

Sometimes people feel unconnected to Community Living because they don't know someone with an intellectual disability who might use our organization. But there are other ways that we impact the community, and some of these ways might be connected to you.

Our most significant impact is employment. We employ 120 people from Laurentian Hills to Whitewater Region. The majority of our employees are college and university graduates with specialized education to help us run this organization. In addition, our employees volunteer throughout the region. At last count, everyone working here volunteered their time with at least one other community group, cause or organization.

There is a strong possibility that you are connected to Community Living through our employees, either in a work or volunteer environment.

In addition to people, Community Living also impacts the community through property ownership and leasing. For many



Community Living and Community

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Executive Director

years, our agency owned properties that provided housing options for clients of Community Living. In this capacity, we purchased many services from the local community for such things as: property maintenance, housing repairs and upgrading and lawn maintenance/snow removal. While we still own a few of these, we are transitioning into leasing space from other local property businesses. This will help us connect to the community in a new way - by having good tenants. We will

continue to purchase services such as furniture and home decor to assist our clients with their new independent living arrangements.

Other supplies we purchase locally include: legal services, insurance, accounting and audit services, office supplies, furniture and equipment, signage and advertising, computer services, catering and facility rentals, to name a few.

Of course, our clients are purchasers of services in the community as well. We support 150 clients who access a variety

of services such as: dental, healthcare, grocery, retail, personal care, dining out, college tuition and more.

All of this income stays in our local region. So if you thought you weren't connected to us before, we think you might be connected to us now!

Our point in mentioning this is to let you know that when we ask you to book our Speakers Bureau, attend our fundraising events or order a Box of Possibilities lunch, the support you give us is returned to the community many times over. We feel that's an important aspect of our relationship - to give as we receive - and it's one we wish to continue and grow in the future.

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Looking for
Speakers
for your
community
group?

The Community Living Speakers Bureau is available to speak at your community club, classroom, event or organizational meeting.

Our speakers deliver their own, personal stories that will leave you feeling inspired.



There is no cost to book our speakers. We have experience with children and adults, and in groups both small and large.

To book, contact Dillon Watts
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Come join us for some fun on the links!

21st ANNUAL Golf Tournament

Friday, August 18 | 1pm Shotgun Start
Oaks of Cobden Golf Club

\$80 per person includes 18 holes, cart, dinner and prizes

Proceeds support local Community Living clients



Register with Carol:
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Do you have some casual, part-time or full-time work that needs to be done? We might have just the person to do it!

Visit our website, or ask us about a list of possible jobs that we could help fill at your workplace and be "all in" with inclusion!



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