

Preparing, empowering, and supporting individuals
with developmental disabilities for 60 years



Stone Belt

2019 ANNUAL REPORT





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At left, a group of children show off their paper headdresses in a classroom during the early years of Stone Belt, which celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2019.



Top, individuals supported by Stone Belt pose with Ability Experience's Journey of Hope bicycle team in July 2018. Center, Michael Ely, Anna Harner, Richelle Hartman and Bryson Wrightsman presented their stories and answered questions for a Disability Diversity Awareness Week panel, "No More Bullying! Cultivating respect and acknowledging the whole person," at the IU School of Education in April 2019. Above, a team of advocates met with Senator Eric Koch to express concerns for direct support professional wages in April 2019. Nick Parsley, right, volunteers for a local church by stuffing envelopes. Far right, Sam Hall feeds cats at the Bartholomew County Humane Society.

A message from Self-Advocates

As self-advocates, we are citizens who speak out and educate for equal rights, respect, and inclusion for all in the community. Self-advocacy means standing up for my rights, being in charge of my life, and being treated with respect.

We believe that all people with disabilities are entitled to a full life, complete with equal rights, respect, and inclusion in the community. Self-advocacy is important because it is a way for people to know that all people, including those of us with disabilities, have rights. We help people understand that we want to be treated with respect. It is a way for our voices to be heard.

Here are some of our basic rights:

- We have the right to advocate for ourselves.
- We have the right to speak or act on our own behalf, whether the issue is personal or related to public policy.
- We have the right and power to make day-to-day decisions about our own lives and the services we receive.
- We have a right to accommodations or supports so we may remain visible, respected, and have a meaningful place in all situations that address issues concerning us.
- We have the right to be spoken to and referred to with respectful communication.

This past fiscal year, we have been busy holding fundraisers, participating in activities, and advocating at the Indiana State House to ensure our rights are protected. We voted in the midterm election. We spoke at the Indiana University School of Education on a panel to future teachers. We attended community events. And we celebrated Stone Belt birthday marking 60 years of preparing, empowering, and supporting us to live fully in the community.

Thank you to all of the leaders, staff, community partners, corporate sponsors, and donors who ensure that Stone Belt will be able to support us for many years to come.



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Stone Belt's Board of Directors support the agency with their time, action, and presence at advocacy and celebratory events.

A message from our board and CEO

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, it is fun to imagine what some of the founders may have had as wishes and dreams for Stone Belt. We know they wanted a school program, and it's likely they dreamed of a program for adults that would include some sort of work. Were they thinking about community employment as a possibility? Did they envision residential services? Whatever their dreams, they knew they were starting something that would provide new opportunities for people with disabilities, and that must have been so exciting. They were starting something big.

We think it would be safe to assume that the founders would not have been able to completely envision what Stone Belt has become these 60 years later.

Spanning throughout south-central Indiana, and serving more than 1,274 in this past fiscal year, Stone Belt stands as a leader in Indiana and, indeed, in the United States, for its expansive and innovative services. We were pioneers in the development of community living and employment programs through the years, and we remain at the forefront of new service development today.

In addition to our respected core residential, educational, and vocational services, we have expanded upon those to include ground-breaking programs, such as Milestones, the Art Studio, Pre-Employment Transition Services, Family Supports, Spiritual Supports, and many more. We have not stopped growing, and we continue to evolve to meet the desires and needs of the individuals who come to us for support. There's no telling how much more we can grow!

Wherever and whenever you joined us on this journey of self-determination and empowerment for people with disabilities, we are glad you are here. Thousands upon thousands of people have been positively impacted for six decades and each of you has been a part of making a difference in our community. Thank you for your engagement, support, and dedication to Stone Belt's mission. We can't wait to write our next chapters.

With great appreciation,



Leslie Green, CEO



Anne Higley, President



THE 1950s

The Formation of Stone Belt

1946

Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy established the Kennedy Foundation to protect people with intellectual disabilities and to improve the way society dealt with those with disabilities.

1950

The Association for Retarded Citizens* — a national advocacy group — was formed. With this movement, people brought awareness to communities and policymakers about the importance of social justice and equal rights for people with disabilities.

1956

Carolyn Abbitt was sent home from school because teachers didn't feel they could help her.

1958

Carolyn Abbitt's parents, along with Dr. Roscoe Smith, his wife, and others who had children with disabilities, formed Stone Belt, giving nine children a place to learn and grow. The first class was held.

1959

On March 10, Stone Belt Council was incorporated. Founding families and others from Indiana University and the broader community started a movement that put Stone Belt on the trajectory to where it is today.



HEADLEY SCHOOL pupils, in classes for the trainable retarded, now have their own school bus, a station wagon financed in part by the activities of the Stonebelt Council for Retarded Children and in part by contributions from Tri Kappa sorority. Shown here are (left to right) Mrs. H. D. Schell, Tri Kappa president, Mrs. Ross Lockridge Jr., vice-president, and Ollie Grubb, bus driver. (H-T Photo)

Stone Belt starts with nine children

When Carolyn Abbitt was sent home from school in 1956, because teachers didn't feel they could help her, her parents tried to make the best of it. That's what parents expected in that era. No requirements existed that allowed children with disabilities to receive special education.

A spark of hope ignited when they learned Dr. Roscoe Smith and his wife, along with others, were working to create a school for their son, Bob, and other children with disabilities. The Abbitts joined and became leaders in the cause. Soon, they formed Stone Belt, and nine children had a place to learn and grow. Although the medical community widely encouraged institutionalization, these children and many others were not forced into facilities.

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As Margaret Mead, an American cultural anthropologist, author, and speaker in the 1960s and 1970s, is known to say, "Never

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doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

The prominent industry in the area in those days was limestone quarrying. The community took great pride in the fact that stones from the area built national landmarks like the Empire State Building and the Pentagon. The regional area that includes Monroe and Lawrence counties was called The Stone Belt due to limestone production, so the founding families aligned the name of their newly founded organization with the foundation of the community.

Stone Belt's first school was in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Families were integrally involved in those days of scarce funding by hosting chili suppers and yard sales to help to cover expenses.

As the program grew, classroom space at Indiana University was secured. Services were dispersed according to ages and abilities. In 1959, Stone Belt Council was given permission to use the old Headley School on East Matlock and Headley roads in Bloomington. Multiple classrooms were available in the first centralized location for the young organization. Legend has it that the teachers had to stoke the furnace with coal to heat the building.



DISCUSSING PROBLEMS of retarded children and plans for the newly organized school, Dr. John Eichorn interviews Mrs. Roscoe Smith, 1205 Maxwell Lane, mother of a prospective pupil. (H-T Photo)

New School For Retarded To Open Next Tuesday

The first class in the newly organized school for retarded children will be Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the First Baptist Church.

Prospective enrollees were examined last Tuesday by Dr. John Eichorn, professor of special education at Indiana University, who is a member of the school's council. Still in its infancy, the council has no way of providing such basic necessities as a storage cabinet, a record player, children's records, an easel, crayons and paper. They are asking, therefore, for contributions from civic clubs and individuals in the form of money or supplies. More information is available from Mrs. Gordon Phillips, 618 W. 3rd, acting secretary of the organization.

Temporary chairman of the project is Dr. Harry Nickas, assisted by Dr. Irving Rosen and Dr. Thomas Middleton, both of whom have had special training with retarded children. The council's next meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the University School Cafeteria. It is open to all interested persons.

The school will be operated on a basis similar to that of the School of Hope at Martinsville, which has had an enrollment of 93 children. It will be for youngsters from five to 12 years of

Above, students listen to their teacher during Stone Belt's first day of class in 1958.



THE 1960s

The Formation of Stone Belt

1965

Joan Burton began teaching at Headley School.

1965

Stone Belt Council hired first part-time social worker.

1965

In March, Montana Grinstead passed away. She had served as a member on the Stone Belt Council since its inception, as well as chairman and treasurer.

1965

Vocational training was started at Stone Belt.

1966

Thirty-six children with disabilities were attending Bloomington public schools, some for the first time.

1968

Joan Burton was appointed director of Stone Belt Council.



Joan Burton, right, Stone Belt's first director, greets community supporters at the building site of Stone Belt Comprehensive Center.

First director accelerates growth pace

In 1965, Stone Belt's first director, Joan Burton, began teaching at Headley. In 1968, she was appointed as the director. She and her husband, Bob, had moved to the area in 1941. She taught for several years at Broadview School and was involved in teaching an "educable" class.

Founding member Marion Young said, "Once Mrs. Burton was on board, things really took off. She was the great mover of the organization. She had the desire, motivation, and connections to make things happen, and she was good at it."

By the time she was appointed director, Mrs. Burton had already started advocating for a

comprehensive school and sheltered workshop for adults. With her husband serving as assistant to IU President Herman B Wells, Stone Belt Council was able to secure a 50-year lease on IU property at 10th Street and the 45/46 Bypass.

By 1970, \$512,000 was raised from federal, state, and local sources to build and open the Stone Belt Comprehensive Center, the building that remains its headquarters. The facility housed seven classrooms and a small workshop for adults. In addition, a recycle program was operated out of two semi-trailers in the parking lot. Therapies were available and a preschool program was planned.

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At right, the Class of 1963 poses in front of a bus. Below, in a Herald-Telephone photo, Rep. Maurice Chase of Bedford observes students at Headley School receiving training in industrial techniques.



Above, in a Herald-Telephone photo, a Headley student in the young adult class makes a foot stool from a wire spool. These stools were sanded and refinished by the students and were then sold. Right center, also in a Herald-Telephone photo, students stand in front of the sign that was posted off 10th Street during the site dedication in August 1968. U.S. Senator Vance Hartke, left, drove the first nail to help erect the sign. At right, the Headley School Sewing Class shows off their creations.





THE 1970s

The Formation of Stone Belt

1970

Stone Belt opened one of the state's first group homes.

1970

Ground was broken on the Stone Belt central office at 2815 E. 10th Street.

1971

In August, the Stone Belt Center officially opened at 2815 E. 10th Street.

1972

The Lawrence County Arc was formed and started a cooperative relationship with Stone Belt to provide the services in a house on Norton Lane. In that same year, Geraldo Rivera expose' on Willowbrook brought about reforms and began the eventual closures of many state run institutions.

1973

A recycling building was added so community residents had a convenient place to drop off glass, metal, and paper. Recycling services were also expanded with satellite services in Green and Lawrence counties.

1974

Stone Belt opened two more group homes at what is now the Indiana Institute for Disability and Community. At the time, this was considered convenient, since the property was adjacent to the Stone Belt Center.

1975

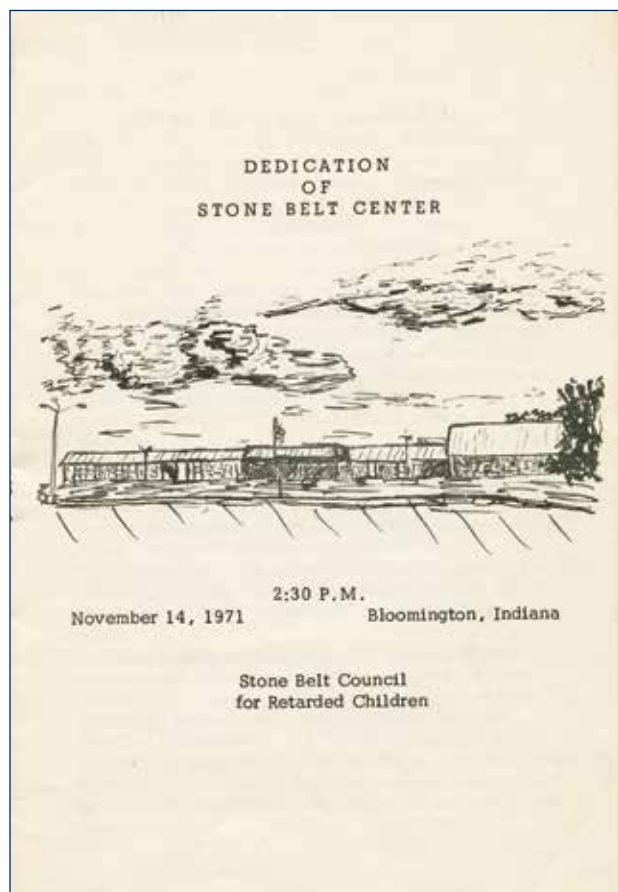
Public Law 94-142 mandated that all children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate education. This created a formal partnership between Monroe County Schools and Stone Belt where some of the community's children would continue to be educated.

1978

The Adult Building was added to expand the size of the workshop and the Adult Day Activities program. Otis Elevator was the largest subcontractor for the work program at the time.

Late 1970s

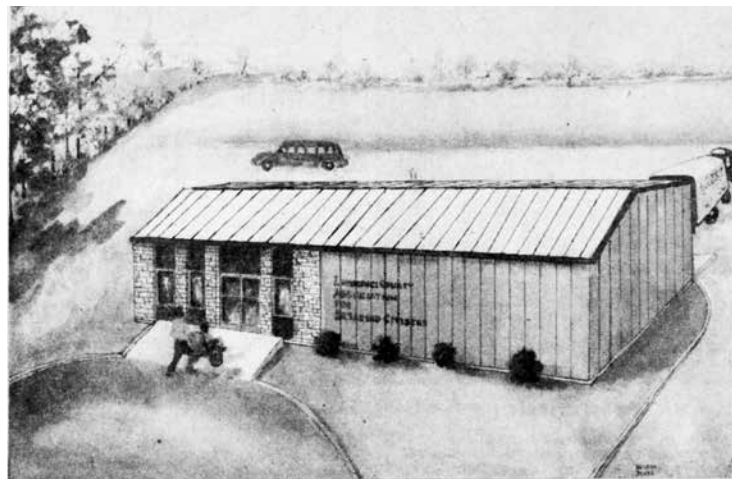
A residence for children was added on Tapp Road.



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The 1970s involved growth and expansion for Stone Belt. Above, the central office is shown under construction on 10th Street. At right, Stone Belt expanded into Lawrence County. Below, students attend their first day at 10th Street.



THIS IS A drawing by Bedford artist Nelson Sears of the proposed new work activities center for retarded citizens to be built just east of Bedford-North Lawrence High School. The

building and equipment will cost \$300,000, of which the Lawrence County Association for Retarded Citizens is seeking to raise \$80,000 locally.

Contributions sought

New \$300,000 retarded center

By MARK MANN

The Lawrence County Association for Retarded Citizens (LARC) has plans to move out of its cramped, tiny, four-room center on Norton Lane and build a new \$300,000 center just east of Bedford-North Lawrence High School. But the group will need community support to make the move.

That support will come in the form of donations totaling \$80,000, Marjorie Ferguson, LARC president, said hopefully. The group is in the process of applying for a \$200,000 state grant which must be matched by \$100,000 in local funds. LARC already has \$20,000 on hand and therefore must raise an additional \$80,000.

"We would appreciate local organizations

considering a donation for the new center in their next fiscal year's budgets," Mrs. Ferguson commented. She added any donations should be sent to: June Veskie, program director, LARC Center, 2140 Norton L.A., Bedford, 47421.

The LARC president explained a new building is needed very badly. The present 17 clients come to the small, four-room house every day where there is not enough room to work.

"It isn't a glamorous job," Mrs. Ferguson said, "but once you get into it you really see they need someone."

The group has been renting that house since 1970 from Hospitality House nursing home. LARC began working on its new building two

years ago.

The new work activities center will be built on ground leased from North Lawrence School Corporation for 50 years. It will be a steel frame building 60-x-120-feet in size with a circular drive up to the front door.

The building will be primarily a workshop area for the clients to do paper recycling and crafts. It will also house rest rooms, office, kitchen, therapy, dining and conference rooms.

Once the new center is completed, Mrs. Ferguson estimates the number of people using it can increase to about 75. She explained some mentally retarded people presently are taken to the Stone Belt Center in Bloomington and there are more on a waiting list to get into the program.



THE 1980s

The Move to Community Inclusion

1980

Groundbreaking on the Stone Belt's facility in Lawrence County.

1981

Dedication and open house on the day program and workshop building in Lawrence County.

1985

Joan Burton retired, and Elbert Johns became the second Stone Belt director.

1985

The last public school classroom was moved from Stone Belt the day before Elbert Johns started work.

1985

Stone Belt started a supported employment program, Community Employment.

1987

Stone Belt opened three new group homes in neighborhood settings.



Though public schools assumed the educational responsibilities for preschool children over age three, Stone Belt continued to serve infant and toddlers. Over time, these programs transformed from classroom-based programs to community-based integrated classrooms, and then to completely home-based services.

Programs expand, add opportunities

At the same time the residential programs were expanding, so were the various day programs. Stone Belt's Community Employment program — started in 1985 — grew quickly and successfully.

Using best practices of the time, dozens of individuals with significant disabilities now contributed their skills and talents to local businesses. Stone Belt developed a reputation for the high quality of its employment programs and was called upon by other agencies who wanted to start their programs.

The Habilitation Program — known today as Lifelong Learning — began supporting individuals to participate fully in the community through volunteering, shopping, and individualized leisure pursuits.

The workshop program started a new relationship with Cook Inc., to assemble medical device products. This successful partnership continues today. The recycle program was transitioned to the City of Bloomington, which had more resources to modernize the operation; nevertheless, there were more options than ever for meaningful employment and learning.





Joan Travis, above, was the director of residential services from the early 1980s until she retired in 2000. During her tenure, the residential program grew from a small program with 3 cottages to an expansive program that provided 12 group homes for 74 people and a well-developed semi-independent living program for more than a dozen more. Her dedication and determination gave many people with disabilities a place to call home and a rewarding and meaningful career to many employees. Stone Belt was significantly and positively impacted by Joan's energetic efforts at Stone Belt.

In 1987, Stone Belt built and opened three new group homes. Then in 1992-93, six more were built, including three in Bedford. These expanded residential options enabled many people living in institutions to move into the community, but also gave local families a place for their loved ones to make that first step toward independence. This was perhaps the most expansive growth phase Stone Belt had ever undertaken. Stone Belt took a significant role in the eventual closing of state-operated institutions by providing community-based options to those residents.



THE 1990s

The Move to Community Inclusion

1992-1993

Six more group homes were built, including three in Bedford.

1993

Stone Belt, people with disabilities, and group home advocates rallied to fight proposed cuts to Medicaid that would reduce group home funding. Their efforts involved rallies in Bloomington and Indianapolis.

1994

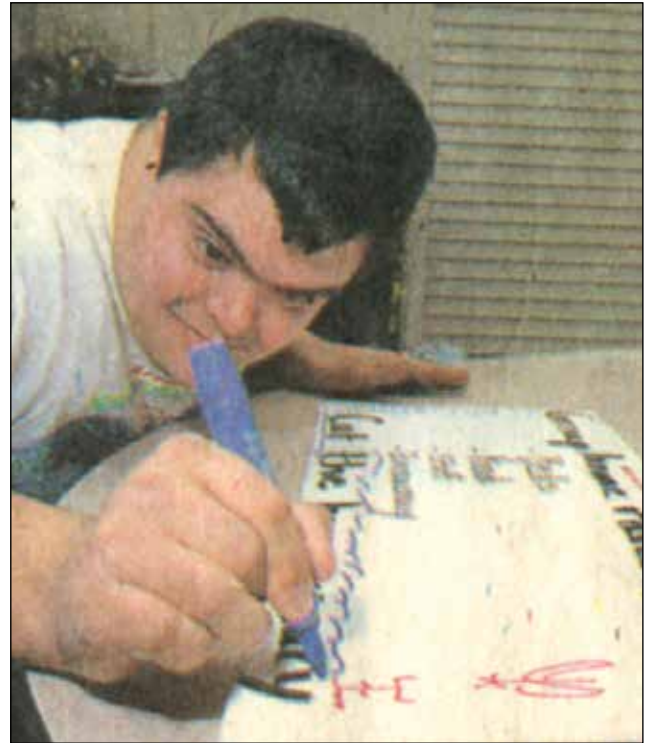
The state started funding First Steps, a program with a home-based model that Stone Belt adopted. For a time, Stone Belt also ran another early intervention program — called Healthy Families — that provided services, including child development, access to health care, and parent education aimed at preventing abuse and neglect, and childhood problems.

1997

People supported by Stone Belt, who lived at Travis House, had the greatest capacity to live more independently and were among the first individuals to experience Supported Living. This new model enabled them to rent and move into homes with fewer roommates and more personal control. These moves were funded by the Medicaid Waiver, a new funding source that allowed people to waive their right to traditional Medicaid services, such as institutions, and opt for community-based supports. The waiver quickly became the primary funding source for disabilities services.

1999

Stone Belt expanded in Columbus after a request to help someone find a job. That transitioned into full Community Employment, Lifelong Learning, and Supported Living programs in Columbus.



Top right, Jody Deckard pens a message on a poster he planned to take to an Indianapolis protest of state budget cuts to group homes in 1993. At right bottom, Victor Sarno takes a break from working in the leather shop. Both photos were originally published in the Herald-Telephone.



Above, from 1997, Stephanie Worland shares a laugh with volunteer Terri Casle, who was visiting Festive House. A student at Indiana University, Casle was spending a few hours talking and watching television with Worland at the group home. At left, group home residents, family members, and advocates gathered into the Indiana Government Center courtyard in Indianapolis to protest proposed state cuts in Medicaid funding in 1993. More than 700 people attended the rally, which followed a hearing on plans by the Bayh administration to cut payments to group homes for people with disabilities. Both photos were originally published in the Herald-Telephone.



THE 2000s

The New Millennium

2000

Director Elbert Johns took a leave of absence to pursue an internet business partnership known as The Arc Link. Leslie Green became interim director.

2000

A contracted psychiatrist was secured when people with disabilities could not find appropriate mental health services. When the need for this support was identified throughout the community, Stone Belt opened services outside the residential program.

2001

Elbert Johns decided to continue with The Arc Link and not return to Stone Belt. Leslie Green was named chief executive officer.

2004

A full-time psychiatrist was hired and Milestones Clinical and Health Resources was born. Under the direction of Maureen Gahan, former director of Stone Belt's residential programs, Milestones quickly grew to provide clinical services to children, adolescents, and adults with disabilities. Housed in a medical office facility on South Adams Street in Bloomington, Milestones quickly became a vital community resource to many people and their families.

2001

Don and Carol-Anne Hossler establish the volunteer project Hand in Hand, which provides nonperishable food items to Community Kitchen.

2006

The idea for marketing artwork by people with disabilities was born when a small exhibit at Bloomington Bagel created a buzz in the community. After that, exhibits in local businesses and galleries showcased the unique artwork. Over time, hundreds of art pieces have been purchased by the public to decorate homes and offices in southern Indiana and beyond.

2009

Stone Belt started its Project SEARCH Indiana internship program to provide training and work opportunities leading to permanent employment for young adults with disabilities ages 18 to 24. Participants work at quality, paid and unpaid internship experiences at local businesses.

Top right, Leslie Green and Elbert Johns share a transition moment. Green became the third director to lead Stone Belt. At bottom right, Brad Gifford is shown in the Indiana University Biology Department. He was one of the first clients to excel in Community Employment, which grew bigger in the 1990s.





Top, an art show at Bloomington Bagel helped launch the Stone Belt Art Studio program, which makes it possible for artists in Bedford, Bloomington, and Columbus to earn money while creating their art. At left, the Milestones Clinic on South Adams Street opened in 2004 when leaders realized a need for mental health services among clients and the community. Above, Dixie Chaney practices sign language.



THE 2010s

The Growth of Stone Belt

2011

Stone Belt Art Gallery opened at Bloomington Playwrights Project, now Ted Jones Playhouse, on October 7. The gallery featured mixed-media mosaics.

2013

Stone Belt partnered with Indiana University's Kelley School of Business for the International Business Global Social Entrepreneurship Institute, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. This project brought 20 European undergraduates to Indiana for a month-long program focused on social entrepreneurship, which included developing creative solutions to some of Stone Belt's needs.

2014

Milestones launched a new mental health service, known as Skills Development, for people with co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental illness. The program, which involved face-to-face individual contact with people to develop skills like self-care, daily life management, and problem solving, started with 78 individuals in the first six months.

2015

Stone Belt launched its partnership with South Central Community Action Program's Growing Opportunities greenhouse project.

2015

Maureen Gahan, Milestones director, retired, and James Wiltz succeeded her in that position.

2016

Stone Belt's Community Employment received funding to provide pre-employment transition services for students with disabilities. Stone Belt partnered with other agencies to provide services in 13 counties and 25 schools.

2017

Stone Belt became a partner with the YMCA Upstart Program to support people with disabilities to have better overall physical fitness.

2017

Stone Belt Press was created to give people with disabilities a voice. The first book published was *Little Lost Monkey*, written by Jim Kenny and illustrated by Carla Mann.

2018

A new program, Family Supports, was created to ensure families of children and adults with disabilities still living at home have the support they need, such as respite, day services, and nonresidential services.



Top, an individual supported in Columbus receives guidance on how to make a pizza. Bottom, Haley Franklin, who participates in the Lifelong Learning program in Bedford, is a successful artist in the Stone Belt Art Studio.



Top left, Bryson Wrightsman serves up lettuce grown in the Growing Opportunities greenhouse. Top right, Derrick Martin sweeps the backyard ramp at his home. Left, Michael Ely talks with Rep. Peggy Mayfield. Those advocacy efforts proved vital during this decade due to the wage crisis that threatened the workforce. Above, Justin Richardson works at his Project SEARCH internship at Cook Medical.



2019



In January 2019, Stone Belt welcomed Cook Medical employees to tour the workshop and meet people who work on Cook products in the workshop. Cook brought historical materials, simulators, and a signed poster from Cook employees.



Above, Chris Couch and Audrey Goins enjoyed Fun Day in Bedford. Above right, Sandy Gaskins attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, on her first vacation ever. At right, Sabrina Wicks and Cheyenne Schlegel listened intently to Senator Mark Stoops discuss DSP wages. Far right, Wes Mull picked up 500 pounds of donated food from Campus Children's Center's February food drive and delivered it to Monroe County United Ministries and the Community Kitchen.





Stone Belt honored its 2019 Awards for Excellence this spring to Cherri DuPree, Lee Honeycutt, Loretta Patterson, Karey Bauer, and Joe Hatton, shown at left.



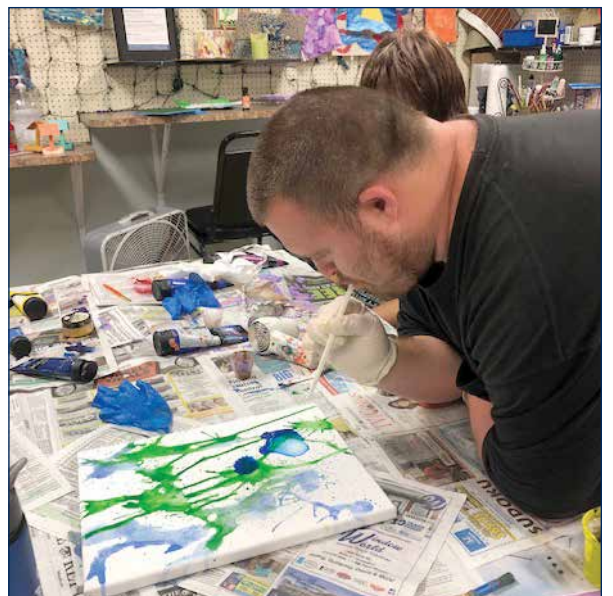
Middle left, Columbus renovated space and opened it up for meetings and trainings. Middle right, Victor Sarno greeted an Indiana State Police officer at the Statehouse. At right, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch met self-advocates delivering Valentines to legislators and administrators. Above, Sin-Isan, a Thai music and dance troupe, performs for a concert provided by Lotus Education & Arts Foundation and sponsored by former board member Charlotte Zietlow.



2019



Above, Tommy Cunningham, a Project SEARCH student, helps Bobby Fiscus, who is an employee of Upland Brewing Co., fold boxes. Right, The Arc of Lawrence County renovated Stone Belt in Bedford, including the art studio, kitchen, classrooms, and common areas. Below, Tiffany Hanner joined Bloomington Art Studio as an instructor after the retirement of Karen Holtzclaw. Below right, Hunter Smith creates art in Columbus.





Top, the newly formed Student Self-Advocates of Monroe County participated in Lemonade Day and took second in the Best of the Best category. SSAMC is also the first registered student self-advocate group in the state. Middle, the IU and Me group uses an exercise ball as part of a recreational activity. Bottom, Isaac Spear from Columbus was invited to perform with Devin Beadle and Good Time Review during a benefit concert in June.



2019

60th Birthday Festivities

Belt Out Loud!



To celebrate the 60th anniversary, Stone Belt hosted the Belt Out Loud! benefit concert, sponsored by IU Credit Union. King Bee & The Stingers joined The Dynamics for a rockin' show that had people filling the dance floor near the stage. Upland Brewing Co. donated drinks for the VIP After Party.





Happy Birthday, Stone Belt!



Above, Pre-ETS students worked a Lemonade Day stand and welcomed people to the 60th Birthday Party. At left, CEO Leslie Green helps sing "Happy Birthday."



The 60th Birthday Party was packed with lots of activities, including face painting, freebies, cupcakes and ice cream, music, Hudsucker Posse performers, and much more.





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Steward Society **(\$100 - \$499)**

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FY 2019 Financial Highlights

Revenue By Source

Fee for Services	\$19,960,617
Community Support	951,093
Manufacturing	654,801
Grants	25,566
Other	54,243
Total	\$21,646,320

Program Expenses

Supported Living	\$6,425,324
Supervised Group Living	4,943,366
Day Programs	4,969,236
Milestones	2,610,290
Agency Support	2,543,787
Total	\$21,492,003

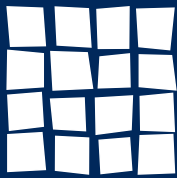


City of Bloomington invited Stone Belt to be showcased in City Hall during March for Disability Awareness Month, which also marked the date of our 60th Anniversary, March 10.

Milestones Clinic	Lifelong Learning	Community Employment	Residential (SLP)	Residential (SGL)	Family Supports
1000	169	265	78	71	21
Total number of people receiving services from Milestones	Total number of people supported in Bloomington	Total number of people supported	Total number of people supported in Supported Living in Bloomington	Total number in Supported Group Living during FY 2019	Total number of people receiving Family Supports
776	13	53	6	67	15
Total number of people receiving Outpatient Psychiatry services	Number of people in Bloomington who were added FY 2019	Number of people who found jobs	Total number of people added in FY 2019 in Bloomington	Total number of people in SGL at one time (capacity) during FY 2019	Total number of people in the Families First program
445	70	60	37	4	14
Total number of people receiving Outpatient Therapy services	Total number of people supported in Columbus	Number of people currently seeking work	Total number supported in Supported Living in Columbus	Total number of people added during FY 2019	Total number of people receiving respite services
275	11	116	1	Manufacturing Services	
Total number of people receiving Behavior Support services	Number of people in Columbus who were added in FY 2019	Number of people supported at work	Total number of people added in FY 2019 in Columbus	73	20
142	49	133	18	Number of workers in Bloomington	Number of workers in Bedford
Total number receiving Skills Development services	Total number of people supported in Bedford	Students receiving Pre-Employment Transition Services	Total number supported in Supported Living in Bedford	Bloomington Cook Inc. 3,585,765 Cook Urological 1,849,458 DQE Inc. 12,036 Total 5,447,259	Bedford K & K Capsules 23,334 Oliver Winery Boxes 431 Deer Cage Co. Cages 287 Printpack Inc. Spools 206,278 Lee Valley Roto_Hinges Packs 490 Rockler Roto-Hinges 3500 Hardware Dist. Roto-Hinges 1700 Custom Wood Roto-Hinges 1200 NCSS Tool Belts 57 IRA Green MP Belts 10,250 NIB Tool Belts 73 Constantines Roto-Hinges Packs 60 Catalent Safety Glasses ? Total 247,660
159	3	81	0		
Total number of people receiving Nursing & Wellness services	Number of people in Bedford added in FY 2019	Business partners hiring people with disabilities	Total number of people added in FY 2019 in Bedford		

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