



New Star
Challenging Limits...Changing Lives

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Our Mission

To provide choices and opportunities for persons with disabilities and their families through a culture of innovation and caring, to enrich their lives and maximize their independence.

Our Passion

Our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and funding partners are passionate about helping those we serve create meaningful days, productive years, and, ultimately, more fulfilling lives.

Our People

New Star serves over 500 children and adults each day whose lives are impacted by mild to profound disabilities. Our service area reaches those living in and around the Chicagoland area and northwest Indiana.

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New Star is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that reside throughout Chicagoland and northwest Indiana. Our programs are driven by our passion for creating life-changing vocational, educational, therapeutic, and residential opportunities for those we serve.

We cover a broad range of service goals for our consumers, from achieving independent living and securing full-time jobs to accomplishing small personal goals that make their life more rewarding. Today, we provide services to more than 500 individuals and their families. Our service consumers range in age from 5 to 95 years and include people with Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, and other substantial chronic disabilities incurred before maturity.

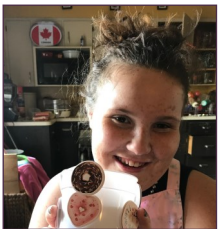
WORK

When it comes to vocational training and career development, New Star offers our consumers a broad range of opportunities. From finding community-based jobs to developing additional pathways to employment by providing volunteer opportunities in the community, we help our consumers find satisfying and lasting work by putting employment first offering personalized supports every step of the way.



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Our Community Day Services offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities a wide array of weekday activities through community inclusion programs that focus on the development and enhancement of daily living skills by fostering appropriate behavior, greater independence and personal choice.



LIVE

New Star's residential program helps our consumers find the right balance between their desire for independence and their needs for supervised care. Our community living options include I-CILAs, CILAs, and Privately Owned Group Homes. We also offer Home-Based Support Services to help coordinate the care needed for individuals who wish to remain at home.



THRIVE

At New Star, we are passionate about self-advocacy. Whether speaking up about trying a new activity within New Star's Recreation Services, or speaking out through our nationally known advocacy group PossAbility Partners, our consumers are taught how to communicate their needs, make positive changes within their environment, and take steps to improve the quality of their lives.

