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ATA GLANCE

Who We Are Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) is a consumer-run, consumer-controlled agency in the truest sense of the meaning: our philosophy is that people with disabilities are their own best advocates and serve as the best example to their peers as models of success. To that end, 51% of all staff, decision-makers and board of directors are individuals with disabilities. Our mission at SAIL is to inspire independence for everyone. We not only advocate for and encourage independence for people with disabilities we also do so for our senior citizens. We are fortunate to have a fantastic support network as we strive to reach our goal of independence for all!



What We Do: SAIL's core services are Advocacy, Information and Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support and De-Institutionalization. In addition to these services, SAIL offers programs that support independent living including benefits counseling, home modifications, assistive devices, emergency financial assistance, a loan library, peer support groups, recreation and community inclusion activities, and Deaf services including the sign language interpreter referral program.



"Independent Living is giving people the tools they need to help themselves"

2011

SAIL provided INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

to 1624 elders and individuals with disabilities in

18 different Southeast Alaska communities. SAIL

responded to 145 request for

ADVOCACY services, 637 INFORMATION AND REFERAL

request, 460 requests for ASSISTIVE TCHNOLOGY

and 89 requests for PEER SUPPORT.

495 individuals received SKILLS TRAINING.

198 RECREATION opportunities were offered and

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Were provided on 104 different occasions!



<u>Disabilities Served:</u>	
Physical	49%
Developmental	16%
Mental Health	12%
Multiple	4%
Other	19%

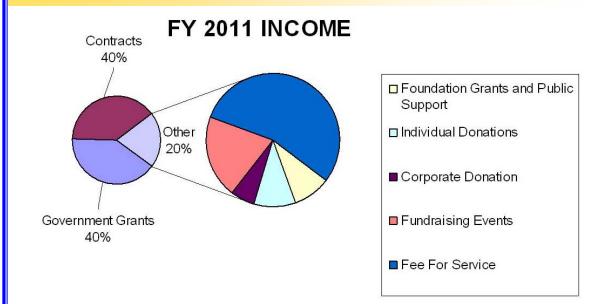
Ethnicity:	
Caucasian	61%
AK Native/ American Indian	34%
Asian	2%
African American	1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%
Hispanic	1%

Communities served:

Angoon, Craig, Haines, Hoonah, Juneau, Kake, Ketchikan, Klawock, Klukwan, Metlakatla, Petersburg, Prince of Whales, Sitka, Skagway, Tenakee Springs, Ward Cove, Wrangell, Yakutat

Age:	
Under 5	1%
Ages 5-19	11%
Age 20-24	4%
Age 25-59	39%
Age 60 &Older	45%

"SAIL is a wonderful place to go. I felt supported and didn't feel looked down on because of my disability. SAIL gave me support when I needed it most."



WHAT IS PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE?



Meet Bill - an active member of the Haines community; he lives independently and has had long time employment as a DJ at the local radio station, KHNS. Until a bike accident in 2011, Bill relied solely his bike for transportation. After a hip replacement and a lot of therapy, Bill realized that his bike would no longer be an option during the winter months. His independence was in jeopardy without transportation to work, the grocery store and the Post Office. He came to SAIL requesting

assistance. This GEM Electric Cart (pictured

above) just happen to be for sale locally and would be perfect for Bill except for two obstacles.. 1)The price tag was more than he could afford on a small fixed income and 2) Bill did not have a drivers license. SAIL staff approached additional organizations that might have a vested interest in Bill's success to see who might be interested in partnering with SAIL to help Bill purchase the cart . In the end, Bill himself, SAIL, Alaska Vocational Rehabilitation and the Alaska Mental Health Trust all pitched in and purchased the cart. While the funds were being acquired, Bill went to work on life long goal and received his first ever

A quote from Bill here

Drivers License! Bill is ecstatic about his new transportation and his renewed sense of *Personal Independence!*.

Four times as many people with disabilities as nondisabled people lack suitable transportation options to meet their daily mobility needs. *-National Organization on Disability*

Meet David -a 12-year-old boy, who liked say, "No. I can't." Sometimes he would mumble it, sometimes he would yell it, and most others he would just crumble to the ground in exhaustion and defeat. It was a good day if he was convinced to even step outside in his ski boots, and even better day if a pair of skis was lying somewhere in the vicinity. Bystanders surely wondered the purpose, as day after day they passed him as he sat with his ORCA (Outdoor Recreation and Community Access) instructor in the snow. For hours, he watched and waited.

A year went by, and no one expected to see David back at the ORCA ski program. But the next January, he came back, ready to refuse all over again. Something was different. In his first lesson of the new season, he agreed to put one ski on. To the instructors' surprise, he knew how to do it and very well. After all, he had watched and waited for all that time. After one ski, came two skis. After several more weeks,



David began to transform. Flashes of exhilaration dashed across his face as he slid cautiously across the flat terrain. Now and again he'd falter as the frustration overcame him, but inevitably he'd get back up and try again.

The inherent benefits that are gained through recreation are increased self-esteem, an expansion of the individual's support network, improved quality of life, heightened personal responsibility and an increase in overall wellness.

During the 2011 ski season, David pointed at the chairlift and said "Lets go up there. To the top." The instructor was shocked, but after all - he had watched and waited for all that time. Without hesitation directing the instructor where he wanted to go, hooting and hollering the whole way. When he sat down on the lift, he never looked back. As they reached the top, all he said was "I did it," and slowly nodded his head.

As he skied down the beginner area, bystanders were astonished as he swiveled parallel turns with his instructor, triumphantly finishing in a hockey stop. No one could believe it. Mouths gaped in disbelief. But after all, he had watched and waited, for all that time. In that moment, the boy who liked to say "No, I can't", instead said, "Next time, can we do that again?"

During the 2011 Ski Season ORCA provided **280**Adaptive ski Lessons at Eaglecrest Ski Area to **50** different individuals utilizing **39** community volunteers!

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	<u>FY11</u>
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents:	
Operating	\$345,746
Project Playground	10,192
Receivables:	10,192
Accounts receivable	36,749
Grants receivable	186,946
Employee receivable	650
Prepaids and deposits	51,802
Total current assets	632,085
Total Carrett doses	002,000
EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT, net	49,742
Total assets	\$681,827
Total assets	φοσ1,σ21
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 18,028
Accrued expenses	38,724
Payable to Project Playground	10,192
Accrued compensation payable	35,756
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Total current liabilities	\$ <u>102,700</u>
NET ASSETS:	
Unrestricted net assets:	
Undesignated	520,574
Invested in equipment and leasehold improvement	49,742
Total unrestricted net assts	570,316
Temporarily restricted net assets	8,811
Total net assets	579,127

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