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Michael and Janika



Linda and Jack

Sara, Sonia, and Jack



Who We Are

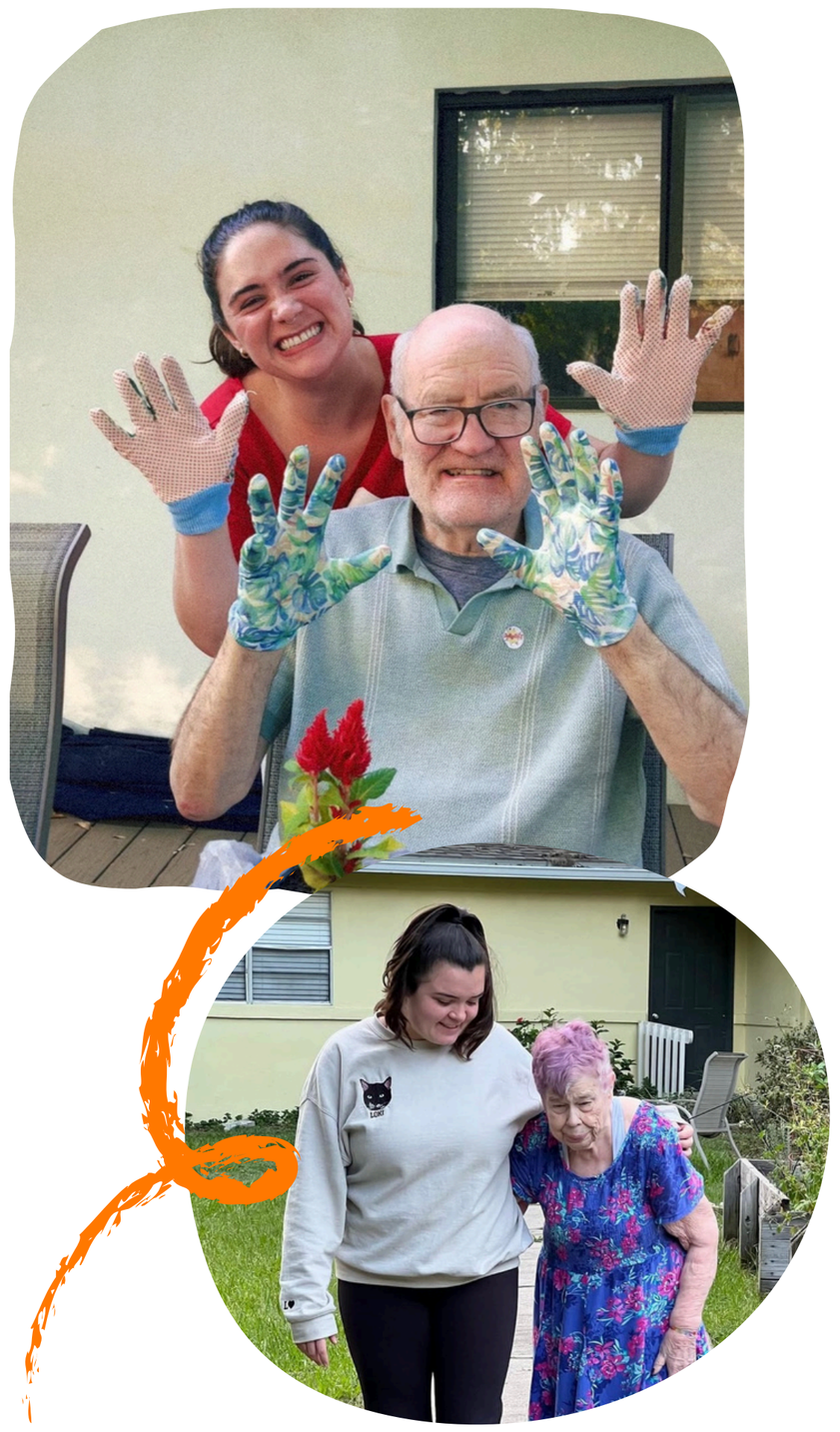
We believe that by creating an environment where people with intellectual and physical disabilities can share their gifts, we are affecting a positive change in the world. We believe that these shared gifts have the power to transform the lives of those who are open to receiving them. We celebrate the unique value of every person and recognize our need for one another. We resolve to explore and appreciate the diverse cultures and faith practices within L'Arche and to work together toward a more evolved and caring human society.

Life at L'Arche Jacksonville

We have three homes where people with intellectual/developmental disabilities live, and a workshop where people with disabilities create pieces of art to display and sell.

Assistants support core members with their everyday needs, such as cooking, chores, daily routines, and recreational activities. Some of our assistants live in our homes as well. We value choice and independence.

In L'Arche, we aim to create a community of belonging that goes beyond the traditional "service provider and service recipient" model. Our philosophy is that people with disabilities have a lot to teach us, and we are not just here to provide a service to them. We are open to learning, listening, and forming reciprocal friendships with them.



Top: Taylor and Larry
Bottom: Kylee and Kathy

Our Mission

The mission of L'Arche around the world is to make known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities, revealed through mutually transforming relationships; to foster an environment in community that responds to the changing needs of our members, whilst being faithful to our core values; and to engage in our diverse cultures, working together toward a more human society.

A Message from the Community Leader

Perhaps the dominant worldview would not consider L'Arche a huge success. We are simple and small, and we often struggle. But one of the many gifts of L'Arche is that we come to see the world differently and to understand that **success is measured in love and quality of life, the value of relationships, and the ineffable sense of belonging.** We offer homes, we offer a day program, but this is not belonging, necessarily. I believe it is in the "knowing" of each of our core members that allows L'Arche Jacksonville to be a place of belonging, a community rather than simply a service provider.



Lisa and Amy Finn-Schultz

There is a "loneliness epidemic" in the United States. This is true, even more so for persons with disabilities who are often excluded. L'Arche Jacksonville challenges this societal norm and creates places of belonging. This past year, we rallied behind a core member who had been injured and was in recovery in the hospital and rehabilitation centers for months. Because of our deep knowing of this core member and recognition that she desired most to be in her home with the people she loved, we persisted in our relationship, we increased our advocacy and supported her return home, despite the many obstacles and what would have been an "easier" option to move her to a more institutional residential setting. She has flourished since her return to L'Arche Jacksonville because she is well cared for, because she is comfortable, because she belongs.

This sense of belonging is not limited to the core members or within the walls of our homes. It is felt each day at the Rainbow Workshop. It is experienced by the four college students who spent their summer sharing life at L'Arche and the high school volunteers who met their service hour requirements by doing puzzles with the core members at the Rainbow. Belonging is offered to our friends, board members, donors, volunteers. Honestly, it is there to be received if your heart is open, even just a little bit. And if life has understandably hardened your heart a little, I ask you to spend just an hour at L'Arche Jacksonville, to encounter the core members and community, and reflect later if something inside you might have shifted? You are always invited to witness and participate in our life at L'Arche.

Amy J. Schultz





Top: Nora and Sonia
Bottom: Paintings from the Rainbow Workshop

The Heart of Rainbow

Sometimes I stop to ask myself why so many people keep coming back to Rainbow. Every day, young students, volunteers, and old friends walk through our doors. What is it that draws them to our workshop and makes them keep us in their hearts? Is it the art we make together, or is it simply that anyone can step inside, share an idea, and feel completely welcome?

The truth is, it is a mix of all these things, but the real secret is our artists. The core members and participants are the heart and soul of this place. They bring a special energy that turns our space into a home. When you are here you become part of a family. You feel safe, confident, and full of energy, ready to make the world a little brighter.

Our artists change lives every single day, even if they do not always realize it. They give us a reason to keep creating and believing in what we do. **They remind us that together, through passion and kindness, we really can build a better world.**

Nora Santamaria (Rainbow Director)

Stronger Together



Immediate Past Board President, Julie Hirshan Hart

Reflecting on my time serving as chair of the board of directors at L'Arche Jacksonville for the past six years, I've seen the community grow in so many ways. But to grow, you have to start somewhere.

We've been through a lot, together. Through a global pandemic, which threatened not just our sense of community and fellowship, but the safety of our members. We've had to say goodbye to too many people, and too many too soon. We've had to be creative in staffing, in living arrangements, and leadership.

But through it all, we've shared in our belief that we are stronger together, as a community.

We've also welcomed so many new faces to our family, and celebrated big moments together, from anniversaries, to weddings and births, to even the 40th year of sharing life together at our Ruby Jubilee.

We couldn't have done any of this without you. Our loyal donors, volunteers, core member families and everyone who lives in and out of community are what keep us going, and what makes the special place we have here possible.

I am immensely proud of the work we've done together — but we're not done yet. Even more changes are ahead. Soon we'll define a new community mandate, setting the course for years to come. We are always welcoming new assistants to live the L'Arche mission and become a part of our community. We look forward to adding new talents to our board of directors to help us create a strategic vision for the community's future.

Thank you for continuing to be part of our story.

Julie Hirshan Hart

Board of Directors

Pete Havens
President

Sarah Proctor
Vice President

Msgr. Vincent Haut
Treasurer

Jerry Talarico
Secretary

Frank Tassone

Claire McGrath

Stephen Turner

Welcoming

Pete Havens

as our new

Board President!



Ann and Pete

Welcome Home Patricia

One of the greatest joys this year was welcoming Patricia as the newest core member of L'Arche Jacksonville. Patricia's journey reminds us that a true home is built through relationships, acceptance, and love.

From the moment she arrived, Patricia was embraced by a community eager to get to know her and celebrate the unique gifts she brings. She has already become known for her warm smile, her love of the color **purple**, and her appreciation for beautiful jewelry. Whether she's admiring her favorite necklace or adding a splash of purple to her day, Patricia's joyful spirit shines through.

Family is at the center of Patricia's heart. She treasures spending time with those she loves and especially enjoys looking through her precious photo albums, sharing stories and memories that have shaped her life. Those moments have become a wonderful way for assistants and fellow core members to know her more deeply and celebrate the people and experiences that are so important to her.

Patricia's arrival has enriched our community, reminding us that every person brings unique gifts, stories, and friendships waiting to unfold. Because of the generosity of our supporters, L'Arche Jacksonville continues to welcome people like Patricia into a home where they are not only cared for, but truly known, valued, and loved. We are grateful that Patricia is now part of our L'Arche family, and we look forward to the many memories we will create together.



Patricia holding icon of Saint Scholastica & Saint Benedict

Thank you for helping make Patricia's new home possible. ♡



Left to Right: Patricia, Michael, and Jack.

Rooted in Love

Brenda's Story



For 36 years, Brenda has been a beloved member of the L'Arche Jacksonville family. Known for her beautiful smile, remarkable artistic talent, and gentle spirit, Brenda has touched countless lives through her compassion and kindness. Whether creating vibrant works of art in the Rainbow Workshop or sharing a quiet conversation with a friend, she has a remarkable way of making people feel seen, valued, and loved.

This past year brought one of the greatest challenges Brenda has ever faced. Following a fall that resulted in a serious injury, she spent over six months between the hospital and a rehabilitation center. Her absence was deeply felt throughout the community. There was, quite simply, a Brenda-sized space that could never be filled.

Throughout her recovery, one thing became unmistakably clear: **Brenda was never alone.**

Assistants, staff, board members, volunteers, and friends organized around-the-clock visits, ensuring someone was always by her side. They sat with her through difficult days, celebrated small victories, advocated for her care, and reminded her every day that she is deeply loved. Even while navigating staffing challenges and the demands of daily community life, they remained steadfast in their commitment to Brenda.

This extraordinary outpouring of love was a reflection of who we are. At L'Arche, relationships are not built on obligation but on genuine friendship, mutual care, and the belief that every person is infinitely valuable. We share life together through celebrations and hardships alike, carrying one another through seasons of uncertainty with hope and compassion.

Today, Brenda continues her recovery surrounded by the same community that has walked beside her every step of the way. Her journey is a powerful reminder that belonging is more than living under the same roof; it is knowing that, no matter what life brings, you will never face it alone.

At L'Arche Jacksonville, this is the kind of love your generosity makes possible—***a community where every person is known, valued, and cared for as family.***



Left to right: Nelson, Brenda, and Lotfi



Brenda continues to enjoy her beadwork at Nouwen House!

By the Numbers

3
Homes

14
Resident Core Members

7
Rainbow Workshop Non-Resident Core Members

24
Assistants

175+
Volunteers

12,272
Volunteer Hours

14,000+
Meals Prepared

81,760
Hours of care and companionship

4,800
Hours creating art at the Rainbow

341
Donors

$696,000
Donated

Sharing Life
Finding Home in Community

Over the last two years, since moving into the community of L'Arche as a live-in assistant in May of 2024, I have found that sharing life at L'Arche has been the respite I didn't know my soul needed. When I first discovered this community, I was helping at the Rainbow Workshop as part of an internship placement for my post-graduate degree program, but the lessons I learned through my experience working with the core members expanded much further than just the curriculum requirements for my program of study. I was witnessing and actively participating in a community that celebrated everyone's unique gifts.

As a student away from my family and hometown, I had not realized just how much my own lack of community had affected me until I joined the L'Arche community. As a live-in assistant I am able to have such a unique perspective sharing life with the core members of the community, actively influencing and being influenced by the community of core members, assistants, and office staff around me.

> "Sharing life has been the respite I didn't know my soul needed."

Life at L'Arche as an assistant has allowed me the ability to actively be a part of something bigger than my own ambitions. Sharing life continues to teach me the value of mutuality, patience, finding and celebrating everyone's unique gifts within the community. I have truly never had the privilege to be a part of a vocation so beautiful, and I am very thankful for the serendipitous circumstances that led me to where I am within this community at this time. I hope to continue to share life here for many years and continue to be an active and welcoming part of the L'Arche community.

Robin Fredsall



Jack and Robin

Life Shared, Day by Day



"Mutuality"



"Celebrating Everyone's Gifts"



"Patience"

Left: Robin and Michael, Center: Tommy and Robin, Right: Robin and Sara

Called to Community

An Investment in Love



Sr. Rita cutting the cake at her farewell celebration

My first face-to-face visit with a L'Arche community was around 1983 in Canada. I felt so at home there that I remember thinking, "When my current work is completed and I'm free to do it, I want to share life in a community like this."

More than twenty years later, in 2005, that opportunity came at L'Arche Jacksonville. I began sharing life in Prayer House, a Supported Living Home with Mary and Sharon (former core members), and quickly discovered the creativity and personality each person brought to community.

Sharon raised spirits wherever she went. Her talents came alive as she spoke like Donald Duck, played the keyboard, and started the singing at community events. She was everyone's friend. Mary always wanted to be and do "more." She picked up vocabulary from assistants and made their words her own, asking things like, "Is the meeting mandatory?" She became so close with assistants that she even wanted to go with them on their days away.

Over the years, both core members and assistants have continued to inspire me. My friendship with Lisa (current core member) has taught me much about that same kind of love. When she first visited the Rainbow Workshop, I happened to answer the door. She attached herself to me, and we became fast friends. We still enjoy working, praying, walking, and swimming together. I have also had the joy of watching her world grow beyond me as she has developed friendships with assistantsand friends at Nouwen House and the Rainbow, while still delighting in visits from family at "her" house.



Lisa and Sr. Rita

When I first lived at L'Arche, my priority was keeping the house clean and daily activities organized. Presence came after the work was finished. In time, core members and other assistants taught me that presence is the work. Each of us needs to be appreciated, affirmed, and recognized—not simply in general, but as the particular person we are.

As a faith community, this attention to one another is vital. God's love is often revealed through tenderness. Once, in church, I coughed and suddenly felt a hand gently patting my back. Another time, a core member with few words looked at a colorful sunset, pointed, and simply said, "God." After sharing a task together, another told me, "Thank you for letting me help."

When I became a Sister of St. Joseph, I spoke words of self-offering. I believe God placed the people of L'Arche in my path to help me live that self-giving more fully. After all these years, I have learned that sharing life is an investment in love that comes back a hundredfold.

Sr. Rita Baum, SSJ

> "Sharing life is an investment in love that comes back a hundredfold."



Sr. Rita at the Holiday Extravaganza showing off incredible sewn pieces.

Student Impact

"You're not in Kansas Anymore"



Jack Bracket and Patricia

"What is L'Arche?"

After sharing life for the summer, I have received this question without end upon my return home. At first, truthfully, I did not know how to answer.

"It's a group home for individuals with intellectual disabilities."

"It's a residential community that supports interdependent life."

"It has a fully-functioning art studio."

Although true, none of these felt sufficient. In reality, there is no one way to describe L'Arche… it means something different for each person who enters the community. **For me, it was most importantly a family.**

When I first walked into L'Arche, I had no idea what to expect: I was leaving behind my friends, family, and all familiarity to spend a summer halfway across the country. "You're not in Kansas anymore," as some assistants heartfully joked.

I come from a family of five children. As the oldest, I am no stranger to making early breakfasts, packing lunches, cleaning, or doing dishes. It's easy to see L'Arche for its care routines or household chores, but sharing life in the community means so much more. It's playing a spontaneous bingo game with Ann. It's baking experimental brownies with Patricia. It's going for a walk around Greatfull House with Michael. It's watching Cops or Emergency for hours on end with Jeff and Jack while tossing a small beach ball during the commercial breaks. Too often, the world directs us towards efficiency; L'Arche reminds us of the importance of intentionality and prioritizing the small moments.

Of these moments, the many I carry with me come from experiences with both core members and assistants. My fellow students and I felt at home through Janet's and Levecia's cooking, and we learned the incredible stories that have led many to spend their lives at L'Arche.

The L'Arche community incorporates everyone without regard for their role, abilities, or background. There is no one type of assistant, volunteer, or core member; each person brings unique experiences, traditions, and emotions that form the community. I have never experienced unconditional love or belonging as profound as is lived each day at L'Arche Jacksonville.

My summer at L'Arche has in no small way changed my view of the world, much like it has for many students before me. It challenged me beyond my comfort zone and educated me in patience, presence, flexibility, and curiosity. L'Arche is not a community that can be described in a few words… *it's a story written uniquely by each person who experiences it*. For me, that story was finding family a long distance from home, and I am forever "greatfull" for the lessons that will follow me for the rest of my life.

Jack Bracket, Notre Dame Student, Summer 2026

STUDENT IMPACT THIS YEAR

Texas State University



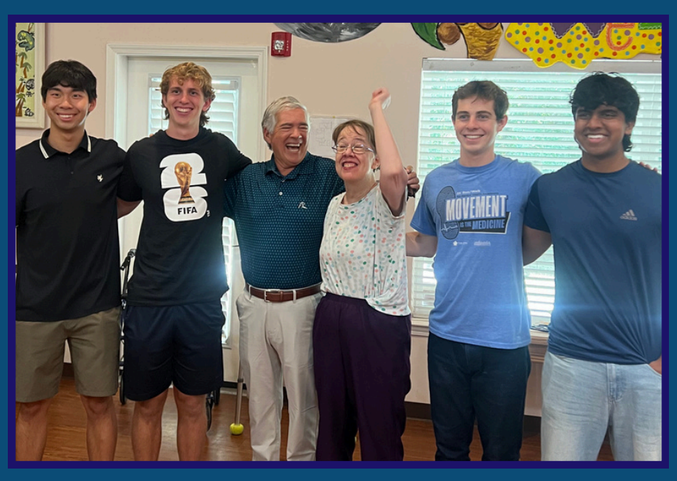
7 students and 1 teacher shared an immersion week with our community in January.

College of the Holy Cross



3 students joined us for a week of immersion and shared life in March.

University of Notre Dame



4 summer students spent eight weeks sharing life in our homes and The Rainbow.



Juanita Beidelman

A Legacy of Love

For more than three decades, Juanita Beidelman was a faithful friend of L'Arche Jacksonville. She gave generously of her time as a volunteer, served for many years on the Auxiliary Committee, and quietly supported our mission with a heart full of kindness and compassion. Her life reflected the values that define L'Arche: welcoming others, serving with joy, and building meaningful relationships.

Juanita passed away in July 2025, but her love for this community continues through a remarkable final act of generosity. By remembering L'Arche Jacksonville in her estate plans, she made a legacy gift that arrived at a time when our community was facing several unexpected financial challenges. Her foresight and generosity provided stability when it was needed most, ensuring that the mission she loved could continue to flourish.

Those who knew Juanita remember a woman devoted to her faith, her family, and serving others. As her daughter, Cherl, shared, Juanita taught those around her "to be loving, caring, honest, kind, understanding, and forgiving," and she gave freely of her time to her church and the many nonprofit organizations she cherished.

Today, Juanita's legacy lives on not only through her generous gift, but through her daughter, Cherl, who has faithfully continued her mother's example as an active Auxiliary member, volunteer, donor, and advocate for L'Arche Jacksonville. Their story reminds us that generosity is a legacy of love that inspires future generations and strengthens our community for years to come.





Juanita and her daughter Cherl

36th Annual Golf Classic

Building Belonging Through Generosity



Walsh Investment Team





Myrna Stokely's Team
Bottom: Core Member Sara

For *36 years*, the L'Arche Jacksonville Golf Classic has brought together golfers, businesses, volunteers, and community partners who believe that every person deserves to be known, valued, and belong. This year's tournament was a powerful reminder of what can happen when a community comes together with a shared purpose.

Held at Queen's Harbour Yacht & Country Club, the 36th Annual Golf Classic welcomed golfers, dedicated volunteers, core members, board members, and dozens of generous sponsors whose support helped raise more than $100,000 to strengthen the daily life of our L'Arche community. Every sponsorship, team registration, auction bid, and donation directly supports the family-style homes, programs, and relationships that define life at L'Arche Jacksonville.

The excitement extended beyond the fairways with a curated silent auction, on-the-course Pin High longest drive challenge, raffle, and opportunities for golfers to learn more about the mission of L'Arche Jacksonville. Throughout the day, participants experienced not only friendly competition but also meaningful connections with the people whose lives are enriched through their generosity.

The Golf Classic is our largest fundraiser and a joyful expression of belonging in action, and a reminder that together we are building a stronger, more inclusive community for years to come.

$105,000
Raised
to support life at L'Arche Jacksonville

A New Partnership

This year marked a significant milestone with the addition of our amazing Title Sponsor, **Walsh Investment Consulting Group**. Their leadership and commitment helped elevate the tournament while demonstrating the impact that strong corporate partnerships can have on our mission. We are deeply grateful to *Lou Walsh* and the entire Walsh Investment Consulting Group team for believing in a community where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together.

Thank you to our Title Sponsor:

WALSH INVESTMENT CONSULTING GROUP
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Jorge Viso

Msgr. Haut
Sally Horner
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Meide Family

A Season of Tradition

Holiday Extravaganza

Celebrating Creativity

Each year, on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, the Rainbow Workshop is transformed into a festive marketplace where creativity, community, and holiday spirit come together. The Holiday Extravaganza is a celebration of the remarkable gifts and talents of the artists who call L'Arche Jacksonville home.

Throughout the year, core member artists dedicate countless hours to creating one-of-a-kind ceramics, mosaics, Christmas decor, sewing projects, paintings, jewelry, ornaments, greeting cards, and handcrafted gifts. Every piece reflects the individuality, imagination, and joy of its creator, inviting visitors to experience the beauty that emerges when every person is encouraged to share their unique gifts.

Families, friends, sponsors, volunteers, and neighbors gather to shop, connect, and celebrate alongside our artists, making the Holiday Extravaganza one of the most anticipated events of the year. Every purchase supports the Rainbow Workshop while affirming the dignity, creativity, and contributions of people with intellectual disabilities. It is a joyful reminder that true inclusion is found not only in what we create together, but in the relationships we build along the way.



Left to Right: Jo Marie, Sara, Michael

$21k
Raised

200+
Guests

$10k
Sponsorships

$11k
Sales/Tickets



Marie and Jack

Jeff

Living Nativity

Sharing the Story of Hope

For 37 years, L'Arche Jacksonville's Living Nativity has been a cherished Christmas tradition, bringing together the L’Arche community, family, and friends to share the timeless story of Christ's birth. The Holiday Extravaganza is a beautiful expression of faith and inclusivity with core members taking center stage in telling the Christmas story through their unique gifts and joyful spirit. The evening concludes with fellowship, refreshments, and a Rainbow Workshop holiday sale, creating opportunities for meaningful connection. Each year, the Living Nativity reminds us that the true spirit of Christmas is found in welcoming one another with love, celebrating every person's dignity, and sharing the hope that unites our community.

1st Annual
Spring Open House
Opening our Doors

On a beautiful spring morning, L'Arche Jacksonville welcomed friends, neighbors, donors, and first-time visitors to experience the warmth of our community firsthand. Guests enjoyed tours of our homes, shopped unique artwork from the Rainbow Workshop, and gathered around the gazebo to share mimosas, light refreshments, meaningful conversation, and play cornhole.

The Spring Open House was an invitation into the everyday life of L'Arche—where hospitality is genuine, friendships are formed, and everyone is welcomed as family. By opening our doors, we opened our hearts, creating a joyful morning filled with fellowship, laughter, and a deeper understanding of what it truly means to belong and share life.



Top: Open House Celebration by the gazebo
Center: Larry, Dina, and Kevin
Bottom: Janika, Sr. Betty Jeanne, Nora, and Shae

Don't Miss Out!
Save These Dates!

November
21
2026

Annual Holiday Extravaganza
The L'Arche Rainbow Workshop

December
18
2026

38th Annual Living Nativity
Christ the King Catholic Church

January
24
2027

David Roth Benefit Concert
Universalist Unitarian Church of Jacksonville

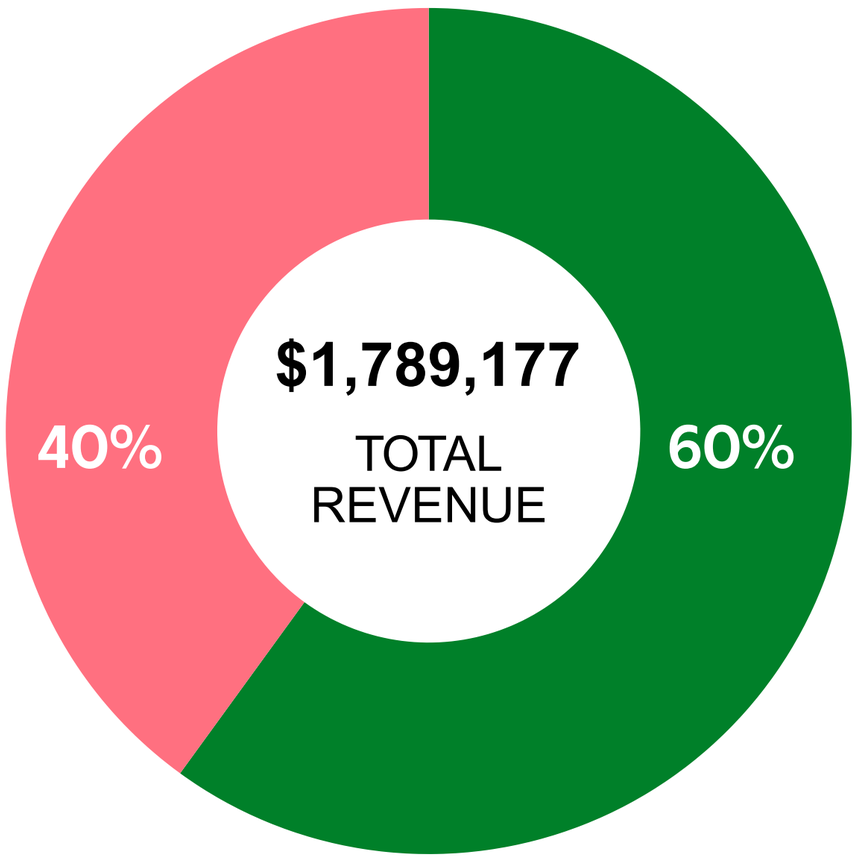
April
5
2027

37th Annual Golf Classic
The Yards

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

REVENUE



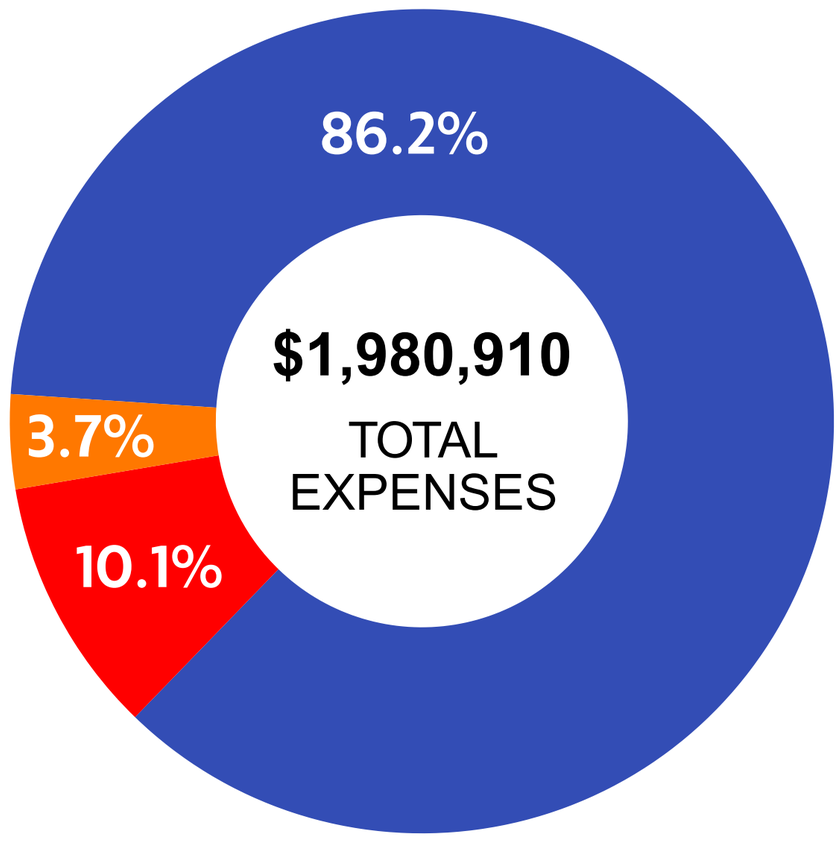
60%
State / Federal Revenue
$1,075,904

40%
Other Revenue Sources
$713,273

Other Revenue Includes

Fundraising Events • Annual Appeal • Annual Fundraisers	**$543,514**
Grants	**$152,493**
Rainbow Workshop Sales	**$11,780**
Other	**$5,485**

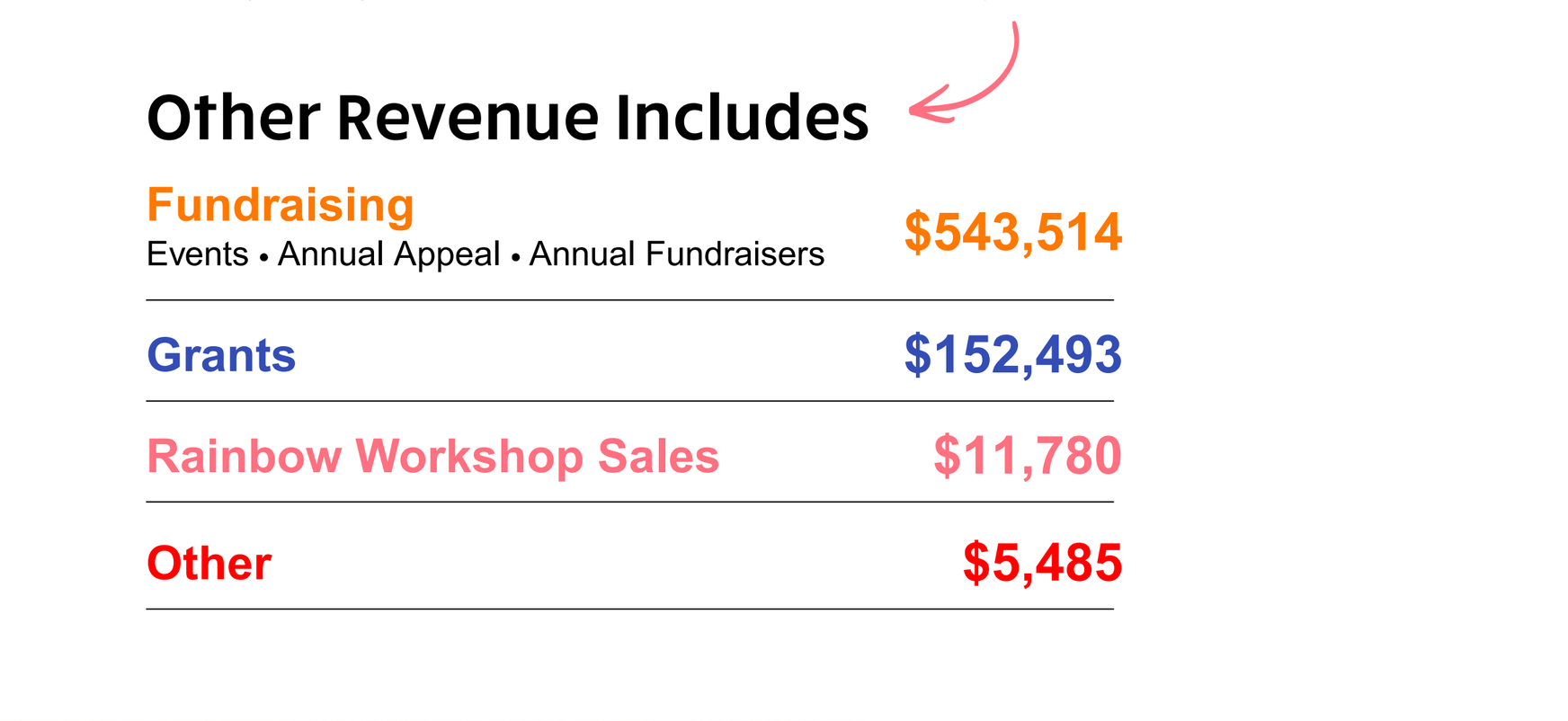
EXPENSES



86.2%
Program Services
$1,707,155

10.1%
Fundraising
$199,822

3.7%
Administrative/ Management
$73,933



Every dollar helps sustain homes, programs, relationships, and opportunities for belonging.

GIFTS THAT HONOR & REMEMBER

Tribute gifts are a meaningful way to celebrate a loved one, honor a special occasion, or remember someone who has touched our lives. We are grateful for these gifts that make a difference in our community.

L'Arche notifies the recipient of the gift and the donor receives a grateful acknowledgment of their tax-deductible gift.

***The following tributes were received between July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026**

IN HONOR OF

2025 Living Nativity Participants
Eileen Bain
Sister Rita Baum
The Core Members
Mortimer Danaher
Wanda Edmondson
John Farnie's Birthday
Amy Finn-Schultz
Zakira Ganji
Pat Harris
Mary Alice Holmes
Dottie Klein
Mallory Koch
Phyllis Koch
L'Arche Jacksonville Volunteers
L'Arche Rainbow Workshop
Core Member Lisa
Anne Luciano
David Mack Lunsford
Lisa Meadows
Peace House
Thomas Poth
Core Member Sara
Paul and Mary Scagliarini
Jean "Foxy" Sell
Claire Smith
Sarah Snelson
Core Member Sonia
Lorie Strange
Core Member Tommy
Lou Trad
Rich Trebus and Marcia Warren
Kathy Vallencourt
Daniel Joseph Wechter, M.D.
David Weinstein
Sr. Marjorie Wisor

IN MEMORY OF

Tom Bain
Juanita Beidelman
Bishop John Snyder
James and Ireen Brayman
Eileen Brown
Barbara Chastang
Gene and Kathleen Dunham
Joseph and Bernice Edden
Arnell Ferber
Paul Heilman
Krista Hinton
Noah Hinton
Joy Miller
Pam Johnson
Valsan Pulikodan
Mary Rath
Lori Rush
Barbara Schultz
Jeff Smith
Sharon Starling
Shar Toth
Terry F. Vliek

WITH GRATITUDE

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

We are grateful for every person, family, business, and organization whose generosity makes life shared at L'Arche Jacksonville possible.

Cumulative totals include all **tax-deductible donations, pledges, grants, matching gifts, and soft credits** received through Fiscal Year End 6/30/26.

Please let us know of any errors or omissions.

$10,000+

Alfred I. duPont Foundation, Inc.
Blanchart Family Endowment
Juanita Beidelman
Community Foundation for NE FL
DAFgiving360
Jenny Fichera
Helene Kirkpatrick
The Riverside Hospital Foundation
Gary and Lynne Sneed
St. Timothy Catholic Church
Thomas Dunham Jr. Trust
Mary Updike
Mike and Kathy Vallencourt
Walsh Investment Consulting Group Inc

$5,000-9,999

Scott and Mona Allen
Blase and Leslie De Leo
Farnie Family Foundation
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Chuck and Pat Parliment
Ed and Jan Poth
Raymond James Charitable Registration Purchases Golf Classic
Rosemary Revoir
Myrna Stokely
Frank Vallencourt
Jeanne Vliek

$2,500-4,999

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Alan Fickling
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