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Impacting St. Charles Parish  
with service to others



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# Agency Facts



- Providing services to the residents of St. Charles Parish since 1971.
- We serve over 125 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and employ over 150 staff members.
- Services:
  - In-Home Care
  - Respite Custodial Care
  - Day-Habilitation
  - Vocational
  - LRS
  - Application for Snap Benefits and Medicaid
- Population Served:
  - Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - The elderly



# VOCATIONAL SERVICES



Our programs for employment training include bead world and other activities such as shredding, lawn maintenance, and custodial work. We have ventured out into another business which is our thrift store, Cajun Village. This allows us to have a site to host not only our activities, but to have an additional work opportunity for the people that we serve.



# WORK TRAINING SERVICES



- We have assisted over 75 individuals over the course of 10 years with finding employment in St. Charles Parish.
- These programs allows people with disabilities to be able to be active, contributing citizens in our community.



# New Locations, New Opportunities



Throw Me Something Mister-50 Wade St. Suite 3 in Luling  
Cajun Village Thrift Store- 114 Lakewood Dr. in Luling

# Financial Costs

- Throw Me Something Mister
  - Date of Lease Agreement: October 1, 2016
  - Monthly Lease:\$975 for Period of 10-01-2016 through 12-31-2017
  - Beginning October 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2017 and for each annual period, the monthly rent shall be increased or decreased a percentage equal to that of the Consumer Price Index as compiled and published by the Bureau of Labor of the U.S. Department of Labor compiled at the end of every calendar year.
- Cajun Village Thrift Store
  - Date of Purchase: December 14, 2016
  - Purchase Amount: \$280,000











# Day Program Outings



Our Day program does not only consist of work training activities, but we highly promote activities that allow our individuals to experience opportunities. These opportunities are ways for them to explore and participate in community activities they may not ever take part in. We attend activities in the community such as: Jazz Fest, Baby Cakes game, and exploring Bayou Segnette.





# Why Do We Still Need Help?



Transportation is vital for these individuals to receive their services. Our fleet is aging and is in constant need of repairs. A new wheelchair accessible vehicle is severely needed for our fleet.