Change was a focal point of our year. We embarked on strategic planning and in the process developed a new mission statement and a vision statement. While our commitment to our core services has not changed or waivered, our method of delivery may be different to meet the changing needs of our client base.

We invite you to join us as we support people with disabilities to realize their full potential. We do this because our mission supports our vision of a world without barriers with equal opportunities and choices for an independent life.

Partnerships shaped our ability to serve as change agents. Increasingly communities are recognizing the expertise and talents of people with disabilities and their opinions are being sought. Local, regional, state and national organizations have partnered with us on issues of health equity ensuring that all people have access to their communities. This involves grass roots community engagement addressing built environments, instruction, and policies. People with disabilities are being heard, included, and making a difference.
# Statements of Activities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2018</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Support</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contributions from General Public</td>
<td>27,482</td>
<td>36,353</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundations</td>
<td>13,050</td>
<td>14,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Revenues</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grant Revenues</td>
<td>738,000</td>
<td>758,990</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service Fees &amp; Miscellaneous</td>
<td>1,726,897</td>
<td>1,810,566</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
<td>18,944</td>
<td>22,448</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Support and Revenues</strong></td>
<td>2,524,373</td>
<td>2,642,557</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Services</td>
<td>2,138,137</td>
<td>2,385,442</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management &amp; General</td>
<td>286,562</td>
<td>273,263</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>25,110</td>
<td>26,474</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td>2,449,809</td>
<td>2,685,179</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Change in Net Assets</strong></td>
<td>74,564</td>
<td>(42,622)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

# Statements of Financial Position

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2018</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Current Assets</td>
<td>756,113</td>
<td>674,226</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property &amp; Equipment</td>
<td>43,172</td>
<td>55,203</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Assets</td>
<td>20,584</td>
<td>18,468</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td>819,869</td>
<td>747,897</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Liabilities</td>
<td>183,336</td>
<td>180,948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long-Term Liabilities</td>
<td>11,241</td>
<td>16,221</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>599,095</td>
<td>523,007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets with Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>26,197</td>
<td>27,721</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</strong></td>
<td>819,869</td>
<td>747,897</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Thank you for your support.

Your donations make it possible to support people with disabilities as they strive for independence.

Your donations build ramps, offer recreational activities, champion advocacy, strengthen transition, support peer mentors, and offer information and referrals.

Your gift to SMILES Center for Independent Living is tax deductible as allowed by law, but most important your gift supports dignity.

We offer secure credit card donations on our website: www.smilescil.org

On behalf of the thousands of people in our service area and beyond we serve annually: THANK YOU!

Complete Audited Financial Statements and accompanying Notes are available on request.
SMILES Center for Independent Living

2019 Accomplishments

CFA Groups partner with Cities of Mankato and Fairmont, MAPO, State of Minnesota on Accessibility and Pedestrian Safety.

ChalkFest Sidewalk/Pedestrian Safety Awareness Event

Piloted a Diabetes Prevention Program with MN Department of Health Focusing on People with Mobility Challenges.

Engaged in a 3 Year Strategic Planning Process with New Mission and Vision Statements.

Realigned Ramp Program to Create Efficiencies and Provide More Ramps.

2,291 People Served

1,275 Information & Referrals

408 People in Independent Living Skills

317 Recreational Activity Participants

49 Ramps Built

163 Persons Reached with Assistive Technology

Individual Advocacy Served 112 People

64 Volunteers Served SMILES

86 People Took Part in Peer Counseling
SMILES Center for Independent Living Community Action
It has been a successful and productive year for SMILES,
as well as a year of changes and partnerships. During
the process of Strategic Planning, SMILES developed
a new mission statement and vision. Again, we
could not be prouder of the staff, board of directors,
community allies, and consumers who came together to partner
with SMILES Center for Independent Living to create a plan to lead SMILES into the future.

As part of the network of independent living centers across the country, SMILES staff work to
promote self-determination, independence and personal pride for people with disabilities in our
community. Together all people of society, disabled and non-disabled, must work to meet the
challenges that often hinder the inclusion of people with disabilities into mainstream society such as
employment, housing, education and community access.

SMILES received another DHS Innovation grant for a sidewalk safety campaign in an effort to bring
together people with disabilities and community members on accessibility issues. Mankato City
Council, Public Safety, SMILES Consumers/Advocates participated in a pedestrian safety events
creating awareness to areas that are difficult for all pedestrians to navigate as well as promoting civic
engagement. We are excited to expand this message and work with other communities to create
safe and inclusive communities.

SMILES continued to work with renowned artist Shawn McCann, Consolidated Communications,
Bentley McGowan Pizza Wagon, Radio Mankato, Greater Mankato Growth and many others to
provide the community Chalkfest event bringing together a variety of community members to
participate and enjoy phenomenal chalk art while increasing awareness of the roadblocks for all
pedestrians in the Mankato community.

SMILES partnered with Minnesota Department of Health to offer a Diabetes Prevention Program to
pre-diabetic individuals with the purpose to include persons with mobility challenges. Two SMILES
staff are certified as life coaches and lead the group in discovering and creating healthy lifestyles for
themselves. As a peer mentoring group, each individual participates, offering advice and expressing
successes and setbacks. They build each other up and encourage one another to make healthy
lifestyle changes.

This summer our community is celebrating a significant milestone: the 30th Anniversary of the
signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act and 30 years of SMILES assisting individuals with
disabilities. Since the passage of the ADA the disability community has addressed challenges large
and small, resulting in cultural pride and community inclusion. It is our sincere hope that people with
disabilities continue to realize the responsibility they have to themselves as well as to the rest of
society. And that the rest of society values the contributions of people with disabilities and champions
their successes as their own. We are all in this together. Only when we see each other as one, will
enduring equality be achieved.

SMILES’ Board of Directors is looking for dedicated members to serve SMILES in guiding the
organization’s activities focusing on the mission, strategy and goals. Our Board of Directors monitor
and manage financial resources, offer foresight, oversight and insight. If you are interested in serving
on SMILES’ Board of Directors, we would love to meet with you!

Bonnie Danberry, Executive Director

Dan Robinson, Board President

2019
Board of Directors

Dan Robinson, President
True Commercial Real Estate

Tom Winter, Vice President
Community Volunteer

Kristin Rosacker,
Sec/Treasurer
Minnesota State University,
Mankato

John Aaker
Community Volunteer

Jerry Breitkreutz
Community Volunteer

Ione (Rain) Cox
Community Volunteer

Nancy Goetti
Old Main Village

Cindy Hagen
Community Volunteer

Jean Marti
Community Volunteer

Alyssa Nelson
Blethen Berens Law Firm

Sharon Taylor
Life and Spiritual
Connections Coach
MISSION & VISION

SMILES Center for Independent Living’s mission is to support people with disabilities to realize their full potential.

Our Vision is a world without barriers with equal opportunities and choices for an independent life.

We work toward achieving our mission and vision through five core services:

- Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Information & Referral
- Peer Mentoring
- Transition to Community