



One-of-a-kind services
for one-of-a-kind people.



Quick Guide to **OUR SERVICES**

AGENCY OUTREACH AND CENTRAL INTAKE

Agency Outreach and Central Intake creates rewarding new relationships in the community, and nurtures existing relationships with individuals, families, local business partners, and with other agencies.

- A single point of contact for individuals, their families, and circles of support seeking services
- Home Services Programs
- Liaison to Care Coordination Organizations
- Individual Supports and Services
- Family Supports Services Jamestown Counseling Program
- Grants program

COMMUNITY & INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORTS

The CILS Division offers a variety of supports designed to best meet an individual's needs and desires to promote, support, and maintain an active engagement in the home, work, and community.

- Employment opportunities
- Vocational skills training and development
- Self-Directed Services
- Environmental Modification and Adaptive Technology

DAY HABILITATION SERVICES

Our vision is for everyone to receive recognition for something they can really do well. We provide the support to make that happen. Day Habilitation focuses on supporting individualized goals and dreams through diversified services.

Personalized services are available throughout Erie and Chautauqua counties.

- Community based learning and volunteer opportunities
- Creative art expression
- GED / continuing education
- Technology evaluation and support

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Aspire's Center for Learning's mission is to enhance the lives of students by providing the highest quality education and services for developmental disabilities, using state of the art technology, equipment, instructional strategies and therapeutic interventions.

- Early Intervention
- Preschool Program
- Children's Discovery Corner
- School Age Program
- After School Respite
- School to Adult Life Transition

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

For more than 25 years Aspire's Health Center has provided premium care for special needs adults.

- Mental Health Services
- Rehabilitation Services
- Specialty Services

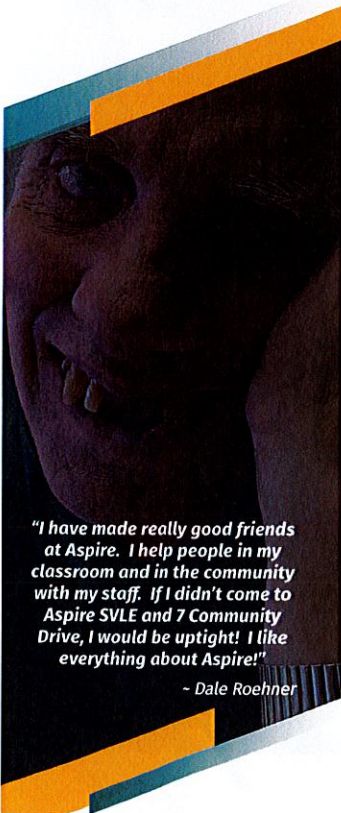
RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Aspire offers a variety of living opportunities throughout Erie and Chautauqua counties. The Residential Opportunities division strives to offer residents community living in beautiful settings, with opportunities for jobs, independence, and fulfillment of life goals, while enjoying the opportunity to develop friendships and social activities at home and in the community.

- Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Certified living arrangements
- Promote health, safety, and well-being of individuals with a person-centered approach
- Specialty services for the medically frail
- Supports for the multiply disabled
- Behavior supports
- Nursing services
- Nutritional services

**For further information on our services,
contact our Intake Specialists at:**

(716) 838-0047 | intake@aspirewny.org



"I have made really good friends at Aspire. I help people in my classroom and in the community with my staff. If I didn't come to Aspire SVLE and 7 Community Drive, I would be uptight! I like everything about Aspire!"

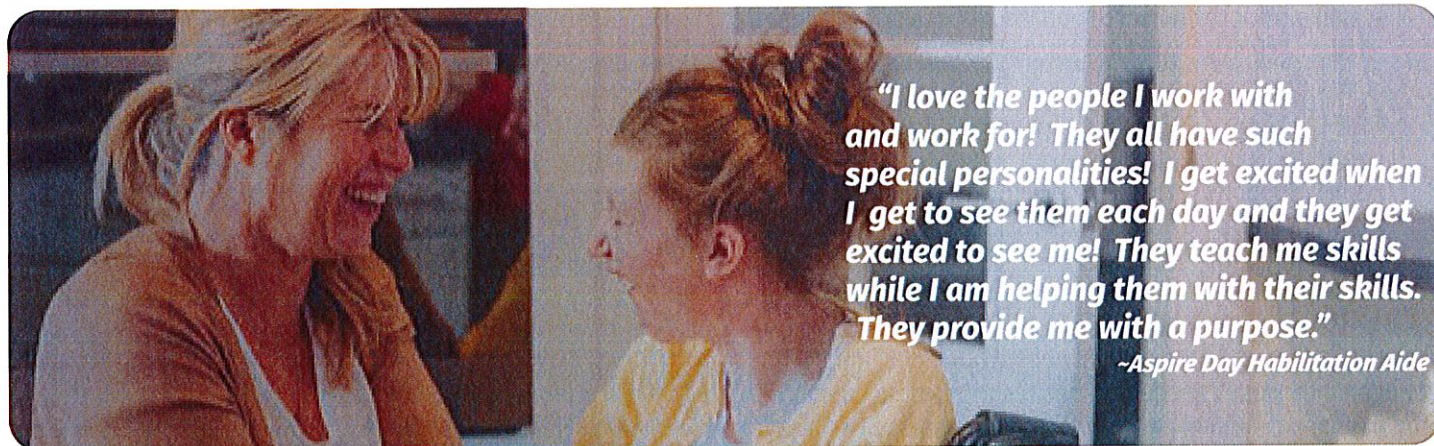
- Dale Roehner

A Legacy of Caring, Devotion, and Hope

Aspire of WNY, Inc. was founded as the United Cerebral Palsy Association of WNY in 1947 by a group of parents of children with cerebral palsy as a social recreation program. Four years later, we opened the first preschool for children with cerebral palsy.

Over the decades, the agency's scope expanded dramatically and people with any and all disabilities came to take advantage of the innovative and comprehensive programs and services. By 2003, less than 35 percent of those served had cerebral palsy. The remaining individuals included those with mental retardation, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury and other neurological conditions.

In light of this, the agency felt a new name that more fully represented the spirit of the organization should be developed. On March 14, 2003, the agency became known as Aspire of Western New York.



Did You Know...?

Aspire serves over 3,500 individuals throughout Erie and Chautauqua counties, providing various individualized supports and programs to assist them in living their lives to the fullest based on personal choices.

Aspire operates on a \$73 million budget, including revenue from State and Federal government funding, government grants, and fundraising.

Aspire opened the Aspire Training Academy, the first of its kind in Western New York, that provides a greater real-world work experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as hands-on training for Direct Support Professionals.

Aspire employs over 1,500 staff and offers excellent fringe benefits. Available positions can be found on www.aspirewny.org.

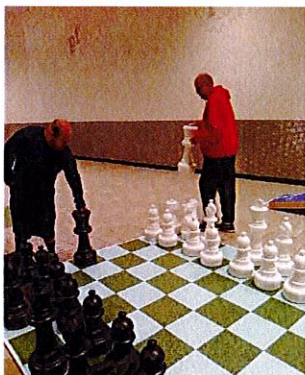
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Aspire of WNY's Saturday Respite Program is a site-based social respite program for people with developmental disabilities that reside with their families or caregivers. The program is able to accommodate ages 5 through adult and the participants are grouped accordingly.

This program offers:

- ◆ Fun, flexible, and engaging activities for all abilities such as games, crafts, movies, seasonal fun, fresh air adventures and much more!
- ◆ Respite support for families/caregivers to get that needed break.
- ◆ Small, interactive group social opportunities for both school age and adult.
- ◆ Safe, accessible environment.
- ◆ Activities of choice through group discussions interest surveys to families.
- ◆ Experienced and friendly respite staff.



The Saturday Respite Program is now offered in 3 locations!

- ◆ Dunkirk, 3 Saturdays per month.
- ◆ Lakewood, 2-3 Saturdays per month and some Thursday evening special events.
- ◆ Cheektowaga, 3 Saturdays per month.

Participants bring their own lunches and will have staff to support their needs.



*Aspire does not provide transportation to/from the program at this time, but can provide a transportation resource list upon request.

For more information please contact the Agency Outreach & Central Intake Division at (716) 838-0047 (Option 1) or intake@aspirewny.org.

Must be eligible for services with the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). If unsure if you or a loved one qualifies, contact our intake department.