



BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Advancing Abilities
Quality Services • Quality Lives

Advancing Abilities is committed to creating a wide range of inclusive opportunities that empower individuals to build independence, develop new skills, and fully engage in community life. We believe that true inclusion happens when everyone has the chance to form meaningful social connections and participate in shared experiences.

Our focus is on breaking down barriers, challenging stigma, and ensuring that individuals with disabilities have the same opportunities for social engagement as everyone else. Through our programs, we not only support personal growth but also enrich the entire community, fostering diversity, understanding, and mutual respect.

Together, we create a stronger, more connected, and more inclusive community for all. ♥

Classes & Skill Development - Learning Together, Growing Together

We believe in the power of hands-on learning and shared experiences to empower individuals and strengthen our community. We help connect members with inclusive learning opportunities that foster personal growth and meaningful connections:



- **Life Skills Workshops** - Develop essential everyday skills like cooking, budgeting, and time management in a supportive and collaborative environment.
- **Creative Arts & Crafts** - Express yourself through painting, pottery, and hands-on DIY projects while building connections with others in our community.
- **Community Classes** - We help you discover and enroll in classes offered by local libraries, universities, and community organizations—opening the door to new skills, hobbies, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Because when we learn together, we grow together!

Social Activities

Friendship, Fun & Community—Together!

At the heart of our mission is bringing people together through shared experiences, laughter, and meaningful connections. We offer a variety of social opportunities designed to strengthen friendships and build a sense of belonging:

- **Bowling & Games** - Whether it's a night at the local bowling alley, a round of pinball, video gaming, or even a friendly casino event, we seek out community spaces where fun and connection thrive.
- **Community Outings** - Get out and explore! From local parks and museums to theaters and special community events, we experience the best our community has to offer—together.



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- **Social Gatherings** – Meet new people, enjoy great conversations, and create lasting memories while doing what you love. Whether it's a book club at the library, a coffee chat, or a hobby group at the community center, there's a place for everyone.

Because when we come together, we grow, thrive, and create a stronger, more connected community!

Advocacy & Inclusion

Our advocacy groups work to ensure that individuals with disabilities have a strong voice in the community. Together, we champion equal rights, accessibility, and inclusion in areas such as healthcare, education, employment, and legal protections.

We believe that by working together, we can create a more inclusive, connected, and supportive community for all!

Volunteer & Outreach Opportunities:

- **Community Volunteering:** Members of Advancing Abilities often participate in volunteer projects like food drives, helping at local shelters, or assisting with community events, which foster a sense of purpose and connection to the broader community.
- **Outreach Programs:** Advancing Abilities encourages members to get involved in outreach efforts, whether through fundraising or supporting charitable causes, reinforcing the importance of giving back.

These opportunities aim to create a sense of belonging, develop skills, and promote active participation in the community.



CONTACT US!

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