

2024 Annual Report



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About WACOSA



WACOSA's journey began in 1963, a testament to the unwavering dedication of parents who envisioned a supportive community for their children. What started as a grassroots effort has blossomed over 61 years into a robust organization. Today, WACOSA operates across six distinct locations, proudly serving over 547 adults with disabilities in Stearns, Benton, Sherburne and Wright Counties in Central Minnesota.

We remain committed to our core mission: to build a comprehensive circle of support for adults with disabilities. This empowerment extends to helping individuals develop essential skills, explore and secure meaningful employment, and cultivate strong community connections that last from graduation through retirement. Within the following pages, you'll find a detailed account of our achievements, the vital services we provide, and the invaluable partnerships we've fostered throughout 2024.

our VISION

To empower persons of all ability levels to reach their full potential.

our MISSION

To provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to work and live in their community.

our BELIEFS

Each person has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Each person is a valued member of the work force when emphasis is placed on his or her capabilities and strength.



A Message from the Executive Director

Welcome to WACOSA's 2024 Annual Report. Looking back on the past year, I'm incredibly grateful for the steadfast support of the people we serve, their loved ones, and our many community partners. We've accomplished some amazing goals and started meaningful new projects together, all in service of our mission.

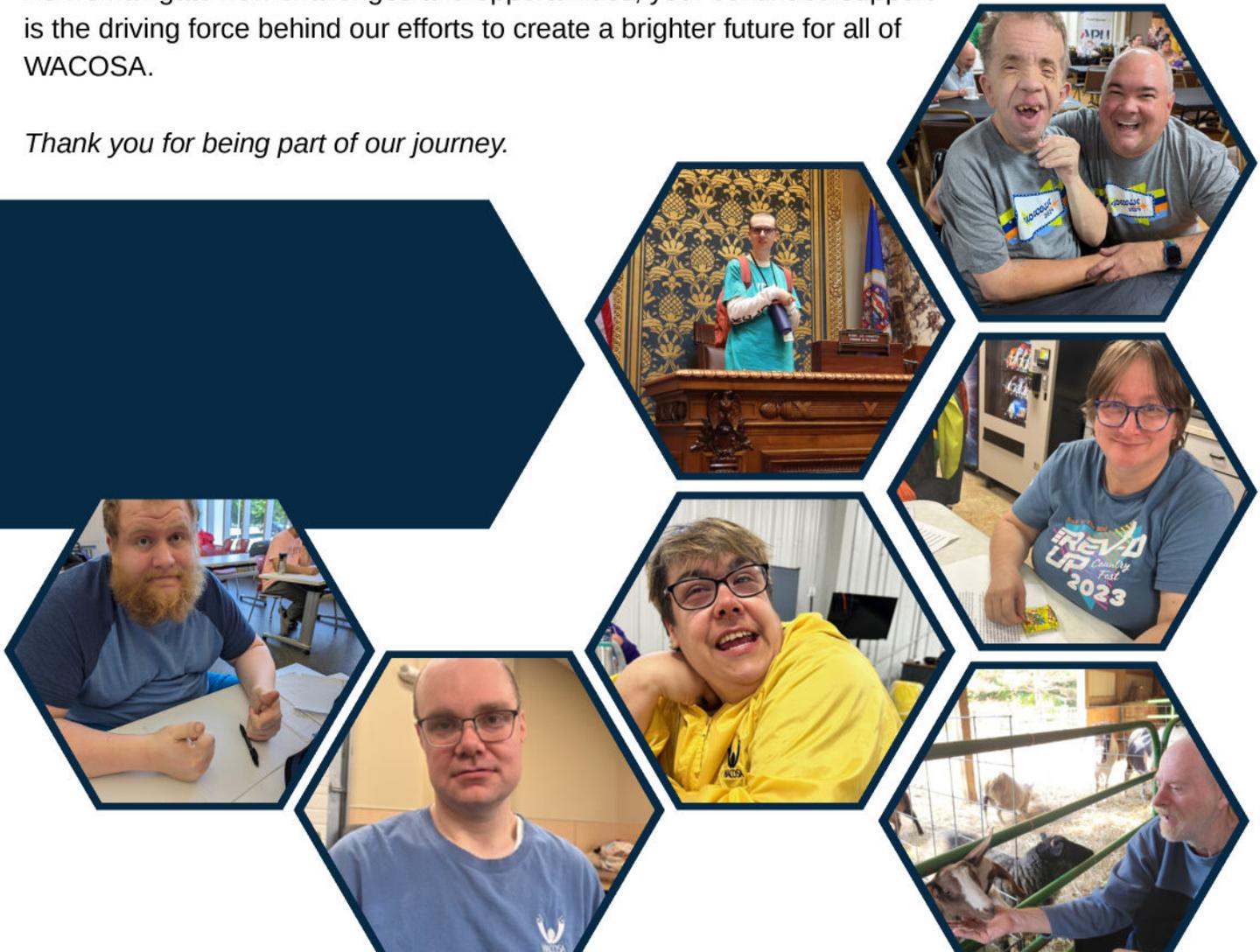
I can't emphasize enough that all of this is because of our dedicated and committed staff. Some have been with us for decades, while others have joined us more recently. I'm so proud of the work they do every single day to support the people we serve. Without their core commitment, none of the achievements in this report would be possible. They are the driving force behind our efforts, they help us create thriving workspaces, support networks, creative activity outlets, engaging community activities, and employment options for those we serve.

As we navigate new challenges and opportunities, your continued support is the driving force behind our efforts to create a brighter future for all of WACOSA.

Thank you for being part of our journey.



Nancy Betts
WACOSA Executive Director



Activities - Goals - Achievements

People Served: 547



People Hired Directly in the Community: 81



Community Work Crews: 27



WACOSA Participant Volunteer Hours: 80+



Initiatives

- Assist in finding work opportunities for clients seeking employment
- Increase art opportunities
- Provide self advocacy and community engagement in advocacy for adults with disabilities
- Volunteer in our community
- Annual Event to raise awareness and funding for WACOSA programs
- Maintain 95% customer satisfaction
- Create growth and leadership opportunities for staff

Year in Review: Through the Lens



WACOSA was honored to have The Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Inclusion Mobile Museum at WACOSA in June, which was open to the public. The museum is a traveling exhibit that celebrates the journey from 1900 to the present to increase the independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion of Minnesotans with developmental disabilities and their families.



Award winning artist Dan Mondloch and the Sauk Centre Program artists worked together to create two beautiful art murals that are on display at WACOSA in Sauk Centre, MN.



WACOSA writers published three books of short stories and poems after taking writing classes through Cow Tipping Press. The books, *Drifting in Brainerd*, *Gumming Game*, and *Trying to Catch the Wild*, are available through Amazon.



The WACOSA Kiwanis Aktion Club raised money and volunteered for various central Minnesota organizations. Volunteering can range from collecting food for local food shelves, hat and mitten drives for local school children, to making blankets for local animal shelters, and much more!

Year in Review: Through the Lens



The WACOSA Empowered Stars presented *BEANS! A Granite City Wild West Sing-A-Long*. The play was the first event of the St. Cloud Granite City Days and drew in a crowd of over 400 people.



Hundreds of advocates, individuals with disabilities, and their families gathered for Disability Services Day at the Minnesota Capitol to champion programs and funding that support employment and independent living. WACOSA met with local representatives and got a special tour and photo op in the House Chambers.



Event Sponsor **APIH**

The 2024 WACOSA Bash was a day filled with fun, food, music, and friendship. Nearly 400 attendees enjoyed the festivities. Thank you to all of our wonderful business sponsors and silent auction/raffle donors for helping to make the day a huge success!



The Ambassadors for Respect program brings individuals with developmental disabilities into 4th grade classrooms to teach students to include others, use person-first language, and to advocate for themselves and others. In 2024 seven WACOSA Ambassadors visited multiple 4th grade classrooms in central Minnesota.

Financials

WACOSA's audited financial statement for the year ending December 31, 2024

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1 - December 31, 2024

REVENUE AND SUPPORT:

Support:

Fees for Services	\$ 7,711,726
Contributions	\$ 896,144
Donated Services & Assets	\$ 501,062

Revenues:

Contract Revenue (-cost of sales)	\$ 1,803,260
Investment & Other Income	\$ 296,122

TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT

\$11,208,314

EXPENSES

Program Expenses:

Program Services	\$ 5,634,623
Vocational Services	\$ 2,013,755

Management & General :

Management & General	\$ 1,324,235
Fundraising	\$ 109,846

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 9,082,459

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

\$ 2,125,855

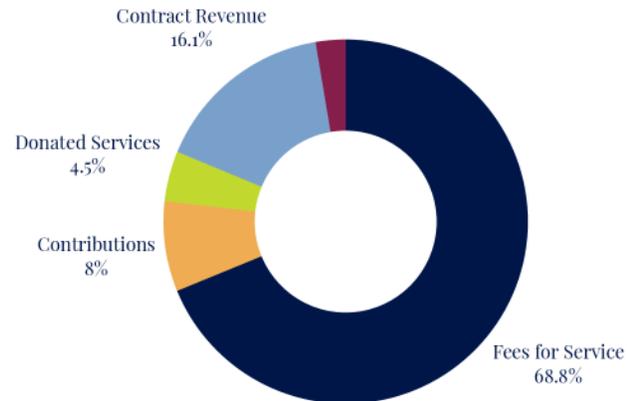
NET ASSETS, Beginning of year

\$11,406,752

NET ASSETS, End of year

\$ 13,532,607

REVENUE



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,389,369
Investments	\$ 6,555,078
Accounts Receivable	\$ 768,031
Other Receivable	\$ 1,528
Inventory	\$ 125,752
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 189,908

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

\$10,029,666

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT - NET

\$ 4,459,808

OTHER ASSETS

Operating ROU Assets	\$ 192,164
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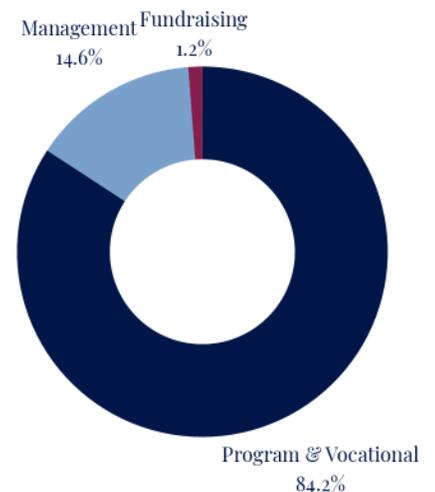
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS

\$ 192,164

TOTAL ASSETS

\$14,681,638

EXPENSES



LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Current Maturities of Notes Payable	\$ 90,961
Current Lease Liabilities - Operating	\$ 35,921
Accounts Payable	\$ 150,953
Deferred Revenue	\$ 2,500
Accrued Expense	\$ 2,935
Accrued Vacation	\$ 287,445
Salaries and Benefits Payable	\$ 259,605

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

\$ 830,320

LONG TERM DEBT:

Notes Payable, Net of Current Maturities	\$ 162,468
Long-Term Lease Liabilities - Operating Net Current Maturities	\$ 156,243

TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT:

\$ 318,711

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 1,149,031

NET ASSETS

Designated	\$ 6,086,941
Undesignated	\$ 5,224,367
Restricted	\$ 2,221,299

TOTAL NET ASSETS

\$ 13,532,607

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

\$ 14,681,638

The condensed statements presented have been derived from audited financial statements. A complete audit report prepared by CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP is available upon request from WACOSA

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WACOSA Legacy Society Members

Members of the WACOSA Legacy Society have made a lasting commitment to supporting our mission through planned giving. This special group ensures that WACOSA can continue to provide essential services and opportunities for adults with disabilities for generations to come. Their foresight and generosity create a powerful legacy, transforming lives and strengthening our community. We are profoundly grateful for their vision and dedication.

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Business Partners



Our success is built on the strong partnerships we have with businesses in our community. These collaborations are at the core of our mission, providing meaningful work and vocational training for the individuals we serve. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our mission.

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Key Programs

Day Support Services

Community Employment Services

Employment Planning Services (EPS)

Employee Development Services (EDS)

Organizational Employment Services (OES)

Older Adults

Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders

