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Comprehensive Programs for People Who Have Intellectual Disabilities











2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR VISION:

Our Vision is a world in which people who have intellectual disabilities are fully included in all areas of our community and are recognized for their potential, their talents, and their contributions to society.

OUR MISSION:

OSBI provides dynamic programs to individuals who have Intellectual Disability and their families to achieve full participation in their community.

OUR CORE VALUES:

- RESPECT AND DIGNITY: People who have Intellectual Disability are fully included citizens of our community and deserve to be treated as such.
- PERSONAL CHOICE: Personal choice is a human right, and people who have Intellectual Disability must have a controlling voice in defining their current and future goals for achieving an enriching and meaningful life.
- INDEPENDENCE: People who have Intellectual Disability must have access to opportunities for continuous personal development to attain skills, to achieve the ability to support themselves through meaningful employment, to access community resources, and to live in a residence of their choice that is affordable and meets their needs for support.
- INCLUSION AND ACCESS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES: People who have Intellectual Disability are citizens of our community and deserve access to all the resources that any member of the community has employment training and placement, fair wages for work performance, public transportation, fitness and arts opportunities, health and mental health care services, and financial aid when needed.
- PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL NETWORKS: "No man [or woman] is an island." People who have Intellectual Disability cannot be relegated to isolation in a family home or public housing without access to opportunities to be with peers, form friendships, and enjoy the fulfillment that comes with enriching relationships.
- PARTNERSHIP: It takes a "Village" to address the needs of vulnerable populations in our community. We recognize that we cannot achieve our Mission alone. We must work with partners in local businesses, governmental bodies, community service organizations, agencies with aligned missions, and other civic entities to open doors of opportunity to people who have Intellectual Disability.
- COMMUNITY AWARENESS: People who have Intellectual Disability have for too long been seen as a subculture of our community, sequestered in protective but isolating programs. They are no longer to be seen as the recipients of charity, but as fully participating contributors to our community. Their abilities rather than their disabilities must be showcased and acknowledged.



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Carol Gissel served on our Board for 3 years and was about to renew for another 3-year term but unfortunately became ill. Carol was particularly helpful in her service to the Development Board Committee. She provided wonderful guidance to our Executive Team, and as a former Special Education Teacher, Carol truly embraced the Mission of One Step Beyond. Carol did not win her struggle against cancer. She is missed by all of us at One Step Beyond.

Steve Meissner served on our Board for almost 6 years. He never missed a Board Meeting even during the 2 years he was in treatment for cancer. Steve, a writer, journalist, and press representative for Arizona governmental agencies, provided exceptional guidance to our team, especially in communications and navigation of government agencies. We all miss Steve for his commitment to One Step Beyond and his nonstop innovative ideas; but, most of all, we miss his sense of humor and his huge heart and generosity.

FROM OUR C.E.O.'S DESK



2018 marked our 15th year serving the needs of adults who have Intellectual Disability (ID). We celebrated with a Music Festival in downtown Phoenix that was an amazing showcase for our dancers, musicians, and actors who were joined on stage by professional musicians who volunteered their time and talent. A gathering of supportive families, Board Members, and new and veteran friends of OSBI from the Community all showed up to make the event an afternoon and night to remember. In preparation for this Celebration, we took some strolls down "memory lane" to reflect on our first step, in 2003, when we served 16 young adults in a small neighborhood home.

We had a dream. We believed then, as we believe now, that people who have ID are citizens of our community and must have the opportunity to contribute to our community and access community resources to achieve their personal life goals.

We have come a long way since 2003. We now serve over 500 adults who have ID in Arizona and California. 2018 was a year of growth and expansion in both states. We opened a second location with a fully equipped Music Studio in California to expand our presence in San Mateo County. We established a partnership with the San Jose Sharks to complement our ongoing partnership with the Arizona Coyotes to provide hockey training to our participants. We added space to our Glendale and Surprise Campuses to increase our capacity to provide quality programs to the individuals we are proud to serve. Our Catering Company now employs 35 of our Culinary Program graduates, and we more than doubled our catering income and events this year. We gained several new partnerships with local businesses to provide employment opportunities for our Vocational Program participants. Our greatest accomplishment this year is the growth in skills and strides made toward the realization of personal goals that our program participants have achieved. That is why we are here. We are deeply grateful to all of you who are reading this letter, our families, our donors, our staff, and our partners. With your support, One Step Beyond is no longer a dream; it is an ensemble of impactful programs that truly make a difference in the lives of adults who have ID. Thank you.

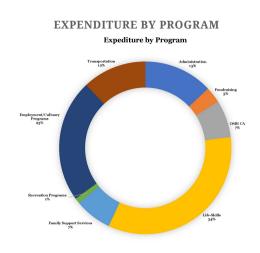
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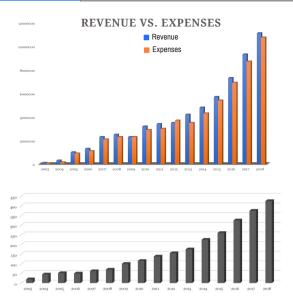
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One Step Beyond, Inc. Founder and C.E.O.

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2018 AT A GLANCE





INDIVIDUALS SERVED FROM 2003 TO 2018

HERE'S TO 15 YEARS!

October 27th, 2018 we had the privilege to celebrate the 15th year of OSBI serving the community and the people and families we love. As OSBI has exponentially grown through the course of our 15-year history, we are honored to be able to continue to serve a growing number of individuals and families. We celebrated an all day extravaganza which showcased many of the programs we have spent years growing.... Vocational, Culinary, Arts & Recreation, Theater, Hockey; and of course we celebrated with lots of live Music! It was a community event with something for everyone! We raised \$28,822.00 to continue our mission! We plan to evolve and serve more communities by creating opportunities and promoting inclusion wherever there are needs!







OSBI OPENS SAN CARLOS ONE STEP BEYOND'S 5TH LOCATION

The vision of promoting inclusion and creating empowering opportunities for our participants has been achievable by opening our arms to individuals and their families who seek the progressive programs that One Step Beyond has to offer. There are individuals with special needs everywhere and wherever they are, OSBI needs to be there. It is with great excitement that we announce the opening of our fifth location in San Carlos California. 575 Old County Road, San Carlos, CA opened its doors in December, 2018 to 22 new participants, who now have the opportunity to thrive in the innovative programs that move them one step...well, you know, Beyond!

OUR PROGRAMS

One Step Beyond's annual Dance Recital, Music Festival, and Theater Showcase generated \$20,012 in revenue to support the continuance of our Performing Arts Programs. We promote a strong emphasis on the importance of the arts and how they can be used as a catalyst of social change and awareness.





Art Program Members showcased their work at numerous community events and fundraisers, generating 2,869 in revenue to support our Fine Arts Program while creating amazing artwork and community awareness.







14 members continued their education at Estrella Mountain Community College.
5 program participant's received full scholarships from EMCC.
The members received graduation certificates upon completion of "Introduction to Windows and Microsoft Office".



In Arizona and California, OSBI provided daily Community Integration opportunities in Community Service Volunteer Work, Life Skills Immersion Training, Health and Fitness, Culinary Education, and Employment Preparation to over **450** individuals.

One Step Beyond Catering generated \$142,915 in revenue. \$4,000 was received from the 2018 Taste of Surprise Event. Thirty members worked the Taste of Surprise alongside 60 staff volunteers.





Six members received offers of employment from the outside community and 11 members were moved to Group Supported Employment.

Through successful fundraising, One Step Beyond, Inc. raised \$38,686 to take 100+ members and 36 staff on a three day adventure to Knott's Berry Farm in early November. Valuable memories were made by all!





Our Friday Fun Night and Saturday Socials provided over **160** members with weekly opportunities to participate in community events, an array of unique outings, and cultural and entertainment events. These social and extra curricular activities help to develop confidence, build friendships and encourage independence. They also promote community inclusion and help to provide social opportunities.

OSBI created Arizona's very first Special Needs Adult Ice Hockey Team in 2016. This year, in partnership with our Arizona and California OSBI locations, our adult special hockey programs were adopted by the Arizona Coyotes and the San Jose Sharks.





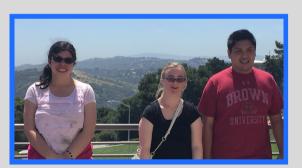
With support from the NHL, new exposure to our growing hockey programs and The One Step Beyond, Inc. organization has been generated. Currently, we have 50 players and counting!

Group Supported Employment Program (GSE) gained 4 new vocational contracts including the City of Surprise. Pre-Vocational members also worked at 12 newly acquired volunteer sites.





Arizona pre-vocational participants
volunteered **26,321** hours
at community service sites throughout
the Phoenix area and
California. Participants volunteered **1,236** hours for San Mateo County
nonprofit organizations.



GSE members worked a collective 33,151 hours over the course of the year and culinary program members worked a collective 27,902 hours during 2018.

Over the course of the year, our Arizona-based vocational programs generated \$33,061 in revenue, allowing OSBI to expand programs in vocational training, placement, and job coach support.







YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS & HERE'S HOW

To continue to positively impact the lives of adults who have Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities please continue to give generously. Every dollar benefits our participants and furthers our ability to provide services to these deserving individuals and their families



\$50.00- One Dance Class in our Performing Arts Center \$200.00- One full day of programs for two students \$400.00 Annual supplies for one student in the Culinary Program \$1000.00 One day of transportation services for all members in our programs

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A statewide 24-hour online fundraiser held in early April through Arizona Alliance of Nonprofits and the Arizona

In 2018 we benefited \$2,640.00. Giving Tuesday:

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An international day of giving the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday this on line giving day utilizes the power of social

media and collaboration. In 2018 we benefited \$14,905.00.

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A unique opportunity for AZ residents to receive dollar-for-dollar credits. Individuals can receive up to a \$400 credit and couples filing jointly can receive up to an \$800 credit.

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Donations an employer makes to match their employees charitable contributions.

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Proceeds from eligible online orders made through AmazonSmile are given to OSBI.

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Fry's V.I.P. Customers can link their rewards account to OSBI, and proceeds from eligible purchases are given to OSBI.

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OSBI employees gave back over \$14,000.00 from their annual earnings in 2018.

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Thank You

Without supporters, like yourself, we would not be able to provide such a powerful platform that empowers our members to achieve their dreams of optimal independence, enriching social networks, and effective participation in our community.



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