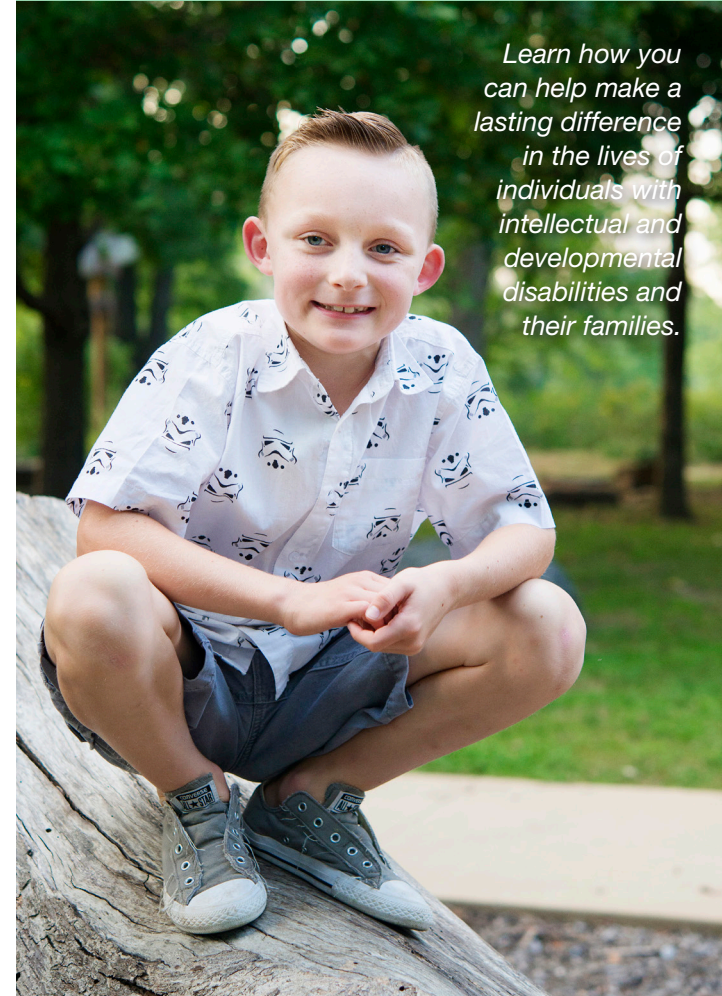
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## DSC FOUNDATION

# Planned Giving Opportunities



*Learn how you can help make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.*



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# JERRY'S STORY



Jerry White is the father of a son and a daughter. His son, Philip, is 55-years old and receives services from DSC. Philip was born six weeks premature and the umbilical cord was wrapped around his neck. The medical technology available at that time did not allow doctors to detect or prevent this from occurring.

By the time that Philip was

a year old, they knew that he was showing signs of disabilities. "When he was three and a half, you could look at him and you would never know. He has always been a good looking guy, but you could tell he wasn't comprehending everything," said Jerry.

At 18 years old, Phillip began to receive services at DSC. Jerry and his first wife Shirley were on vacation celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, when she passed away. This prompted Jerry to move forward to help Phillip become more independent, something his wife had also wanted; Shirley wanted Phillip to be able to live in a group home.

In 1986, Jerry remembers receiving a phone call from then CEO, Dale Morrissey, to tell him they had an opening at one of DSC homes, if they were interested. The timing was right because Jerry was working two jobs and his mother was helping to care for Phillip at the time. When Phillip moved into the DSC group home, he was 22 years old.

Jerry and his now wife Betty of 32 years still take Phillip to his medical and dental appointments, but they know at some point they will no longer be able to help Phillip in that capacity. Phillip has found a lot of success and independence in his years with DSC and Jerry and Betty want that to continue when they are no longer here.

Recently, the Whites have made a commitment to support the DSC mission through their estate plans to the DSC Foundation, as well as, financial contributions to the Foundation today. They recognize the importance of contributing to the endowment that will continue to provide support for their son and many others as well. Establishing this legacy for DSC's mission will help to ensure that services will be available for many years to come.

Please consider joining Jerry and Betty White in supporting DSC's mission by making a commitment to the DSC Foundation through your estate plans.

## Planned Giving

The term "planned giving" was introduced over 40 years ago. And the idea of leaving a longtime legacy continues to grow in popularity. But at DSC, we think of planned giving more as "planned impact." Your consideration of the DSC Foundation in your financial planning can make all the difference in the world for individuals who need our services.

Give to the DSC Foundation and know your thoughtful gift will help to change and impact lives for children and adults with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities for many years to come.

### Planned giving requires:

- Desire
- Generosity
- Clearness of purpose

### Planned giving results in:

- Independence
- Sustainability
- Impact

When you support the DSC Foundation, you help more than 1,100 children and adults, and their families, in Champaign and Ford counties find their life of meaning and purpose through their abilities and desires.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

To discuss how you can make a lasting and sustainable impact in the lives of people, and their families, who receive DSC services, please contact Jodie Harmon, Director of Development & Communications, at (217) 356-9176 or [jharmon@dsc-illinois.org](mailto:jharmon@dsc-illinois.org).

## Types of Planned Giving

### BEQUEST

The most common form of planned giving is gifts made through a will or trust. These gifts can be a percentage of your estate or a set dollar amount. Reference our organization in your will as "DSC Foundation (37-1023944) of Champaign, Illinois."

#### *Donor benefits:*

- Retain control over assets during lifetime
- Leave a legacy
- Avoid estate tax
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind

### RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Retirement plans including IRAs and assets held in 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, and profit-sharing plans can support DSC while leveraging double tax benefits.

#### *Donor benefits:*

- Estate and income tax deduction if the DSC Foundation is the beneficiary
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year, avoid taxes on transfers up to \$100,000 from your IRA to the DSC Foundation, reduce taxable income even if you don't itemize deductions, make a gift not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts

### LIFE INSURANCE

Your life insurance policy can be the source of your gift, allowing you to make a large gift at a low cost.

#### *Donor benefits (if you give up ownership of the policy to DSC Foundation):*

- Tax deduction for future premiums paid on an existing policy
- Tax deduction for the lesser of the adjusted cost basis or cash
- Avoid estate tax

#### *Donor benefits (if DSC Foundation named as the beneficiary):*

- Avoid estate tax
- If circumstances change, you can change your mind