

### Guiding Individual Abilities Since 1951

# **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

#### FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020





## **FISCAL YEAR 2020 IN REVIEW**

#### Shore Friends and Families,

The start of each Fiscal Year (FY) brings much excitement and anticipation as we look forward to new initiatives and opportunities in the months ahead. This year was no different, especially as we embarked on a new decade in 2020. Little did we know that 2020 would present us with some of the greatest challenges of our lifetime.

The pandemic hit hard in the last half of our FY but, with your help, we acted quickly to safeguard our staff and individuals served. Cleaning protocols were enhanced, group sizes reduced, personal protective equipment provided, events went virtual, and tasks and activities were brought to our residents as allowed. These changes were not easy for anyone, particularly for our individuals served. Nevertheless, the need for services remained and we all persisted.

In this report, you will read some uplifting stories on a few of our individuals served who have been thriving with the support they receive at Shore. You will see how your sustained generosity and investment in our mission helps them persevere in life, aside from lockdown restrictions and disruptions in routines due to COVID-19.

Like many, we have been tested and stretched as an organization, but Shore is more than familiar with adapting to changes and prevailing through challenges. It is because of you, our community of steadfast supporters, that we are still standing strong after nearly 70 years. And for this we are beyond grateful.

Yours With Gratitude,

India Alexis Ehreka

India Alexis Ehioba Chief Executive Officer

On the cover: (top row) Joshua; Mitchell and Eileen Mikota, Shore RN; and Ashley; (bottom row) Than Than and Samuel; Hepolito; and Dara.



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### SOURCES OF INCOME



#### **DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES**



#### FINANCIAL RESULTS: OPERATIONS

Public Support & Revenue Expenses (before depreciation/amortization) Depreciation/Amortization Expense Surplus/(Loss)

FY 2020 (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)	FY 2019 (7/1/18 - 6/30/19)
\$6,778,059*	\$6,482,364*
\$6,260,466	\$6,320,334
\$291,254	\$266,506
\$226,339	(\$104,476)

\*Includes HUD and Restricted Funding

## **2020 BY THE NUMBERS**



### **SUCCESS STORIES: INSPIRING HOPE, PASSION AND PURPOSE**





## JOSHUA

Joshua a.k.a. Josh has been attending the Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center since 2003. Some of his favorite activities are music, gardening and cooking. Since his return in September 2020, after nearly six months of day programming at his CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) due to the pandemic, Josh has been very active. He has taken pride in getting his temperature taken, hanging up his coat, and going on daily walks around the block. Josh waits patiently for staff and repeats "Go for a walk." He encourages his peers by saying, "It's time to go for a walk." Not only is Josh motivated to exercise, he also expresses his needs more, including asking for water. As a result of all the activity during the pandemic, Josh has lost 5 pounds!

"We are so grateful that Josh has been a part of the Shore family for the past 17 years. He loves going to the day program and has made Karger his home. We thank the entire Shore staff for the care they provide, not only for Josh, but for all of Shore's clientele. It gives us such comfort to know he is well taken care of." - Marilyn and Richard Leipsiger

## POLO

Hepolito, affectionately known as Polo, has been a member of Shore's family for 10 years. He resides in a unit at the Patricia Lloyd Townhomes and his brother in Evanston. Guadalupe lives next door to him. Polo is very close to his brother and they enjoy going for haircuts together and sharing meals that Guadalupe makes for them on the weekends. Other activities he likes are watching movies, walking around downtown Evanston and spending time with his extended family. Polo has been employed by Jewel Osco in Evanston as a Bagger for 31 years. He proudly stated, "I have a lot of seniority and I like to put the grocery carts away." He also enjoys greeting customers and gets along well with his co-workers. As an added bonus, Polo gets his exercise in by walking to work since it is only a few blocks from his home.

"Polo is always happy, outgoing, social with his peers and helps around the townhomes especially when it snows. He is learning how to cook, especially his favorite meal eggs and grits, which he continues to perfect." - Jacquelyn Stevens, Personal Support Professional, Supported Living Arrangements Program



## **STEPHEN**

As the slogan goes, "Earth Day is Everyday!" Stephen does his part by working for Shore eCycle, our electronic recycling business at the Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center.

Between helping with the intake of inventory, disassembling computers, properly destroying data and sorting parts, Stephen takes our green initiative very seriously. As a R2 and RIOS certified business, we train and individuals with employ developmental disabilities and serve the electronic waste disposal needs of surrounding communities. Stephen attends monthly meetings to learn more about electronic recycling and is always eager to put the lessons learned into action. For over 13 years, Stephen has received vocational training at the Koenig Center. When asked what other jobs he likes to work on besides eCycle, Stephen shared, "I like them all!"

"Stephen is an excellent worker who demonstrates his versatility by excelling at tasks that require attention to detail, dexterity and the use of hand tools. He is an extremely polite and kind person and a pleasure to work with." - Mark Kavaney, Program Manager Your most generous contributions, from your time and expertise to in-kind and financial gifts, are deeply appreciated and allow Shore to continue to provide quality programs and services for hundreds of individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Thank you for strengthening our community and empowering our individuals served to live with more hope, passion and purpose.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### **TOTAL LIFETIME GIVING AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**

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For more info on our Legacy Society, contact Mary Matz at (847) 982-2030 x221 or mmatz@shoreservices.org.

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2021 will be a remarkable year for Shore as we celebrate seven decades of serving developmental individuals with and intellectual disabilities! We are hopeful that we will be able to celebrate our 70th anniversary safely with you at some of our events planned throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you soon.



### Golf Outing

Friday, June 25, 2021 9 a.m. Shotgun Start Deerfield Golf Club Riverwoods, IL

### 70th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Thursday, September 9, 2021 6 p.m. Cocktail Reception Chicago Botanic Garden | McGinley Pavilion Glencoe, IL

For sponsorship opportunities or more event info, contact (847) 982-2030 x 216 or slees@shoreservices.org.

## **OUR MISSION**

Shore's mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities through educational, residential, vocational and related programs provided with community integrated supports and services. Since 1951, we have been meeting the needs of nearly 400 children and adults with disabilities through quality programs and services, including residential homes, day programs, job training and placement, and community integration. Individuals from 18 Chicago and North Shore communities are served at our centers located in Skokie, Evanston and Morton Grove. Our tagline is "Guiding Individual Abilities," which aims to empower every individual to find their passion and live with purpose. We envision a world where individuals, at any level of developmental, intellectual and physical ability, find greater meaning and independence, while staying engaged in the communities where they live, work and play.



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Left: William works on disassembling a computer in our eCycle center.



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