2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

ALL AGES, ALL DISABILITIES, ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE.
At ARISE, our mission is to work with people of all abilities to create a fair and just community in which everyone can fully participate.

Our mission encompasses four key elements of the Independent Living Philosophy:

- **Individual Control**
- **Advocacy**
- **Civil Rights Orientation**
- **Cross Disability Representation**
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I believe in serendipity and that the hard work we all do in life prepares us to be in the right place at the right time. Serendipity was in play 40 years ago, when ARISE’s founding executive director happened to attend a California conference and learned about the new Independent Living Center movement. When the movement reached our East Coast, he was prepared to do the work to make it a reality with ARISE. I was in the right place at the right time when, already a volunteer on the ARISE Board of Directors, my 13-month-old daughter was diagnosed with a disability and began to receive services from ARISE. My legal background served me well as her advocate and now in my role at ARISE. As an agency, we are in the right place at the right time because our history of providing person-centered, community-based services and collaborating with other human service agencies is the business model now in demand.

Every day, our amazing staff and volunteers, alongside the incredibly resilient people who connect with us, do the hard work to put the Independent Living Philosophy into action. We see serendipity in the connections in our community and the successes we celebrate, but this is not a game of chance. Every day, we are taking incremental steps to our goals. Each person who comes to us decides the milestones she wants to achieve, and together we do our best to make dreams become reality. The goals vary from getting a job to refining skills for managing a mental health diagnosis to navigating a bus route to riding a horse.

We celebrate ARISE’s 40th anniversary in 2019, and we continue to do the hard work so that serendipity can happen. In this world, every kind act, every leap of faith, has a compounded positive consequence. At ARISE, every act of inclusion, every presumption of competence, every demonstration of respect makes the world a better place. We all are in the right place at the right time when that means every person – regardless of ability – is in the community, being a part of the world.

Tania Anderson, ARISE, CEO
A Message from the ARISE Board President

For many years, I’ve had the privilege of serving on the ARISE Operating Board and watched as ARISE has changed significantly while my son has grown. Supporting an organization that puts the person first and the disability second is why I am happy to be part of ARISE.

Over the years, I’ve had many roles. I’ve been a volunteer in the ski program, watching the joy of people of all ages fly down Toggenburg Mountain. As a parent, I’ve watched my son experience the joy of horseback riding. I am continually amazed by the talent of our UNIQUE artists, and watching them experience their artwork and prose on the walls of the Everson is inspirational. As a board member, I am still learning the depth and breadth of this incredible organization and the incredible people who work to improve the quality of life for all people.

Board members serving with me bring their own perspective to leading ARISE. Their insight is appreciated as ARISE fulfills its mission to work with people of all abilities to create a fair and just community in which everyone can fully participate. Working together, we want to help every person make their dreams come true!

It is my honor to serve as the ARISE Board President and I invite you to learn more about how you can get involved at ARISE.

With appreciation for your support,

Susan Judge
ARISE Board President
My deepest appreciation goes to the donors, volunteers, Foundation board members and staff who are working every day to build a stronger ARISE.

Ashlynn, my daughter, receives services at ARISE. Through the recreational programs she enjoys, I’ve watched as Ashlynn’s confidence has grown – to say nothing about the bond with the horses and farm animals she has developed!

Doc Marshall’s gift of ARISE at the Farm over two decades ago put ARISE on an important path to providing even greater recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities. Today, the Farm remains a core part of the mission of ARISE. And, as we look to the future, ARISE is planning needed improvements at the Farm.

Forty years is an important milestone where we reflect back while looking forward. I am proud to be a part of ARISE and to take the next steps toward even greater success in providing an array of services: advocacy, recreation, respite, community habilitation, employment and long-term support. Having an organization that I, and other parents, can turn to for needed services is critical.

Thank you for supporting the Foundation’s work and for making it possible for individuals to use ARISE services!

Tamara C. Harris
ARISE Foundation Board Chair
# 2018 Fiscal Year
(July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

## Balance Sheet

### Assets
- Current Assets: $5,374,079
- Property & Equipment: $2,166,734
- Endowment Investments: $42,273
- Investment in LIFEPlan CCO, NY, LLC: $100,000

**Total Assets**: $7,683,086

### Liabilities and Net Assets
- Current Liabilities: $2,937,088
- Long-Term Liabilities: $689,853
- Net Assets: $4,056,145

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**: $7,683,086

## Statement of Activities

### Revenue
- Advocacy & Accessibility: $1,623,192
- Basic Needs & Assistance: $11,820,726
- Education, Employment, & Skill Building: $5,383,828
- Health & Wellness: $3,218,797
- Recreation & Art: $374,645
- Miscellaneous: $959,044

**Total Revenue**: $23,380,232

### Expenses
- Advocacy & Accessibility: $1,510,170
- Basic Needs & Assistance: $10,808,098
- Education, Employment, & Skill Building: $4,707,151
- Health & Wellness: $2,739,800
- Recreation & Art: $458,340
- General & Administration: $1,844,443
- Miscellaneous: $1,195,657

**Total Expenses**: $23,263,659
ARISE and the ARISE Foundation are deeply grateful for the generosity of the individuals, organizations and businesses who support our mission in Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Cayuga and Seneca counties. The following is a list of some of our donors who gave between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Thank You!

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A quarter horse named Slick was donated by Charles Musto.
### Grant Funds
**Supporting Programs from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018**

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<td>The D.E. French Foundation and The Stanley W. Metcalf Foundation</td>
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<td>Food, bedding, veterinary and farrier expenses of “Moose,” a 16-year-old Quarter Horse</td>
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