

Our Residential Services

Onsite Residence

Services offered in our Onsite Residence program are designed for adults with developmental disabilities. Onsite Residence is much more than simply a place to live. It is a place to build a life.

Based on the belief that every person has inherent worth and values, onsite residents at Goodwill participate in activity, work or school programs. We offer a state-of-the-art sensory room, resident store, and daily and weekly activities in the residence and community. There also are art programs, therapy activities and a wide variety of educational classes. In addition, the staff at Goodwill arranges gatherings for family members and friends, as well as opportunities for program participants to take at least one vacation a year.

Most importantly, all of us at Goodwill recognize that a person's self-esteem and dignity are related to his or her ability to function in society and control one's own life. Therefore, we provide opportunities for residents to develop the skills that will enable them to live as independently as possible.

Our residence serves 23 adults and is certified as an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with mental retardation. It is staffed by nurses 24 hours a day.

To qualify for Onsite Residence, an individual must be eligible for Medicaid and for an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded as well as qualify for DD services. For more information please contact the Franklin County Board of DD at 614-342-5978 or visit www.fcbsd.org.



Supported Living

Our Supported Living Services are a lifeline for people with disabilities who are living in their own homes.

At Goodwill Columbus, we provide 24-hour on-call support. Our staff is trained to address many vital responsibilities, including medication administration, CPR, first-aid, behavior support and crisis intervention. In addition, we provide a comprehensive range of services from the planning and preparation of meals to budgeting and financial assistance. At Goodwill, it's all about empowering people with disabilities to live their lives independently.

Our Supported Living program offers weekly classes that promote independence and skill building, as well as building upon skills learned. We also offer a variety of recreational-social activities throughout the community. We assist individuals in organizing advocacy groups, fitness classes, recreational activities, vacations, and in developing relationships within their communities. We have two social workers on staff and one manager dedicated to organizing and implementing classes and activities. We have four dedicated wheelchair vans and access to other vehicles for transportation services.

What's important to remember about our services is that they are designed to meet the specific needs of each individual. We work in conjunction with a team of people to develop a supported living plan that fits within the life goals of every person we serve. The cost of Supported Living services can be covered in a number of ways, including government-funded Level I or Individual Options waivers. The program also is available to those who wish to pay for services out-of-pocket. To determine if Supported Living services are appropriate for you, please contact Goodwill at 614-421-3505.



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 - Crosswoods: 614-846-6850
- **Supported Living** 614-294-5181
- **Work & Behavioral Services** 614-274-5296
- **Young Adult Services** 614-476-2495



Breaking Barriers . . .
Building Futures



DD Programs

Our Mission

Building independence, quality of life and work opportunities for individuals with disabilities and other barriers.



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Our Day Services



At Goodwill Columbus, our Day Services represent the area's most comprehensive outreach programs for individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. From classes designed to help people expand their horizons, to rewarding employment opportunities that build self worth, as well as income, our Day Services -- Sage Senior Services, Work & Behavioral Services and Young Adult Services -- are designed to help people live independently, while getting the most out of their lives.



Sage Senior Services

Exclusively for people with developmental disabilities who are age 45 and older, Sage Senior Services at Goodwill Columbus are dedicated to accommodating the choices, interests and abilities of each individual we serve. This unique program is the only one of its kind serving this age group, and we have more than 30 years of experience in delivering this service.

The scope of our services enables us to recognize each participant as a unique individual with personal goals, aspirations and experiences. We identify and embrace each person as a dignified and valued member of society. Program activities include paid work, recreation, leisure, volunteer, socialization, art and health and wellness.

Sage Senior Services are provided at two locations -- Edgehill and Crosswoods -- within a continuum of services at Goodwill.

- The program at our **Edgehill** facility provides services during two shifts to active older adults who enjoy working, community activities and retirement activities.
- The program at our **Crosswoods** location has no work opportunities but offers the same philosophy and similar activity structure as at Edgehill. Participants here typically have multiple disabilities with increased age-related needs.

Both locations include personal care assistance, help with behavior issues and ongoing medical monitoring due to declining health and age. In addition, Sage Senior Services at Crosswoods has been successful with serving individuals who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

To qualify for Sage Senior Services, please contact the Franklin County Board of DD at 614-342-5978 or visit www.fcbsd.org.



Work & Behavioral Services

At Goodwill Columbus, we believe challenges can be overcome, which is precisely the thinking behind our Work & Behavioral Services program. Here, we reach out to individuals who have been diagnosed with both mental retardation-developmental disabilities and mental illness or behavioral challenges.

As specialists in this area and with our high staff-to-participant ratios, we are uniquely qualified to help individuals learn work and social skills. During two shifts, we provide adult day support, vocational habilitation, activity groups and socialization programs, all in a safe and caring environment.

At Goodwill, the intense needs of every person are met, including comprehensive behavior services and on-site medical assistance.

To qualify for Work & Behavioral Services, please contact the Franklin County Board of DD at 614-342-5978 or visit www.fcbsd.org.



Young Adult Services

Our Young Adult Services program provides unique and varied opportunities for individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities to become involved in the community. Self-respect, self-worth and the feeling that you are part of something meaningful only begin to describe the rewards of this program.

As an alternative to employment, community involvement can have a positive, long-lasting impact on a person's life. Our participants build skills in many areas, from socialization to health and safety and self direction. Most importantly, they learn the skills to build interpersonal relationships.

At Goodwill Columbus, we provide access to the community through a wide range of relationships established over the years. Among others, our partners include the YMCA, Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus, Ronald McDonald House and a number of area recycling centers and food pantries.

Program hours for our Young Adult Services are from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our program is conducted at unique, home-like locations in Gahanna, Berwick and West Columbus. Participants are accepted into our Young Adult Services program via referrals made by the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. To qualify for Young Adult Services, please contact the Franklin County Board of DD at 614-342-5978 or visit www.fcbsd.org.



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Every person deserves the opportunity to live an active, fulfilling life. Making that goal a reality is precisely the intent of all the DD programs and services provided by Goodwill Columbus, including our Residential Services -- Onsite Residence and Supported Living. Here, a safe and welcoming housing environment serves as the foundation for a comprehensive approach to helping individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities reach their full potential. Turn to back cover for more details on our two Residential Services.

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