2017 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
ALL AGES. ALL DISABILITIES. ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE.
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Every person has a dream. Every person has a voice. Every person has power.

At ARISE, these simple statements underlie everything we do. We meet people where they are, learn their dreams, listen to their voices, and give them power to bring those dreams to reality. Sometimes the journey from dream to reality is short and as straightforward as scheduling a horseback riding lesson or a ramp build. Sometimes the journey is more involved and involves twists and turns on a path to greater mental health, finding accessible housing and supports for community living, or building the skills to find and keep a job. Most often, the journey is a lifetime, as we grow our dreams, join our voices and embrace our power.

In this report to the community, we invite you to hear the voices of the many people whom ARISE embraces. They will tell you, in their words, that ARISE is hope, freedom, respect, support, fun, power, family, and connections. ARISE is all of these things and more. Although we have more than 50 programs and a wide service area, we never lose sight of the person at the center of anything and everything we do. Every person who works at ARISE – and they work very hard! – knows that a person’s dreams, voice and power is on the line. It’s our job to listen, support and connect to each person, regardless of age or disability, as we build a fair and just community in which everyone can fully participate.

Thank you for connecting with ARISE. If you’re not already part of our family, we hope you will be by the time you read this report. We hope you share your dreams, your voice and your power with ARISE. We’re in this together.

Susan Judge, Board President

Tania S. Anderson, CEO
We work to create a world where all people, regardless of disability, have the power to make their own life choices and achieve their dreams.

Since 1979, we have provided opportunities so that people with disabilities can participate in the community and live independently.

We cover five counties and through our more than 50 programs, we serve over 7,000 people each year.
Our Core Focus Areas

**Advocacy & Accessibility**
From eliminating physical barriers to changing attitudes, we create a more inclusive society that protects, preserves, and promotes civil rights and equal opportunities for people of all abilities.

**Basic Needs & Assistance**
From helping families move out of crisis situations to transitioning people out of nursing homes, our person-centered approach provides security, safety, and hope to people with disabilities.

**Education, Employment & Skill-Building**
From teaching independent living skills to working with people to gain essential job skills needed for employment, we empower people with disabilities so they can lead a life of inclusion, participation, and independence.

**Health & Wellness**
From health care advocacy to therapy groups to outpatient and school-based mental health services, we focus on helping people with disabilities achieve personal wellness.

**Recreation & Art**
From inclusive summer camps and therapeutic horseback riding, to our adaptive ski program and social groups, we provide people with disabilities access to year-round recreation, art, and adventure.
ARISE is...

ARISE has opened doors for me and has kept hope alive!
   – Jerry Fairwell,  
     Independent Living Council Member

ARISE & Ski is hope and determination!
   – Mary Healy Pallone, ARISE & Ski Volunteer

A place for hope and love – where they accept you as you are and where you can get a lot of support.
   – Anastasia Maximovitch,  
     Independent Living Council Member
When Kathy Harter’s son Tom was born, doctors told her and her husband Kent not to hope or plan. For Kathy and Kent, that advice was not acceptable. They fought for their son as a newborn and continued to push for what he needed as he grew.

The school years weren’t easy, but Tom succeeded with support. Though he tried a number of different jobs after graduation, nothing seemed to be the right fit.

Then Kathy learned about ARISE. Tom, Kathy, and Kent met with an ARISE employment consultant, who asked Tom about his interests and goals. Tom shared that his dream job was to work outside with wood. Kathy admits to being concerned that Tom would be disappointed yet again, and she worried that the employment consultant was creating unrealistic expectations.

Within days, Tom had an interview and was hired by a local tree removal company. Four years later, he lives in an apartment next to his parent’s home, drives a truck he purchased himself, and has become a great self-advocate.

“It’s hard to separate yourself from what you think is best and what your child wants. I am so glad that ARISE didn’t let me hold my son back and keep him from achieving his dream. Tom comes home from work filthy, tired, and happy – because he’s living his dream!”

ARISE gives hope to people who want to be independent and achieve their dreams. As an Independent Living Center, we are organized and directed by people with disabilities; we are guided by the philosophy that people with disabilities have the right to self-determination.
ARISE is freedom to me!
- Deb Sadowski, ARISE at the Farm Volunteer

ARISE is important because it shows that with a little help, anything is possible.
- Rachel Romer, Rider, Skier, and ARISE Foundation Board Member

Our little effort of building a ramp is meaningless compared to the smiles and the joy we bring to the recipients. It is amazing.
- Jim Oldenburg, ARISE Oswego Ramp Volunteer
Our country was built on the idea of freedom – yet not everyone is free to live the way they want. More and more people in the region find themselves unable to leave their homes because they cannot go up and down stairs.

The solution is simple: a ramp. Yet for people with limited income, the availability of help depends on where they live. In a number of local counties, there is no government funding for ramps. If a person needs a ramp and can’t afford it, there are few options. While some people do manage to leave their homes with assistance, it is often unsafe. Still others are forced to go into a nursing home.

In Oswego County, ARISE has partnered with community members to provide ramps for people in need for over 15 years. We use contributions to purchase materials and coordinate volunteers to install wooden or aluminum ramps.

Support from the Richard S. Shineman Foundation over the past few years has helped the program to grow significantly. G & C Foods provides substantial financial support, and other partners include Fastenal, Pathfinder Bank, Novelis, CiTi, Hospice, Catholic Charities, and many others.

What does a ramp mean? For Duane, whose wife was working with Hospice, an aluminum ramp meant that she could stay home during her last weeks and days. “It meant so much to me to have the ramp. ARISE alleviated a lot of the hardships we would’ve had to go through. I’m so thankful that they were there,” says Duane.

ARISE is grateful to the community members, companies, and volunteers who join with us to give freedom to neighbors who want and need it.
ARISE is...

Caring, compassionate people. We’re so grateful and appreciative of their willingness to work with our son.

- Julia, Parent of an ARISE & Ski Participant

It’s an honor that I’m able to go and give people assistance. The best thing I can do for them is to give them my time and patience. You might be the highlight of their day!

- Judy Fox,
  Ombudsman Volunteer

We couldn’t imagine our son’s life without the opportunities he has been offered through ARISE.

- Barbara VanDusen, Parent
ARISE services are focused on each person’s unique abilities, interests, and goals. And everything we do is about respect. The Ombudsman Program we oversee in four counties works to protect the health, safety, and civil rights of people living in nursing homes and adult care facilities. Our volunteer certified Ombudsmen advocate for residents to ensure that their needs are met and complaints are resolved.

When Peg visited her friend Marie at a nursing home, Marie mentioned that her hearing aids had been lost. The staff didn’t see the problem and even blamed Marie for the loss. Peg tried but was unable to rectify the problem on her friend’s behalf. Then she saw a flyer for ARISE and called our Ombudsman office.

Jeff Parker, our Regional Ombudsman Coordinator, made a visit that day. After listening to Peg and speaking with the administration, Jeff facilitated a resolution. Peg said, “The presence of someone beside me made a difference. Jeff being there added credibility to what was going on. He made it easier.” Marie was impressed with the respect and professionalism of Jeff and the other Ombudsman staff and volunteers.

Tracey had a similar experience. Her friend Tommy had moved into a facility when he could no longer care for himself. Though he had been hesitant to go, he was starting to settle in. During a visit, Tracey noticed that the staff wasn’t giving him proper hygiene care. She called ARISE, and soon Jeff arrived and began advocating for Tommy.

Now Tommy is receiving appropriate care. Tracey was pleased and said, “It’s great to know that someone is there to advocate for us. These services are very important and definitely needed. I’m so grateful and Tommy is so happy knowing Jeff is there for him.”
ARISE is...

ARISE gives so many people in our communities the ability to conquer what many of us take for granted in daily life. Access and independent living bring quality in everyone’s life.

- Bill Crist, ARISE Board of Directors Member

Everyone at ARISE is concerned about my son as a whole person, not just as a person with a disability.

- Susan Judge, ARISE Board President

We need to find ways to make all aspects of life more accessible to all people.

- Christopher Weiss,
  Co-Founder & Technical Director
  ARISE & Ski
Support

Support can mean any number of things to the 7,000 people who connect with ARISE on a yearly basis. As the designated Independent Living Center (ILC) for Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Cayuga, and Seneca counties, we support community members and help them achieve the independence they desire. One unique aspect of ARISE is that we offer mental health services.

We have outpatient mental health clinics in which we serve people of all ages. Our services include many types of counseling and treatment. We also have relationships with local schools and have clinicians in the schools working with children.

At ARISE, we focus on overall wellness. Disabilities can be visible or invisible, and mental health challenges are often stigmatized.

Our therapists see hundreds of people every month. Because it can be overwhelming for people to come in for help, we work to make it a more comfortable experience. Our Engagement Specialist provides individualized care coordination to help people build a strong natural support system and access the array of resources and services they need.

We noticed that a woman was missing more than half of her appointments. With the help of the Engagement Specialist, we identified things that were getting in the way of making it to the clinic, helped her find solutions, and now she is getting here for 85% of her appointments.

Our mental health team works hard every day to provide assistance to people in the community. If you have questions about mental health or clinical services, please call (315) 671-2955.
ARISE is such an important part of our lives. ARISE equals fun, as far as our son is concerned!
- Cora and Jim True-Frost,
  Parents of Leo, Horseback Rider and Skier

ARISE means having fun with my friends!
- Julian Green, Community Habilitation

A major role for someone like me is to help my patients and families to recognize that disability isn’t an illness: to switch gears after hospitalizations and surgeries and all that, and learn how to live with disability...And by that I mean really live! That’s what ARISE is all about!
- Nienke Dosa, M.D.
  2016 Champion of Independence Honoree
As an Independent Living Center, we believe that every person should be able to live a full and independent life – and a full life includes recreation, adventure, and fun! From ARISE at the Farm to ARISE & Ski at Toggenburg; Sibshops and Community Connections; UNIQUE Art & Literary magazine and the exhibit at the Everson Museum and traveling exhibits, we offer unlimited options for fun!

Every year, ARISE at the Farm offers a 21-Day Challenge in which riders, typically children, have a lesson every day for 21 days in a row. During the 2016 Challenge, we had two adult participants who met and instantly became friends. Diana Pelletier and Kate Battoe are proof that the Farm offers fun for all ages and all abilities.

“I feel like we have so much in common and yet, we’re so different,” says Diana. “Kate is fun and sarcastic, and we just seem to get each other on a level that I don’t have with many of my other friends. And yet, there’s a depth. We just really love each other.”

When asked about their friendship, Kate said, “we like to fool around and we’re competitive. It’s nice being with someone with similar abilities.”

Diana and Kate now take their lessons together every week, spending the time learning, working hard, and laughing. They’ve been living up to their nickname of the “Dynamic Duo” as evidenced by their Batman and Robin masks. We can’t wait to see what they set their sights on next!
ARISE is...

In one word, ARISE at the Farm is empowering.
- Kevin Carman, ARISE at the Farm Parent

ARISE is opportunity, not just for myself, but for the people we serve.
- Dustin Hanley, Direct Support Professional, ARISE Oswego

[Through ARISE & Ski] I am able to forget about my wheelchair and its limitations, and can take on the mountain just like anyone else.
- Connor McGough, ARISE Foundation Board Member & ARISE & Ski Participant
Few things are as powerful as the opportunity, desire, and strength to overcome obstacles. Every person, regardless of disability, should be able to be independent and achieve their goals.

Gavin is a 10 year-old with a huge smile and an even bigger heart. When he was younger, Gavin’s parents learned about the benefits of horseback riding for someone with a physical disability. Three years ago, he began riding at the ARISE at the Farm. Gavin has since fallen in love with Gordon, one of our horses. Gavin’s balance and strength have improved significantly. Just as important, his confidence has grown.

After riding at the Farm, Gavin and his family learned about the ARISE & Ski program at Toggenburg. Gavin wanted to learn to ski because all of his friends were learning. He started skiing last year and has already made impressive strides.

Before he connected with ARISE, Gavin took a different bus to school because he needed help getting on and off the bus. Through horseback riding and then skiing with ARISE & Ski, Gavin is now able to ride the regular bus with an aide, and he gets on and off the bus independently. Gavin enjoys being able to ride the bus with the kids in his neighborhood.

Gavin’s mother, Michele, has said, “He has such a big heart, and ARISE has given him so much more confidence. Gavin is now able to ride and ski on his own.”
ARISE is...

ARISE engages with the whole family unit - your family unit becomes a part of the ARISE family. ARISE welcomes and nurtures everyone no matter how big or small the need.

- Michelle Alletzhauser, ARISE Foundation Board Member

ARISE gives us a lot of joy and support thanks to all of the volunteers. We feel like family.

- Michele Provo, Parent of Gavin, Rider and Skier

ARISE is a second home, a second family, where I’ve grown as a human being and as a human service worker.

- KJ Shepard, ARISE Oswego Staff
ARISE connects with more than 7,000 people every year. No matter how many people we serve, what we hear most is that ARISE is like family.

When Mark first connected with ARISE, he was young and had a history of violence and anxiety. He needed many kinds of support and met with Julie, one of our Medicaid Service Coordinators. After assessing his needs, Julie reached out to all other appropriate ARISE departments as well as other local agencies to help Mark obtain everything he needed.

Mark’s current services include Medicaid Service Coordination, as well as representative payee and 30 hours of Community Habilitation with Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) every week. Mark has experienced tremendous growth, and ARISE even helped him get his own apartment. He loves living independently and is learning new skills all the time.

Julie also helped Mark get treatment for his anxiety. Thanks to ARISE, Mark has the right medication. He has joined our Social Club and enjoys seeing friends and making new ones. While in the past he was not able to go to crowded places, Mark proudly attended our 20th Anniversary Celebration in Oswego!

According to Mark, “ARISE is my family. I see people from ARISE almost every day. I used to have a lot of social anxiety, but now my favorite thing to do is socialize at the ARISE office with other DSPs and clients!”
UNIQUE (ARISE’s art and literary magazine) gives everyone the opportunity to show what they can do and come together.

- Anna-Marie Kuiper, UNIQUE Artist 2012-2016

ARISE has helped us in every way, and I love it, which is why I work here now. I feel so rewarded!

- Vivian Rodriguez, Direct Support Professional and Parent

I just remember the day I moved into my apartment and I felt so relieved that I finally got out on my own. ARISE helped me a great deal. They changed my life for the better.

- Donna Day, Oswego County Resident
Our programs and services connect people with opportunities. We connect people with benefits, housing, jobs, appropriate services, supports to stay in their homes, training in independent living, recreation, and so much more. It’s what we do. We also provide disability awareness. “We’re working to bridge those two divides,” says Chris Scoville, Community Habilitation Coordinator in Oswego.

When someone has a question or problem and doesn’t know where to turn, ARISE is a great first step. We work to link people with information and the services they want. Bethany had to have surgery for an amputation and needed an accessible place to live.

Following Bethany’s surgery, she was in a nursing home and the counselors there contacted ARISE. Our housing advocates came to see her so they could understand her needs and what she was looking for in an apartment for her family. It took a while to find something that was the right fit, because there aren’t as many accessible options for younger people with children.

After Bethany tried a few places that weren’t fully accessible, we were able to find her an apartment by connecting with Housing Visions. Her new place is close to the hospital and completely accessible. She hasn’t had any problems since moving in and now wants to pursue her other dreams of getting her GED and finding a job!
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ARISE is ...

Change  Progress  Accessibility  Activities
Pure Joy  Opportunity  Success
Helpful  Magical  Positivity
MY WHOLE LIFE
Passion  Inspirational
A New Beginning
Happiness  Potential
Volunteers  Dreams  Strength
Independence  Creativity  Progress
Looking Back...

2016 Highlights

ARISE at the Farm hosted the 1st Annual Horse Show in September.

Nationwide employees built a ramp for a family in Fulton.

ARISE honored Dr. Nienke Dosa (L) and Ms. Leola Rodgers (R) at the 3rd Annual Celebration Inclusion & Achieving Independence Dinner.

UNIQUE artist Amanda Chamberlain was excited to see her piece made the cover of the 2016 magazine.

ARISE welcomed four people on Disability Mentoring Day in October.

ARISE & Ski celebrated its 20th season of adaptive skiing at Toggenburg!

The 26th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act took place in July.

Michelle Godin hosted her 2nd Annual Forever 66 motorcycle ride to benefit the Ramp & Home Modification Program in memory of her father.

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ARISE Board Member Kathy O’Connell was the keynote speaker at the Auburn Conference in June.

ARISE employees accepted the Best Chocolate Dessert award from Jim Freyer at the United Way Kick Off Cook Off in September!

Novelis employees volunteered to build another ramp in Oswego.

We had another great Ride for Ramps event at Lighthouse Lanes in Oswego.

The 2016 Leadership Greater Syracuse class spent a morning volunteering at the Farm!

What a beautiful day for a 25-mile ride at ARISE & Ride at the Farm!

Big Bird stopped by the ARISE at the Farm Halloween Barn Dance!
ARISE is so many things. Each member of the ARISE Foundation Board of Directors connected with ARISE for different reasons. Some members see what a family member has achieved with assistance from ARISE. Other board members utilize one or more of ARISE’s services themselves. Still others became involved after seeing the impact of ARISE in the workplace, schools, nursing homes, residences, on the slopes at Toggenburg, and on a beautiful 77-acre horse farm in Chittenango.

While we may have connected with ARISE for different reasons, we share a commitment to the organization because we see what ARISE means to people in this community. ARISE does an excellent job of securing government funding to provide services. Yet that funding only goes so far. And we know so much more is possible. The ARISE Foundation works to bring in additional resources so the dedicated staff and volunteers can do even more.

Our events offer an opportunity for people to gather to celebrate independence and success. Our annual dinner, ARISE & Ride for Ramps, and ARISE & Ride at the Farm offer fun for all. One of the best nights of the year happens at the Everson Museum of Art, when UNIQUE Art & Literary magazine debuts. Having their work on exhibit at the region’s premier art venue is a dream come true for the artists and writers.

If you’ve never seen the magic that happens at ARISE at the Farm, I encourage you to go. You’ll see a place where every person can learn and grow and have fun. If you want to see people experience the thrill of flying down the slopes, head to Toggenburg for the ARISE & Ski program. People of all ages and abilities learn to ski and snowboard thanks to the incredible instructors, volunteers, and our great friends at Toggenburg.

Through ARISE, so much is possible. And even more can happen with additional volunteers and resources. We hope you’ll join us by choosing to include ARISE in your charitable giving. We’d love to talk with you about ways to join our ARISE family.

Kim Brown
Chair of the ARISE Foundation Board
WAYS TO GIVE

TARGET YOUR GIVING
SUPPORT THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE
You can direct your gift to one of our core focus areas, a specific initiative, a specific program, or for general support.

CORE FOCUS AREAS:
Advocacy & Accessibility
Basic Needs & Assistance
Education, Employment & Skill-Building
Health & Wellness
Recreation & Art

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY
MAKE A GIFT THAT LASTS BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME
You can have a lasting impact with a gift to one of our endowment funds: ARISE Future Fund or ARISE at the Farm Legacy Fund. You can also touch lives by naming ARISE in your will. Your gifts of stock are important ways you can ensure the future of our services. Your impact will multiply in perpetuity and continue to touch lives for generations to come.

HONOR YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
MAKE A GIFT THAT GIVES TWICE
Gifts in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or special occasion are wonderful ways to recognize the special people in your life and make a difference for others.

SUPPORT A SPECIAL EVENT
PARTICIPATE OR BECOME A SPONSOR
Events are an important way to bring our friends together and bring in vital revenue. Choose our Celebrating Inclusion & Achieving Independence Dinner, Ride for Ramps, ARISE & Ride at the Farm, or UNIQUE Magazine. We also love it when people create their own events to support ARISE. There are many ways to get involved.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME
SHARE YOUR TIME & EXPERTISE
Become involved in one of our special events, help out at the Farm, build a ramp, sign up to spread the word about ARISE, or consider becoming a board member. You can make a difference!

To learn more, contact Nancy Kern Eaton at (315) 671-2903 or neaton@ariseinc.org
We’re thrilled to announce that our 4th Annual Celebrating Inclusion & Achieving Independence Dinner event will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at The Oncenter. This year’s honorees, Professor Arlene S. Kanter and the Richard S. Shineman Foundation, are pillars of the community and have helped pave the way for people with disabilities in central New York. Our keynote speaker is Alex Truesdell, a MacArthur Fellow and the Executive Director and Founder of the Adaptive Design Association. We hope you’ll join us for what’s sure to be a fantastic event! Information is available at ariseinc.org/dinner.

ARISE & Ride for Ramps

Join the fun on Saturday, June 3rd at Lighthouse Lanes in Oswego. The day begins with a 5K run on the track at the Oswego Speedway, followed by a motorcycle ride through the north country, and ending with BBQ, raffles, music, and more! All proceeds benefit our Ramp and Home Modification Program that makes it possible for our neighbors to remain at home. Information about the event is available at rideforramps.org. We hope to see you there!

UNIQUE Art & Literary Magazine and Exhibit

One of the highlights of every year is the opening night of our UNIQUE Art & Literary magazine and exhibit at the region’s premier art venue, the Everson Museum of Art. We are proud to feature extraordinary creative work by people who happen to have disabilities. The 17th edition will debut in August of 2017. We’re very grateful to the Everson Museum and all of our sponsors and partners who continue to make UNIQUE possible.
It all started with a gift and a dream 19 years ago when veterinarian James “Doc” Marshall, DVM, donated his horse farm to ARISE. Doc knew that people and animals can connect in special ways, and he also knew the benefits of horseback riding for people who have disabilities. Doc says that giving the farm to ARISE was one of the very best decisions he has ever made, and thousands of people are sure glad he did it!

ARISE at the Farm is a place where people of every ability are welcome. People as young as two and well into their later years can enjoy therapeutic and adaptive riding lessons, inclusive summer camps, school break recreation, an accessible playground, cycling, fishing, and so much more.

Operating a horse farm is expensive, and we are only able to offer lessons at a cost families can afford because of caring supporters who make donations and share their time as volunteers.

The fourth Saturday in July is the day we hold our ARISE & Ride at the Farm event – the single largest fundraising event to support the magic that happens at Farm. It’s a day of fun for the whole family, including 12- and 25-mile bicycle rides, a walk and wheel-a-thon around the paved track, pony rides, food, raffles, and more! Mark your calendars for July 22nd!

In 2018, we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of ARISE at the Farm. We are humbled and grateful that Doc provided us with this amazing opportunity that has changed the lives of so many members of the central New York community since 1998.

See all that ARISE at the Farm is at ariseatthefarm.org
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| Dougherty’s Party Services | Today’s Rentals |
| Drain Masters | Tompkins Trust Company |
| Dunkin Donuts | TOPS Friendly Markets |
| Eagle Beverage Co. | Transportation Repair Service, Inc. |
| Eastwood Litho | Paul Vair |
| Everson Museum of Art | Visual Technologies |
| Fastenal | WAER |
| Fisher Photography | Shirley Warner |
| Hawthorne Property Services, LLC | Stephen Weisbrod |
| James & Rene Hunter | Winebow Inc. |
| Integrated Marketing | Zink Shirts |
| InterFaith Works of CNY |  |
| Izzo’s White Barn Winery |  |
| Neil Jaquin |  |
| Jefferson Clinton Hotel |  |
| JetBlue Airways |  |
| JFields Marketing |  |
| Lake Ontario Event and Conference Center |  |
| Ronny Lajoie |  |
| Lamar Outdoor of Syracuse |  |
| Leadership Greater Syracuse |  |
| Katie Lee |  |
| Lighthouse Lanes |  |
| Logo Incentives |  |
| Lynch Furniture |  |
| Mark’s Pizzeria |  |
| Michael E. Mobile Sound |  |
| Murdock’s Bicycles & Sports |  |
| Auburn/Cayuga County Continuum of Care | Human Service Coalition of Cayuga County |
| Auburn Public Theater | Hospice of CNY |
| AURORA of CNY | Housing Visions Unlimited, Inc. |
| Believer’s Chapel Fulton | Huntington Family Centers |
| Boyle and Anderson, P.C. | HSLC |
| Burton Blatt Institute at SU | Inclusive Alliance IPA |
| Catholic Charities | Jim Marshall Farms Foundation |
| Cayuga Community College | Leadership Cayuga |
| Cayuga Community Fund | Literacy Coalition of Oswego County |
| Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce | Morningstar Residential Care Center |
| Cayuga County Department of: | NAMI |
| • Emergency Management | New York Association on Independent Living |
| • Handicap Education Program | NYS Department of: |
| • Health | • Health |
| • Planning & Economic Dev. | • Transportation |
| • Social Services | • Education, Office of ACCES-VR |
| Cayuga County Homesite Dev. Corp. | NYS Dev. Disabilities Planning Council |
| Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES | NYSEG Customer Advocate Program |
| Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency | New York State Fair |
| Cayuga Works Career Center | NYS Office of: |
| CNY Affiliate of Susan G. Komen | • Aging |
| CNY Arts Center | • Children & Family Services |
| CNY Care Collaborative | • Mental Health |
| CNY Fair Housing | • People With Dev. Disabilities |
| CNY Home Health Network | OCC Pathways to Careers |
| Central Square School District | Onondaga County Department of: |
| Chittenango Rotary | • Adult & Long Term Care Services |
| City of Auburn | • Children & Family Services |
| City of Auburn RSVP | • Community Dev. |
| City of Fulton | • Social Services |
| City of Oswego | Operation Northern Comfort |
| City of Syracuse Department of Neighborhood & Business Dev. | Oswego County ARC/OI |
| Conifer Park | Oswego County City-County Youth Bureau |
| Everson Museum of Art | Oswego County Autism Task Force |
| Faatz-Crofut Home for the Elderly | Oswego County Child Advocacy Center |
| Freedom Recreational Services | Oswego County Department of: |
| Friends of Hospice of Oswego County | • Dev., Tourism, & Planning |
| Fulton Art Association | • Health & Long-Term Care |
| Fulton First United Methodist Church | Housing Assistance |
| Fulton School District | Mental Hygiene Division |
| HealtheConnections | Social Services |
| Hillside Family of Agencies | Oswego County Fair Housing Council |
| | Oswego County Housing Dev. Council, Inc. |
| | Oswego County Office for the Aging |
| | Oswego County Opportunities |
| | Oswego County Workforce Dev. Board |
| | Oswego Elks Lodge #271 |
| | Oswego First United Methodist Church |
| | Oswego YMCA |
| | Parents of Special Children Partnership for Results |
| | Person to Person Citizen Advocacy |
| | PEACE, Inc. |
| | RSVP of Oswego County |
| | Rural Health Network of Oswego County |
| | Seaway Lofts |
| | The Silverhammers |
| | Social Security Administration |
| | St. Francis Farms |
| | SUNY Oswego Office of Business & Community Relations |
| | SUNY Upstate Medical University |
| | Pediatric & Adolescent Center |
| | SUNY Upstate Health Sciences Library |
| | Syracuse City School District |
| | Syracuse Community Health Center |
| | Syracuse Habitat for Humanity |
| | Syracuse Stage |
| | SU Office of Disability Services |
| | SU Disability Rights Law Clinic |
| | Toggenburg Mountain |
| | Winter Sports Center |
| | United Way of Central New York |
| | United Way of Cayuga County |
| | United Way of Greater Oneida |
| | United Way of Oswego County |
| | Westminster Presbyterian Church |
Navigating the world of disability services can often be confusing and overwhelming for many families. Whether you have a simple question or have no idea where to start, we’re here to help. More information and details on all of our programs can be found at ariseinc.org.
**ARISE at the Farm**
- Adaptive Cycling
- Horse Cart Driving Lessons
- Horseback Riding Lessons
- Horsemanship Camp
- Inclusive Summer Camp
- Paved Walking Trail
- Ropes Course & Fishing Pond
- School Break Recreation

**ARISE & Ski**
- Youth & Teen Groups
- Young Adult Groups
- Adult Groups
- Sibshops
- Social Skills Classes
- TBI Peer Group

**UNIQUE Magazine & Exhibits**

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* Not all programs are available in all the counties we cover. Please visit our website at ariseinc.org to find which counties are covered under each program.
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS
Current Assets 4,222,411
Property & Equipment 2,270,098
Investment on Behalf of the Community Foundation 14,888
Total Assets 6,507,397

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Current Liabilities 1,752,563
Long-Term Liabilities 1,033,863
Net Assets 3,720,971
Total Liabilities and Net Assets 6,507,397

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT & REVENUE
Program Revenue 14,370,000
Grant Revenue 3,326,000
Donations and United Way of CNY 354,000
Other Income 111,000
Total Support and Revenue 18,161,000

EXPENSES
Advocacy & Support Services 4,206,000
Oswego Operations 2,882,000
Mental Health Services 2,535,000
Outreach Services 3,798,000
General and Administrative Services 1,706,000
Madison County Services 876,000
Employment Services 501,000
ARISE at the Farm 388,000
Cayuga & Seneca County Services 732,000
Fundraising 124,000
Contributions from Foundation to ARISE & ARISE at the Farm 129,000
Total Expenses 17,877,000

Note: Figures in charts are rounded to the nearest thousand.
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