



LITTLE CITY, BIG

# IMPACT

Thank **YOU** for  
changing lives  
in 2024!



**YOUR 2024**

**IMPACT REPORT**

2024 was another year filled with achievement for hundreds of individuals with disabilities at Little City, thanks to you.

It is because of your ongoing generosity and compassion that so many are living safely, learning continuously, exploring creatively, and working productively throughout their lifetimes!

In 2024, your generous support helped provide:

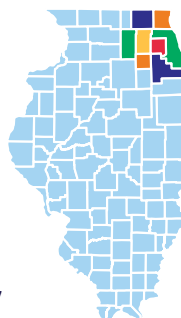
As many as **902 children and adults with disabilities** with life-changing programs and services every single day.



**27** the average number of years that our participants have been at Little City.

**Services across eight counties:** Lake, Cook, DuPage, McHenry, Kane, Will, DeKalb, and Kendall.

**Operating 18 CILA homes for adults:** (Palatine, Hanover Park, Streamwood, Schaumburg, Arlington Heights, Roselle, Hoffman Estates).



**36 individuals** had a new job placement in 2024. **75 total individuals employed** in 2024.

**470 volunteers** gave over **2,250 hours** of time to Little City in 2024.

**Group / Corporate Volunteers:** Zurich, Omron, Ernst & Young, Motorola, Vistex, Perdoceo, Weber, High 12 International, Discover, Marsh McLennan Agency, Redwood Logistics, Gallagher, MEL, Girl Scout Troop #47427.



**46 students** in the day school (max capacity).

**6,375 hours** of learning and engagement.

**12 students** in the THRIVE program (capacity), including **five new students** in 2024.

**221 individuals** served at our Countryside and Grayslake programs – including 11 new individuals in 2024.

**225 youth** served in Little City's Foster Care and Adoption program.

**20 youths reunified** and remained home with their birth families.

**100% of youth served** remain free from abuse and neglect while in our care and upon six months after leaving our care.



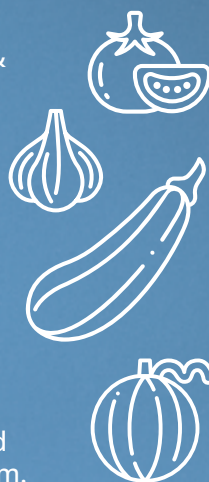
**45 individuals** participated in horticulture classes, **2,345 hours** of classes provided in 2024.

Plant Sale: over **2,250 plants** and custom hanging baskets & planters sold.

Harvest Stand: **2,000 lbs of tomatoes, 500 melons, 400 zucchini, and 600 bulbs of garlic** sold.

Over **\$35,000 generated in sales** from these two annual sale events.

**Ten individuals** are employed within the horticulture program.

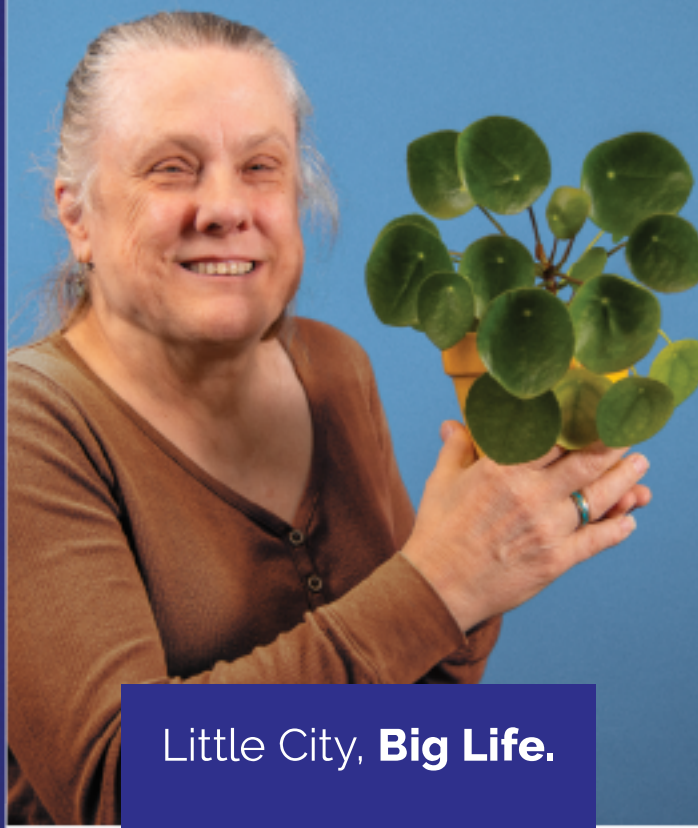


**868 hours** of recreation classes, practice, and competition provided.

**70 total individuals** participated in our recreation program.

**39 participants competed** in regional or state-level competitions.

**63 participants** engaged in over 250 hours of creative expression at our Center for the Arts.



Little City, **Big Life.**

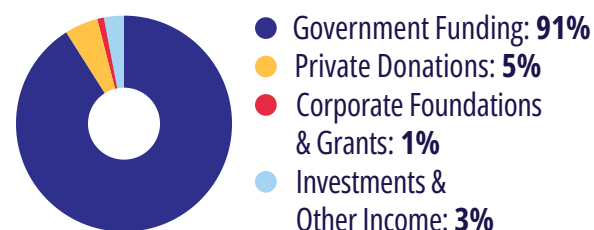
**Did you know?**

\$.88 of every dollar you give goes directly to funding programs and services for people with disabilities at Little City!

**How funds are used:**



**Where funds come from:**



**As this new year continues, the challenges facing those we serve continue to grow deeper.**

Please consider donating today using the enclosed reply envelope to help provide more equity and opportunity for people with disabilities at Little City.

See more of your life-changing impact from 2024 at [www.LittleCity.org/Impact](http://www.LittleCity.org/Impact)



# Reliving special moments made by YOU!

Donors, supporters, and friends like you are at the center of everything we do to help individuals with disabilities be better off because of our work together. We're recapping a few of our most special moments in 2024 that were made possible by you . . . and inviting you to join us at this year's featured events!



## 2024 Annual Dinner Gala – Roaring Forward

Last year's gala was a huge success thanks to so many of you. Over 400 families, supporters, sponsors, and friends in this mission made it a night to remember as we honored our Direct Support Professionals and raised more vital funds to support people with disabilities at Little City.

**Don't miss out on this year's big night! Get your tickets now for our 2025 Annual Dinner, Little City's Masterpiece Gala, on May 3, 2025, at [www.LittleCity.org/Gala](http://www.LittleCity.org/Gala)**



## 5th Annual Hero Walk & Family Fest

A little rain was not going to stop nearly 200 friends and families from joining us for our 5th Annual Hero Walk & Family Fest at Busse Woods. Thanks to you, this community event continues to grow and build more awareness for people with disabilities at Little City.

Save the date for our 6th Annual Hero Walk on September 7, 2025, in Busse Woods. Interested in sponsoring this family-friendly event?

**Contact Madeline Martin at [mmartin1@littlecitcity.org](mailto:mmartin1@littlecitcity.org).**

## 61st Annual Little City Invitational Golf Classic

The 61st Annual Little City Invitational Golf Classic was another great day on the links for over 160 golfers and friends who joined us to help support our vital mission. This special day was capped by honoring our long-time partners, the Twin Orchard Country Club team led by Gavin Spiers, with the Morrie Kellman Humanitarian Award.

Save the date for our 62nd Annual Little City Invitational Golf Classic on June 16, 2025, at the Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. Interested in sponsoring this signature event?

**Contact Tina Maraccini at [tmaraccini@littlecitcity.org](mailto:tmaraccini@littlecitcity.org).**



Join us at one of our many events in 2025 and see up close how your support empowers people with disabilities and helps them be better off because of what you give. **Learn more at [www.LittleCity.org/Events](http://www.LittleCity.org/Events).**

