

Summerhouse Houston

ANNUAL REPORT

2019

CREATING PERSONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOUNG ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



SUMMERHOUSE

Our Mission:

Summerhouse Houston exists to create personal growth opportunities for young adults with intellectual disabilities who need a place to belong. We empower our members and their families to "challenge the way it's always been done"

Our Programs

Community Inclusion: The Summerhouse Houston philosophy is to provide an actively engaging and meaningful life for our members. Members engage in opportunities around the neighborhood and the city to both serve and connect with the world around them. Through volunteer sites, community outings, structured leisure, and making connections, members learn important socialization and communication skills, meet their health and fitness goals, and develop friendships that last a life time.

Vocational Training: Our members evolve in ways that allow them to fulfill their employment potential:

Shred for Independence – Shred for Independence supports each member as they learn the value of hard work. Their work at this site helps our members hone skills such as sorting, shredding, consistency, follow-through and endurance. Most importantly, each member learns to value him or herself by taking pride in a job well done.

Vocational Training – Through both volunteer and paid positions, our members are supported in many different vocational roles. In addition to contributing to the greater community, every vocational site provides valuable training for future potential job placement.

Supported Employment/Customized Employment: Summerhouse offers job placement, job coaching, and supported employment to our members as well as referrals from Texas Workforce Commission and Workforce Solutions. Services include: assessing and then assisting individuals to develop a list of interests and potential skills; performing job site analyses to match a person with the right position; providing one to one training on the job site; and maintaining evaluation data for performance reporting. We offer the customized training that is necessary to meet the demands of a challenging work environment, for both the individual with a disability as well as the employer.

Who We Are

Summerhouse Houston Board

Alan Ratterree, Board President

Chris Mudd, Vice President

Mary Jane Williams, Secretary

Walt Cameron, Treasurer

Taylore Elliott

Laurel Bashaw

Tinja Anderson

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Served on board/rotated off in 2019: Gary Mosley, Michaelle Brooks, Jon Crantz, Travis Walne, Donna Edmundson-Tennyson, and Nancy Simpson

Summerhouse Houston Staff

Michelle Howard-Herbein, CEO/Executive Director

Joanna Burnett, Assistant Executive Director

Angela Crutchfield, Program Director

Bria Long, Program Associate

Brooke Magers, Program Associate

Megan Maradiago, Program Associate

Emily Padora, Program Associate

Estela Wilkenson, Program Assistant/Job Coach

Elizabeth Webster, Program Assistant

Maria Rusk, Program Assistant

Raquel Smith, Supported Employment Specialist



Making Houston a Better Place

Summerhouse members and staff regularly volunteer at:

Houston Food Bank
Meals on Wheels
MAM
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Heights Food Pantry
SPCA
Kid's Meals



Houston employers that partner with Summerhouse:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Yale St Dog House & Bakery
Baylor College of Medicine
Harold's Restaurant
CVS
Sodexo at TSU
Goodwill Retail
Boral Agency
YMCA



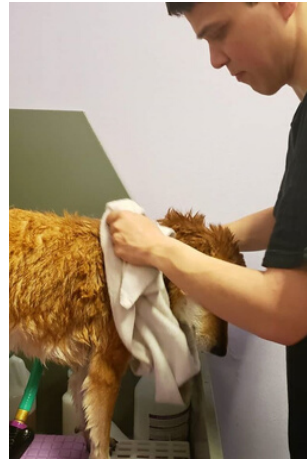
Vocational Training and Jobs

Supported Employment

Total Employers: 10

Average Wage: \$8.32 an hour

Hours per Week: Range from 6 to 40!



Job Titles:

Retail Intern

Doggie Daycare Assistant

Shred Pick Up Specialist

Banquet Assistant

Office Assistant

Shred Supervisor

Busser

Sales Floor Assistant

Animal Care Attendant

Vocational Training and Jobs

Shred for Independence



- Increased shredder count from 5 to 10
- Began subscriptions
- Gained 10 new clients
- Picked up 259 full bins (138 last year)
- Started paying Wasi as our Shred Pick-Up Specialist
- Recycled 24 tons of paper
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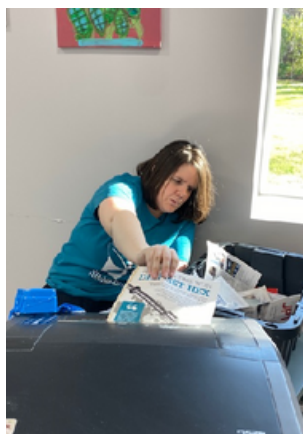
We secure your documents, you secure our future.

Shred for Independence is a document destruction company where young adults with intellectual disabilities learn to work and grow in the community.

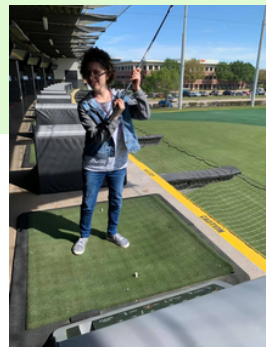
- **Subscription Services**
- **One-time pick-ups**
- **Individual drop offs**

Some of our regular customers:

ACE Services Inc	Moody Rambin
Aflac	PHI Medical Records LLC
ASI Healthcare	Pillsbury LLP
Annunciation Orthodox School	QBQ Bookkeeping Services, LLC
Appraisal MC	re:MIND
Boulevard Realty	Southwest Reporting & Video Service, Inc.
Developmental Rehab Services	St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Firetron Inc	St. John's School
Gracewood	St. Thomas Episcopal Church & School
Incarnate Word Academy	Terra Energy Partners
International Energy Services LLC	The Arc of Greater Houston
Mascoat	The Creek Group



Having Fun and Learning Skills



2019- A HUGE year with lots of transitions



- Founder Donna Fruge retired—leaving behind a strong legacy and philosophy of inclusion that we honor every day.
- We sold our beloved bungalow in The Heights, and built our new location in Spring Branch in order to address our growing waiting list.
 - We were awarded contracts with Texas Workforce Commission and Workforce Solutions to begin providing job placement, job coaching, and supported employment services.
- Welcomed new members and staff to extend our impact and serve more young adults
 - Developed 4 new job sites and 2 new volunteer sites for members



Financial Report 2019

Programing	396,329.55	75.6%
Admin	76,333.68	14.6%
Fundraising	51,326.32	9.8%
Subtotal	523,989.55	100.0%
Special Event, netted w/Income	12,515.80	
	536,505.35	

Summerhouse Building Hope Capital Campaign

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR DONORS:

The Brown Foundation
The William Stamps Farish Fund
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Albert & Ethel Herzstein Foundation
Strake Foundation
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BP Foundation
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The Smaltz Family
Floyd and Mary Beth Kelley
The Cameron Family
The Shine Family
Gary and Vera Mosley
Michael Berryhill
Nancy Simpson
Michaelle Brooks
Laura Lopez
Kelly Dawson

Cirque du Summerhouse 2019

We held our annual fundraiser at our new location and exceeded our fundraising goal! Thank you to Creek Group, Karbach Brewery, Runaway Radio, Marex Spectron, and all of our fantastic sponsors and donors!



Bike to the Beach 2019

Thank you Michael Ratterree, Walt Cameron, and Steven Dee for riding, and TD Industries, Meyer Family, and Mauch Family for running our rest stop!





Our Info:

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Donations:

<https://summerhouse.breezechms.com/give/online>

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