2018 ANNUAL REPORT













Since 1980, we've challenged disability stereotypes, protected civil rights, and championed social reforms earning national recognition as a leading force in the disability community.

Access Living offers vital services, support, and advocacy for Chicagoans with disabilities. Staffed by a majority of people with disabilities, our work focuses on doing what it takes to live the lives we choose independently in neighborhoods throughout the city.





On the cover: Roberta Cordano,
Gallaudet University President,
accepting the "Lead On" Award from
Amber Smock, Director of Advocacy;
JJ Hanley and Carleda Johnson;
Access Living consumers graduate
from the Stepping Stones program;
Members of National ADAPT receive
"Lead On" Award from Rahnee Patrick,
Director of Independent Living

Clockwise from top left:

Obama Foundation Inclusion Council;
Board Chairman Andrés Gallegos
presents at 2017 Annual Meeting;
Access Living CEO Marca Bristo
honors Ivan G. Strauss; Access
Living Resource Table; Access Living
advocate in Springfield, Illinois







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Marca Bristo Access Living President/CEO



Andrés Gallegos **Board Chairman**

Letter from Access Living President/CEO and Board Chairman

Access Living works at the critical juncture where disability and the issues that define our humanity meet – issues like independence, social justice, race, gender, and immigration – combining our service and support efforts with a policy agenda to protect and promote the civil rights of all people with disabilities.

2018 was a turbulent year for the disabled in our city and our country. We saw the number of requests for affordable accessible housing in the city continue to climb. We saw more people with disabilities have interactions with the police that tragically ended in violence. We saw the Illinois State Board of Education take unprecedented steps to sanction Chicago Public Schools (CPS) for years of negligence in special education. We saw a rise in immigration-related issues that impact people with disabilities. We saw continued attacks on Medicaid, Medicare, and the social safety net. Our community was also threatened by attempts to roll back the protections afforded by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Attempts to stoke fear, segregate, and divide were widespread.

In the face of it all, we rolled up our sleeves and got to work to make sure the voices of our consumers with disabilities were heard and their needs met.

To address the lack of accessible affordable housing in Chicago, we filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois alleging the City of Chicago has funded and developed tens of thousands of affordable rental housing units without ensuring a sufficient number are accessible to people with disabilities as required by federal law.

We built up our work around social and racial justice this year as it relates to wrongful police intervention with people with disabilities. Additionally, the MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge awarded Access Living a one-year planning grant to research, analyze, and report on how to reduce the incarceration of people with disabilities from a cross-disability standpoint with a focus on respect for rights and accommodations while in the system.

We released our annual review of the CPS budget for FY2019, which we found did not adequately address the documented violations of federal law governing the education of special education students. We called for a strategic reconsideration of how CPS resolves issues affecting students with disabilities.

We ramped up our advocacy on immigration issues such as DACA and family separations, working to educate our community about why these are important disability issues, not just immigration issues.

Finally, at our annual gala we recognized Roberta Cordano, J.D. and National ADAPT with our 2018 "Lead On" award for their contributions to the disability community. Roberta is President of Gallaudet University, the world's only university in which all programs and services are specifically designed to accommodate Deaf and hard of hearing students. National ADAPT is the leading national grassroots disability organization working to expand home and community based services for people with disabilities, including a focus on building an equitable healthcare system. They led the charge in the fight to protect Medicaid.

All of these things represent just a snapshot of the work we did this year, and there is still more work to do. Unfortunately, the challenges people with disabilities face are not new. Our battle is a long one made more urgent by recent threats. We must build upon the hardfought victories of the past and push forward to find new ways to engage so that we graduate into the next phase of advocacy and service. The work we do is work we are compelled, and have a responsibility, to do for the greater good.

The consumers, staff, and board at Access Living know first-hand that disability changes things. It changes opportunity. It changes possibility. It changes perception. But it shouldn't limit any of those things. Along with challenges come new opportunities, new possibilities, and new perceptions that can help build a better world for everyone. What we need now are new thinkers people who don't just believe in and talk about equality. We need people who believe in equity to stand alongside us and take action. As we push this work forward, we need people who want access for more than themselves because they know that disability rights are human rights and that access benefits everyone. In the disability community we don't work for what's mine. We work for what's ours. Won't you join us? We need and appreciate your support.

Andrés J. Gallegos, Esq.

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Access Living staff meet with Senator Tammy Duckworth in Washigton, D.C.

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Dear Friends,

It is my honor to recognize Access Living for their outstanding leadership on disability policy. I am personally grateful and would not be where I am today if it were not for the sacrifices made by these advocates, who have fought for decades to create a more inclusive society.

For nearly forty years, Access Living has worked tirelessly to empower Chicagoans with disabilities to influence meaningful policy changes that benefit the disability community nationwide. The successes Access Living has achieved are a testament to the people who work there and to the continued dedication

As your United States Senator, Access Living is one of my most crucial allies in the effort to uphold disability rights as civil rights. Access Living was at the forefront of the passage of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act. The organization's perspective on issues that affect people living with disabilities helps inform my decision making as a U.S. Senator. Whether it be advocating for policies on equitable access to durable medical equipment, the right to live in the community, improved Medicaid coverage or better transportation options, Access Living has been an indispensable resource for the disabled community.

Access Living and I share the belief that everyone has the right to the services and support they need to live as independently as possible within their chosen community. Independence is at the very foundation of the American dream. Thanks to Access Living, independence is becoming increasingly attainable within the disabled community. People with disabilities make up the largest growing minority group in the United States. As our service members return home and our population ages, disability issues will become even more prevalent. For this very reason, the work and mission of Access Living is more

Thank you to Access Living for their leadership and advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities. I am honored to work alongside them and wish them continued success for years to come.

Tammy Duckworth United States Senator

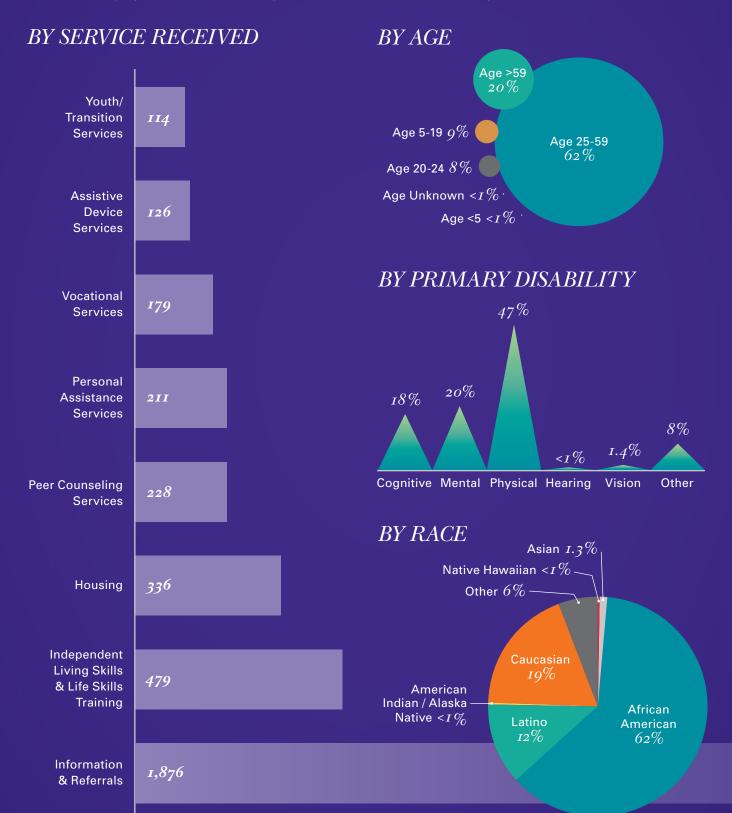
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WHO WE SERVE

Access Living serves people from communities all around Chicago who have physical, intellectual, psychiatric and sensory disabilities.

The majority of our consumers are low-income and people of color. In Fiscal Year 2018, we provided services to 1,829 people, addressing issues related to accessible affordable housing, civil rights, community reintegration, education, employment, financial literacy, health care, and accessible transportation.



INDEPENDENT LIVING HIGHLIGHTS

"Access Living
opened a whole
new world to me.
I feel so much better
about myself."

- 2018 Access Living Consumer

116

people with disabilities in 2018 participated in an Access Living program called Stepping Stones to prepare to live independently.

86%

of consumers reported that since the start of the program, they increased their confidence about moving out of a nursing home.

82%

plan to use the information received in Stepping Stones training when they live independently in the community. Access Living is a change agent offering services, supports, and advocacy for people with disabilities so that we can live the lives we choose. Those supports include:

Visiting more than 260 people to assess needs and connect them to services, supports, and adaptive technologies that allow for independence in the community.







Supporting more than 120 youth with disabilities who are transitioning from high school to higher education or employment though our Realizing Education and Advancement for Disabled Youth (READY) program.





Working with **more than 130 youth** to find jobs and/or mentors – all with the goal of encouraging growth.





Hosting more than
460 people in
housing classes
and 69 people in
financial literacy
classes to advance
independence.







Top row: Access Living welcomes international visitors; Students visit Access Living Bottom row: Access Living mentee with his mentor; Stepping Stones program coordinator sets up an email address with a consumer

One of the students whose first year in the program had been put on hold because he really didn't want to obtain competitive employment, much to the chagrin and disappointment of his parents, obtained a job with the Cubs Organization this year. As he was leaving Cubs Park after his onboarding process, he stopped and exclaimed,

"This is my dream. This is my dream job.
Actually, I'm speechless right now."

ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS

- Access Living fought against attacks on Medicaid through coalition work to defeat three key federal bills. We were on the front lines to defend people with pre-existing conditions, and access to healthcare and home/community based services.
- Continuing our long tradition of defending the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), we and our advocacy partners halted the progress of the HR 620. This federal bill would have increased discrimination against people with disabilities in places of public business, and weakened the ADA.
- The rights of immigrants with disabilities came to the front of our work this year. We advocated on bills to provide protections for Illinois immigrants with disabilities, and access to critical human services.
- Access Living coordinated two statewide candidates' forums, one for the Governor's primary race and one for the Attorney General's primary race. The forums were also livestreamed to hundreds of viewers statewide.
- This year, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) put a special monitor in place to oversee the Chicago Public Schools' (CPS) compliance with laws safeguarding the education of students with disabilities. This stemmed from Access Living and coalition work to have ISBE conduct an inquiry into the state of special ed for CPS students with disabilities.















Top row: Amber Smock with Nancy Pelosi advocating to save Medicaid; Accessible Housing Coordinator Shelette Parham meets with a consumer; National Council on Independent living and ADAPT protest; Center row: Marca Bristo at Chicago's Disability Pride Parade; 2018 Governor Candidates Forum Bottom row: Advocate Michelle Garcia at a press conference about CityKey; Inaugural convening of the World Independent Living Network

- Access Living protected our state budget line items and we had success with two legislative meet and greets as well as the Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living advocacy day. Twenty-five Access Living community members also participated in a legislative learning day during the fall veto session.
- We supported the Illinois Dignity in Pay Act, sparking important discussions with key players behind the scenes about phasing out segregated employment for people with disabilities.
- Access Living generated 8,062 disability advocate emails to elected officials at the local, state, and national levels.
- Along with Neighbors for Affordable Housing and the Chicago Housing Initiative, Access Living's Disability Rights Action Coalition for Housing (DRACH) organizing group pushed for City approval of a new affordable and accessible housing project in Jefferson Park.
- Access Living strengthened our work on racial justice this year, drafting a bill and building support for alternatives to police response in emergencies involving black and brown people with disabilities.
- Access Living's Latinx community organizing group, Cambiando Vidas, worked with the Chicago City Clerk and partners to develop and pass an ordinance establishing the Chicago CityKey, a form of alternate ID that provides homeless people, undocumented people, and others without a traditional ID access to select city programs.

The number of cases handled by Access living

in 2018. Of those cases,

were successfully resolved, and

are pending.

CIVIL RIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Access Living works to promote the full integration of people with disabilities into the fabric of society, and sometimes that requires taking legal action. We counsel people with disabilities about their civil rights, advocate for systemic change within the disability rights arena, and take on important disability rights cases. In 2018 our legal team:

- Filed federal litigation against the City of Chicago for its failure to make its affordable housing program accessible to people with disabilities
- Continued its suit against Uber because it does not provide equal access to its transportation service for people who use wheelchairs.
- Took on a number of discrimination cases in which people with disabilities confront barriers to housing, government services and programs, and public accommodation.
- Continued to conduct housing tests in which we send testers with and without disabilities to rent apartments in Chicago and then compare tester reports to determine whether discrimination occurred.
- Led a coalition that collaborated with the Chicago Housing Authority to persuade the Department of Housing and Urban Development to approve higher rent subsidy payments for voucher holders with disabilities.





Advocate Chris Yun talks about educational policy; Illinois State Capitol building













ARTS AND CULTURE

HIGHLIGHTS

The Access Living Arts and Culture Project raises awareness about disability arts, community, and culture, and it gives voice to artists with disabilities. It includes a permanent collection of art by people with disabilities at Access Living's headquarters, and a series of lectures, music, art, poetry and spoken word programs each year. In 2018, Access Living sponsored 11 events attended by more than 480 people.

Collaborating organizations included:

3Arts ADA 25 Advancing Leadership Arts of Life Band

AXIS Dance Company Bodies of Work

Beyond Media The Chicago Cultural Center

DHF Express

The Illinois Arts Council MOMENTA dance company The Museum of Contemporary Art The Poetry Foundation

The University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Disability and Human Development

Victory Gardens Theater (Crip Slam)

Collaborating artists included:

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Photos, this page by Lisa Green

Swept dance performance by dancers Deb Goodman, Anita Kenney, and Ginger Lane at the 8th annual CounterBalance dance concert held at Center on Halsted



"Access Living is a great place to learn, grow, and become independent. Thank you!"

> - 2018 Access Living Consumer



Buddy Meyer with friends from Access Living

- Buddy Mayer

"Access Living removes barriers for people with disabilities so they can live the future they envision."

Access Living Remembers BUDDY MAYER

Access Living lost a good friend, tireless supporter, and lifetime board member this year with the passing of Beatrice "Buddy" Cummings Mayer at age 97.

Buddy dedicated her life to social justice work, and when she experienced vision loss and started to use a wheelchair, she broadened her focus to include disability rights.

She gave generously to build Access Living's awardwinning headquarters which, at the time, was the first office building in the United States to integrate the principles of green and universal design.

"Buddy deeply believed everybody should have the right to participate in the world," said Access Living CEO Marca Bristo.

With Buddy's support, Access Living launched the Beatrice C. Mayer READY program in 2016 to address outcome gaps between non-disabled and disabled high school graduates. READY remains one of Access Living's primary service programs for disabled high school students who are transitioning to higher education and employment.

An Access Living board member since 2003, Buddy was elected a lifetime board member in 2009. She was then recognized in 2017 with Access Living's highest honor, the "Lead On" Award, given to those who make a lasting impact on the disability community.

Buddy often told her family, "With privilege comes responsibility." The legacy she leaves behind won't be forgotten, and Access Living is forever grateful for having known and worked with her.

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Make a donation of appreciated stocks, providing a substantial gift to us and a tax break for you.

Come to our Annual Gala. Gather friends or colleagues to purchase a table or individual tickets to our annual celebration of our vital work.

Come to our Annual Sip & Savor event. Bring your friends and join us for our casual fall fundraiser where we serve seasonal treats and chocolate.

Host a fundraiser for Access Living at your home, office, or at our building.

Become a member of Access Living. You'll receive our newsletter, be able to vote for the Board of Directors, attend our annual meeting, and receive updates about issues concerning the disability community.

Ask friends to make a donation to Access Living in lieu of a gift for a special occasion.

Join the Young Professionals Council, a group of young professionals committed to supporting inclusion and independence for people with disabilities.

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- → Stepping Stones
- → Personal Assistance Training

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- Community Based Employment Services
- → PTS- Pre-employment Transition Services
- → Youth Initiative Project

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Administration for Community Living

- → Centers for Independent Living Program
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Darren Walker from the Ford Foundation tours Access Living

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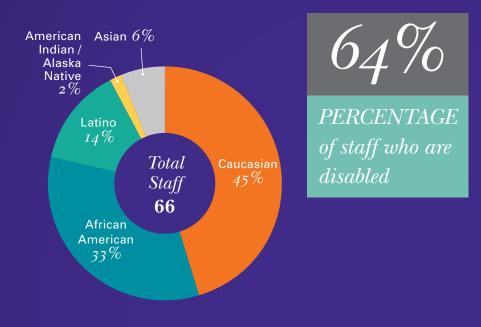
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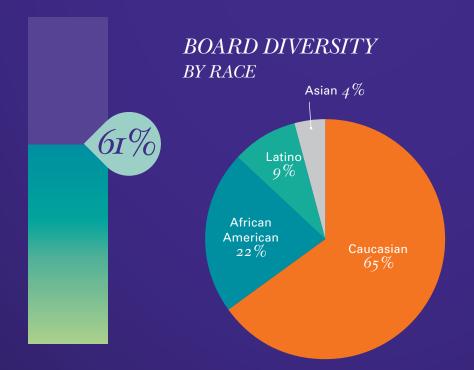
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MAJOR GIFTS CAMPAIGN PROGRESS



FINANCIALS

Statements of Financial Position: June 30, 2018 and 2017

ASSETS	2018	2017	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,675,647	\$2,806,586	
Investments Designated for:			
Endowment, Building, and Other Reserve Funds	\$6,602,407	\$6,141,755	
Cost Incurred Recoverable under Grants, Net	\$541,451	\$648,661	
Other Receivables	\$129,150	\$120,821	
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	\$3,626,098	\$3,227,182	
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$4,135	\$4,442	
Property and Equipment, Net	\$7,479,512	\$7,780,405	
Art Collection	\$59,461	\$59,461	
	\$22,117,861	\$20,789,313	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Accrued Expenses	\$118,062	\$81,133	
Deferred Revenue from Advance Fees	\$4,736	\$5,175	
Accrued Compensation	\$240,628	\$208,037	
Total Liabilities	\$363,426	\$294,345	
NETASSETS			
Unrestricted	\$14,934,434	\$14,659,324	
Temporarily Restricted	\$6,097,771	\$5,835,644	
Permanently Restricted	\$722,230	\$ -	
Total Net Assets	\$21,754,435	\$20,494,968	
	\$22,117,861	\$20,789,313	

FINANCIALS

Statement of Activities: Year ended June 30, 2018

OPERATING REVENUES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Fees and Grants from Governmental Agencies	\$2,408,086	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,408,086
General Public, Corporate and Foundation Support*	\$1,540,680	\$ - \$2,391,651	\$ - \$ -	\$3,932,331
United Way of Chicago	\$113,007	\$ -	\$ -	\$113,007
Special Events	\$639,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$639,904
Interest and Dividend Income	\$10,374	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,374
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains	\$217,812	\$ -	\$ -	\$217,812
Other	\$31,404	\$ -	\$ -	\$31,404
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$2,049,524	(\$2,049,524)	\$ -	\$ -
Net Asset Transfers	(\$642,230)	(\$80,000)	\$722,230	\$ -
Total Operating Revenues	\$6,368,561	\$262,127	\$722,230	\$7,352,918
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Program Services				
Community Organizing	\$700,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$700,756
Youth Institute	\$732,619	\$ -	\$ -	\$732,619
Policy Analysis	\$491,865	\$ -	\$ -	\$491,865
Community Support	\$1,070,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,070,480
Civil Rights	\$708,652	\$ -	\$ -	\$708,652
Long Term Care	\$1,249,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,249,518
Art	\$106,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$106,950
Total Program Services	\$5,060,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,060,840
Supporting Services				
Management and General	\$384,599	\$ -	\$ -	\$384,599
Development	\$648,012	\$ -	\$ -	\$648,012
Total Supporting Services Total Operating Expenses, Includes Depreciation	\$1,032,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,032,611
and Amortization Expense of \$402,759	\$6,093,451	\$ -	\$ -	\$6,093,451
Change In Net Assets	\$275,110	\$ 262,127	\$722,230	\$1,259,467
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$14,659,324	\$5,835,644	\$ -	\$20,494,968
Net Assets, End of Year	\$14,934,434	\$6,097,771	\$722,230	\$21,754,435

^{*}Access Living began a Major Gifts Campaign in 2016 with a goal of raising \$10 million, a portion of which will be designated as an endowment, as well as used toward new and existing programs over the next five to seven years. \$2.5 million in revenue was recorded for the Major Gifts Campaign for the year ended June 30, 2018.







Marca Bristo speaks at a press conference; Access Living Board and Young Professionals Council; Access Living advocate in Springfield, Illinois



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