



Stone Belt

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF SERVICE

Annual Report
for Fiscal Year
2014

A Letter from our
Leaders



STONE BELT @ 55

Friends of Stone Belt,

As years go, fiscal year 2014 was quite a challenge. However we didn't let the difficulties of funding deficiencies and subsequent staff shortages hold us back. Instead we took action. Our advocacy efforts have been accelerated, particularly as it relates to the connection between state reimbursement rates and employee wages. Our Care Gap Crisis event helped to bring this issue into clear focus and had reverberations all the way to Indianapolis, where we've started to see this issue become a predominant theme in discussions with legislators and state administrators. We made waves and will continue to push for rate reformation that creates sustainable supports.

And we celebrated. Our 55 year history stands as a testament to our perseverance to meet our mission. It's important that we mark our milestone anniversary with festivities and remembrances of all that has gone on before to make Stone Belt the strong organization it is today. Hearing from founding family member Venus Abbitt about the beginnings of Stone Belt at our 55th Birthday Party, stands out as a highlight of our activities. So much has been accomplished since local families decided that their children deserved to have supports in the community.

Our strategic plan developed over the past 6 months, helps to carry us into the future, despite the unknowns. We remained firmly grounded with our Principles of Service and our Mission to guide us. We WILL continue to see progress for the individuals we support. More of them will get jobs, more of them will build their lives in the community, and more of them will learn skills in manufacturing, lifelong learning and skills development programs.

We appreciate the support that comes from so many people – families, volunteers, donors, staff and, of course, those we serve. You make such a difference in moving us from basic services to programs of excellence. You keep us moving forward and facing challenges with great resolve.

In appreciation,

Leslie Green, CEO

Trish Lerino, Board President

Stone Belt has established itself as an agency of excellence, enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and larger community. As we celebrate our 55th Anniversary we remember the past, and we also look toward a bright future of innovation and inspiration.

Happy
Anniversary
Stone Belt! Over
2,400 individuals
served in three
counties.

Celebrating
55
years
of improving lives and building community.

For more than 55 years, Stone Belt has made impacts on the lives of people with disabilities and their families. This organization was started by families that wanted better community options for their families.

We believe in the uniqueness, worth and right to self-determination of every individual. Therefore, it is our mission, in partnership with the community, to prepare, empower and support persons with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of the community.



This summer marked the 27th anniversary of Journey of Hope. Each year, clients and staff welcome the Push America Journey of Hope cyclists for a day fun! The riders bike across the country to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

"There is nothing artificial about being a Direct Support Professional. It improves the quality of someone's life, and that is simply priceless."

— Tiba Walter, Stone Belt
Direct Support Professional

12-15% is the
Average Vacancy
Rate for DSP
positions in the
past year.

Tiba Walter is one of about 300 Direct Support Professionals that work for Stone Belt, providing instruction, personal care and encouragement to clients. This year, Stone Belt focused on encouraging the State of Indiana to provide the appropriate wages and benefits Tiba and all our other staff deserve. For more information on this issue visit our website www.stonebelt.org/advocacy.

"We were excited to be back in the Dancing with the Celebrities competition again this year."

— *Leslie Green, Stone Belt CEO*



Laury joined five other dancers on the stage for a night of dance and celebration. Their hard work paid off by raising money that will help support the programs and services we offer to our clients.



Stone Belt introduced its inclusive Playback Theatre troupe in 2014.

"Playback Troupe was so much fun. I enjoyed getting to know the other players and acting things out on stage. We could show the audience happiness or sadness or even acting like a monkey. Other troupe members, like Rose and Donna, befriended me. Our director Michelle brought the best out in everybody."

— Richelle Hartman,
Stone Belt client

Playback Theatre is an original form of improvisational theatre in which audience or group members tell stories from their lives and watch them enacted on the spot. In 2014, Stone Belt debuted the first Playback Troupe in the world that integrated people with and without disabilities. Cast members included Stone Belt clients and community members that auditioned for parts and rehearsed for months.

Summitt Society \$25,000+ lifetime giving

Ameritech Foundation
Art & Kay Dahlgren
Betty Underwood
Community Foundation of
Bloomington & Monroe County
Cook, Inc.
Don & Carol-Anne Hossler
Donald & Carolyn Snyder
Dorothy Dugdale
Indiana Institute on Disability &
Community
Jim & Joyce Grandorf
Mary Lou Otting
Pat & Steve Freeman
The Davee Foundation
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Cornerstone Society \$10,000+

Community Foundation of Bloomington
& Monroe County
Indiana Institute on Disability &
Community
Mary Lou Otting

Pillar Society \$5,000 - \$9,999

Pat & Steve Freeman
Jim & Joyce Grandorf
Don & Carol-Anne Hossler

Limestone Society \$2,500 - \$4,999

Charles & Rhonda Burch
Care Institute Group
Lake Lemon Triathlon
Richard Sanders
Donald & Carolyn Snyder

Builder Society \$1,000 - \$2,499

Bill C. Brown Associates
Bloomington Lions Club
Kenneth Brashaber
Malcolm Brown
Alexander & Virginia Buchwald
Jim & Dana Burton
Jean Camp
Crowder's Pharmacy
Art & Kay Dahlgren
James & Christine Davis
David & Melissa Goodrum
Leslie Green & Ed Maxedon
Cynthia Higgins
Tim Hines & Rebecca Philippsen
Trish & Louie Ierino
Indiana Running Company
IU Credit Union
Robert & Andra Klemkosky
Stuart Mufson & Cookie Mufson
Beth Myers
Old National Bank
Winston & Sue Shindell
Betty Underwood
Henry & Celicia Upper
Kurt & Lisa Zorn
Anonymous (1)

Advocates \$500 - \$999

Alan Abbitt
Diana Baker
Sarah Baumgart & William Lozowski
Benjamin Ward Brown &
Amanda Denton
Clendening Johnson & Bohrer
Roland & Susan Cote
Curry Auto Center
Charlotte Daniel
Larry & Elizabeth Davidson

Maureen Gahan
Lori & Preston Garraghty
Beth Gazley & Carl Weinberg
John & Nancy Gilliland
Catherine Gray & John Turner
Henry Gray
Anne Higley & Eric Benson
John Hunger
Innovative Financial Solutions
ISU/The May Agency
Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority,
Iota Chapter
Harold & Claudia Lindman
Robert & Suzanne Mann
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Push America
Rogers Group Investments
Smithville Communications
St. John Associates
Richard & Susan Stryker
Saundra Taylor
Paul & Charlotte Zietlow

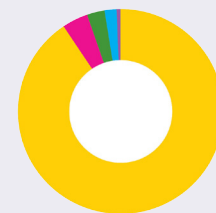
Stewards \$100 - \$499

James & Shirley Abbitt
Malcolm Abrams
Denise Anderson
Kyle & Amy Anderson
Ann Armstrong
Anthony & Julia Armstrong
Cheryl Baumgart & Terry Sloan
John & Bonnie Baute
Randy & Nola Bloemendaal
Stephen Bonowski
Victoria Borrelli
Marsha Bradford
Michael & Natalie Brewington
James & Anne Bright
Dallas Burch

James & Carol Campbell
Carla Carson
Ruth Chesmore
China Buffet
Matthew Crouch
John & Janet Decker
Richard & Rosemary Dever
Joe & Gloria Emerson
Ellen Epstein
Elaine Finnegan
Mary & Joseph Gajewski
Brad & Susanne Galin
Global Gifts
Tom & Shirley Goodman
David & Judy Haas
John Callan & Abigail Hale
Stephen & Jo Ellen Ham
David Hamilton &
Inge Van der Cruysse
Susan Harder
Justin Harrison
Phil & Margaret Hathaway
David & Mary Higgins
Donald Wayne Jackson
David & Janet James
Jasper Foundation
Christina Johns
Miles & Marjorie Kanne
Kappa Kappa Kappa, Alpha Chapter
Jillian Kinzie & Jo Throckmorton
Susan Klein
Jim & Catherine Laughlin
Tim & Sarah Laughlin
Katherine Lazerwitz
Leslie & Kathleen Lenkowsky
Carol Lewis
Frankie & Teresa Littlejohn
Gregory Lloyd
Joy Lockner
Russell Lyons
James Major

Financial Highlights

Fiscal Year 2013-2014



revenue by source

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

(\$ in million)

● Fee for Services	\$14.944
● Community Support	.699
● Manufacturing	.46
● Grants	.032
● Other	.104
Total Revenue	\$16.239



program expenses

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

(\$ in million)

● Supported Living	\$4.445
● Supervised Group Living	4.118
● Day Program	3.582
● Agency Support	2.715
● Milestones	1.964
Total Expenses	\$16.824

assets & liabilities

(\$ in million)

Assets	\$5.596
Liabilities	\$3.148
Net Assets	\$2.447

Edwin Cochran Marshall
 Audrey & John McCluskey
 Jerry & Jane McIntosh
 Phillip & Elaine Meyer
 Marion & Keith Michael
 Russell & Jill Moberg
 Stephen & Sandy Moberly
 Fathallah Mouhajir
 New Unionville Baptist Church
 Brian O'Donnell
 Loretta Patterson
 William & Phyllis Perkins
 Margaret Jean Peterson
 Leonard & Mary Phillips
 Precision Dialogue
 Nancy Rayfield
 Patrick & Sharon Robbins
 Robert Rose
 Jerard & Nancy Ruff
 Harold & Sandy Sabbagh
 Mindy Sanders
 Sandor Development
 Curtis & Judith Simic
 John Perry & Gladys Simmons
 Ronald & Adele Simmons
 Chester & Celeste Skoczylas
 Bonnie Smith
 David & Sarah Smith
 Maurice & Linda Smith
 Janet Stavropoulos &
 Michale Molenda
 Malcolm & Ellen Stern
 Donald & Nila Sunday
 Tenth Street Market & Deli
 Jacqueline Tijerina
 Angie Timan
 Arnold & Mary Ellen Tonne
 Cliff & Joan Travis
 Albert & Marie Vendel
 Brian Werth & Susan Failay
 Western Acquisition

Which Wich 147
 Douglas Wilson
 Wayne & Vivian Winston
 Anonymous (22)

Friends
\$1 - \$99
 Venus Abbitt
 Thomas & Cheryl Aiani
 Thomas Albright
 Tom & Anita Beeker
 Thelma Butler
 Kate Carlino
 Chandler Checklist
 Evan & Janet Clouse
 Columbus Regional Hospital
 Costume & Party Outlet
 Rebecca Davis & Robert Clouse
 Mike & Dana Debaun
 Joseph & Betty Deckard
 David Doup
 Kyle East
 Marvin Finke
 Steven Floyd
 Eric & Emma Ford
 Gordon & April Ginnings
 Lee Van Buskirk &
 Bonnie Gordon-Lucas
 David & Susie Hamilton
 Devney Hamilton
 Mike & Sharon Hankins
 Douglas & Pamela Hausmann
 Lawrence & Therese Holbrook
 Barbara Hughes
 Aaron & Annette Jobe
 David Johnson
 Marianne Kielian-Gilbert
 Kmart
 Jack & Janice Lindsey
 Ron & Diana McGovern
 Myla Jean Meadows

Ellen Meltzer
 Valerie Merriam
 Theresa Miller & Dan Allen
 Vicki Minder
 Larry & Brenda Mitchell
 Kathie Moh
 Jerrold & Virginia Myerson
 Suzanne Norman
 Paul & Barbara Osborn
 Linda Ostby
 Carolyn Otto
 Allison Pack
 Carol Pittman
 Doug & Ellen Porter
 Connie & Rod Radovanovic
 Robert & Suzie Rimstidt
 Steven & Lori Robertson
 Sue Romine
 Sandra & Donald Rubovits
 Bertina Rudman
 Paul & Alice Rutan
 Kathleen Sideli
 Catherine Simmons
 David & Brenda Simmons
 Jim & JoEllen Simmons
 Larry & Kathryn Simmons
 Debra Slone
 Timothy Slota
 Catherine Smith
 Amanda Sparks
 Jeffrey Starbuck
 Susan Jane Summitt
 Jana & Branden Surigao
 Nancy Sweetland
 Mark & Billie Tatlock
 Hans & Alice Tischler
 John & Marilyn Wallace
 Dale Wedel
 Neil & Betty Yoder
 Anonymous (14)

In Kind Gifts
 Mr. Gatti's Pizza
 Markey's Audio Visual
 Jay C Food Stores
 Kroger
 Anne Higley & Eric Benson
 Bloomington / Monroe County
 Convention Center
 Jana & Branden Surigao
 Next Generation Personal Training
 5th Avenue Signature Salon
 Healthy Balance Wellness Center
 Home Town IGA
 Kmart
 Lindsey Howe Massage Therapy
 Magic Morning Bakery
 Palms Day Spa & Salon
 Papa John's Pizza
 Priority Fitness
 West End Flower Shop
 Bloomington Bagel Company
 CATO
 Comedy Attic
 Jiffy Treat Highland Village
 Orange Leaf Fozen Yogurt
 Pro Nails & Spa
 Sam's Club
 Tina Terrill
 Carlos Pizza
 Golden Coral
 H K Auto / Truck Services
 Starbucks Coffee
 Sam's Club
 TJ Maxx
 Loving Hands Wellness Center
 Evelyn James
 Bloom Magazine

Jewel Society
Planned Gifts
 Charles & Rhonda Burch

Tim Hines & Rebecca Philippsen
 Don & Carol-Anne Hossler
 Kirk Lundy
 Nancy Metcalf
 P.E.A.C.E. Meyer
 Mary Lou Otting
 Henry & Celicia Upper
 Bill & Pat Verhagen





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Former board presidents,
Charlotte Zietlow, Kathy
Sideli and Tim Hines,
celebrated Stone Belt's
55th Anniversary with
client Betsy Higgins.

